REDCLIFFE PENINSULA PROBUS CLUB INC

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



President's Report

October 2026

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It has been another busy month for our Club, and I'm really pleased that we've listened to what our members have been saying. We've made a few small changes, and I hope these will make our meetings feel a little more relaxed, enjoyable and social.

Our **"Less Paper, More Play"** approach is now underway. We've introduced a new display stand to keep information off the tables, and at our September meeting we also introduced an Activities Desk just before morning tea. We'll be continuing with this approach going forward, giving members an opportunity to come down, ask questions, have a chat with our Activities Officers and register for upcoming tours, theatre and movies, and dine-outs.
Each month, an Activities and Events email will also be sent to members before our meeting, giving you all the information about what's coming up. This gives you time to have a look, decide what you might like to join, and come to the Activities Desk with any questions or to register.

These simple changes are helping to reduce the amount of paper and lengthy announcements during our meetings. We're also looking at ways to lighten up our meetings with a little more fun and laughter. We've started introducing some simple games that everyone can join in with, and Martin has kindly taken on the role of giving us his **"**Jokes of the Day". It's all part of making our meetings a little less formal and giving everyone a chance to relax, have a laugh and enjoy each other's company. After all, we're here for fun, friendship and fellowship — so there's no reason we can't have a bit of fun along the way!

Barefoot Bowls Challenge 12 October Scarborough Bowls Club
On Monday, 12 October, we are taking on Redcliffe Probus in our 50th Anniversary Barefoot Bowls Challenge at Scarborough Bowls Club. There will be more than just bragging rights at stake - we'll be playing for the prestigious trophy! Whether you're picking up a bowl, cheering from the sidelines or simply coming along to enjoy the day, it promises to be a great Probus get-together with plenty of fun, friendship and, hopefully, some winning bowls!

Our Guest Speakers
We had a wonderful morning with Matthew, Jason and Annette from Guide Dogs Queensland, accompanied by Tyson and Clover**..** It was an informative, inspiring and enjoyable morning, and we thank the team for sharing their stories with us.

And just one final thought If you have an idea or something you'd like to see at RPPC, please let us know. Our Suggestion Box is there for that purpose. We may not be able to take up every suggestion, but we're always happy to hear your ideas and consider them.

Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm. It's great to see our Club continuing to grow and evolve. Take care, everyone, and I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Annette

Committee
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Birthdays in October

Lorraine Davis
Bruce Shipstone
Paul Hyam



Activities for October

Activity	Location	Date/Time	Contact
Theatre – The Two Tenors	Sandgate Town Hall	Friday 2 at 11 am - $35 per person	Lynette 0429 208 760
Barefoot Bowls	Scarborough Bowling Club	Monday 12,19,26 at 9.45 am	Ron Smith E: rcsbds@bigpond.com
Canasta	Redcliffe Library	Monday 12,19,26 at 9 a.m.	Malcolm Ph: 0427497339
Book Club	5/2 Warde Street, Scarborough	Tuesday 6 at 2 pm	Sally Ph: 0451021832
Mahjong	Moreton Bay Boat Club	Tuesday, 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1.30 pm	Don E: daburgstead@yahoo.com
Lunch	Scarborough Bowling Club	Monday 12 at 12.30 pm	Lydia SMS to 0427130928
Committee meeting	Redcliffe Library	Tuesday 20 at 8.30 am	Barbara email: secretary.peninsulaprobus@gmail.com
Club meeting	Moreton Bay Boat Club	Tuesday 27 - 9.15 am for 9.30 – guest speaker – Beekeepers Association	Barbara email: secretary.peninsulaprobus@gmail.com

Future Activities for November

Activity	Location	Date/Time	Contact
Barefoot Bowls	Scarborough Bowling Club	Monday 2, at 9.45 am	Ron Smith E: rcsbds@bigpond.com
Canasta	Redcliffe Library	Monday 2,9,16,23,30 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, 24 at 1.30 pm	Don E: daburgstead@yahoo.com
Committee meeting	Redcliffe Library	Tuesday 20 at 9 am	Barbara email secretary.peninsulaprobus@gmail.com
Trips/Tours	Suncorp Disaster Management Centre 80 Ann Street, Brisbane	Friday 20th	David email: tours.redcliffepeninsulaprobus@gmail.com
Club meeting	Moreton Bay Boat Club	Tuesday 24 - 9.15 am for 9.30 Christmas Break Up Lunch	Barbara email secretary.peninsulaprobus@gmail.com

Our hardworking committee



From left to right – Paul Hyam (treasurer), Marilyn Hyam (membership), Barbara Smith (secretary) , Annette Pincham (President), Sally Atkins (speakers). David Harwood (tours)
Missing - Lydia Kolom (dine outs), Gayle Mann (past president and welfare) Beryl Curtis (newsletter and website)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS PAST MONTH-



Dine out

Our September morning tea at Sea Salt & Vine was well attended, with members enjoying a beautiful sunny day and a light, refreshing breeze. It was the perfect setting for a relaxed morning of good food, wonderful conversations and plenty of laughter. A lovely way to catch up with friends and enjoy each other's company!







