

MUNDARING PROBUS BULLETIN

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We have a new President, Secretary and Treasurer for 2026!

At our well attended AGM on March 9th, the above key positions in the club were filled : so our club can continue!

President : Robyn Cain Secretary : Pat Moxon Treasurer : Gay Ross

Thank you so much for the 2025 committee who generously swapped jobs with each other, leaving us with only ONE Vacancy.

We do need a new PUBLICITY OFFICER who can spread the word around the local area about our wonderful friendly club.

The job would suit a member who loves writing, is interested in helping maintain the viability of our club and preferably has been a member for several years and understands what makes our club "tick"! This officer would not need to attend committee meetings as our current committee will pass on decisions on club outings etc. Please see Mary-Helen for more details.

See page 4 of this Bulletin for a list of all our Committee members, Helpers and Welcomers for 2026.

Following our club's tradition, all members present then enjoyed a chicken and bubbles (or beer) brunch followed by delicious cakes and chocolates, thanks to the generosity of the 2025 committee.

Remember FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP ANDFOOD

That's what our club is all about!

Helen White



Helen White presenting her President's Speech.



The 2025 Executive : Helen, Robyn and Frank.



Mary-Helen presenting a beautiful kangaroo paw plant to Helen for her 5 years on the committee, one year VP. 3 years President. one year Secretary .

FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the AGM on the 9th March, I found myself again as President of the Mundaring Probus Club. Having already had a go at being President, one can only hope that I know what I'm doing! (That could be a bit of an ask!)

I will of course be ably assisted by Pat Moxon who has taken on the task of secretary as well as Bulletin Editor and Membership! (Pat likes to keep her finger on the pulse of things).

We also welcome Gay Ross to the committee. Gay put her hand up to take over the Treasurer's position from Frank Smith who, along with wife Mary-Helen, has retired from the committee. I'm sure all Mundaring Probus members thank them both sincerely for their service over such a long time.

Please let the committee know if you have any ideas about outings or interesting speakers.

I look forward to being your President for the next year and I'm hopeful that It will be smooth sailing for a year.

Robyn Cain



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PROBUS CLUB OF MUNDARING

I have pleasure in submitting my report for January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Bendigo Bank continued to administer our account for no charge, which we should acknowledge. I have adopted their enhanced security system with a two factor log-in and my thumb print. I am uncertain if I need to pass my thumb on to any future treasurer!

I am grateful for Brian Doubikin's support on the cash and raffle table and a ready source of necessary change.

This year we continued to trial Square electronic payment with mixed results. More extended use and more frequent practise by the treasurer will be necessary as we gradually become a cashless society.

The finances of the club are sound. Our balance has risen by \$2000 following a \$900 deficit last year and a \$400 deficit in 2023.

The incoming committee should be able to splash out a little. Remember the objective of the club is to serve the interests of members not to accumulate cash balances.

I recommend that our annual subscription remains at \$45 per person even though PSPL have signalled an increase in capitation fees for 2026.

Frank Smith
Treasurer



FAREWELL, FRANK, AND WELCOME, GAY.
A HUGE THANK YOU, FRANK, FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS.

\$\$\$\$ IMPORTANT NOTICE \$\$\$\$

Fees of \$45.00 are now due for 2026 and we encourage you to renew your subscription and continue to be part of our wonderful Club.

There are three ways to pay:

- BSB 633000—Account No. 13146661
- By using your Credit/Debit card at our next meeting
- By cash at our next meeting (correct money please)



PROPOSED MORNING TEA – Monday, 4th May (weather permitting)

At our meeting on Monday, the Committee suggested a morning tea at the park in Chidlow. We held this last year and it was very well attended. The cafe opposite takes our orders and then delivers to our shaded spot in the park. Some members brought their dogs, which was very entertaining!

There is a short walk from the café to the park (approx. 150m).

At our next meeting, Sue will be asking for EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST. We will need definite numbers closer to the date to allow the cafe owners time to prepare.

The Saturday coffee morning at The Hive will still be on the 25th April.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

For our monthly meetings, we suggest you aim to arrive at 9.30/9.45am for a cuppa. Our actual meeting will start at 10.00am sharp.

Saturday, 28th March

10.00am Morning Tea at The Hive, Darlington.

Monday, 13th April

Speaker: Professor Josh Lewis and Associate Professor, Marc Sim, from ECU—Innovative approaches to healthy ageing (focusing on heart and muscle health) and presenting on AI for musculoskeletal health..

Saturday, 25th April

10.00am Morning Tea at The Hive, Darlington.

Monday, 11th May

10.00am Speaker from Mundaring & Hills Historical Society.

Saturday, 30th May

10.00am Morning Tea at The Hive, Darlington.

Monday, 8th June

Our Club's 42nd Birthday Lunch (venue tba).



MORNING TEA ROSTER

Thank you to the following members who have offered to supply morning tea on the 13th April:

- Peter Eglinton
- Ian Forrest
- Chris Pemberton
- Georgina Colgan
- Mary-Helen Smith (gluten-free)



Volunteers needed for our May meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

It is important for us to keep correct details of all members. If there have been any changes to your address, phone number/s, email address or emergency contact, please let me know.

Pat Moxon
Membership Officer

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
WEAR YOUR BADGE TO ALL
MEETINGS AND OUTINGS.**



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