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(above is link to club web site)

PO Box 1261,
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No 11
December
2022



Message from the President and Louis

Hello Fellow Probians,

Once again November has had many events organised and well attended. The Noosa Waters Boat Cruise was successful even though the weather was dull and windy.

We had 31 attendees. Thanks went to the boat Captains for the use of their boats in the form of wine from money collected on the day.

Our Iron Pots held an interesting discussion on whether Australia should retain the Monarchy or become a Republic. All 10 in attendance formed the opinion "If it isn't broke why fix it?"

Croquet organised by Sue Beckett was a new experience for us and 27 Probians partook in the fun, friendship and fellowship.

Noosa Arts Theatre produced a wonderful show "The Boy From Oz". 55 of our Probus members attended. Thanks to Robyn Holliday and Joy Pollard for organising this event which everyone enjoyed.

Twelve Rainmakers enjoyed the Fingal Heads camp, organised by Beris and Henning Nielson.

Fish and Chips was again well attended. Thanks to Liz Bennet for your effort to revive this on the last Saturday of the month.

This month Jenny Rhodes will be inducted into our club. Please make her feel welcome.

Happy Christmas everyone.

Marilyn van Wegen (President)



EVENTS LINEUP Details Pages 2-4

Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

December:

- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ Christmas Party
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ The Book Club
- ◆ Tiplers Anonymous
- ◆ Drinks by the River

January 2023:

- ◆ NO Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Bulletin Deadline
- ◆ Australia Day Breakfast

February:

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Feb 13—17 Bribie Island
- ◆ Hamilton the Musical

March :

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Lunch Stonebridge Gdns

Future Rainmakers

- ◆ Apr 24—28 Esk

GUEST SPEAKER

No Guest Speaker for December.
We're celebrating with Bubbles and Fruit Cake!

Online Diary

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

<https://noosacombinedprobus.yolasite.com/current-events.php>

This Happened
To Me.

Brian Cox



COMBINED PROBUS

CLUB OF NOOSA

Thursday 8 December

6:00 pm RACV Noosa

Cost: \$56 Members

\$66 Partners & Non Members

Includes Welcome Drink



A lot of the prep has been done—we've booked, we've paid & selected our meals—so let's make it a memorable night!!



Enjoy the music of the 'SWING EASY' band and be prepared to dance the night away.



Don't forget your drink voucher at the door as you enter the dining room and drinks in the foyer can be purchased from the bar.



**Convenors: Joan Henderson,
Rob van Wegen & Neville Motley
(Joan & Neville have been practicing &
Rob will make a great Santa!!)**



GUEST SPEAKER – FEBRUARY

In place of a guest speaker, Kevin Bowe will deliver an expanded "This Happened to Me" which won't fit into the normal allotted five minutes. He will tell us about his amazing experience in a Medivac Rescue in the Coral Sea.

Following will be a fun morning planned by Bernie Stringer and you just know there will be music involved!

"COFFEE & CHAT"

'Baked Poetry' - Peregian Beach

Thurs 1 December - 10:00 am

Friendly company and good coffee

Convenor: **Margaret Hill** 0427 544 810

The Iron Pots

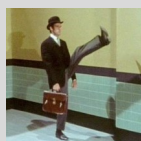
Tues 6 Dec
4:30 pm



Our Christmas get together will be under the big tree at Laguna.

David has emailed a map and details to all the Iron Potters.

Convenor: **David Henderson** 0404 295 146



NEXT WALKERS' OUTING

Friday 9 December 8:00 am

Probus Walkers will meet for the final walk for the year at 8:00am on Friday 9 December at the Yacht Club entrance, Gympie Terrace, for a pleasant walk along the Noosa River and return for coffee at the Boathouse.

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, 13 Dec 4:00 pm.

Convenor Susan Beaver
0439 758 746

The Book Club

Wednesday 14 Dec 12:30

Café da Vino, Noosa Marina
Christmas Lunch Celebration

Convenor : Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308

NOOSA
YACHT & ROWING
CLUB

'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'

Gympie Tce, Noosaville

Wednesday 21 December 4:00 pm

3rd Wednesday as usual.

4:00 pm for a tipple & chat & stay on for food.

****If you are dining at the club we need to reserve a table large enough. Please contact Margaret by the day before to advise ****

Convenor: **Margaret Jorgensen**
0409 179 365

A New Club

Book Bazaar

Thur 12 Feb



This is a new kind of Book Club.

Instead of the whole group reading the same book and discussing it, members will each bring a book they love and present it to the group.

