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Dear Members,
As my year as president comes to an end, I'd like to thank you all and reflect on what has been a rewarding year.
Firstly, thank you for the trust you placed in me to lead this Club for the past year. Probus is about friendship, fellowship and fun and I believe our Club continues to reflect these values.
No President works alone, and I sincerely thank the Management Committee. Your support, ideas, hard work and willingness to step-up whenever needed have made my role easy. I am incredibly grateful for your commitment to the Club.
I would also like to thank all our members for your friendship and participation. The camaraderie we share is the heart of probus.
As I step down, I do so with confidence in the future of this Club. I believe the incoming President and committee will continue to guide you with enthusiasm and care.
MCPC has participated in many activities throughout the past year.
2025 included brilliant performances at Spotlight Theatre and Gold Coast Little Theatre, that many of you have enjoyed.
Excursions to Astra Lumina at the Currumbin Wildlife Centre, XXXX Brewery, Mt Coot-tha, Newstead House, Qld Holocaust Museum are just some of the fascinating places we visited. Along with Breakfast on top of the Q1, Picnics in the park, restaurants with a variety of cuisines and atmosphere.
As well as exercising the mind with interesting and funny Guest Speakers (and our Christmas Trivia), we have also exercised our bodies, with Bare Foot Bowls and Mini–Putt Putt.
We discovered more about some of our friends in the 'Know Your Probus Friend,' segment of the monthly meetings. Who'd have thought? Everybody has a story to tell!
We have all waited anxiously to receive our birthday chocolates as well as the announcement of the Lucky Door Prize!
Along with surrounding Probus Clubs and the Gold Coast Northern Rivers Club we have been offered other activities, of which some of our members have taken advantage.
All in all, a happy, fun time for all our participating members.
In closing I hand in my Presidents badge, SO……take care, stay safe, and keep smiling! Best wishes ***June***

Theatre Group

The Gold Coast Little Theatre April production is a play, "The Narcissist." Bookings will be on Sunday 26th April @ 2pm

The SPOTLIGHT THEATRE March production is a play, "Rumours." Bookings will be on 22nd March @ 2 PM.

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

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Optional Lunch after the meeting

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

Happy Birthday

March

Happy Milestone Birthday to Evelen Hunter (12th)
Happy Birthday to –
Sandy Dinse (2nd); Ross Lever (2nd);
Al Larter (16th); Pam Lewis (29th);
Lyn Clark (30th)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 23rd February 2026

Opening Balance (27/10/2025)	4,175.32
Add Income	3,078.89
Less Payments	390.28
Gross Bank Statement	6,863.93
Less Committed Expenses	1,604.50
Add Petty Cash	250.00
Net Total funds at (23/02/2026)	$5,509.43

GUEST SPEAKERS 2025:

March –
No Speaker as we are holding the AGM
April-
Michelle Ryan will speak and demonstrate about controlling Mobility, Circulation & Pain by using Niagara Therapy.

February Event Report

Barefoot Bowls by Marilyn Bromley

On Tuesday 17 February, 16 played (or attempted to play!) barefoot bowls at Burleigh. We had a lot of fun, no big winners, but a lot of laughter. Our onlookers were amused and 30 enjoyed dinner at the bowls club.
Great night!
Cheers from Marilyn Bromley

Joke for the Month

My friend Jack claims he can communicate with vegetables,
I went home and said to my wife, "Did you know that Jack and the beans talk!"

How do you make frog favoured beer?
Go strong on the hops!

Did you hear about the stolen dog collar?
The police are looking for leads!



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





What's on in 2026

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 March.
Themed Lunch "Club Grub" Mermaid Beach SLSC: Tuesday 31st March @ 12.30pm
Pay for your own Meal & Drinks. Bookings are necessary for ordering table numbers by contacting Jill 0410 576 353/jclovett@hotmail.com
Event for April: Tuesday 21st April
Bus Trip to Byron Bay.
Board the bus at the library on the cnr of Christine Avenue & Galeen Drive, Burleigh Waters at 9.00am. Cost of $70.00pp is for the bus, Solar Train ride & lunch. Morning tea at Brunswick Heads at own cost as well as drinks with lunch. Bookings to be made with Lesley Layton 0417 728 454 or lesleyblayton@gmail.com Payment to be made using the code word "Byron" in your internet payment. No refunds after 14th April.

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.*

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