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2023

[www.noosacombinedprobus.yolasite.com/](http://www.noosacombinedprobus.yolasite.com/)

(above is link to club web site)



## Message from the President

Hi Members,

With a new year comes a new Club Committee and I would like to thank all those members who have volunteered to serve on our committee for 2023/24. Together we will work hard to provide vibrant and interesting club events for all members to enjoy.

Thanks Kevin & Sue for arranging visits to Goodness Gracious Café and Stonebridge Gardens, a great day. (Report Page 6)

On Wednesday 15th some 13 club members enjoyed our monthly Tipplers get together at the Noosa Yacht Club followed by dinner at the club. This is a regular monthly event and bookings need to be made with Margaret Jorgensen prior to the 3rd Wednesday. Thanks go to Margaret for arranging this event.

Some 20 club Members gathered at the Sunshine Beach Surf Club to have breakfast on Sunday 19th. A good time was had by all and the discussions were lively. We were joined by a visiting couple from an interstate Probus Club and thanks go to Neville Motley for arranging an enjoyable get together.

To complete our club team, Margaret Hill together with Kay Murray have agreed to undertake Club Welfare Member's positions so please contact them when any club members have needs in this area.

That is all for this month so do enjoy a happy and safe April including Easter and most of all, "Have Fun".

*Terry Moroney ( President)*

## GUEST SPEAKER

**KEVIN BOWE** WILL TELL HOW A  
CASUAL REMARK OVER 50 YEARS AGO LED  
TO THE LARGEST SEAPLANE BUSINESS IN  
THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.



### 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>

## EVENTS LINEUP

Details Pages 2-4

### Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

### April:

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Book Bazaar
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Fish 'n Chips
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Bulletin Deadline
- ◆ Greek Feast Eclipse
- ◆ Rainmakers Esk
- ◆ Drinks by the River

### May :

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ One-Act Play Festival
- ◆ Mr Jones & Me Lunch

### June :

- ◆ Moulin Rouge

### Sept :

- ◆ Mama Mia

### Future Rainmakers:

- ◆ Jun 19-23 Redbrook
- ◆ Sep 11-15 Tin Can Bay
- ◆ Nov 13-17 Burrum Hds

## THIS HAPPENED TO ME

Jim Hughes



## **The Iron Pots**

**Tues 4 Apr 2:00 pm**  
van Wegen residence



The topic will be : **Welcome to Country?**

And again as usual for catering, please let our hosts know if you'll be there.

**Convenor: David Henderson**

**0404 295 146**

## **NEXT WALKERS' OUTING**



**Friday 14 Apr 8:00 am**

Walkers will meet at the entrance to the Sunshine Beach Surf Club at 8.00am on Friday 14 April for a walk along the beach up to the headland and return for coffee at The Deck, 2/46 Duke St. Sunshine Beach. Come along and enjoy fresh air, good company and great coffee. Everyone welcome especially new members.

**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.**



### **"COFFEE & CHAT"**

**'Baked Poetry' - Peregian Beach**

**Thurs 6 Apr - 10:00 am**

**Friendly company and good coffee**

Convenors: **Robert Hill** 0427 544 810

**Max Bourne** 0412 728 911



### **Scrambled Eggheads Discussion Group.**

**Tuesday, 11 Apr 4:00 pm.**

**Positions Vacant**

Why is there such a skills shortage? What caused it? We can all agree that it started when COVID started, however was that just a catalyst event, or was something deep seated just exacerbated by that event in time?

Convenor: Susan Beaver 0439 758 746

## **The Book Club**

Due to the Convenor's travel plans, Book Club is suspended until July.



## **Book Bazaar**

**Thur 13 Apr**

**12:00 pm Reef Hotel.**  
(Please note new time)

Come and tell us about your favourite books.

Convenor: Susanne Dines

Email: [susannedines@gmail.com](mailto:susannedines@gmail.com)

**0420 935 545**

## **NOOSA YACHT & ROWING CLUB**

### **'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'**

Gympie Tce, Noosaville

**Wed 19 Apr - 4:00 pm**

**3rd Wednesday as usual**

4:00 pm for a tipple and 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**

## **DRINKS BY THE RIVER**

**When Saturday 29 Apr 4:00 pm**

**Where Gympie Terrace  
Opposite Zachary's**

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

## **Probus Players 3rd July Meeting**

**Tributes - Celebrating Australia and Australians**

Inviting all members to come along complete with finely tuned singing voices.

