

Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

2nd December 2025 Newsletter



Miami Combined Probus Club

Club's Email Address: miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com
Postal Address: PO Box 705, Miami QLD 4220
Web Site Address:
<https://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/miamicombined/Home>
Bank Details: CBA, BSB 064 475, Account #: 1051 4168
Account Name: Miami Combined Probus Club Inc



Merry Christmas Fellow Probarians,

In the words of John Lennon:

"And so, this is Christmas,
I hope you have fun,
The near and the dear one,
The old and the young"

Our MEMBERSHIP Committee member is:

D delightful

O organised

R reliable

E enterprising

E exemplary

N never forgets nor complains

We are so lucky to have DOREEN as part of our Probus Club.

Thank you, Doreen.

As 2025 draws to an end it's important we consider our succession plan.

Many committee members will be stepping down for 2026 and you may be thinking about stepping up.

The Probus Club Membership Application Form you signed when joining Probus states,

"I acknowledge that sometime during my membership, I may be called upon to take an active role in the Management committee".

Being a committee member is a great way to get to meet everyone and it can be very rewarding.

Why don't you give it a go?

Your President

June

Theatre Group

The first 2026 Gold Coast Little Theatre production is a play, "SPRING AWAKENING." Bookings will be for Sunday 7th FEBRUARY @ 2PM.

The SPOTLIGHT THEATRE 2026 production is "TARZAN THE MUSICAL." Bookings will be for Sunday 21st FEBRUARY @ 2 PM.

Please let Barrie Middleton know if you wish to attend either of these productions. Ph 0412 391 089 or barriemiddleton@yahoo.com

Optional Lunch after the meeting.

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

YOUR COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

June Webber

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

PAST PRESIDENT

Carol Straughan

Mobile: 0417 424 745

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Debbie Dickson

Mobile: 0424 606 565

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

SECRETARY

Lesley Mayn

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

TREASURER

Kaye Camilleri

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

WELFARE

Robyn Zabawa

Mobile: 0405 580 035

ENTERTAINMENT

Themed Dinners/Lunches

Jill Lovett

Mobile: 0410 576 353

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

Events

Lesley Layton

Mobile: 0417 728 454

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

Doreen Graham

Mobile: 0409 263 650

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKERS

Evelen Hunter

Mobile: 0450 404 235

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER EDITOR &

WEBMASTER

Graeme Clarke

Mobile: 0418 196 671

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com

Hospitality

Margaret Clarke

Mobile: 0404 008 141

Email:

miamicombinedprobus@gmail.com



Happy Birthday

August

Happy Birthday to –
Ralph Mayn (2nd); Maryanne Johnstone (6th);
Yvonne Jordan (7nd); Barrie Middleton (20th);
Ian Reeves (26nd); Jan Clarke (29th);

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 24th November 2025

Opening Balance (27/10/2025)	4,632.94
Add Income	
Less Payments	
Gross Bank Statement	4,995.55
Less Committed Expenses	216.00
Add Petty Cash	250.00
<u>Net Total funds at (24/11/2025)</u>	<u>\$5,029.55</u>

GUEST SPEAKERS 2025:

December – No speaker for this month.

Joke for the Month

How is the moon like dentures?
Both come out at night!

Stop thinking of them as “hot flushes.”
Think of them as your inner child playing with matches!

What did the shark say when he ate the clownfish?
This tastes a little funny!

Did you hear about the two people who stole a calendar?
They each got six months!



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

This newsletter is proudly supported and
printed by Cr Nick Marshall OAM – Division 12.
City of Gold Coast.



What's On



What's on in 2025

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.

Themed Lunch for January, “Welcome back to 2026 Probus”

Tuesday 20th January; Dog & Parrot Tavern. Noon. Robina.
Lunch and drinks at your own expense. Must book to reserve our tables by contacting
Jill 0410 576 353/jclovet@hotmail.com

Event for February: Tuesday 17th February 2026

Barefoot Bowls Burleigh Heads Bowls Club.

Green fees are \$5.00pp and payable into the clubs account.
Start 5.00pm followed by an optional dinner at your own expense. Bookings for Bowls and or Dinner to be made with Lesley Layton 0417 728 454 or lesleyblayton@gmail.com
Payment to be made using the code word “Bowls” in your internet payment. No refunds after 10th February.

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.