This is not meant to be an academic exercise. It's just for folk who love reading and talking about books with other people.

One of your questions answered: Can you present a book without having a hard copy with you? Answer is Yes. The meetings will be held the second Thursday of the month. Venue tba, starting 12 February.

Expressions of Interest are welcome.

Convenor: Susanne Dines
Email: susannedines@gmail.com
0420 935 545

Finally my Winter fat is gone!

Now I have Spring rolls!

More exciting shows for 2023 are promised.

Now just the Pantomime coming up in January for your grandchildren and this time it's MOTHER GOOSE.

More news in February Bulletin re 2023.

Convenors:

Robyn Holliday— 0419 342 522

Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361

Happy
Australia
Day



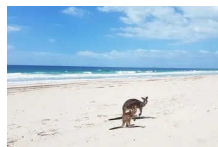
Australia Day

Thu 26 Jan 8:00 am

**RSL Memorial Park,
Tewantin
(opposite RSL and PO)**

**BYO BBQ Breakfast
and celebrate with us.**

cnp.activities@gmail.com



Rainmakers

February 13-17

The first Rainmakers of the year is at the Bribie Island Caravan Park, Jacana Ave, Woorim, always a good venue. Ph 07 3408 1134.

**Convenors Anne and Tony Oxley 0457 001 140.
annetony@iinet.net.au**



"HAMILTON"

The Long Awaited Musical

Sunday, 26 February, 2023 6.30pm

**The Lyric Theatre, QPAC,
Southbank, Brisbane**

FINALISED

**Convenor Susan Beaver
0439 758 746**

**Kevin's drive to Stonebridge
Gardens, Palmwoods for Lunch,
Thursday 9 March 2023**

**10:00 Meet at Goodness Gracious River View
Café, Shop 7, 311 David Low Way, Bli Bli,
for Morning Tea.**

**Interesting tag drive to the Gardens. Enjoy a
stroll in the 10 acres of gardens and lakes
before a 12:30 lunch**

**Reasonable prices. Light lunch. Licensed.
Pay for your own meal.**

<https://stonebridgegardens.com.au>

**Convenor: Kevin Bowe 0414 744 799
bowekw@gmail.com**



Rainmakers - April

**April 24-28 is at a new venue for all of us.
The Esk Caravan Park.**

**A tentative booking has been made.
This is an extremely popular venue so we
need confirmed bookings early.**

**Convenors, Kevin & Sue Bowe 0412 630 748
susibowe@gmail.com**

Dec Regular Activities Diary Page 3—Everyone Welcome!

When	Activity	Where	Time	Details	Contact
Every Wed	Card Sharps 500 and Canasta	Tewantin Bowls Club 65 Hilton Tce	1:30 pm		Jacky Ainsworth 0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com
Every Thur	Mahjong	Tewantin Bowls Club 65 Hilton Tce	1:00 pm	Lunch every 3 rd Thursday 12:30 pm	Margaret Murphy 5447 3397 margaret@justmagic.org
Thur 1 Dec	Coffee & Chat	Baked Poetry Peregian Beach	10:00 am		Margaret Hill 0427 544 810
Mon 5 Dec	General Meeting	Golf Club	9:30 am		
Tue 6 Dec	The Iron Pots	Under the big tree Laguna	4:30 pm Onwards	Christmas Celebration	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Fri 9 Dec	Walkers	Yacht Club, Gympie Tce	8:00 am	Coffee after at The Boathouse	David Moore 0490 369 078 moore_david26@bigpond.com
Tue 13 Dec	Scrambled Eggheads		4:00 pm		Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Wed 14 Dec	The Book Club Christmas Lunch	Café de Vino Noosa Marina	12:30 pm	Book: True Stories by Helen Garner	Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308
Wed 21 Dec	Tipplers Anonymous	Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club	4:00 pm	Have a few drinks and stay for dinner. Advise day before.	Margaret Jorgensen 0409 179 365
Sat 31 Dec	Drinks by the River NYE!!!!	Opp. Zachary's Gympie Tce	4:00 pm	Senior Citizen NYE Celebrations !!	Neville Motley cnp.activities@gmail.com
Wed 25 Jan	Deadline Feb Bulletin		4:00 pm		cnp.bulletin@gmail.com
Mon 6 Feb	General Meeting	Golf Club	9:30 am		
Thur 12 Feb	Book Bazaar	TBA	TBA	TBA	Susanne Dines 0420 935 545
13-17 Feb	Rainmakers	Bribie Island			Tony and Anne Oxley annetony@inet.net.au
Mon 6 Mar	AGM	Golf Club	9:30	Nomination Forms In.	