**Bernie Stringer**

**0416 034 837**



When: Saturday 8 April—2 pm

**THIS EVENT IS FINALISED.**

Tickets will be handed out on the day at the Theatre. Thank you to members for supporting our local Theatre.

Convenors:

Robyn Holliday— 0419 342 522

Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361

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Next show:

**ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL**

**SUN 21 May—2pm**

**We will take bookings at the April Meeting.**

## Fish 'n Chips at the River

Saturday 15 April 4.30pm



Cost: \$12.50 per person

CODE CHIPS1 + Name

Payment due Tue 11 April

Menu - Piece of fish (grilled, crumbed or battered) with chips or salad.

If attending please register your name and menu preferences with convenor at April's meeting.

Convenor - Sue Beckett

Ph: 0402 821 087

Email: [cnp.activities@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.activities@gmail.com)

## GREEK FEAST AT ECLIPSE

Thursday 20 April 12:00 midday

Cost \$50.00 pp

Pay by April meeting

CODE: GREEK + Name

**Hurry! Only 32 places available for this 3 course meal with welcome drink.**

Convenors: Anne & Allen Briggs  
0417 782 186

[aabriggsnh@gmail.com](mailto:aabriggsnh@gmail.com)

## Rainmakers - April

April 24-28 at the award winning Esk Caravan Park.

We have 17 members booked but have room for more. Should be fun!

Convenors, Kevin & Susan Bowe

0412 630 748

[susibowe@gmail.com](mailto:susibowe@gmail.com)



Luncheon Mr Jones and Me

301 Lake Weyba Rd, Noosaville,  
Wednesday 24 May - 12 pm

**\$55.00**

2 course meal and a glass of wine

EFT CODE: **JONES + Name**

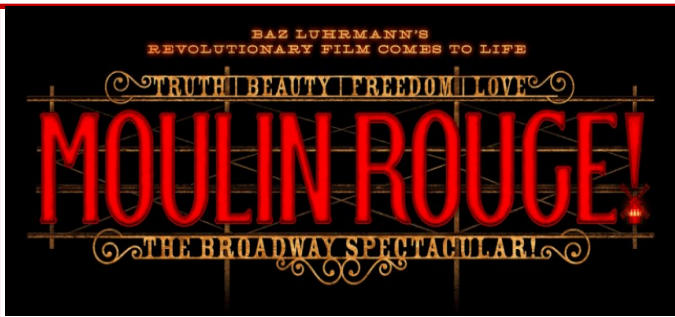
We have the choice of 3 meals for each course - so some may chose

Entree and Main or Main and Dessert

All dietary requirements catered for.

Convenors David & Joan Henderson

0414 373 687 [ad.hendo@bigpond.com](mailto:ad.hendo@bigpond.com)



Wednesday Matinee  
28 June, 1 pm

Lyric Theatre, QPAC, Southbank  
"A" Reserve Group tickets \$139.00  
I will book a bus if enough numbers.  
CODE: ROUGE + NAME  
Payment due 17 April, 2023  
Convenor: Susan Beaver  
0439 758 746

**EVENTS TO ANTICIPATE**  
with more details to follow:

May will see a Drivers' Delight;  
a beautiful country drive with everyone  
supplying their own food and  
drink for a picnic.  
Convenor Rob van Wegen



**Saturday 16 September 6 pm**

**Faulty Towers Dining Experience**  
a three course meal at the Tewanin Noosa RSL

Attention all comedy lovers!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of laughs  
and entertainment with  
the Faulty Towers Experience!

From London's West End and the Sydney Opera  
House to Tewanin! This dining experience is a  
must see for fans of the classic British sitcom.

Join us on Saturday 16 September for an evening of  
hilarious mishaps and mayhem. You'll be  
transported to the famous Fawlty Towers hotel,  
where you'll be served a three course meal by the  
unforgettable characters Basil, Sybil and Manuel .  
Don't miss out on this one of a kind event!

