REDCLIFFE PENINSULA PROBUS CLUB INC

Meets 4th Tuesday of each month
at Moreton Bay Boat Club, Scarborough



November 2026

President's Report

Goodness me, where has this year gone? It only seems like yesterday we were starting a new year, and now we're talking about Christmas lunch! The older we get, the faster the years seem to fly by! It's been lovely to see our Club growing, welcoming new faces and enjoying so many opportunities for fun, friendship and fellowship.

Our October meeting was a **special celebration of Probus' 50th Anniversary.** Members enjoyed a video message from Michael Ranson, Chairman of Probus South Pacific Limited, celebrating this wonderful milestone and 50 years of Probus bringing people together through fun, friendship and fellowship. It was lovely to be part of this special occasion.

Activities and Outings - Our activities continue to be well supported, particularly our newer movie and theatre outings and Mahjong. It's wonderful to see members trying new things, enjoying each other's company and sharing plenty of laughs.

50th Anniversary Barefoot Bowls Challenge - Our challenge against Redcliffe Probus Club was a wonderful day of friendly rivalry, lunch, anniversary cake and laughter. The result? **A DRAW!** Neither club was prepared to give an inch! Our trophy stays with us until May 2027, when Redcliffe takes custody until our next challenge in October. We'll be ready for that rematch!

Christmas Luncheon – Tuesday, 24 November - I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas luncheon at Moreton Bay Boat Club. Please arrive at **11:00 am for an 11:30 am lunch**. Bring out your Christmas colours, festive outfits and silly hats. The more festive, the better! Who knows, we might even spot a few reindeer on the loose! □□ Let's enjoy a lovely lunch and finish our Probus year with plenty of Christmas cheer.

A Warm Probus Welcome! A big welcome to our newest inductees, Dianne Barlow, Melissa Cameron and Brad Cameron. We're delighted to have you join our Probus family and look forward to sharing plenty of fun, friendship, fellowship and happy times together.

Busy Bees and Delicious Honey! What an interesting topic we enjoyed this month! Aiden Moffat and Rebecca from Northside Beekeepers Association Inc. gave us a fascinating insight into the world of bees and beekeeping. Our members certainly weren't shy with their questions, and we were treated to samples of different honeys, which were also available to purchase. It was a very sweet addition to our meeting, and judging by the interest, our members found the topic ***bee-utifully interesting.***

Looking Ahead – March 2027 - Our AGM will soon be here, and all committee positions will be open for election. We'll be particularly looking for a **Vice-President, Newsletter Editor and a Website Updates Volunteer.** Our Club belongs to all of us, and sharing the workload helps keep our Club thriving.

January Meeting – Date Change - As our usual meeting date falls on Australia Day, we'll meet a week earlier on **Tuesday, 19 January 2027, 9.00am for 9:30 am**, on the deck at **Sea Salt and Vine**. Join us for a relaxed morning tea, a catch-up with friends and a brief meeting to start the new year.

Thank you all for the friendship, support and laughter you bring to our Club, it's the people who make Probus special, and I'm grateful to share it with you. **Stay safe, keep well and see you in November tinsel, smiles and all! Annette**

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Birthdays in November & December

November
David Harwood
Barbara Smith
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Mary Hunt
Bruce James
December
Helen Harwood
Ronda Johson



Activities for November

Activity	Location	Date/Time	Contact
Barefoot Bowls	Scarborough Bowling Club	Monday 2 at 9.15 am	Ron Smith E: rcsbds@bigpond.com
Canasta	Redcliffe Library	Monday 2, 9, 16, 23 at 9 a.m.	Malcolm Ph: 0427497339
Book Club	5/2 Warde Street, Scarborough	Tuesday 3 at 2 pm	Sally Ph: 0451021832
Mahjong	Moreton Bay Boat Club	Tuesday 3, 10, 17 at 1.30 pm	Don E: daburgstead@yahoo.com
Committee meeting	Redcliffe Library	Tuesday 17 at 8.30 am	Barbara email: secretary.peninsulaprobus@gmail.com
Trips/tours	Suncorp Disaster Management Centre,	Friday 20, depart 8.30 am from Captain Cook Park – cost $40 includes morning tea and lunch	David email: tours.redcliffepeninsulaprobus@gmail.com
Xmas lunch	Moreton Bay Boat Club	Tuesday 24 - Cost $42 from 11.30 am	Lydia SMS to 0427130928

