Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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Dear Members

It's a month since my induction as President, & I hope to provide the leadership that embodies the true spirit of Probus whilst adhering to Probus principles with a focus on retention & recruitment of members.

I am fortunate to have a great team supporting me with a wealth of experience & insight – so they're to blame if I mess up!!! (Just joking!)

This year, as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of Probus, I would like to see a renaissance of our club.

What attracted you to join Probus?? Are you still getting what you want / need? Are you happy with the status quo or do you want something more?

Don't let our club stagnate & gradually disappear, like many other clubs!

Let's get enthusiastic and bring some new ideas / activities to the committee.

Envisage what you would like and let's see if we can make it happen.

It's your Club, let the committee work toward making it the best it can be, for you & the future Probarians.

Respectfully,
Debbie

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 May production is a play, "Come From Away." Bookings will be on Sunday 17th May @ 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 the Burleigh Heads Surf Club. Tables have been booked.

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Happy Birthday

April

Happy Milestone Birthday to Stephen Dyte (12th)
Happy Birthday to –
Ros Guye (15th); Carol Straughan (15th);
Alan Jurd (16th); Doreen Graham (21st);
Marilyn Bromley (26th); Kaye Camilleri (29th);
Wilma Hookway (30th);

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 30th March 2026

Opening Balance (23/02/2026)	6,863.93
Add Income	4,915.75
Less Payments	1,733.75
Gross Bank Statement	10,045.93
Less Committed Expenses	5,271.70
Add Petty Cash	50.00
Net Total funds at (30/03/2026)	$4,824.23

GUEST SPEAKERS 2025:

April-

Michelle Ryan will speak and demonstrate about controlling Mobility, Circulation & Pain by using Niagara Therapy.

May-

Queensland Rail will talk to us about their Train Travel Journeys that they have to offer.

March Event Report

Breakfast at Skypoint by Jan Clarke.

We were lucky with nice weather for our Probus Q1 Skypoint outing, which allowed some lovely clear views across the coast, as per my photos posted by Graeme on our Probus Miami web site.
The buffet breakfast had plenty of different types of food to choose, so all enjoyed the views and the meal, along with great company.
Thanks again to Lesley L.

Joke for the Month

Always wanted to be a procrastinator, but never got around to it.

My friend has kleptomania, but when it gets bad, he takes something for it.

Did you hear about the two baked beans that hitchhiked around Australia?
They ended up in Cairns!



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





What's on in 2026

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.

Sold Out

Event for May: Tuesday 19th May, Noon
Picnic in the Park at Paradise Point Parklands

Car pool to go to Paradise Point Parklands. Park on the Esplanade & meet in the park opposite the pedestrian crossing which is 100m north of the Falkinder Avenue roundabout. BYO chairs, food & refreshments or purchase lunch from the fish & chip or pizza shop or from the many other cafes opposite. Please book with Jill 0410 576 353/jclovett@hotmail.com so you are covered by Probus Insurance should you have an accident.

Date Claimer

Event for June: Tuesday 16th June,
1½ hour Commentary Cruise on the Brisbane River Scenic Cruise with morning tea (Devonshire Tea.)

Catch the train to South Brisbane Station to arrive for a 10.15am boarding time at the Queensland Cultural Centre Public Pontoon.
More information to follow next month.

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.*
- *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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