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Anne Oxley

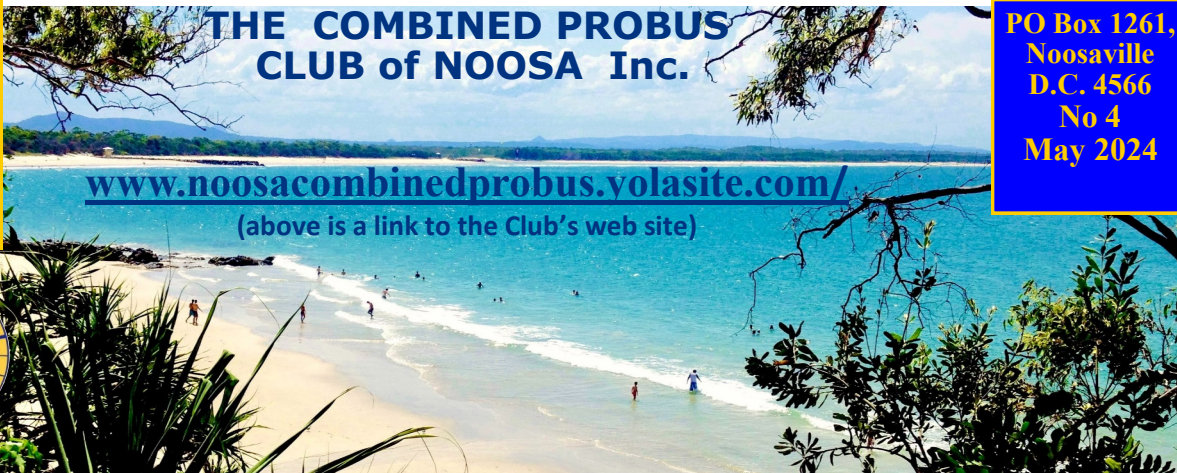
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(above is a link to the Club's web site)



Message from the President

Dear Members,

Thanks to Vice President Bryan for running the first meeting of my term in office.

Meanwhile Tony and I enjoyed a fun cruise with our two Canberra families to New Caledonia and back to Sydney, then to Canberra, celebrating our youngest daughter's 50th birthday.

We also visited the "Ancient Egypt" exhibition in Canberra. The craftsmanship and details of their work was incredible.



Back in Queensland, we joined the "Rainmakers" in Esk. Very relaxing, enjoying walks, dinners, cards and also touring this beautiful area. Good weather (with a hint of cooler times ahead), though our brains were stretched with the daily quizzes during happy hour. Took a trip to Crows Nest for morning coffee, and attended the Esk Anzac Day commemorations. Thank you Kevin and Sue Bowe.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the May meeting.

Cheers,
Anne Oxley

President

EVENTS LINEUP

Details Pages 2-4

Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

Apr:

- ◆ **Aria Noosa Arts Theatre**
- ◆ Picnic in the Woods

May:

- ◆ Apologies May Meeting
- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Mystery Drive and Picnic
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Deadline June Bulletin
- ◆ Drinks by the River
- ◆ Trattoria Benati
- ◆ Apologies June Meeting

Jun:

- ◆ Shorts on Stage
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Headland Golf Club Lunch
- ◆ Rainmakers Hervey Bay
- ◆ Periwinkle Lunch

Future Rainmakers:

- ◆ Aug 26-30 Crows Nest
- ◆ Nov 18-22 Fingal Heads

May's Guest Speaker

Michael Rose is the Deputy Commander of Coast Guard Noosa. He has been with Coast Guard for eight years and during that time has been involved in over 170 assists, including search and rescues. Part of Michael's role involves fundraising and sponsorship.



Online Diary

Don't forget the Website has pages you can print or bookmark to remind you of everything that is on this month.



THIS HAPPENED TO ME

Richard Bennet

One off activities are designated by this symbol in the margin.



BYO PICNIC LUNCH

Noosa Woods
Claude Batten Drive

DATE : Tuesday, 30th April—12:00 Noon

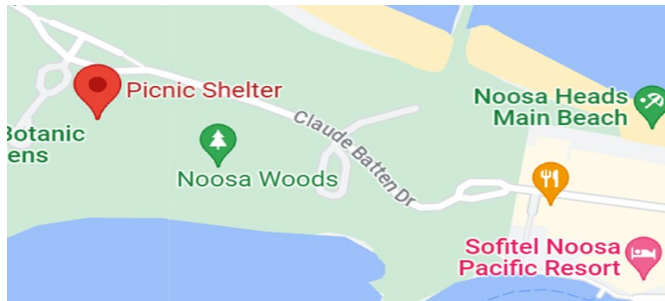
To locate the car park, drive down Hastings Street then continue on Claude Batten Drive.

