PRESIDENTS REPORT
September 2026
Endeavour Hills Probus Club

I have been following some of the competition reports with interest. Congratulations to Paul for winning the 10-pin bowling last month. I did note however that neither Sandra nor Helen was playing, so Paul you will need to step up to the next level when these two strikers return.
I was really chuffed to see that last month we came equal 3rd in the Trivia and then last week we came 3rd again. Perhaps we should make Nola's son, Daniel an honorary member of the Probus Club.
I hear that Nola won the mini golf in early August and Derek won in early September. Good to see it being shared around.

I see that the Probus What's App group has now grown to 26 members. Congratulations to John and Sue for their work with this chat group. Thank you also to everybody who has contributed. I recognise there are some hidden comedians among the group.

The September issue of Active Retirees has some interesting stuff in it. The magazine reports on a World Health Organisation study that found very strong links between connectedness and improved health in older people. This is clearly one of the major benefits of belonging to Probus.

Earlier this year Probus has appointed Heather Ewart as our national ambassador. You probably know Heather for her ABC show "Back Roads"

Last month when I sent this email out I got quite a few "could not deliver messages" They were only from people that have Bigpond email accounts. So if you have a Bigpond account and you don't receive this email could you please let me know. Hmmm! You will note there is an inherent flaw in this plan. Perhaps I will just ask people at the meeting.

Happy birthday to the following members who have their birthdays in September.
Dean Chris, Sue Curran, Jenny Mackenzie, Phil McNee, Chris Robinson and Anastasia Zaharopoulos



Personal Notes

We spent a little over a month at Port Douglas. We had 4 friends from Melbourne fly up for 10 days to join us. Helen and I celebrated our 32nd wedding anniversary with our friends at a lovely restaurant in Port Douglas.
It was fantastic.
We visited many places including a day cruise out to the Low Isles. I went snorkeling which was lots of fun. Sorry no photos of me in bathers and a snorkel. I want this to be a family friendly document.
At the time of writing, we are on our way home. In fact, I am sitting in a caravan park in Sydney.



I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting.

Cheers
David Trotter