Booking details next month's Bulletin



**Saturday Matinee 6 September, 1 pm**

Lyric Theatre, QPAC, Southbank  
"A" Reserve Group tickets -\$79.00  
I will book a bus if enough numbers.  
CODE: MMIA + NAME  
Payment by July meeting  
Convenor: Susan Beaver 0439 758 746

**The march of Technology**

More than 20,000 Floppy disks would  
be needed to replicate an average  
memory stick storing  
32GB of information.

$$20,000 = 1$$



**Picnic in the Woods**

Although rain threatened,  
17 found the right  
location for Picnic in the  
Woods and two arrived later. We all enjoyed the  
fellowship and the quiz was very entertaining.

Thank you Alan and Fran for a fun filled afternoon.



# Apr Regular Activities Diary Page 2—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 <a href="mailto:bjains@bigpond.com">bjains@bigpond.com</a>
Every Thur	Mahjong	Tewantin Bowls Club 65 Hilton Tce	1:00 pm	Lunch every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 12:30 pm	Margaret Murphy 5447 3397 <a href="mailto:margaret@justmagic.org">margaret@justmagic.org</a>
Fri 31 Mar	Apologies for Apr Meeting			<a href="#">Tell Us Form</a>	Lois Hill 0419 867 122 <a href="mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com">cnp.membership@gmail.com</a>
Mon 3 Apr	Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		
Tue 4 Apr	The Iron Pots	van Wegen's Residence	2:00 pm	Topic: Welcome to Country?	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Thur 6 Apr	Coffee & Chat	Baked Poetry Peregian Beach	10:00 am		Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Tue 11 Apr	Scrambled Eggheads		4:00 pm	Topic: Positions Vacant	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Thur 13 Apr	Book Bazaar	Reef Hotel	12:00	Note new time.	Susanne Dines 0420 935 545
Fri 14 Apr	Walkers	Sunshine Beach Surf Club	8:00 am	Coffee at The Deck, 2/46 Duke St	David Moore 0490 369 078 <a href="mailto:moore_david26@bigpond.com">moore_david26@bigpond.com</a>
Wed 19 Apr	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
Wed 19 Apr	Deadline Apr Bulletin		4:00 pm		<a href="mailto:cnp.bulletin@gmail.com">cnp.bulletin@gmail.com</a>
Fri 28 Apr	Apologies for May Meeting			<a href="#">Tell Us Form</a>	Lois Hill 0419 867 122 <a href="mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com">cnp.membership@gmail.com</a>
Sat 29 Apr	Drinks by the River	Opp. Zachary's Gympie Tce	4:00 pm		Sue Beckett <a href="mailto:cnp.activities@gmail.com">cnp.activities@gmail.com</a>
Mon 1 May	Monthly meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		

## Special Activities Apr and Beyond - See Page 3 & 4

When	Activity	Where	Time	Details	EFT Code	Contact
Sat 8 Apr	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Noosa Arts Theatre	2:00pm	Finalised. Tickets at Theatre on the Day		Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Sat 15 Apr	Fish & Chips by the River	Opposite Zachary's	4.30 pm	\$12.50 Due 11 Apr	CHIPS1	Sue Beckett <a href="mailto:cnp.activities@gmail.com">cnp.activities@gmail.com</a>
Thur 20 Apr	Greek Feast	Eclipse 1/253 Gympie Tce	12:00 noon	\$50.00 p.p. Only 32 places Pay by 3 Apr	GREEK	Anne & Allen Briggs 0417 782 186 <a href="mailto:aabriggsnh@gmail.com">aabriggsnh@gmail.com</a>
24-28 Apr	Rainmakers	Esk Caravan Park				Kevin and Susan Bowe <a href="mailto:susibowe@gmail.com">susibowe@gmail.com</a>
Wed 24 May	Lunch Mr Jones & Me	301 Weyba Rd Noosaville	12:00 pm	\$55.00 p.p. 2 Courses and a Wine	JONES	David and Joan Henderson 0414 373 687 <a href="mailto:ad.hendo@bigpond.com">ad.hendo@bigpond.com</a>
Wed 28 Jun	Moulin Rouge	QPAC South Bank	1:00pm	\$139.00 Pay by 17 Apr	ROUGE	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Wed 6 Sep	Mama Mia	QPAC South Bank	1:00 pm	\$79.00 Pay by July Meeting	MMIA	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746



