Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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Dear Members
Tuesday, August 5th, was a wonderful day of celebration. Thank you again to everyone whose dedication, time and effort helped make the day such a great success. A special thank you to Lesley Mayne, who played an integral role in organising the event but was unable to attend due to ill health. 👏👏👏
For those who were unable to attend, here is a brief overview of the day's events.
After our regular meeting, we welcomed our special guests: Herman Vorster, MP for Burleigh; Cr Nick Marshall, GC Division 12; Cr Josh Martin, GC Division 13; and Lauren Abercrombie, representing the GCNR and Robina Probus Club. Herman was invited to give an introductory speech and kindly stayed to assist with the celebrations. We first acknowledged our longest-serving Probus members—Colin Sharp, Yvonne Jordan and Helen Hollingsworth. Herman shared a brief history of each member, and each received a certificate and handshake. Rosemary Hogan was congratulated on 10 years in Probus and presented with a 10-year pin. We also recognised members celebrating their 80th birthdays this year: Evelyn Hunter, Stephen Dyte, John Graham and Ralph Mayne. The formal proceedings concluded with Rosemary and our special guests cutting the cake. Graeme displayed the photo slideshow, food and drinks were plentiful, and everyone mingled in true Probarian style - even our special guests were in no hurry to leave!
Acknowledgement & recognition go to Jan Clarke & David Harries who captured the special moments on the day. 😎
Two of our longest-serving members were foundation members. They helped establish our club after Burleigh North Probus Club closed, due to not enough members willing to join the committee. I strongly encourage every member to consider taking on a committee role in 2027, so we can avoid facing the same fate!
Happy days!
Debbie

Theatre Group

Upcoming SPOTLIGHT THEATRE performances are: 6th September 2026 - My Sunny Boy. This play will be in the Basement Theatre. 29 November 2026 - The Boy from OZ. This is a musical.
Upcoming GOLD COAST LITTLE THEATRE performances are:
6th September and 13 September 2026 - Quartet.
22 November 2026 - & Juliet - a musical.
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

September

Happy Milestone Birthday to Ingrid Millbourne (14th)
Happy Birthday to –
Arthur Lewis (9th); Lesley Layton (10th);
Gloria Gergely (12th); John Gallant (14th);
Norma Herbertson (15th); Carol Fox (17th);
Shirley Murray (21st);

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 23rd August 2026

Opening Balance (26/07/2026)	7,775.74
Add Income	351.26
Less Payments	2,207.14
Gross Bank Statement	5,919.60
Less Committed Expenses	375.00
Add Petty Cash	50.00
Net Total funds at (23/08/2026)	$5,594.60

GUEST SPEAKERS 2026:

September.

Australian Institute of Ultrasound will tell us about how they use volunteers to train doctors and medical professionals.

October

Trevor Hamley. Trevor is an Australian who has been on a Soviet Antarctic Expedition and a visit to Vostok - the coldest place on earth. Hopefully he will tell us about Vodka in a Vegemite Jar.

November

The people finding and eradicating fire ants on the gold coast will tell us about themselves.

Joke for the Month

Why couldn't the Swedish runner complete the race?
He didn't want to cross the Finnish Line!

Did you hear about the cheese factory that exploded in France?
There was nothing left bur de Brie!

Why don't anteaters get sick?
Their anty-bodies keep them healthy.



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





What's on in 2026

Event for September: Tuesday 15th September, Self-Guided tour of the Roma Street Parklands Gardens

Arrive at the Gardens at 10.27am and do a self-guided tour of the gardens with all of the spring flowers in bloom. Afterwards you can have an optional lunch (own cost) at the Gardens Room Café. Bookings are essential. Put your name down with
Jill on 0410 576 353 / jclovett@hotmail.com

Themed Dinner Tuesday 20th October, CBD Varsity Lakes

6.00 for dinner & drinks at your own cost.
Please book with Jill on 0410 576 353 / jclovett@hotmail.com

Date Claimer

17th November Bus trip, Tour and Lunch at the Beenleigh Rum Distillery.

15th December – Lunch Picnic in the park.

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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