Future Activities for December/January/February

Activity	Location	Date/Time	Contact
Committee meeting	Redcliffe Library	Tuesday 14 January at 8.30 am	Barbara email secretary.peninsulaprobus@gmail.com
Canasta	Redcliffe Library	Recommencing Monday 18 January at 9 a.m.	Malcolm Ph: 0427497339
Welcome back mmorning Tea and brief Club meeting	Sea Salt & Vine Scarborough	Tuesday 19 January at 9am for 9:30am	Lydia SMS to 0427130928
Barefoot Bowls	Scarborough Bowling Club	Monday 1 February at 9.15 am	Ron Smith E: rcsbds@bigpond.com
Book Club	5/2 Warde Street, Scarborough	Tuesday 2 February at 2 pm	Sally Ph: 0451021832
Mahjong	Moreton Bay Boat Club	Resuming Tuesday 2 February at 1.30 pm	Don E: daburgstead@yahoo.com

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS PAST MONTH



Book Club

Our Book Club members have been enjoying "Homecoming" by Kate Morton, and it will be interesting to hear everyone's thoughts and opinions when they get together at our next meeting. Book Club is a lovely opportunity to share a passion for reading, exchange ideas and enjoy good conversation. Sally has been doing a wonderful job coordinating the group, but as she will be stepping down at the end of 2026, we are looking for someone who might be interested in taking over the coordination in 2027. No need to be an avid bookworm, just someone happy to bring readers together!

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Bowls

Our **50th Probus Anniversary Barefoot Bowls Challenge** brought together members of Redcliffe Peninsula Probus Club and Redcliffe Probus Club for a wonderful day of fun, friendship and a little friendly rivalry. The greens were buzzing with enthusiasm, great bowls, plenty of laughs and lots of team spirit as everyone got into the swing of things. The competition was close, and the final result was a **DRAW!** A perfect outcome, proving that when it comes to Probus, friendship is always the real winner!. After the competition, we gathered for a delicious lunch, celebrated with our 50th anniversary cake and enjoyed photos, stories and plenty more laughs. A big thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make the day so memorable. 50 years of Probus bringing people together through fun, friendship and fellowship! Here's to many more wonderful days together.





















Canasta

Our Canasta group continues to enjoy its regular Monday get-togethers, with a steady group of players coming along each week. Whether concentrating on the cards, planning the next move or celebrating a winning hand, everyone enjoys the opportunity to relax, have a chat and share some friendship. It's a lovely way to start the week, combining a little strategy, a little luck and lots of good company.



Mahjong

This month, our Mahjong group continues to grow, which is wonderful to see! There have been plenty of laughs, friendly competition and new players discovering the fun of the game. It's lovely to see our beginners gradually getting a grasp of the rules, gaining confidence and becoming more familiar with the tiles and how the game is played. It's great to see more members joining in and enjoying the friendship and fun, who knows, we might need another table soon.



Theatre

The Two Tenors – A Wonderful Musical Experience

Ten of us joined more than a hundred others at Sandgate Hall to enjoy Roger Davy and Mathew Leigh singing many much-loved Josh Groban songs in effortless harmony, including "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Opera Queensland's Gabrielle Diaz joined them for superb renditions of "The Prayer" and "Time to Say Goodbye," among others. Their flawless harmonies lifted our spirits and lightened our steps for the rest of the day.







Club meeting

Our October meeting was all about celebrating 50 years of Probus, with plenty of fun, friendship and fellowship. Members enthusiastically joined in our Musical Air Balloon game, which certainly brought out the competitive spirit, lots of laughter and some wonderful smiles.









Aiden Moffat from Northside Beekeepers Association Inc. with RPPC member Gillian.





Dianne Barlow, Melissa Cameron Brad Cameron with President Annette J



Johanna Cooper
Inducted September



In Memoriam" - Remembering Terry

It is with sadness that we remember Terry Ahern, who joined our Club in April 2023 and became a valued member of our Probus family.

Thank you to the members who attended his memorial service and shared their fond memories of Terry.

Terry was a keen collector of games, and his family has kindly donated a special limited-edition Monopoly set to our Club in his memory. This will be included in our Christmas raffle, providing a lovely opportunity for members to share in something connected to Terry's interest in games.

We sincerely appreciate this thoughtful gesture and extend our heartfelt condolences to Terry's family and friends. He will be remembered with fondness.

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