Take the first carpark entrance on your left, behind the toilet block.

The walkway to the sheltered picnic area will be indicated with balloons.

BYO chairs, table, food & drinks

Convenor Carol Dubois
0419 399 817



Noosa Lawns Club - 65 Hilton Tce

Every Wednesday 1:30 pm

CARD SHARPS

Mainly 500 & CANASTA

Jacky Ainsworth
0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com

Every Thursday
1:00 pm

MAHJONG



If you play Mahjong please come along and join our friendly group. We need more players to continue!

Lunch Every 3rd Thursday 12:30pm
Jacky Ainsworth
0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com



"COFFEE & CHAT"

'Outer Square'

Peregian Beach, Near IGA Peregian Beach

Thurs 2 May - 10:00 am

Friendly company and good coffee

Convenors: **Robert Hill** 0427 544 810

Max Bourne 0412 728 911

The Iron Pots

Tues 7th May 2:00 pm

Mike & Eileen Sackett's



Topic: Bipartisanship should be the Norm, not the Exception, in a mature Democracy.

As usual for catering, please let the host know if you'll be attending (or not).

This Month's Convenor:
Mike Sackett 0417 431 303



NEXT WALKERS' OUTING

Friday 10 May 8:00 am

Walkers will meet at the AFL grounds to walk around Lake Weyba to Nancy Cato park and return, or we may walk the other way. So come and find out!! Whatever happens, coffee and recovery at Little Cove Coffee. All welcome for a lovely walk and Fellowship.

Contact—David Moore

0490 369 078 or

moore_david26@bigpond.com

NOTE: This is a monthly activity, held on the second Friday of each month.

Scrambled Eggheads Discussion Group.



Tuesday, 14th May 4:00 pm.

Convenor :Susan Beaver
0439 758 746

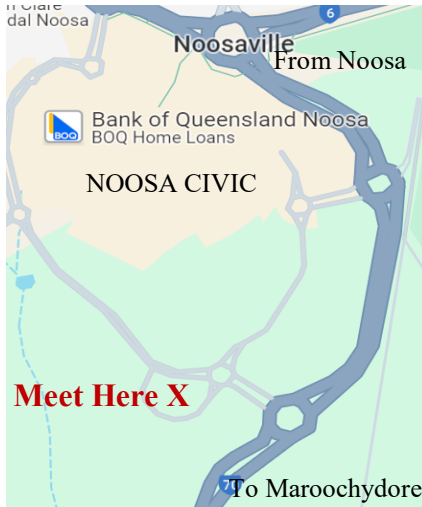
*I am writing a book about all the things I should be doing in my life.
It's an Oughtobiography.*



Mystery Drive to a Magical Picnic Destination

Wednesday 15th May

All meet at 9:00 am Noosa Civic for a 9:15
am departure



Car pool

Bring
Chairs, Picnic
Food, Drinks,
Wine

Convenor and
Lead Driver
Rob van Wegen
0414 547 469



TRATTORIA
BENATI

Lunch

Sunday 26th May 12:00 pm

Trattoria Benati Restaurant. (Italian)
The Pavilion, 19 Sunshine Beach Road,
Noosa Junction.

Cost - \$50 per person.
Code for payment - TRAT.
RSVP for acceptance and payment
Tuesday 21st May.

What is provided - A drink on arrival and an
alternate drop Entree and Main.

*Fresh tomato bruschetta and salt and pepper
calamari or pork belly, pumpkin and caramelized
onion
Barramundi fillet, roasted potato and pea puree or
semolina gnocchi, mozzarella cheese and
amatriciana sauce*

Extra drinks are at your own expense. No BYO.

Max Bourne 0412 728 911

NOOSA
YACHT & ROWING
CLUB

'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'



Gympie Tce, Noosaville
Wed 15 May - 4:00 pm

3rd Wednesday as usual

4:00 pm for a tiple and chat—stay on for food.

**If you are staying on for dinner at the club we need to
reserve a table large enough for the group. Please
contact Margaret by the day before to advise.**

Convenor: Margaret Jorgensen 0409 179 365

DRINKS BY THE RIVER

When Saturday 25 May 4:00 pm

Where Hilton Esplanade, Tewantin
(Turn towards the river at the
Lawns Club Roundabout)

The new venue worked very well.
Maybe bring a chair. The Chinese Restaurant at
the Noosa Lawns Club proved popular for din-
ner afterwards.

NOTE: This is a monthly activity, on the last
Saturday of each month

New members do come al

Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com

moosaartstheatre

Established 1970 Patron David Williamson

- Sunday June 2 - 2pm
- Cost \$25.00
- EFT code 'Shorts' + your surname
- **PAY BY 20 May**



Tickets distributed on day at Theatre.

