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President's Column

Dear Members

President Debbie is currently travelling and therefore there is no President's report this month. However welcome to our newest members who were inducted into the club by President Debbie in our April meeting'



Theatre Group

The Gold Coast Little Theatre April production is a MUSICAL - LA CAGE AUX FOLLES - Sunday 5 JULY 2026

The SPOTLIGHT THEATRE May production is a play, "Come From Away." on Sunday 17th May @ 2 PM. August production is a *MUSICAL - BIG FISH* - Sunday 2 AUGUST 2026

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 Bowls Club. Tables have been booked.

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Happy Birthday

May

Happy Birthday to –
Kathy Williamson (2nd); Robyn Arlow (6th);
Bill Murray (12th);

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 25th April 2026

Opening Balance (30/03/2026)	10,045.93
Add Income	1,068.00
Less Payments	5,222.23
Gross Bank Statement	5,891.70
Less Committed Expenses	424.70
Add Petty Cash	50.00
Net Total funds at (25/04/2026)	$5,517.50

GUEST SPEAKERS 2025:

May-

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

June-

Reese Cooper to present "The Science of Staying Sharp" "The Power of Sound"

April Event Report

Byron bay Bus Trip by Ingrid Millburn

50 Probarians had an excellent day on Tuesday 21 April. We met at Burleigh Waters Library and had an enjoyable bus ride to Brunswick Heads for morning tea. We had a good 45 mins to have a cuppa and walk around investigating the shops. Then we headed to Byron Bay to have a ride on the Solar Train, a short 3km trip but an interesting talk was given by the train driver about the whole process to get the old carriages and track up and running. This was followed by a delicious lunch at Byron North Hotel, just across the road. All meals were well received and large to boot. Many doggie bags came back on the return bus trip. A big thank you to Lesley L for organising the day and also to our regular driver Michael for his fun facts.

Joke for the Month

Walmart had to remove 50.000 milk cartons from their store, the labels have to be changed from Open here to Open at home!

It's better to grow old with a sense of humour than to grow old with no sense at all!

Never be afraid to try something new,
Remember amateurs built the ark, professionals built the Titanic!



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





What's on in 2026

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.

Event for June: Tuesday 23rd June,
2 hour Sight Seeing Commentary Cruise on the Gold Coast Canals.

Catch the G to Cavill Ave Station to arrive for a 10.15am boarding time and meet at the Appel Park HOPO Kiosk. Cost $29.00pp (Seniors Rate.)
Please book with Jill 0410 576 353/ jclovett@hotmail.com
Payment to be made using the code word "Cruise" in your internet payment. No refunds after 12th June. Lunch at Edens Café (own cost), 50 Cavill Avenue, booking required.

Date Claimer

Event for July: Wednesday 15th July,
Xmas in July at the Fox & Hounds Country Inn

Car pool to arrive at the Fox & Hounds Country Inn at Midday for a alternate drop 2 course Christmas Style Lunch. $45.00 pp payment required by 1st July with no refund after this date. Include the reference "XMAS" in your internet payment.
Please book with Jill on 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.*
- *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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