

# Probus Club of Waterloo Bay Inc.

ABN Number 79 891 581 901 PSPL Number 56301



## BULLETIN

Vol. 29 Number 12

23 April 2026

All correspondence to: The Secretary, 8 Sunstone St, Manly West, Qld 4173

Club Web Page: [www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/waterloobayc](http://www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/waterloobayc)

President: David Sim Ph: [REDACTED] [davidandjillsim@bmail.com](mailto:davidandjillsim@bmail.com)

Secretary: Ron Itzstein Ph: [REDACTED]  
[secretary.waterloobayprobus@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.waterloobayprobus@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Colin Martin Ph: [REDACTED] [colin.m2@bigpond.com](mailto:colin.m2@bigpond.com)

~~~~~



“What a terrific month it has been for Jill and me. The excitement of the AGM, the election to the presidency and then the annual dinner. To top it all off I received a long awaited call from the Mater Hospital to front up for a prostate operation on 1st April. So if I was a little slow in my gait on the President's picnic, you will know why.

I am grateful to outgoing President Wendy's offer to assist me in fulfilling my duties over the coming year, and I can assure her that the phone will be running hot. I have not had a long time as a member to immerse myself in the Club and Committee operations, so I expect the first couple of months will be full on for learning. “

**The next meeting will be on the 28th May 2026**

“My plan for the year ahead is more of the same that Wendy has provided to members. I would like to place some emphasis on increasing our member numbers to the magic 100, to ensure our viability as a club. I would also like to maintain interesting monthly meetings with challenging and interesting speakers. It is important to interact with other clubs and Probus generally to gather ideas for new activities, so I will be working on that project during the year.

My contact details are printed on the Bulletin for anyone to contact me at any time if one has concerns or suggestions for improvement, or just a chat. Hoping everyone can stay with me for the Probus year ahead, and thank you all for your support to date, and moving forward to 2027.”

Cheers,

David



**The Committee Members  
and Volunteer Team Members  
for our Club for 2026 - 2027**

**Ian Kayler-Thomson**

**Speaker Coordinator**

**Spot Speaker**

**Fred Petersen**

**Foundation Member Fred Petersen** will conduct an ANZAC DAY service to honour those who served and those who lost their lives in all the conflicts Australia has been involved in throughout the world.



**Guest Speaker**

**Dr James Lergessner**

Our guest speaker is Dr James Lergessner, a prominent Brisbane historian, author and former academic known for documenting Queensland's history. He has published several books. James's talk today is Snippets from a Baby Boomer's Diary. It is a hilarious romp down memory lane

Well, I really enjoyed our luncheon last week, I had the Grilled Barramundi and the Strawberry Cheesecake and it was delicious. I can't wait to see what I will be having at our Birthday Luncheon. The Birthday Luncheon is on the 27th of August. Following that is the Christmas luncheon on the 10th of December so put these dates in your diary.



**Lots and lots of Books .....**

There is an excellent supply, Mystery, Romance, Action

**ALL FOR FREE**

Bring in your used items

for other Members to share.

Many thanks to  
Coordinators



Elaine Evans and Kerry Vass for a fine display.

## Outings

Mary Phillips



### **President's Picnic in the Park**

I hope you all enjoyed yourselves & found time to chat to our new President.

### **Thursday 14th May coach trip to Maleny.**

Coach departs opposite Wynnum Manley Leagues Club at 8.15am to Mary Cairncross Park with guided Rain Forest walk. Donations of cake or slice for morning coffee appreciated.

Lunch at your own cost.

Enjoy the views of the Glass House Mountains.

Time to wander the shops in Maleny.

Return 5 pm approximately.

Cost \$55 due at the April meeting.

We have a 53 seater coach, so why not invite your friends to join you on this trip.

### **Thursday June 11th.**

Holland Park Mosque & Museum followed by lunch nearby.

Details at the meeting.

### **Thursday 9th July, Christmas in July.**

Venue to be confirmed.

**Probus Club of Waterloo Bay  
Annual General Meeting  
26 March 2026**

**Held at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club**

**Opening**

President Wendy Larsen declared the Annual General Meeting open at 11.17am and welcomed all members in attendance.

**Attendance**

**Members Present:** A total of 55 members were present.

**Apologies:** Joy Towner, Margaret Bird, Margaret Kykkanen, Ailsa & Paul Gill, Jean & Doug Maaser, Jill Murphy, Dawn Miles, Anne O'Dea, Elizabeth Weir.

**Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous AGM**

The minutes of the AGM held on 27 March 2025 were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Ron Itzstein Seconded: Fred Petersen Carried

**Matters Arising from the 2025 AGM**

The only matter arising from the 2025 AGM was the updating of bank signatories. This action has now been finalised and no further items were outstanding.

**Correspondence In**

Probus South Pacific, Probus Association Qld and Office of Fair Trading annual returns for the last year.

**Matters Arising from Correspondence In: President Wendy moved** that the Secretary and Treasurer complete the annual returns for Probus South Pacific, Probus Association Qld and the Office of Fair Trading. **Seconded:** Lida Bourke **Carried**

**President's Report Wendy Larsen**

The President presented her annual report, outlining key achievements, activities, and highlights of the past year.

Moved: Wendy Larsen Seconded: Jill Clothier Carried

**Treasurer's Report Jill Clothier**

The Treasurer presented the audited financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2025. The club reported **assets of \$9,268.72**, and during the year received an **Australia Post Community Grant of \$2,000** and a **Seniors Celebration donation of \$310** from the Brisbane City Council. The report was accepted. **Moved:** Jill Clothier **Seconded:** Ron Itzstein **Carried.**

## **Update of Bank Account Signatories**

President Wendy moved that the Bank of Queensland be notified of the club's authorised signatories for the coming 12 months, being any two of:

Treasurer, President, or Secretary. Seconded: Lyn Boal Carried

## **Election of Officer Bearers and Committee for 2026-2027:**

Presiding Officer **Tony Fox** took the Chair for the election and declared all positions vacant. As there was only one nomination for each committee position, there was no need for a ballot. No nominations had been received for **Vice President**. Tony called for nominations from the floor; however, no nominations were forthcoming.

Presiding Officer **Tony Fox** then inducted David Sim, the new President of the Probus Club of Waterloo Bay for 2025- 2026.

David was presented with the President's collar badge by Past President **Wendy Larsen**.

President **David Sim** took the chair and invited each committee member individually to join him on the floor, where he inducted them into their respective positions.

| <b><u>Position</u></b> | <b><u>Nomination</u></b> | <b><u>Proposer</u></b> | <b><u>Seconder</u></b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| President              | David Sim                | Colin Martin           | Florence Martin        |
| Vice President         | <b>Vacant</b>            |                        |                        |
| Secretary              | Ron Itzstein             | Colin Martin           | Roy Buckley            |
| Treasurer              | Colin Martin             | David Sim              | Roy Buckley            |
| Outings                | Mary Phillips            | Eidie Buckley          | Ron Itzstein           |
| Tours                  | Jill Clothier            | Bob de Lange           | Gerry Steinicke        |
| Speakers               | Ian Kayler-Thomson       | Alan Steinicke         | Bob de Lange           |
| Membership             | Alan Steinicke           | Ged Banfield           | Ron Itzstein           |
| Bulletin               | Brian Larsen             | Wendy Larsen           | Ron Itzstein           |
| Hospitality            | Brian Larsen             | Wendy Larsen           | Ron Itzstein           |
| Welfare                | Gerry Steinicke          | Ged Banfield           | Ken Banfield           |
| Theatre                | Eidie Buckley            | Jill Clothier          | Gerry Steinicke        |
| Past President         | Wendy Larsen             |                        |                        |

**President David introduced the non-committee voluntary helpers.**

Raffles / Lucky Number Board  
Membership Assistant (Door)  
Book Exchange  
Archives  
PAQ Delegate  
Welfare Assistant  
Hospitality Assistant  
Outings Assistant

Lida Bourke  
Barbara Kenafake.  
Kerry Vass  
Jill Greenhill  
Bob de Lange  
Ged Banfield  
Lida Bourke  
Jane Jones

**General Business pertaining to the AGM:** There was no general business

**Meeting closed at 11.52 am**

**Members adjourned to attend the Changeover Luncheon**