The annual Shorts on Stage Festival will be
held on 1st and 2nd June! A great variety
of plays as usual. We have Sam Coward as
our adjudicator, hot from directing Aria!,
and he'll be presenting the "Best of Any-
thing" and "Best Director" Awards on the
Saturday night. Then the famous *Audience
Choice Award* will be announced after the
final performance on Sunday after-
noon. Come along and cheer for your
favourite.

Note: May contain adult themes.

Convenors:

Robyn Holliday - 0419 342 522
Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361





Lunch

HEADLAND GOLF CLUB
65 - 89 Golf Links Road
Buderim

Thursday June 13th 12 noon

Order and pay for your own lunch at the Vista
Bistro and your drinks at the Bar.

Choose from Tacos, Burgers, Pizza, Salads,
Fish, Curry, Steak or Seafood.

SPECTACULAR view of the golf course and
the ocean.

A table will be reserved for us depending on
the number of people. As usual, if you are on
the list, please advise if you will not be
attending.

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Rainmakers June 17-21



Ingénia Hervey Bay

Phone: 4125 1103

Studio Cabin \$119.00 Superior Cabin \$159.00
Powered Site \$50.00 Ensuite Site \$65.00

Tony & Anne Oxley annetony311@gmail.com

*Do you enjoy reading the
Bulletin and find it interesting
and informative?*

*Now is the time to bring
forward your Creative/
Organisational Skills*

*If you would like to be
shown how
Microsoft Publisher works
on the club's new laptop
please contact*

Kevin & Sue
cnp.bulletin@gmail.com



Lunch



Periwinkle

RESTAURANT

Monday 24th June 12:00 pm

Peregian Beach Village
2/216 David Low Way
Peregian Beach

2 or 3 Tables of 10 people

\$50 per person

PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED BY 12th June
CODE: PER

Main Course served alternate drop, with
Entrees to Share

1 Drink Beer, Wine, Prosecco or Soft Drink

Entrees to Share

Nicoise Salad gf

Grilled Fresh Tuna, Cherry Tomatoes, Green
Beans, Baby Potatoes, Egg, Olives,
Baby Capers

Blue Cheese Souffle

Twice Baked Gruyere cheese souffle, Blue
Cheese, watercress, walnuts

Gratine

Smoked Bacon, Creme Fraiche, White Onion,
Gruyere Cheese

Forestiere

Button Mushrooms, Creme fraiche, White
Onion, Truffle oil

Main Course served alternate drop
(may differ according to availability)

Barramundi gf

Seared Barramundi filet, Baby spinach,
Crushed potatoes, Lemon confit butter sauce

Grilled Supreme gf

Grilled Chicken Supreme, Roasted vegetables,
Sauce Chasseur

Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com



May & June Regular Activities Diary —Everyone Welcome!

When	What	Where	Time	Details	Convenor
Every Wed	Card Sharps 500 and Canasta	Noosa Lawns Club 65 Hilton Tce	1:30 pm		Jacky Ainsworth 0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com
Every Thur	Mahjong	Noosa Lawns Club 65 Hilton Tce	1:00 pm	Lunch every 3 rd Thursday 12:30 pm	Jacky Ainsworth 0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com
Thu 2 May	Coffee & Chat	Outer Square Peregian Beach Near IGA	10:00 am		Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Evening of Thu 2 May	Apologies for May Meeting			Meet Attendance Tell Us Form	Otto Simon Sigi Simon-Schneider cnp.membership@gmail.com
Mon 6 May	Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		
Tues 7 May	Iron Pots	Mike & Eileen Sackett's	2:00 pm	Topic: Bipartisan- ship should be the norm?	Mike Sackett 0417 431 303
Fri 10 May	Walkers	Meet at the AFL Grounds	8:00 am	Coffee at Little Cove Coffee	David Moore 0490 369 078 moore_david26@bigpond.com
Tue 14 May	Scrambled Eggheads		4:00 pm		Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Wed 15 May	Tipplers Anonymous	Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club	4:00 pm	Have a few drinks and stay to eat. Advise day before.	Margaret Jorgensen 0409 179 365
Wed 22 May	Deadline June Bulletin		4:00 pm		cnp.bulletin@gmail.com
Sat 25 May	Drinks by the River	Hilton Esplanade Tewantin	4:00 pm	NEW VENUE	Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com
Evening of Thu 30 May	Apologies for May Meeting			Meet Attendance Tell Us Form	Otto Simon Sigi Simon-Schneider cnp.membership@gmail.com
Mon 3 Jun	Monthly meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		
Jun 17-21	Rainmakers	Ingenia Hervey Bay		Book now and advise.	Anne & Tony Oxley annetony311@gmail.com

