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" We travellers to the Blue Mountains and have just returned from a great touring experience, but I am sure we are all happy to return to normal life. We had 19 members, plus a friend of Yvonne's,

Kay Burdett, on the bus. Kay fitted in well with us all, and would make an excellent member of our club. Kay laughed at my jokes, which is positive. Our tour guide

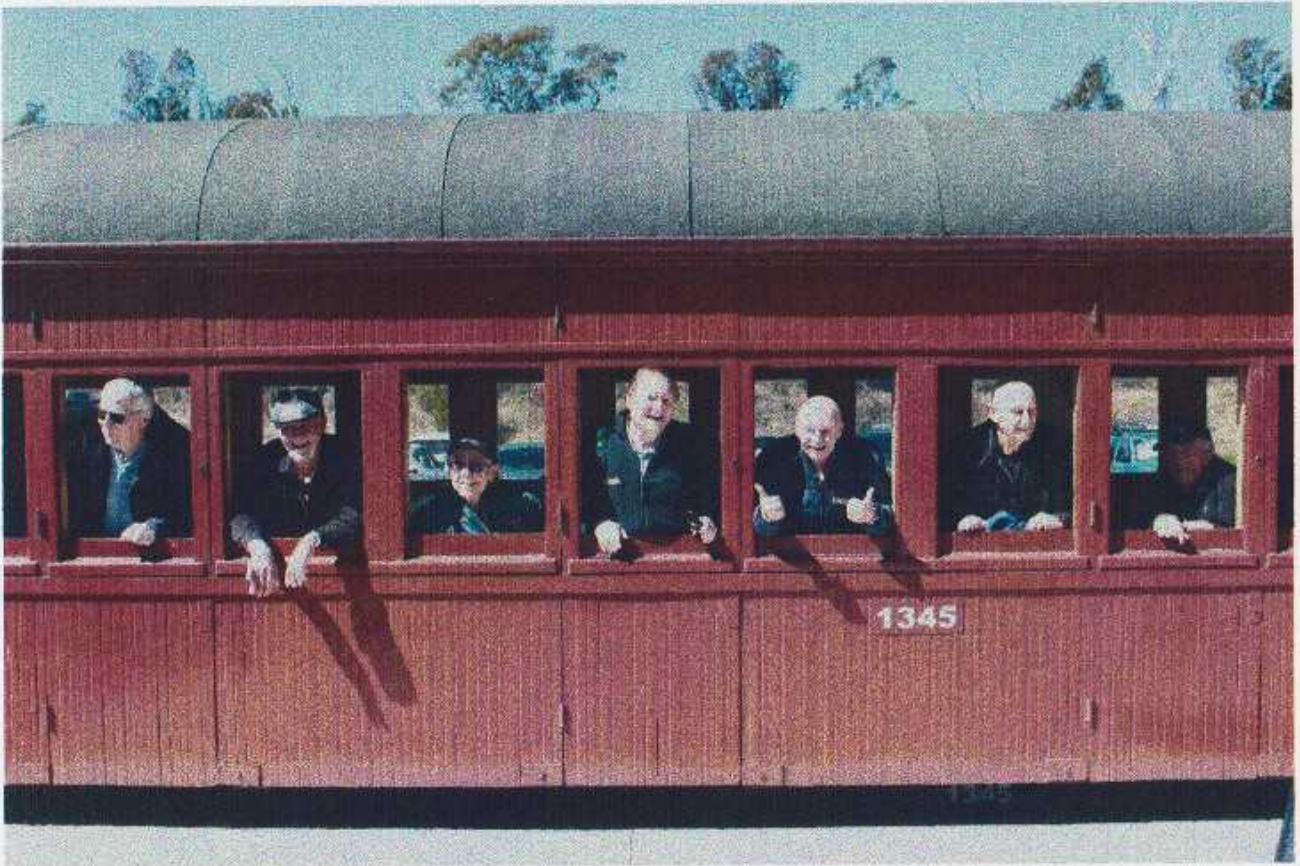
Belinda, has hosted us previously, and was delightful and very helpful. Ian McDonald carted us all the way, and was an interesting raconteur of Blue Mountain lore.