Special Activities Dec and Beyond - See Page 2 & 4

When	Activity	Where	Time	Details	EFT Code	Contact
Thu 8 Dec	Christmas Dinner	RACV Noosa Heads	6:00 pm	Finalised		Joan, Rob & Neville cnp.activities@gmail.com
Thur 26 Jan	Australia Day Breakfast	RSL Memorial Park, Tewantin	8:00 am	BYO Every- thing for a breakfast BBQ	FREE	Neville Motley cnp.activities@gmail.com
Sun 26 Feb 2023	Hamilton	Lyric Theatre QPAC	6.30 pm	Finalised		Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Thur 9 Mar	Lunch at Stonebridge Gardens	Stonebridge Gardens, Palmwoods	10:00 am Meet for Coffee	Tagalong to Lunch 12:30 pm	Pay on Day	Kevin Bowe bowekw@gmail.com 0414 744 799

NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Debbie Noyek confirmed she is a "Radio Tragic" and told how her childhood dream of being on the radio has brought many years of enjoyment to herself and her listeners.



I'm sure more of us will now be tuning in to Noosa FM 101.3 on Sunday mornings from 10 to 12.

Noosa Waters Cruise

One of several boats cruising the canals.



noosaartstheatre
Established 1970 Patron David Williamson

BOY from OZ

Trish was one of 55 of us who enjoyed this great show.

November

"This Happened to Me"

John Dines had a very interesting tale. We wondered why the first thing he told us was that he parked in the undercover carpark. Then we understood!



November Inductees

Welcome to our new members

Ross & Lorraine Carey

Reminder Club Meetings

Monday 5 Dec

Arrive 9:00am to 9:30am for registration

Monday 6 Feb

Message to Convenors

February Bulletin Deadline is

Wednesday 25 Jan 4:00 pm

cnp.bulletin@gmail.com

Thanks, Sue Beckett for arranging a fun filled afternoon of Croquet with a great turnout of 27 members.



Rainmakers - Fingal Heads

Twelve of us enjoyed our stay at Fingal Heads, with morning walks, coffee and lunch outings and a BBQ with Christmas nibbles as a finale. The usual cards and trivia entertained us.



Meeting Reminders – Mon 05 Dec 2022

Meeting Fees: \$5 Active members \$10 Visitors & Non-Active members

Apology procedures:

PLEASE if you are unable to attend an apology **MUST** be sent by **Wednesday 30 November**.

If we don't receive your apology, we presume you will be attending and will include you in the morning tea order and payment.

Sending your apology by clicking this link is preferred:

[Apologise TellUs](#)

Thank you

Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.

2022 Membership Officers

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If you are having trouble receiving the Bulletin, please add cnp.bulletin@gmail.com to your Contacts and ensure your server accepts mail from all your Contacts.

Always Available on the Website.

Wishing everyone a very
Merry Christmas and a
Safe and Healthy New
Year.



We'll see
you all in February



NOVEMBER 28TH

SUSAN BEAVER

Apologies Susan. Missed you last bulletin.

DECEMBER

SUZANNE BECKETT

JOHN BILL

MAX BOURNE

ALLEN BRIGGS

JOAN GARNHAM

GAIL HOWARD

NEVILLE MOTLEY

PAM NORMAN

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For internet banking the Probus
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Account 10052128.

Commonwealth Bank.

Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.

PROMO CODE followed by your
SURNAME

Treasurer's email:

cnp.treasurer@gmail.com

The smooth operation of our club is possible only through the help of volunteers. Is it your turn to be on the committee ?



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**NOMINATION FORM FOR POSITIONS ON THE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2023/24.**

All committee positions are up for re-nomination. Please feel welcome to nominate.

Kindly indicate your interest in taking up a position on the Management Committee in 2023/24 and return this form to the Secretary.

Nominations close at the *Club Meeting on 6th March 2023.*

I hereby nominate

To the position of: *(Please Tick)*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> President | <input type="radio"/> Bulletin and Communications |
| <input type="radio"/> Vice President | <input type="radio"/> Membership (2 positions) |
| <input type="radio"/> Secretary | <input type="radio"/> Activities |
| <input type="radio"/> Treasurer | |

Nominated by:-----
please sign and print your name

Seconded by: -----
please sign and print your name

Nomination to the above position accepted by:

Nominee: -----
please sign & print your name

Date : -----