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" This meeting is a very important dateline for our Club's history, being the 29th Anniversary of our first meeting, and we are going to celebrate it in style. So much has happened in the world and in each of our lives since 1997. Most of us would have been in our 40/50's with a completely different outlook than we experience nowadays. Our children would have been planning marriages, leaving home, having children of their own. So many changes in our lives, some good, some not so good. However Probus has chugged on almost unchanged under its charter of support for we people of a certain age, and we now are taking our Club forward in the modern times. Politics is the same, health expectations are vastly improved, cars are much safer, and some would say that our lives have been enhanced by modern communications. The last one is debatable." Happy Anniversary Probians, Cheers, David

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**The next meeting will be on the 24th September 2026
at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club,
92 Wondall Road, Manly West 4179**



Margaret and Magdalena lighting up the dance floor.



Brian and Wendy with the Corrugated Sheddars Band who gave us some great entertainment at "Christmas in July".



Ian Kayler-Thomson

Speaker Coordinator

Spot Speaker

David Mackie

David will continue with his talk
about the history of coal in Australia.

Guest Speaker

Samuel Dauncey

Right at home

Right at Home is a leading provider of quality in-home care. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for those we serve, ensuring the Right Care, Right at Home. We deliver home care services to those needing support at home. We care for people living with complex and post-operative care needs, dementia and cognitive decline, and ageing Australians through allied health and wellbeing, clinical nursing, and personal care services. Our home care services help clients to remain safe and independent in their homes for longer.

Some information about the presentation:

- A look at the current aged care funding climate in Australia (including recent changes)
- Pitfalls of the current aged care system
- How to apply and the assessment process
- Things to watch out for

Today is our Club's 29th Birthday, *Happy Birthday to you all.*
There is a Birthday cake ready for you to enjoy at morning tea,
Lida is looking after the candles and Fred and Margaret will
take care of the formalities.

Could you please come and see me if you need gluten free
cake, as I have to request it from the café. There will be a free
drink provided by our Club and you will all receive free tickets
for raffle prizes that have been donated.

*Thanks to all the members who provide prizes for the lucky
draw at the Birthday Luncheon.*



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.

~ August Birthdays ~

Wendy Larsen	6 August	David Mackie	28 August
Robyn Wagstaff	10 August	Magdalena Zerafa	29 August
Fred Petersen	12 August	Coral Readshaw	30 August
Margaret De Lang	12 August	Roy Buckley	31 August
Eidie Buckley	21 August		

If you aware of any Members who need a little help and remembering, please contact me. Gerry Ph: [REDACTED]

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Did you know

- \*A pencil can draw a line over 50 KM long before it runs out of graphite.
- \*The human eye can detect a candle flame from more than 2KM away on a clear night.
- \*During sleep, your brain replays your entire day to decide what memories to keep and what to delete forever.
- \*The longest pregnancy belongs to the Frilled Shark, up to 3.5 years.
- \*The shortest pregnancy belongs to the Stripe-faced Dunnart, just 11 days.
- \*In the city of Churchill in Canada, some people leave their car doors unlocked so people chased by a polar bear can quickly find shelter.
- \*A wood frog can freeze almost solid during Winter and still survive when it thaws in Spring.
- \*Tonsurephobia is the fear of haircuts.
- \*It is believed that 80 % of the Earths gold is still buried underground.

**Probus Club of Waterloo Bay**  
**General Meeting Minutes 23 July 2026**  
**Held at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club**

**Attendance:** There were 58 members; 3 Prospective Members Shirley Ellis, Magdalena Zerafa, Bev Constable; 3 Visitors John & Marlene McArdle, Dianne Tindle  
**4 Member Meeting Opened:** 10.05 am

Apologies

**President:** David Sim

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

**Secretary:** Ron Itzstein

Ron advised members that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 June 2026 had been emailed and mailed to members and were included in the bulletin for perusal. There were no changes so Ron moved the acceptance of the minutes as a true and accurate record, Seconded by Fred Petersen

Correspondence had been read and accepted at the Committee meeting. He informed members of the PAQ Delegates Day on 4 September and that any member can attend. Costs will be reimbursed by the club.

**Financial Report:** Colin Martin

Financial report was confirmed at the committee meeting and was reported in the May Bulletin. Total Cash Assets as of 30th June 2026 \$11,252.05

**President s Report:** David gave a report on the Christmas in July function at the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre, highlighted by an hour of music from the Carina Men s Shed six-piece band, The Corrugated Shedders, which had many members up dancing. Santa Claus visited and handed out chocolates to all. The function was a great success, and the 2027 event will be penciled in now with the band and caterers.

**Hospitality:** Brian Larsen

Club 29th Birthday Luncheon on 27 Aug 2026 with morning tea at the General Meeting

\$5.00 Attendees to pay today.

Foundation Members, Fred Petersen and Margaret Bird will cut the birthday cake.

Birthday Luncheon cost will be \$45 with a free drink. Club is subsidising;

Date Claimer - Xmas Luncheon 10 Dec 2026

**Theatre:** Eidie Buckley

Details of Theatrical Outings are listed in the bulletin.