~~~~~

**Treasurer**

**Colin Martin**



<u>2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 to 1<sup>st</sup> april 2026</u>		
Opening Balance at 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026		\$11,757.49
Plus INCOME	\$1,004.13	
Less EXPENDITURE	\$3,844.55	
<b>Closing Bank Balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026</b>		<b>\$8,917.07</b>
Petty Cash Balance	\$ 183.55	
Unbanked Cash	\$ 0.00	
<b>Total Cash Assets at 1st April 2026</b>		<b>\$9,100.62</b>

Probus Club of Waterloo Bay

BSB 124 012 Account No 1043 1692



Date	Location	Show	Cost
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1.00pm	Lyric Theatre QPAC	MJ The Musical	\$110.00 Group Booking
<b>NOTE:</b> Booking has been finalised and tickets have been distributed.			
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Matinee	IPAC Iona College	Sister Act	Group Concession TBA
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm	Concert Hall RPAC	It s Still Rock and Roll To Me	\$65.00 Concession
<b>NOTE:</b> Booking has been finalised and tickets have been distributed.			
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm	Concert Hall RPAC	Abba (tribute)	\$74.00 Concession
<b>NOTE:</b> Seats have been reserved in Rows H and J.			
Payments for our Group Bookings can be made by Cash or by Direct Deposit to &			
A/c Name:		R&EA Buckley	
BSB:		084468	
A/c No:		675950223	
Reference:		Your Name	
Description:		Theatre	

### Trivia Questions

1. What is celebrated at Easter?
2. How many days before Easter was the crucifixion?
3. When is Easter?
4. Which artist painted "The Last Supper"?
5. Is Easter always in April?
6. In which country can you find Easter Island?
7. Which country does the Easter bunny come from?