I arrived home with a respiratory virus, and apologize to anybody on the tour who caught it from me.

See you all at our September meeting.

Cheers,

David Sim."



## **Blue Mountains Tour**





**Ian Kayler-Thomson**  
**Speaker Coordinator**

**Spot Speaker**

**Shirl Ellis**

Shirl will give a short summary of her life and interests

**Guest Speaker**

**Edward Harwood**

Ed will give a general port history and current state of operations at the Port of Brisbane

**Corey Heathwood**

Cory will speak about the Channel Enhancement Project at the Port of Brisbane

**Guest Speaker** Thursday 22nd of October 2026

Retirement Care Solutions

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“Every day is a holiday somewhere in the world”

I enjoy a glass of wine every night for its health benefits.
The other glasses are for my witty comebacks and
flawless dance moves.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Birthday luncheon with the free drink our Probus Club provided, I know I did.

The next date I have for you is the 10th of December when we will have our Christmas luncheon Please put it in your diary now, because it will be here before you know it and there will be a wealth of other activities you will be getting involved with.



Thelma and Rocky Taylor enjoying their first Birthday luncheon with our Probus Club.

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.

Gerry Steinicke

Welfare



~ September Birthdays ~

Trevor De Lange	1 Sep	Marlene Mackie	27 Sep
Thelma Taylor	5 Sep	Anne O'Dea	28 Sep
Jill Murphy	8 Sep	Treacy Beswick	28 Sep
Ian Kayler-Thomson	12 Sep	Lyn Lyell	29 Sep
Lindy Lamprecht	21 Sep	Brian Larsen	30 Sep
Ged Banfield	22 Sep	Margaret Itzstei	30 Sep
Ron Itzstein	26 Sep		

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

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### Joke Attack

Man rushes into a Doctor's surgery straight past rows of waiting patients and bursts into the Doctor's office .  
Help me please I have just swallowed a billiard ball!!  
The Doctor quickly replied,

In that case, get on the end of the cue.

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I went to the shopping centre last week as I had an appointment at Spec-savers...and well you'll never guess who I bumped into
Everybody!

Probus Club of Waterloo Bay

General Meeting Minutes 27 August 2026

Held at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

Meeting Opened: 10.00 am

Attendance: There were 61 members; 3 Prospective Members – Bev Constable , Bethany Bickford and Dianne Tindle . 3 Member 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.

Induction: Shirley Ellis was inducted as a member and welcomed by all present.

Secretary: Ian Kayler-Thomson (acting secretary)

Ian advised members that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 July 2026 had been emailed and mailed to members and were included in the bulletin for perusal. There were no changes so Ian moved the acceptance of the minutes as a true and accurate record . Seconded by Fred Petersen

Correspondence was tabled and accepted at the Committee meeting. Ian read a thank you note from Jill Clothier following her recent surgery. Fred Petersen and Margaret Bird both received a letter of thanks from the Lord Mayor thanking them for their attendance at the 50th Anniversary celebration held at the city hall.

Financial Report: Colin Martin

Financial report was confirmed at the committee meeting and was reported in the Aug Bulletin . Total Cash Assets as of 31st July 2026 \$ 10,447.04

President's Report: There was no report given.

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: Jane Jones. Outings assistant

Thursday 10th September. Movie "The Christophers" at Bayside Cinemas 9.45am followed by lunch at Waterloo Bay Hotel.

Thursday 8th October. Coach trip to Australia Zoo. Depart opposite WMLC 08.15am.

Cost now expected to be \$88.00. Club is subsidising members and guests \$10.00 each

Tours: Jill Clothier

Jill Clothier advised members travelling to Blue Mountains to meet tour guide for a group check-in only. More information on possible trips next month.

Welfare: Gerry Steinicke

Happy Birthday was sung for 10 members celebrating in August. Bob de Lange turned 80 this month. Roy Buckley and Lyn Boal recovering and Margaret Kykkanen has had more surgery.

