

Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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Our President is currently enjoying a holiday overseas, so we do not have a President's report this month. Instead, we have two member's reports on the events held last month.

Probus Month Friendship Day by John Curtain

Eleven Clubs joined together at the Paradise Country Park in Nerang to celebrate Probus Month. Miami Combined was represented by 7 attendees who mingled with the other club members before enjoying a catered spit roast lunch plus sweets. The venue was an open, covered area with lovely views of the parklands. Our leader surprised all present with a rendition of the Miami Probus Song, unfortunately forgetting a few words along the way.

Tables were decorated by each Club with the prize for the best going to Paradise Point. Lucky door prizes were aplenty with 5 of our Club amongst the winners. Games followed where the egg and spoon race was hotly contested by our Club members to no avail and then the clothes peg grab, where our dainty little hands had no chance. The event concluded mid-afternoon with all agreeing on another very successful Probus Friendship Day organised by GCNR.

Cruising on the HOPO ferry by Lesley Layton

After originally having 18-20 on my list for this event it ended up dwindling down to 8 only. This was a little disappointing. It was a beautiful day to be on the water and we had an amazing relaxing day.

Theatre Group

The final outings for the PROBUS THEATRE GROUP for 2025 are the Gold Coast Little Theatre's production of OKLAHOMA at 7.30 on Friday, 21st November; and Spotlight Theatre's Abigail's Party at 2pm on Sunday, 23rd November. Tugan Theatre has the production of "Boeing Boeing" on between 7th & 29th Nov

Thank you to all those members who have supported the Theatre Group in 2025. May 2026 bring lots of interesting, informative and enjoyable presentations for us to attend.

Barrie Middleton, Theatre Coordinator, Miami Combined Probus

Optional Lunch after the meeting.

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

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Happy Birthday

August

Happy Milestone Birthday to –
Vickie Harries (13th); Neita Mason (25th);
Happy Birthday to –
Joy Vincent (2nd); Anne Cincotta (5th);
Alan Brock (22nd); Helen Docherty (22nd);

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 27th October 2025

Opening Balance (29/09/2025)	5,061.39
Add Income	681.90
Less Payments	960.35
Gross Bank Statement	4,782.94
Less Committed Expenses	400.00
Add Petty Cash	250.00
<u>Net Total funds at (29/09/2025)</u>	<u>\$4,632.94</u>

GUEST SPEAKERS 2025:

November & December – No speaker for these months.

Joke for the Month

Did you hear about the pirate who had his “P” stolen?
He was irate!

What did the man say when he bought a wig for \$1.00?
That's a small price toupee!

Why do bees have sticky fur?
Because they use honeycombs!

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 Dinner for November, Tuesday 25th November;
Burleigh Sports Club. 6.00pm. Christine Avenue.

Dinner and drinks at your own expense. Must book
to reserve our tables by contacting
Jill 0410 576 353/jclovett@hotmail.com

Event for December: Tuesday 9th December

Christmas in the Park will be at the John Handley
Community Complex Park in Christine Avenue.
4.30pm start with your own drinks & nibbles. Dinner
will be served at approx. 5.30pm. Pizza and
ice cream. Member and Waiting List people FREE
OF CHARGE, Visitors \$10.00pp
Bookings to be made with Lesley Layton
0417 728 454 or lesleyblayton@gmail.com
Payment to be made using the code word
“Christmas” in your internet payment. No refunds
after 3rd December.

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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