## **Exploring Queensland by Public Transport:**

### **The adventures of Giulio Saggin**

Giulio Saggin, a previous guest speaker, captivated audiences with his talk on "The Story Behind the Photo". Now, he has embarked on a new journey: exploring Queensland using public transport and sharing his experiences through words and photos.

#### **Affordable Adventures**

Giulio's trips are remarkably budget-friendly, with each journey costing between \$1 and \$2. So far, he has travelled to destinations such as Coochiemudlo Island, Bribie Island, and has completed the entire City Cat route along the Brisbane River. He intends to visit Noosa Ville, Maleny, Montville, Burleigh Heads, and Ipswich, all utilising public transport and keeping costs at \$2 or less.

#### **A Guide for Club Members**

Giulio believes that club members might find inspiration in his travels, using them as a guide for their own public transport adventures. He highlights that it is an inexpensive, enjoyable, and fascinating way to spend a few hours or even a whole day.

#### **Follow the Journey**

His blog is freely accessible, and he encourages everyone to have a look at his adventures at

<https://publictransportjourneys.blogspot.com/>.

Feel free to share the blog with anyone who might be interested. You can also follow the blog and receive notifications whenever Giulio embarks on a new journey.

**PROBUS CLUB OF WATERLOO BAY  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**HELD AT WYNNUM MANLY LEAGUES CLUB 26 MARCH 2026**

**Meeting Opened:** 9.59 am

There were 55 members: 4 Prospective Members Thelma & Keith Taylor, Lynda & Graham Kendrick; 11 Member Apologies

**President:** Wendy Larsen

Wendy welcomed all members and visitors. The emergency exits were pointed out, and she asked for mobile phones to be turned off.

**Secretary:** Ron Itzstein

Ron advised members that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2026 had been emailed to members and were included in the bulletin for perusal. Correspondence had been read and accepted at the Committee meeting.

**Financial Report:** Jill Clothier

Financial report was confirmed at the committee meeting and was reported in the March Bulletin. Total cash assets as of 01 Mar \$12,111.04

**Hospitality:** Brian Larsen

Members attending the changeover luncheon will receive a ticket for a free drink and 3 lucky door tickets.

**Theatre:** Eidie Buckley

Details of Theatrical Outings are listed in the bulletin.

**Outings:** Mary Phillips.

Members who attended the outing to Hoya Garden Plaza on 12 Mar informed Mary that they appreciated the time to sit, chat and socialize during morning tea rather than viewing the gardens itself.

9 Apr - new President's Picnic at Lota Camping Reserve. 4 May - day coach trip to Maleny and district costing \$55; 11 Jun Self-drive outing to Holland Park Mosque & Museum. Mary presented to the members a description of what was involved in her role as Outings Officer.

**Welfare:** Gerry Steinicke.

Happy Birthday was sung for 5 members celebrating in March with Joy Towner celebrating her 90th. Gerry presented to the members a description of what was involved in her role as Welfare Officer.

**Tours:** Bob de Lange

Bob informed the meeting that he was standing down as Tours Officer and would not be seeking reelection. A nomination for Jill Clothier to fill this position has been received for the AGM. Bob informed members about the upcoming 5-day Blue Mountains trip, scheduled for 5-9 September and organised by Trade Travel at a cost of \$2,698.

**Membership Draw:** Mary Phillips

**2025 Annual Review of Activities:** Alan Steinicke

Alan presented a detailed PowerPoint photo presentation of the activities undertaken by the club for the year 2025. The presentation was very well received by all club members, and he was congratulated for his efforts.

**Morning Tea**

**Meeting Closed:** 11.10 am

Ron Itzstein

## Welfare

Gerry Steinicke

### ~ April Birthdays ~

Gwen Small	2 April	Shirley Mulholland	16 April
Jan Wright	4 April	Ken Banfield	19 April
Lida Bourke	14 April	Jill Sim	22 April
Neroli Beardsley	15 April	Doug Maaser	24 April

If you aware of any Members who need a little help and remembering, please contact me. Gerry Ph: 0402 218 479

## Tours Jill Clothier

**Information Meeting** for all Members

**Purpose:** To learn all about our next trip to the Blue Mountains in September. The trip to the Blue Mountains is of 4 nights and 5 days.

**When:** April 30th at 10am

**Where:** Home of Bob and Cheryl Delange  
20 Hanover Drive, Alexander Hills

Jill will help you with any questions you have in the meantime.

## Answers to Trivia Questions

1. The resurrection of Jesus.
2. Three days.
3. The first Sunday after the Full Moon on or after the March equinox.
4. Leonardo Da Vinci.
5. Easter is not always in April. It can be anywhere between the 22 March and the 25 April.
6. Chile.
7. Germany.

**Kindly copied in the Office of Kara Cook MP  
Federal Member for Bonner.**