Barefoot Bowls

16 members enjoyed a fun September bowls day filled with sunshine, laughter, friendship and a little friendly competition! Some found the kitty, while others sent their bowls exploring!









Canasta

Up to eight of us gather at 9 am every Monday at Redcliffe Library for a morning of fun and fellowship. Between the talking we deal and play the cards - sometimes winning and sometimes losing but it's a good morning's fun – come and join us.



Book Club

Our reading for September was a book called "I Mona Lisa" by Natasha Solomons. It will be interesting to hear the various feedback comments from the Group when we meet In October



Theatre/Movie

At Chez Nous opposite Roma St Station and then a short stroll to the Palace Barracks Cinema. An interesting movie with a rather ambiguous ending that kept us guessing… followed by Lick Ice Cream (maybe the highlight of the day) family made, gluten free and rich and creamy – highly recommended. Waiting for the theatre to empty before leaving - Haha ……. we were three of a total of five at the movies. A wander back to the station and a relaxed journey home. Good company and a very pleasant day.





Mahjong

Our first Mahjong session got underway at MBBC with four members enjoying the afternoon. Chris and Lynette were our experienced players, while Bruce and Anne came along to learn more about the game. There's already interest from other members, so we're looking forward to growing the group and having both experienced and beginner tables at our next session. It was great to see interest growing, with a couple of other members already asking about joining in. At our next session, we'll have an experienced table and a beginner table, making it easier for everyone to enjoy the game at their own pace. A great new activity for our members and perhaps one that could become a regular favourite**!**





Cobb & Co Coach Day Tour

What a wonderful day out we had on our spacious Cross Country Tours coach! Our first stop was Rosewood, where our driver surprised us by magically producing morning tea and delicious homemade cakes. We then had time to explore the historic Spring Bluff Railway Station and admire its beautiful floral displays. Our final stop was the Cobb & Co Museum in Toowoomba, where we enjoyed a delicious ploughman's lunch before exploring the extensive museum. There was plenty to see, including the impressive collection of original horse-drawn coaches.
A great day of good company, history, beautiful gardens and, of course, plenty of food!







Inductions

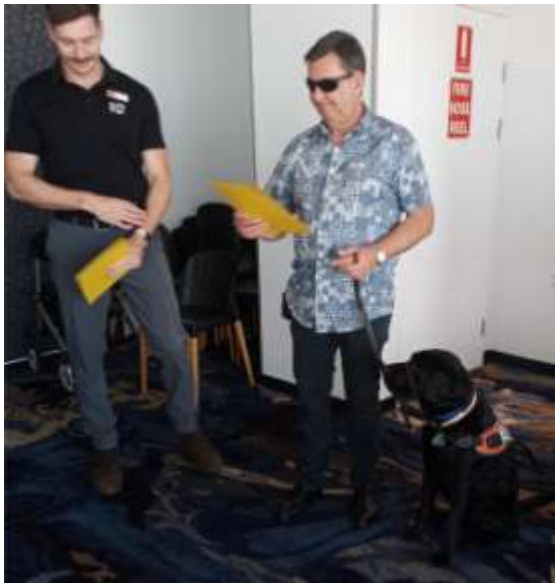
Although we didn't manage to capture a photo of our September inductees, we are delighted to welcome Johanna Cooper, Jenni Tavinor, Ron Tavinor and Mary Hunt as new members of Redcliffe Peninsula Probus Club. Each has been invited to become a member because we believe all will enjoy and contribute to the friendship, fellowship and activities of our Club. We warmly welcome Johanna, Jenni, Ron and Mary and look forward to sharing many happy times and making new memories together.



Club meeting –

Guest Speakers

We had a wonderful morning with Matthew, Jason and Annette from Guide Dogs Queensland, accompanied by Tyson and Clover. Matthew gave us an insight into the many services provided by Guide Dogs Queensland, including their work with veterans living with PTSD. Jason shared his inspiring story and journey with Tyson, with his message to **"**never let anything stop you**"** really resonating with our members. And, of course, Clover was a star, receiving plenty of pats and cuddles!







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