# Kevin's Drive to Stonebridge Gardens

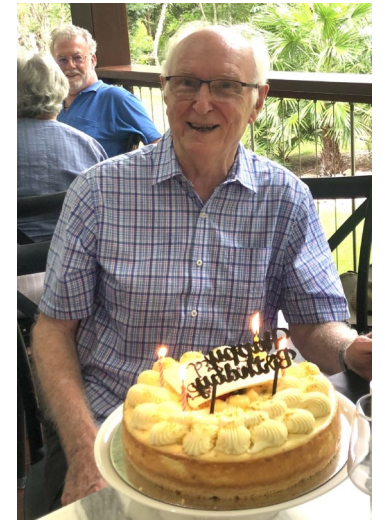
Thursday 9 March

What a day! Our intrepid convenors Sue & Kev masterminded the tagalong program, beginning with coffee at Goodness Gracious River View Cafe Bli Bli, then a scenic drive through beautiful countryside, eventually arriving at the destination of Stonebridge Gardens at Palmwoods. Such an oasis!

The property, spread over 30 acres, is the result of years of careful planning and planting, with the restaurant a relatively recent addition.

After a leisurely stroll around the tropical gardens, 34 of us (plus Hazel!!) enjoyed a tasty lunch. Lois Hill and David Henderson were celebrating significant birthdays and Lorraine & Ross Carey a wedding anniversary, so the luscious cakes to follow capped off a very enjoyable day.

Joy Pollard



## Breakfast at Sunshine Beach Surf Club



Drinks  
by the  
River



New Banner



Seventeen keen theatre goers travelled to Brisbane for the highly acclaimed "Hamilton". Whilst we agreed it was an impressive show, we also agreed we would all need to see it again to pick up the nuances that we missed this time.

(Recommended viewing for anyone interested is the Leigh Sales Q&A interview on ABCview of composer, producer and lead actor Lin-Manuel Miranda when he recently visited Australia.)

It's times like this I wish I'd listened to my mother.

Why? What did she say?

Don't know... I never listened.

## Reminder Club Meetings

Monday 3 Apr

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

## Message to Convenors

May Bulletin Deadline is

Wednesday 19 Apr 4:00 pm

[cnp.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.bulletin@gmail.com)

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## General Meeting Reminder

**Mon 03 April 2023**

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

### Apology procedure:

**PLEASE** if you are unable to attend, an apology **MUST** be sent by **Friday 31 March**. 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](https://forms.gle/pXDMD4CWWXlqTZv8)

Or type <https://forms.gle/pXDMD4CWWXlqTZv8> into your browser

Bringing visitors to our meeting? Please notify membership officers or use "Tell Us" to add to catering numbers.

**\*\*SPECIAL NOTE:** Members, are you aware that **\$20 of your fees** was originally allotted to offset the meeting catering cost? This allowed for \$5 at the door, instead of \$7. This has made life a lot easier for the membership people collecting at the door, and for you as payers! We have much less hassle with incorrect money now. However, if you don't turn up to the meeting the club will still have to pay the \$5 cost!

To keep to our budgets, and to help the Golf Club who do a mammoth task setting up for us each month, we must give the Golf Club our numbers for **each** meeting. So that is why **you must send an apology** if you aren't able to attend. (It is also part of our ByLaws!). The Golf Club has now kindly extended the cutoff date to Friday.

Of course, we can't help last minute cancellations when someone is ill, so still notify us in this case.

At our March meeting, we had **19** apologies before the catering deadline: **7** after the deadline, including **5** given at the meeting! To make matters worse, there were **10** NO-SHOWS.

**\*\*\* So please send any apologies as soon as you know you'll be unable to attend \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Don't forget your fees are due before the meeting- \$75 or \$15 (Non-Active members) \*\*\***  
(Code MSHP and Surname)

Thank you,

*Membership Officers*

[cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)

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March AGM saw the induction of our new President, Terry Moroney, and his new committee for the next year.



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS BASH

- Elizabeth Bennet**
- Susan Bowe**
- John Dines**
- Robyn Holliday**
- Zena Lynch**
- Ann Mulligan**
- Margaret Murphy**
- Pamela Pearson**
- Mike Sackett**
- Valerie Sadlier**
- Richard Searcy**

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**Club**

**Photographer**  
David Henderson

*I want to be a millionaire just like my father.*

*He wanted to be a millionaire too.*

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