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In the absence of Debbie, who is travelling to Japan, this is a Vice President's report.
This last month has seen the club visit the Roma Street Gardens where, on arrival at the station, we were entertained by two "ladies" who screamed abuse at each other. We enjoyed a wonderful walk through the blooming plants which are so skillfully presented in the park. 12 members attended and had lunch at the cafeteria in the Gardens. 15 members chose to check out the sculptures at Swell followed by a dinner at Vikings Surf Club. I am sure you will all like to know that you will have to put up with me at the general meeting and I am looking forward to seeing you all then.

Brodie, Vice President.

Theatre Group

SPOTLIGHT THEATRE has postponed their production of THE BOY FROM OZ. It is no longer included in the 2026 program. No information is available at this stage about what might replace it.
Upcoming GOLD COAST LITTLE THEATRE There are still some seats available for 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 Club Burleigh. Tables have been booked.

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Happy Birthday

OCTOBER

Happy Birthday to –
Clare Badger (5th); Marilyn Culell (29th);

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as at 24th September 2026

Opening Balance (21/08/2026)	5,919.60
Add Income	1,260.00
Less Payments	1,252.48
Gross Bank Statement	5,927.12
Add Petty Cash	50.00
Net Total funds at (24/09/2026)	$5,977.12

GUEST SPEAKERS 2026:

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.

September's Event Report

Visit to Roma St Parklands by Jill Lovett

12 members enjoyed a picture-perfect day at Brisbane Roma Street Gardens.
Leaving from Varsity lakes and Robina Station we had a pleasant train journey to Roma Station. Of course, a coffee break was essential, before venturing on a leisurely walk through the gardens and views of the water wall. A couple of walkers (no names mentioned??) managed to walk the steep section to Wickham Terrace.
We also enjoyed lunch in the Garden Room Cafe before our trip home to the Gold Coast.

Joke for the Month

90 per cent of bald people still own a comb,
They just can part with it!

It's never too late to start exercising,
That's why I'm waiting till later!

Did you hear about the athlete who used to be afraid of hurdles?
She got over it!



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





What's on in 2026

Themed Dinner Tuesday 20th October, CBD Varsity Lakes
6.00pm for dinner & drinks at your own cost.
Please book with Jill on 0410 576 353 / jclovett@hotmail.com

Event for November: Tuesday 17th November, Bus Trip to Beenleigh Rum Distillery & a Guided tour of the Complex.
Board the bus at the Christine Avenue Library at 9.45am. After the guided tour of the distillery enjoy your preordered lunch. Bookings are essential. Put your name down with Jill on 0410 576 353 / jclovett@hotmail.com

Date Claimer

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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