

NEWSLETTER

Copacabana Probus Club Inc



Next Meeting

MONDAY
8th SEPTEMBER 2025 10.00 am

The Probus Club of Copacabana meets on the second Monday of the month at 10.00am at Copacabana Surf club.
Guest Speaker: Dr. Gordon Reid

Contact: President Roy Etherington
Phone: 0417 438162



2025 Committee

President	Roy Etherington	0417 438 162
Vice President	Dave Morgan	
Vice President	Gabe Revello	
Secretary	Bev Jones	0401 184 013
Ass.Secretary	Trevor Johnston	
Treasurer	Elizabeth O'Rourke	
Ass.Treasurer		
Activities	Ellen Revello	
Newsletter & Website	Pamela Brown	
Guest Speakers	Roge Mairet	

Presidents Corner

Status of our new Constitution & Standing Resolutions.



Our plan at this stage is (before November's General Meeting) the Committee will pass the draft recommendations at our October Committee meeting, and to be able give every member a printed draft copy of our new Constitution and Standing Resolutions (with 21 days' notice) for you to study. During that time if you have any concerns please write to Bev Jones (Secretary) ready to be discussed and voted on at November's General Meeting.

I know this is boring to most members, but it is important for every member to read and understand the importance of these documents, as these documents will form the guidelines on how Copacabana Probus Club inc is managed going forward (especially events that involve overnight stays) in the area of our Duty of Care and Risk Management needed to protect our members. The Club's Committee recognises the need to ensure the minimisation of potential risks to our members and visitors, which may occur as a result of their participation in the Events/Activities. It is important to retain the overall Probus principles of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship in Retirement without jeopardizing any Duty of Care or Risk Management obligations to our members and event managers.

Our November meeting is going to be busy with the above voting scheduled to take place, Quinton McDermott being our guest speaker plus we should be collecting nominations for next year's committee.

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT (continued)**

If you have any nominees you wish to be considered for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or any other office, please contact Bev Jones our Secretary for a nomination form.

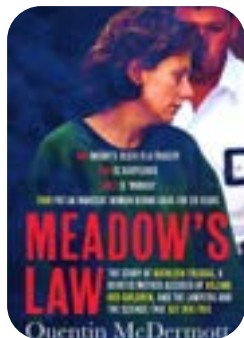
I would like to encourage ALL members to attend November's General Meeting, because this is the last meeting of the year and we need to finalise these matters.

As you are all aware Kath & I will be away until the 29th October and Gabe Revello (Vice President) will be standing in for me.

Until then, enjoy yourselves and we will see you in Jinbabyne.

Copacabana Probuss Calendar

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday 16th September	10.00 am	Walk: Kincumber to Davistown	Margaret Morris 0427 554 115
Thursday 18th September	4.00pm	BOOK CLUB	<i>At Sue McKay's home</i>
Sunday 21st September	1.00 pm	GMS CHOIR SOLD OUT	<i>Everglades Club Woy Woy</i>
Wednesday 24th September	5.00pm	SOCIAL HOUR + DINNER	<i>Avoca Bowling Club</i>
TUESDAY 7th October	10.15 am	Committee Meeting	<i>Avoca Bowling Club</i>
Wednesday 8th October	12.00 noon	PROBUS Month BBQ / picnic	<i>MacMasters Beach</i>
Sunday 12 - 17th October		Griffith Spring Festival tour	
Thursday 23rd October		Riverboat Postman cruise	



Quentin McDermott

Award-winning journalist Quentin McDermott will join us in November to discuss his book, "Meadow's Law".

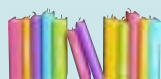
About the Book: The story of Kathleen Folbigg, a mother accused of killing her children, and the fight to set her free. A copy can be borrowed from Kincumber Library.

Special Interests Groups

Walk/Coffee Club 	Walks held on Tuesdays in week following meeting
Happy/Social Hour 	4th week of the month Wednesday or Thursday
Book Club 	3rd Thursday of the month (see calendar)

Special Interests Groups Contacts

Walk/Coffee Club	Roy Etherington	0417 438 162
Happy/Social Hour	Dave Morgan	0429 369 914
Book Club	Veronica Morgan	0429 369 914



BOOK CLUB



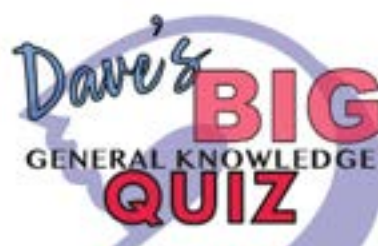
Next Book Club meeting
will be held on Thursday
18th September
Host: Sue McKay
All enquiries
Veronica Morgan
0429 369 914



Walk/Coffee Club



Next walk will be
Tuesday 16th September
10.00 am
Kincumber to Davistown



Our fantastic Quiz Master, Dave, is back with another round of clever questions—some straightforward, some delightfully tricky. You'll find surprises in both the questions and the answers, so stay sharp! Gather your team, settle in, and let's see who takes the crown this year. 🎁



This Month's Speaker: Dr. Gordon Reid
Member for Robertson & Local Emergency Doctor

A Local Voice: Gordon grew up in Umina Beach and understands the needs of our community, especially in healthcare and small business.

