# Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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## President's Column

Dear Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you enjoyed the Festive Season with family and friends and have now settled back into your yearly routines. What a great turn out we had at the Dog and Parrot! We had fun chatting and catching up on the latest news, with our Probus friends, while enjoying a lovely meal.

Do not forget, that this year our Club monthly attendance fees go up to $10 and soon we will need to pay our annual membership fee, which remains at $35.00 per year.

Each of my Presidents Reports I have focused on one of our fantastic committee members. Now it is,

LESLEY: secretary extraordinaire! Who is passionate about Probus. She knows all the rules and requirements to get the job done. She has been a committee member in various roles for many years. Lesley's contributions go beyond routine administration tasks. Along with Ralph, she has ensured our Club runs smoothly. Many, many thanks for your contributions, Lesley.

2026 is the 50th year of PROBUS in Australia so look out for the exciting things that will be happening.

Best wishes June

## Theatre Group

The first 2026 Gold Coast Little Theatre production is a play, "SPRING AWAKENING." Bookings will be for Sunday 7th FEBRUARY @ 2PM.

The SPOTLIGHT THEATRE 2026 production is "TARZAN THE MUSICAL." Bookings will be for Sunday 21st FEBRUARY @ 2 PM.

Please let Barrie Middleton know if you wish to attend either of these productions. Ph 0412 391 089 or barriemiddleton@yahoo.com

## Optional Lunch after the meeting.

Optional lunch (at own expense) is to be at Burleigh Heads Bowls Club. Tables have been booked.

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## Happy Birthday

***January***

Happy Birthday to –
Judith Lever (5th); Debbie Dickson (19th);
Dawn McDonald (28th); Jill Lovett (30th);
Julie Hill (30th);

***February***

Happy Milestone Birthday to John Graham (12th)
Happy Birthday to –
Helen Hollingsworth (8th); Brodie Straughan (12th);
Margaret Clarke (16th)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

***Balance as at 25th January 2026***

| | |
|---|---|
| Opening Balance (27/10/2025) | 4,782.94 |
| Add Income | 600.36 |
| Less Payments | 1,207.98 |
| Gross Bank Statement | 4,175.32 |
| Less Committed Expenses | Nil |
| Add Petty Cash | 250.00 |
| Net Total funds at (25/01/2026) | $4,425.32 |

## GUEST SPEAKERS 2025:

***February*** –
Alison Peterson who will talk to us about how she went from being a teacher to becoming a full time writer.

## Joke for the Month

I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon,
I'll let you know!

What do you get if you sit under a cow?
A pat on the head.

Do Lipton tea employees Take coffee breaks?

Is it true that you never really Learn to swear until You learn to drive?



Hope I don't miss anything,
I'd better hurry and book!

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## What's on in 2025

***Event for February: Tuesday 17th February 2026 Barefoot Bowls Burleigh Heads Bowls Club.***
*Green fees are $5.00pp and payable into the club's account.*
*Start 5.00pm followed by an optional dinner at your own expense. Bookings for Bowls and or Dinner to be made with Lesley Layton 0417 728 454 or lesleyblayton@gmail.com*
*Payment to be made using the code word "Bowls" in your internet payment. No refunds after 10th February.*

***Themed Dinner for February, "Italian" Tuesday 24th February: Sogno Italiano. Treetops Shopping Centre.***
*Banquet share Menu of Pizza & Pasta, $50.00pp Dessert and Drinks at your own expense. Must book to reserve our tables by contacting Jill 0410 576 353/jclovett@hotmail.com*
*Payment required by 18th February and no refunds after this date for cancellation. Use code word "Sogno" for internet payment.*

***Event for March: Tuesday 17th March, Breakfast at Q1 Observation Centre***
*Arrive and all meet at Ground Level to be able to catch the 7.30am elevator to level 77. Cost of $33.00pp includes for the elevator ride and all you can eat buffet breakfast.*
*Bookings to be made with Lesley Layton 0417 728 454 or lesleyblayton@gmail.com*
*Payment to be made using the code word "Skypoint" in your internet payment. No refunds after 10th August.*

***Themed Dinner "Club Grub" Tallebudgera SLSC: Tuesday 31st March 2026 @ 6.00pm.***
*Pay for your own Meal & Drinks. Bookings are necessary for ordering table numbers by contacting Jill 0410 576 353/jclovett@hotmail.com*

*Remember –*

- *The first Tuesday of the month is normally set aside for the Monthly Members Meeting held at the Burleigh Heads Surf Club starting at 10.00am – please arrive before 9:50am.*
- *The third Tuesday of the month is normally set aside for most functions and events.*
- *The Last Tuesday of the month is normally set aside for the Themed Dinner Nights or Themed Lunches.*
- *Don't forget to wear your name badge to meetings and outings.*
- *Please Note: It would be appreciated if you could pay the $10 per person meeting fee by direct debit a few days prior to the meeting, if possible. Cash on the day is still an acceptable method of payment.*