



The Entrance Probus Club Inc..

THE HAPPIEST CLUB ON THE COAST

Bulletin No 486 June 2025

Presidents Report ,

Hope you are all well and keeping warm in the sudden winter weather we are experiencing. Please keep up your Covid vaccinations and definitely have a 'flu shot. I hope the long weekend was a pleasant one for everyone.

We have a lot of events coming up to keep us busy this winter. Our trip to Morpeth is next week and planning is on track thanks to Julie C for taking over control. Christmas in July is booked for 15th July at the Lakes Hotel and Julie is organizing that also with assistance for Cathy and Col who are collecting money. Then in August we have Wendy's Sausage Fest and no doubt that will be a treat. Julie Bowd has organized some excellent Theatre outing which I hope will be popular with the members.

The Standing Resolutions need to be approved by the members at our next meeting. Also, I am interested to know if anyone looks at the website which Judy has been updating. We had 3 people inducted at our last meeting and Cathy took a couple of lovely photos.

I will be away from 26/6-9/7 and not attending the next Committee Meeting and Julie Bowd will take the meeting with assistance from Secretary Judy

Jenny

Contacts: President: Jenny Blair 0407 206 557 Secretary : Judy Bayliss 0428 251 146

Attendance & Apologies- Could members who are not able to attend a meeting please contact **Di Cooney, prior to the meeting on 4332 9064 or 0423988102.**

Meetings are held on 4th Tuesday of each month at 10.00am in the Bias Room of The Bateau Bay Bowling Club .

TREASURER'S REPORT- May 2025 - Julie Commins

Income for May 2025 was \$6385.71 which mainly consisted of Raffle takings \$157.00, Membership 25/26 \$1100.00, Champagne Brunch Toowoona \$60.00, Theatre \$245.00, Christmas in July \$1080.00, Morpeth Trip \$2765.00, Badges \$24.00, Double Payment 762.21.

There were expenses of \$1084.21 . Consisting of: Theatre \$286.00, ATB Trophies Badges \$36.00, Double Pay \$762.21

Net operating balance of \$11,330.11 The Cash reserve account stood at \$3722.54 Total club funds at end of May 15,052.65

In general it would be greatly appreciated if you could make payments on line ensuring you include your name(s) and the event.

If you wish to deposit funds directly into the Probus Account please give your Probus number to the teller. Cash is also ok at meetings if that is your best option, please ensure you receive a receipt for cash payments.

Morpeth Trip was paid on 5th June and details sent to Palmers..

Westpac Account BSB: 032 525 A/C 751399. Give your surname and item description (e.g.: Smith).

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

- June 19th Coach Trip to Morpeth High Tea
- July 15th Tuesday. Xmas in July at The Lakes Hotel. The Entrance 11.30am \$30 per person. Two course meal.

BBQ REPORT – *Wendy McRobie*

- **Tuesday August 5th** , A Sausage Fest lunch, again at Toowoong Bay Park, Start [11.am](#) Toowoong Bay Park, variety of sausages, (vegetarian & gluten free included) with selection of salads and potato in foil and bread rolls. Wine and Beer included in price \$15pp.
- **Wednesday 17th September**, a themed luncheon with beverages, still in planning, Melbourne Cup lunch planned by me this year as David and I will be away, from 27th September, until 10th November,. Perhaps the events team would organise this event with games. Etc.

.SOCIAL REPORTHelen Taylor.

- Events Theatre Tuggerah Senior movie day every 3rd Wednesday of the month except school holidays.\$13.00
- 15th July – Xmas in July at the Lakes Hotel Long Jetty \$30.00. are asked to bring a pre-gifted or gift to swap.
- 14th August, lunch at the Railway Hotel Gosford at own expense, Trivia game arranged on the History of Gosford. Need names.
- 30th September Vaucluse house visit free entry and tour. Café/restaurant available.
- 22nd, and 23rd October, 3 days 2 nights at Carrington Hotel Katomba cost \$530 for 2 people
- 3rd December, Christmas luncheon at Mingara (Robin Hearder to organise)

CLUSTER REPORT – *Julie Bowd*

- The race day on 24 July Wyong races is the current focus.
- Numbers and payment of \$80 per head required by end of June. 2 course meal.
- Payment to the race club from our bank account required by 3 July 2025.
- The Cluster is holding a picnic day on the 24 October for Probus Day. The day will be at Pioneer Dairy Tacoma. Self cater. Clubs to arrange a fun activity e.g egg and spoon race; boules etc. Our club could hold the races as we did for our Melbourne Cup lunch.

THEATRE *Julie Bowd*

- The Memphis Show is on Sunday 15 June at The Art House. 6 members attending
- Michael Jackson show on Wednesday 16 July is being attended 11Members and friends . Travel by the 10.20 express train from Tuggerah station. 10.30 from Gosford station. A fun day is expected
- 4 of us will be seeing the Gladys show on 16 August 2pm at the Laycock.

WELFARE *Patricia Mooney*

- Kerry Sinclair is now at Toronto for two weeks rehab hospital and going well at the moment.
- Judi Herder is now home and she will start rehab this week and she is going well.
- Ron Massey's operation was cancelled at the very last minute! He is now secluded to have it I a few weeks.
- Pat Massey is still struggling with her leg problem up is home now after an operation on her hand and she has an infection and on antibiotics.

- Bill Daniel is home recovering and still in a lot of pain from his spinal surgery. Jenny hopes to get to our next meeting.
- Barry Tinkler also now at home from surgery and is going well and slowly recovering.

GUEST SPEAKERS – Robin Hearder

JUNE 24 David Tanare He will talk about “ How to avoid being Scammed”.

JULY 22 Mike Cruise The Rise of Japan & Fall of Singapore

AUGUST 26 Shannon Staten from Westpac Helicopters

BOWLS REPORT. *Paul Wallis*

Our planned bowls match with Glengara on Monday October 13th

As there is not enough Probus members to make up the 21 team members required for the match, it was necessary to recruit the extra numbers from the Bateau Bay Bowling club which I have done.

I will form and announce the final 7 teams required in early September and inform the Probus members of their teams at the August meeting.

BIRTHDAY WISHES



**Julie Commins
Laurette Rose
Merelyn Campbell
Jeanette Mathews
David McKew
Betty Polson**

Dates for your Diary.

- ❖ **General Meeting: Tuesday 24th June 10.00am**
- ❖ **General Meeting: Tuesday 22nd July 10.00am**
- ❖ **Next Committee Meeting 8TH July**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2025-2026

- ❖ **President : Jenny Blair**
- ❖ **Treasurer. Julie Commins OAM**
- ❖ **Vice-President.: Julie Bowd**
- ❖ **Secretary: Judy Bayliss**
- ❖ **Social Convenor:. Helen Taylor/Julie Commins**
- ❖ **BBQ Convenor:. Wendy McRobie**
- ❖ **Welfare.: Patricia Mooney**
- ❖ **Bowls : Mary Anne Greck.**
- ❖ **Bulletin.: Jenny Blair**
- ❖ **Guest Speakers :Robin Hearder**
- ❖ **Attendances & Membership: Diana Cooney**
- ❖ **Probus Cluster Representative and Theatre organiser: Julie Bowd**
- ❖ **Public Officer: Julie Bowd**

BEST CONTACT NUMBER IS SECRETARY JUDY.

Photo Gallery:

Welcome New members:



90th Birthday wishes

