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President's Report May 2026

Since our last meeting, we have of course commemorated ANZAC Day — the most sacred day on Australia's annual calendar.

Thank you to Gabi and Les for representing our Club at the Bribie Primary School and RSL ceremonies respectively. A special mention must go to Ron Lett who, while already representing our Club at one school, stepped in at the last minute to cover for Bob Brown (who was in hospital) and attended a second school as well. A *great Club man* — thank you, Ron.

Thank you too, to Gabi and Susan for representing our Club at the recent Probus Association of Qld/Probus South Pacific Limited Information & Partner Day. The event provided valuable insights across a range of topics, helping to support our Management Committee as we continue to strengthen and improve our Club moving forward.

Let's also not forget Pam, Gabi and Ian, who attended the Probus 50th Anniversary Reception at Government House. I'm sure you all noticed the photo of them looking rather resplendent on the front lawn— indeed, very fitting ambassadors for our Club.

I'm told the Ladies' Lunch was a great success—and has now rebranded itself as *LEOS.* (Ladies Eating Out. I understand it's set to become a regular outing, with the next lunch already locked in for July.

What a wonderful initiative—clearly too good to be a one-off. Thank you, Dawn!

A strong contingent of members attended the Bribie Arts Centre to celebrate Keith Hayman's 90th birthday. It was a terrific event and a fitting celebration for such a valued member.

And for those R.O.M.E.O.s who still had room left afterwards, they carried on to the Bribie Bowls Club for their regular men's lunch — admirable dedication!

Your committee has agreed to reach out to the Probus Clubs of Beachmere, Burpengary, Caboolture and Pumicestone to explore how we might benefit from closer cooperation. This may include shared outings, activities, tours, and guest speakers.

I'll be meeting with the Presidents of these clubs, together with Allen Collishaw (RLO), on 20 May. It will be interesting to see what ideas and opportunities emerge.

Thank you from Don Somerville, Probus Club of Bribie Island President

Congratulations to our Probians Celebrating their Birthday– Bob Brown 21st & Alan Tuttle 1st

Keith Hayman cutting his 90t birthday cake

Upcoming Outings, Activities & Tours: – Pam Bearce

What	When	Where	Open	Close	Cost	Pay By
Lunch	11:30 for 12 noon 19th May	El Pigface, Woorim	Now	11th May	Pay as you go	On The day
TocH BBQ	12 noon Tue 12th June	36 Banya St, Bongaree	Now	5th June	$15.00	5th June
Port of Brisbane Tour (Beachmere Probus)	8:00 am Mon 20th July	Pickup at Beachmere Tavern	Now	9th June	$30	9th June
Ladies Lunch (LEOS)	12 noon Tue 14th July	Oyster Bar Sandstone Point Hotel	Now	7th July	Pay as You go	On the day
Special Morning Tea	9-9:30 for 10:00am Tue 21st July	Bribie Island Retirement Village 12-40 Foley Street. Bongaree	Now	14th July	$5	14th July
Brisbane to Longreach 7 day Queensland Outback Spectacular Tour	28th July to 3rd August	7 days, Rail Out, Flight Back			Cost is $4,099	

Summerland Camel Farm	21 st August	Harrisville with lunch at Boonah Pickup at Park N Ride	1st May	31st July	$70 Lunch at own cost	31st July
Christmas in the Grandparents Cub	3:00 pm Fri, 20th November	Redcliffe Entertainment Center (self-drive)	25th May		$72.50	TBD
2026 – 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia		October/November – Details to be decided				

Tuesday, 19th May- 12:00 noon. Club lunch at El Pig Face, Woorim.
I have made a reservation for 20 and if we reach that number we will have a choice of the Mexican and seafood menus. The restaurant advised me today, that since they don't normally have Mexican meals on Tuesday, we will only have the choice of seafood unless we can reach 20 attendees. Regardless of whether we have a choice of one or both menus, the food is great and reasonably priced and it's a great opportunity to get together with fellow members.
If thy would like me to add your name to the list, please let me know as soon as possible.

Friday 20th November, 3:00 p.m. Redcliffe Entertainment Centre. Self-drive or share with others. $72.50 per person.
The Grandparents Club, a musical comedy starring Lynne McGranger, Wayne Scott Kermond, Meredith O'Reilly and Andrew James.
The show is funny heartfelt and instantly relatable. You'll recognise the moments the chaos, the family traditions and the things that don't quite go to plan...all brought to life in 90 minutes of stories and songs.

Priority seating for Probus groups. $5 discount per ticket for groups of 10 or more.
I'm sure this will be a popular event with Probus clubs in the area and will sell out quickly. I already have nine names on the list and will be contacting the organisers to arrange for a group. Please let me know as soon as possible (on Wednesday if possible) whether you'd like your name(s) added tor my list. **Looking forward to seeing you. Pam**

Program Officer: Ian Yoxall

15 Minutes of Fame: In the month of **June** – Susan Hamlin "Army Reserve"
Month Guest Speaker: Glen Stevens – "Self Defence for Seniors
15 Minutes of Fame: In the month of J**uly** - Ron Lett – My working life & the Fire Service
Month Guest Speaker: Simon Prentice – Blue Care Community
15 Minutes of Fame: In the month of August – Ian Yoxall
Month Guest Speaker – Don Mullen – Memoires of Bribie Island - TBC

Welfare Officer: David Simpson

Please let David know if someone is unwell or would like a cheer up phone call.
A "shout out" to all members and member spouses for a quick recovery from recent falls and/or other unfortunate happenings.

Raffle & Jackpot Prize:
Thank You Ian Kelly for organising the Raffle & Jackpot draw each meeting

Congratulations to the winners of this month's raffle prizes

FIRST $15	Ian Bain SECOND
$10	Evelyn Percy THIRD
$5	Heinz Seelig MEMBERS
JACKPOT	Susan Hamlin

Members must be present and have purchased a raffle ticket on the day to win the Members Draw

Next Committee Meeting

54 Bestman Ave, Bongaree 10 am Friday 29th May 2026

Next General Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June 2026 9 am for 9.15 am – RSL Garden Room

Our Club Website: Ian Yoxall - The Club Website is up to date. To visit the website, place your cursor over the https link below, right click your mouse and then click **"open hyperlink"** from your e drop down box. The webpage should magically appear!
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Probus Bribie Island Tennis Club
Tennis Anyone? Please come and join us for fun (non-serious tennis – Tuesday and Thursday mornings
Contact Ron Lett on
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