

Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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Good Day Everyone,
Thank you for reading this newsletter so as to keep up to date with what's happening in the Miami Combined Probus Club. These newsletters are proudly supported and printed by the office of Cr Nick Marshall,

Div 12, City of Gold Coast.

Graeme, our Newsletter Editor, always does an excellent job designing and putting this newsletter together. He is another committee member who works diligently. You know he even produced one of our newsletters whilst on holidays out of our state. How dedicated is that. **Editor's note, This was made possible by having the laptop to use which was purchased with a Gold Coast City Council grant last year.**

In my last report I ended with, "Mix and Mingle". Whilst speaking with a friend from NSW, she mentioned how she had tried three Probus Clubs before finally joining one. She felt some clubs had cliques and therefore didn't feel welcome into the inner circle of the group.

We're grateful that John, Robyn and Debbie always greet our new visitors. As well as many other friendly members in our club, it's lovely to see. I hope your enjoying the "Know your Probus Friend", segment of the monthly meeting. I find it so interesting. If you would like to have a three-minute segment telling us about your life experiences, please come and see me.

EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL,

Thank you for your participation,
June

Theatre Group

SPOTLIGHT THEATRE

A great afternoon at Mamma Mia. Wonderful costumes and cast & audience up dancing and singing at the end.

There were very few expressions of interest for Chapter 2, so the next SPOTLIGHT offering is ABIGAIL'S PARTY on 23rd NOVEMBER @ 2pm. Please save the date if you are interested.

GOLD COAST LITTLE THEATRE

Next production is TITANIC THE MUSICAL. I have purchased tickets for the matinee performance on Sunday 31st August 2025. Tickets are \$32 for Seniors. I've had options on couple of extra tickets if you'd still like to come.

Again, save the date for OKLAHOMA! on 16th November 2025. I understand it's very popular.

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Optional Lunch after the meeting.

Optional lunch (at own expense) is to be at Club Burleigh. Tables have been booked.

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Happy Birthday

August

Happy Milestone Birthday to –

Colin Sharp (13th);

Happy Birthday to –

Helen Tudroszen (2nd); John Larter (3rd);

John Curtain (9th); June Webber (9th);

Brian Hunter (15th); Rosemary Hogan (28th)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 23rd June 2025

Opening Balance (23/06/2025)	6,275.46
Add Income	1,576.77
Less Payments	2,558.90
Gross Bank Statement	5,293.33
Less Committed Expenses	722.00
Add Petty Cash	250.00
Net Total funds at (25/07/2025)	\$4,821.33

GUEST SPEAKERS 2025:

August – Ms Marilyn Davis will speak to us about the Financial abuse of the elderly with advice on how to protect yourselves.

September – Susie Thomas is with the Stroke Foundation and will talk about all aspects and the effects of strokes on us.

May Event Report–

Christmas in July by Jan Clarke

We had good numbers turn up for our Xmas in July lunch at the Darcy Arms Irish Hotel. They had the hotel nicely decorated with Xmas decorations, and of course, a lovely fire going in the room next to our eating area to enhance the ambience.

Mains and desserts were served very efficiently and everyone enjoyed their meals.

Thank you, Lesley Layton, for organizing this lovely function.

Joke for the Month

I have not lost my mind,
Half of it has wandered off, the other half went looking for it!

Went to a book store and saw a book that said
How to solve half of your problems,
So I bought two!

She said she missed me
Normally that would be good, But she is reloading!

Gold Coast & Northern Rivers Future Activities:

Preliminary Program for 2025 include, Mystery Tour,
Mt Warning, Uki, Boonah area {Naughty little kids (goat farm)}
as well as dinners and lunches.
Brodie



Hope I don't miss anything,
I'd better hurry and book!



What's On



What's on in 2025

Themed Lunch for August, Tuesday 26th August:

RSL Club Currumbin. 12.30pm.

Lunch and drinks at your own expense in the main dining room. Must book to reserve our tables by contacting Jill 0410 576 353/jclovett@hotmail.com

Event for August: Tuesday 19th August, Breakfast & Whale Watching, Q1 Observation Centre

Arrive and all meet at Ground Level to be able to catch the 7.30am elevator to level 77. Cost of \$32.00pp includes for the elevator ride and all you can eat buffet breakfast.

Bookings to be made with Lesley Layton
0417 728 454 or lesleyblayton@gmail.com

Payment to be made using the code word
"Skypoint" in your internet payment. No refunds
after 12th August.

Event for September: Wednesday 17th September, An Enchanted Night Walk amongst the Stars at The Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

All meet at 5.45pm in the Welcome Area - we will enter the park together. Tour time is 1hr 30 mins - self paced. Cost is \$35.00 for Seniors.

(Plenty of car parking. It is also on the 700-bus route)

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Payment to be made using the code word
"Wildlife" in your internet payment. No refunds
after 10th September.

Remember –

- The first Tuesday of the month is normally set aside for the Monthly Members Meeting held at the Burleigh Heads Surf Club starting at 10.00am – please arrive before 9:50am.
- The third Tuesday of the month is normally set aside for most functions and events.
- The Last Tuesday of the month is normally set aside for the Themed Dinner Nights or Themed Lunches.
- Don't forget to wear your name badge to meetings and outings.
- Please Note: It would be appreciated if you could pay the \$8 per person meeting fee by direct debit a few days prior to the meeting, if possible. Cash on the day is still an acceptable method of payment.

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