Changes were to The Nutcracker date now on 17 Dec and Fiddler on the Roof starting at 1pm

**Outings:** Mary Phillips

16 July Xmas in July luncheon was a great success

11 Aug Government House tour with lunch at Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens Cafe

10 Sep Wynnum Cinema with lunch at the Waterloo Bay Hotel

8 Oct - Bus trip to Australia Zoo.

**Tours:** Jill Clothier (Apology)

Brochures are available at the August meeting for suggested multi day tours in 2027 to either the Hunter Valley, Canberra or Hervey Bay.

**General Business:** There was no general business raised or discussed.

**Lucky No Board:** 1st No 12 Fred Petersen, 2nd No 29 Jane Jones, 3rd No 73 Tracey Beswick **Membership Draw:** Rocky Taylor

**Spot Speaker: Aisla Gill** Aisla and Paul s cruise to Antarctica

Aisla talked about their 2005 cruise on a Russian crewed small vessel and showed photos of the various wild animals, birdlife and spectacular scenery.

**Morning Tea**

**Guest Speaker: Geoff Crane** Tsunami 1.

Geoff delivered a highly technical and informative presentation on the formation of tsunamis. He outlined the geological forces involved, explained how the resulting wave travels at right angles to the fault line, and highlighted the major fault lines located around the Pacific Ocean.

**Meeting Closed: 12.10 pm** Ron Itzstein Secretary

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Soon after I arrived in Brisbane, I heard about the quilt that Coral had spent many years on. Her own design, hand embroidered & embellished with bead work. I was able to help Coral finish her quilt in 2024 & recently persuaded her to enter it it The Mount Gravatt quilt show. A very happy Coral was amazed to receive a “Highly Commended” for her work.

Mary Phillips.



Eadie Buckley

Theatre

Date	Location	Show	Cost
Sunday 27 th Sept. 1.30pm.	IPAC Iona College	Pirates of Penzance	\$46.00 Group Book Disc. TBA
NOTE: Payment is due ASAP August Meeting			
Sunday 18 th Oct. 1.00pm	Glasshouse Theatre QPAC	Fiddler on the Roof	\$129.00 Group Concession
NOTE: Booking has been finalised and tickets are ready for collection at our August Meeting.			
Thursday 17 th Dec. 1.30pm.	Glasshouse Theatre QPAC	The Nutcracker	\$103.00 \$88.00 Group Book.
NOTE: Payment is due by our September Meeting.			
Thursday 4 th Feb. 27 1.00pm.	Lyric Theatre QPAC	The Lion King	\$105.00 Group Book.
Payment 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			

Treasurer

Colin Martin

1st July 2026 to 31st July 2026

Opening Balance at 1st July 2026 **\$11,018.50**

Plus INCOME **\$2,120.69**

Less EXPENDITURE **\$3,125.70**

Closing Bank Balance as at 31st July 2026 **\$10,013.49**

Petty Cash Balance **\$383.55**

Petty Cash Float **\$50.00**

Total Cash Assets at 31st July 2026 **\$10,447.04**

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I was really pleased to get a full tank of petrol today for \$60. Admittedly it was for the lawn mower, but I'm trying to stay positive.

Cheers

Col Martin

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Outings

Mary Phillips

Jane Jones

Tuesday 11th August Government House & grounds, with lunch at Mount Coot-Tha Botanical Gardens Cafe.

The weather was kind to us & as we were the only tour group, we were all able to park in the Government House grounds. The Governor, Jeanette Young, took time out from her busy schedule to address us & answer our questions. Our tour took in the gardens, formal rooms & the garage housing the official cars.

Lunch was enjoyed at the Botanical Gardens caf with the added option of touring the gardens & the current sculpture exhibition in the grounds. Thank you to our drivers for a successful car pool.

Thursday 10th September, Movie, 9.45am for 10am start.

The movie is "The Christophers". It is at the Bayside Cinemas, Berrima Street, Wynnum, the cost is \$8.00 p/p.

This will be followed by lunch across the road at Fig Restaurant, Waterloo Bay Hotel at own cost. (I have a menu for anyone wanting to look. Most meals around \$20.00).

See Jane to put your name on the sign-up sheet.

Thursday 8th October - Coach trip to Australia Zoo

Morning coffee stop at Centenary Lakes Park.

Cost to be announced at the meeting.

Group admission \$58.46 + Coach fare. Coach departs opposite Wynnum Manly Leagues Club at 8.15am.

Morning coffee 9.15am

Australia Zoo 10.30am - 2.30 pm

Arrive Wynnum 4.30pm approx.

Why not invite your friends to join you on this trip.

See you in September after my return from Melbourne.

Mary Phillips



Jill Clothier [REDACTED]

For those of us who are looking forward to the Blue Mountains trip, it's time to pack your bag. If you haven't received the Information notice from Trade Travel by now, you will soon.

You will be told where to meet Belinda at the Virgin terminal and definitely DON'T check in on your own. You will be checked in at the Group Check-in.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to join you but Belinda will see you are well looked after.

Bon voyage,
Jill



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