Topic: Aged Care on the Central Coast.

Join us for this important and informative talk.



Dr. Gordon Reid



GRIFFITH SPRING FESTIVAL

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS – FULLY ESCORTED

12 - 17 OCTOBER 2025

Fully escorted.

Accommodation at 'Quest Griffith'.

Enquiries: Bev Jones 0401 184 013



THE RIVERBOAT POSTMAN -
THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER

\$59.00 PAYMENT DUE NOW

Contact Gabe Revello



Step aboard the historic Hawkesbury River Mail Boat and experience one of Australia's most unique cruises! Since 1910, the Riverboat Postman has delivered mail and essentials to remote riverside communities, and today, Hawkesbury Cruises carries on this beloved tradition. Relax as you glide past breathtaking scenery, listening to the skipper's tales of the river—locals who've lived here all their lives (and yes, at least 95% of their stories are true!). Enjoy real coffee, steaming tea, and freshly baked ANZAC biscuits made daily to Grandma's secret recipe. For lunch, savour a delicious meal as you soak up the tranquil beauty of the Hawkesbury—a perfect blend of history, nature, and Aussie charm.

THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS 5 nights and 6 days
SUNDAY 23rd November - FRIDAY 28th November

THIS TOUR IS NOW SOLD OUT

Thank you for your interest. This tour is now at capacity.
FINAL BALANCE due by
Thursday 23RD October.





**THIS SHOW IS
NOW SOLD OUT**



Tricia Fortier

We were honoured to welcome Tricia Fortier last month to learn about her incredible work with the Clown Doctors. For over 21 years, they have brought laughter and comfort to hospitals across Australia, including Gosford Hospital.

Tricia now volunteers at the Ronald McDonald Family Room, offering support to families in need. A truly inspiring talk about the healing power of laughter!



WEDNESDAY 8th October 12 noon



We're throwing a relaxed BBQ Family Picnic at the beautiful MacMasters Beach and would be delighted if you and your family could join the fun. It's the perfect chance to unwind, enjoy a delicious BBQ, and connect with fellow PROBUS members and their families. We especially hope to see your children and grandchildren there—we'll have fun and games for everyone!



We want your news!

Submit photos and stories for the next newsletter!

- Email: chilliwoman45@hotmail.com
- Deadline: Last day of each month.

Send us your holiday pics, special birthdays, or any news you'd like to share!

Please note the new website address which is now through PROBUS South Pacific. Just google "Probussouthpacific" and go to the PROBUS South Pacific URL and it will take you straight there. If you or another member is having a special birthday anniversary or going on a fabulous holiday the Editor would love to hear from you with a photo.

The deadline for submissions is the last day of each month.



BANK DETAILS

All future online payments are to be made to
BENDIGO BANK Main Account
BSB 633000 Account 216 700 724
Copacabana Probus Club



MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

Christmas in July at The Carrington Katoomba

Christmas in July (22nd-25th July 2025) was celebrated by 33 members staying in studio and 1 bedroom Apartments in the centrally located Leisure Inn across the road from the Leura Train Station.

First evenings dinner was in the Korean BBQ restaurant located on the premises.

Next day was a free day to explore, then a happy hour, followed by a dinner in the grand dining room at the Alexander Hotel located only 250 metres away.

Day 3 was a short 2 minute train ride to Katoomba, where we enjoyed a sumptuous 4 course luncheon with mulled wine and Christmas entertainment at the unique Carrington Hotel.

Sunny days, no rain and not too cold helped make our 2-3 night short trip away very enjoyable.

Report by Sandra Jeffree



MEMBERS ENJOYING THE WALK TO HARDYS BAY LAST MONTH



A FUN GAME OF PICKLEBALL

Margaret Morris and Sue Carty organised this very popular event in August. This fast-growing game is about friendly competition and great exercise! , so stay tuned for another date to be organised.



Want to know more? Contact Margaret at 0427 554 115.

