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Dear Members
I hope this message finds you all well. I am excited to tell you that the preparations for our big celebration in August, are well underway. 2026, marks the 50th year of Probus in Australia & NZ and August is our club's 13th anniversary.
A big thank-you to those who are working behind the scenes, to make this day, a very special event.
I believe you are now receiving loads of information from the South Pacific Probus Club, GCNR news & events and Travel Agencies. This caused me to reflect on our Club's information sharing.
Are you aware that some of our members: -
Meet 11am Saturday mornings @ Lakeside Park (opp café in Burleigh)
Meet Sunday mornings @ Miami pool for (Deep Water Running) followed by morning coffee at Burleigh Bears.
Attend a "Reading Group" at Christine Ave on Mondays.
These groups are inclusive & often other splinter groups are formed. Ralph started a "Reading Group" by sharing his interest at our meeting. This group has been such a success that it is now full but there's nothing to stop you starting another Reading Group /Book Club, at another venue / day.
Have you got a special interest or hobby that you would like to pursue with other likeminded members? Is there an activity that you would like to start- a walking group, dancing, painting or other crafts? Share your ideas with us.....

Remember, from little things, big things grow!

Warm Regards,
Debbie

Theatre Group

The Gold Coast Little Theatre Next production TBA
The SPOTLIGHT THEATRE 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 Burleigh Mowbray Park SLSC. Tables have been booked.

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Happy Birthday

July

Happy Birthday to –
Graeme Clarke (4th); Lee Warren (7th);
Juanita Barber (14th); David Harries (16th);
Lucy Boland (20th); Karyn Ashton (23rd);
Lesley Mayn (25th)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 29th June 2026

Opening Balance (25/05/2026)	6,615.77
Add Income	3,669.00
Less Payments	1,231.35
Gross Bank Statement	9,053.42
Less Committed Expenses	5,305.00
Add Petty Cash	50.00
Net Total funds at (29/06/2026)	$3,798.42

GUEST SPEAKERS 2026:

July-

Sean Lawson who will tell us some interesting tales that happened about him being a TV Sports commentator.

Joke for the Month

Walking home from work last night I passed an Apple Pie, a Mud Cake and a Banana Split.
I thought to myself, gee the streets are strangely desserted tonight!

Have you ever seen a catfish?
Of course not, how would it hold the rod and reel?

A jumper cable walked into a bar.
The bartender warned "I'll serve you, but don't you go starting anything!"

How do you turn soup into gold?
You add 24 Carrots!

Why are balloons so expensive?
Inflation!



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





What's on in 2026

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

Catch the bus at the Christine Ave Library to travel to the Fox & Hounds Country Inn to enjoy a 2 course Christmas Style Lunch. $65.00 pp payment required by 15th June with no refund after this date. Include the reference "XMAS" in your internet payment. Drinks at your own cost.
Please book with Jill on 0410 576 353 / jclovett@hotmail.com

Event for August: Tuesday 4th August,
Celebrate 50 years of Probus in Australia with an Extended Morning Tea.

To mark this milestone, Miami Combined Probus Club will be hosting a special morning tea following the August monthly meeting.
Members and 'Waitlisted' people are invited to join us on Tuesday 4th August 10.00am at the Burleigh Heads Surf Life Saving Club. Cost $25 per person (includes meeting fee, celebration cake and chocolates, special morning tea, complimentary tea, coffee, & one wine, beer or soft drink) Register and payment due before the 14th July 2026 Book with Jill Lovett 0410 576 353 or email jclovett@hotmail.com
Payment to be made using the code word "50th" in your internet payment. No refunds after 14th July.

Themed Lunch Tuesday 18th August, Ari Thai, Noon.

Ari Thai Is at the Kitchen on the 2nd level, at Robina Shopping Center. Drinks at your own cost.
Please book with Jill on 0410 576 353 / jclovett@hotmail.com

Date Claimer

Tuesday 15th September, Tour the Roma Street Parklands.

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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