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

Lucky No Board: 1st Marlene Mackie, 2nd Simon Ball, 3rd Bev Constable

Membership Draw: Fred Petersen

29th Birthday cake was cut by foundation members, Margaret Bird & Fred Petersen

Spot Speaker: David Mackie

David continued his talk about the history of coal in Australia, but what is now the future of coal in Australia? Coal was a major source of wealth for Australia but the suggestion by Australia that China was the source of covid reduced exports. Climate change is another factor with most power stations in southern states to close over several years. David spoke about the problem of pollution by mines particularly in North Queensland.

It was a most thought-provoking talk. Thank you, David.

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker: Samuel Dauncey. Right at Home

Right at Home is a leading provider of quality in home care. Samuel gave a presentation of the current **aged care at home** funding climate in Australia and the recent changes. From 1st November 2025 **support at home** replaced the **home care packages**. Services are now grouped into three main packages. Clinical care includes services such as nursing, physio and other health related services. Independence services include help with personal care, mobility, social support and respite. Everyday living services include cleaning, gardening, meal and laundry. These categories matter because they affect how much the government pays and how much the individual must contribute.

Clinical care is fully funded by the government.

Samuel emphasised that if you feel you will need help in the future. Arrange for an aged care assessment as soon as possible.

Right at Home contact. samuel.dauncey@rightathome.com.au 07 2800 6032

Meeting Closed: 12.10 pm

Ian Kayler-Thomson Acting Secretary



Our President David having a quiet word with Ged, Ken and Eidie at the 29th Birthday luncheon.



Our Foundation Members Fred and Margaret had the honour of cutting our 29th Birthday cake.

Theatre

Eidie Buckley

Date	Location	Show	Cost
Sunday 18 th October 1.00pm	Glasshouse Theatre QPAC	Fiddler on the Roof	\$129.00 Group Concession

Note: Booking has been finalised and Tickets have been distributed.

Thursday 17 th December 1.30pm	Glasshouse Theatre QPAC	The Nutcracker	\$103.00 Group Booking \$89.00
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Note: Payment is due **by** our September Meeting

Thursday 4 th February 1.00pm	Lyric Theatre QPAC	The Lion King	\$105.00 Group Booking
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Note: Payment is due **by** our November Meeting

Wednesday 14 th April 1.00pm	Lyric Theatre QPAC	A Beautiful Noise	\$109.00 Group Booking
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Savoyards production of *Pirates of Penzance* is on this coming Sunday at 1.30pm. Tickets have been distributed and looking forward to a great show.

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 August 2026 to 31st August 2026

Opening Balance at 1st August 2026 **\$10,013.49**

Plus INCOME **\$644.83**

Less EXPENDITURE **\$3,789.58**

Closing Bank Balance as at 31st August 2026 **\$6,868.34**

Petty Cash Balance **\$283.55**

Petty Cash Float **\$50.00**

Total Cash Assets at 31st August 2026 **\$7,202.29**

Probus Club of Waterloo Bay BSB 124 012

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Cheers
Col Martin
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**When older people say,
"Enjoy them while
they are young."
They are talking about
your knees and hips
not your kids.**



Mary Phillips [REDACTED]

Jane Jones [REDACTED]

Outings

Thursday September 10th Bayside Cinema, Wynnum & Lunch at Waterloo Bay Hotel.

Members enjoyed a leisurely lunch after the movie.

Thursday October 8th 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. Donations of slices for morning coffee appreciated.

Australia Zoo 10.30am - 2.30pm Lunch, Tea/coffee available at the café (at own cost) near the Crocoseum or you may choose to bring your own lunch.

Sit in the auditorium & watch the show while you eat & drink

Arrive Wynnum 4.30pm approx.

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

Thursday November 12th.

River Cruise in the city & lunch at own cost in Southbank.

More details & cost at the September meeting.

Mary Phillips



Jill Clothier [REDACTED]

~ Tours Report ~

21 members returned from the trip to the Blue Mountains and I'm sure someone will give us a summary of their exploits at today's meeting.

We will let you know when the meeting to plan our next trip will be held. Several members have expressed interest in Canberra and the Southern Highlands but any other suggestions will be considered.

Jill Clothier

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**Did you know**

- \* Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
- \* More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes.
- \* The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

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**The next meeting will be on the 22nd October 2026
at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club,
92 Wondall Road, Manly West 4179**

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