Special Activities May & Beyond

When	What	Where	Time	Cost	EFT	Convenor
Tues 30 Apr	Picnic in the Woods	Claude Batten Dr Noosa Woods	12:00	BYO Chairs and Picnic	FREE	Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com
Wed May 15	Mystery Drive	Noosa Civic to Car Pool	9:00 am	BYO Picnic	FREE	Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469
Sun May 26	Trattoria Benati Restaurant	Pavilion 19 Sunshine Bch Rd, Noosa Junct.	12:00 pm	\$50.00 p.p. By May 21	TRAT	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Sun Jun 2	Shorts on Stage	Noosa Arts Theatre	2:00 pm	\$25.00 Pay by May 20	SHORTS	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Thur Jun 13	Lunch Head- land Golf Club	Golf Links Rd Buderim	12:00 pm		Pay when Ordering	Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com
Mon Jun 24	Periwinkle Restaurant	David Low Way Peregian Beach	12:00 pm	\$50.00. Pay by Jun 12	PER	Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com

Reminder Club Meetings
Monday 6 May
Noosa Golf Club

Any details we collect as part of your Membership of Combined Probus Club of Noosa will be used only for the purpose of the Membership List and Member Communications, and other Probus records.

The Winning Table



Alan's Quiz morning was enjoyed by the members at the April 1st meeting, in spite of Fran's diabolical questions.

There was no need for the tie breakers as the winners were well ahead of the rest of us.

Congratulations David, Joan, Bogunia, Bryan, Robyn and Bernie. What a champion team!

Thank you Alan and Fran for the huge amount of work you put into this very professional Trivia Quiz.

Luncheon @ Leelas



About 20 of us enjoyed a delicious Indian meal at Leela's in the Junction.

Rainmakers ESK

Arrival on Monday was with showery weather which fortunately gave way to scattered cloud and windy conditions for the following days. Fourteen in total enjoyed great fellowship with the usual activities of cards, quizzes, puzzles, walks, drives and happy hours.

A new activity, Disc Bowls, was introduced, which proved to be popular and was enjoyed by all.



On Thursday we attended the Anzac Day Service at 11am.



Thanks to Sue and Kevin for a great camp.

Fish and Chips and Gelato Noosa Marina



DAD, I GOT A PART IN THE SCHOOL PLAY. I'LL PLAY A MAN WHO'S BEEN MARRIED 25 YEARS.

MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU'LL GET A SPEAKING PART...



THE BIGGEST JOKE ON MANKIND IS THAT COMPUTERS HAVE STARTED ASKING HUMANS TO PROVE THAT THEY AREN'T A ROBOT.



May Birthdays

Jacky Ainsworth
John Chantler
Kathy Mitchell
Eileen Sackett

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Bigpond announced in 2022 that it was phasing out its email services and it might be time now to start thinking of a new provider such as gmail, yahoo, icloud etc.

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David Henderson

Convenors.

Please arrange for a short report and a photo of your event to be submitted before the cutoff date if you would like it included in next month's Bulletin.

General Meeting Reminder Mon 6 May, 2024 9.30 start

At Noosa Golf Club

Speaker, No brain stress this meeting
Meeting Fees:

\$5 Active members, \$10 Visitors & Non-Active Members.
Correct money appreciated, preferably no \$50 notes.

PLEASE if you are unable to attend, an **APOLOGY MUST BE SENT** and preferably before our catering deadline of **Thursday evening 2nd May**. Here is [link](#)

Attendance TellUs

Or type this

<https://forms.gle/bQR1W5Khh66AYEK76>
into your browser. (Same link can be used till April 2025).

* Members TellUs if you are bringing **friends/ prospective** members (Please type their names in the section after your email.)

* **Non-Active members** to Tell Us they **will attend** the Meeting

* **Visitors and Prospective** members to TellUs they will attend the meeting

* Note: Members are NOT required to reply if they are coming to the meeting.

If you can't use the link, email us on
cnp.membership@gmail.com

Reminder that if you are going to be absent for 2 or more monthly meetings (eg holiday) you **MUST apply for Leave of Absence**. Forms are available at meetings, on our website or email request to cnp.membership@gmail.com

Don't forget to email any changes to your address/ phones etc to update our Member List!

Otto and Sigi
Membership Officers
cnp.membership@gmail.com

Message to Convenors

**June Bulletin Deadline is
Wednesday 22 May 4:00 pm**

For internet banking

The Probus account details are
BSB 064439
Account 10052128.
Commonwealth Bank.
Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.
PROMO CODE followed by your
SURNAME
Treasurer's email:
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Please register before paying.