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# THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB of NOOSA Inc.

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No 11  
December

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(above is link to club web site)



## Message from the President



Hi Probians,

It's Summertime and the living is easy, fish are jumping and the cotton is high!

The Festive Season is approaching fast and I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and your Committee, to wish all Probus Members and their families Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and 2024.

For those of you who are venturing further afield during the season, have a Safe and Enjoyable trip and return refreshed ready to enjoy the Probus Experience in the new year.

I am off to visit Christmas Island to catch some crabs and then the Cocos Keeling Islands to catch a coconut.

See you when we meet up in February, "Inshallah".

Cheers,  
Terry Moroney

*President*

## GUEST SPEAKER

**Brian Bassett**, a retired Aussie engineer and his wife, Sue have been captivated by Africa and her people.

On numerous trips there Brian, along with his photographer wife, have amassed a tremendous knowledge of African flora and fauna and bush-crafting, with each trip taking them to increasingly more remote and exhilarating destinations.

They are now making a modest but valuable contribution to the conservation of the natural world. Together they have produced a book "Blood, Sweat and Fears", bringing the reader up close with Africa's wildlife.

### Online Diary

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

## EVENTS LINEUP

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### Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

### Dec:

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Iron Pots Xmas Afternoon
- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Christmas Party
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Book Club Xmas Lunch
- ◆ Everglades Eco Cruise
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Drinks by the River

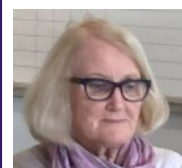
### Jan:

- ◆ No Meeting
- ◆ Deadline Feb Bulletin

### Future Rainmakers:

- ◆ Feb 19—23 Rainbow Bch
- ◆ Apr 22—26 Esk
- ◆ Jun 17-21
- ◆ Aug 16-30
- ◆ Nov 18-22

Alan's Trivia morning has been cancelled for now. We look forward to seeing you back at our meetings soon Alan.



THIS HAPPENED  
TO ME

Valerie Sadler

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



We are sure all those who have booked will enjoy their lunch on Monday, November 27th at Flo's Creperie! Don't forget!



### Noosa Lawns Club - 65 Hilton Tce

Every Wednesday 1:30 pm

#### CARD SHARPS

Mainly 500 & CANASTA

Jacky Ainsworth  
0418 879 150 [bjains@bigpond.com](mailto:bjains@bigpond.com)

Every Thursday 1:00 pm

#### MAHJONG

Margaret Murphy 5447 3397  
[margaret@justmagic.org](mailto:margaret@justmagic.org)  
Lunch Every 3rd Thursday 12:30pm



### "COFFEE & CHAT"

'Outer Square'

Peregian Beach, Near IGA Peregian Beach

Thurs 7th Dec - 10:00 am

Friendly company and good coffee

Convenors: Robert Hill 0427 544 810

Max Bourne 0412 728 911

### The Iron Pots

Christmas Do  
Tues 5 Dec 4:30 onwards

Venue is under the big tree at Laguna as per last year (see attached map)

Plan-B, if raining it will be inside the Laguna venue.

Supplied will be --

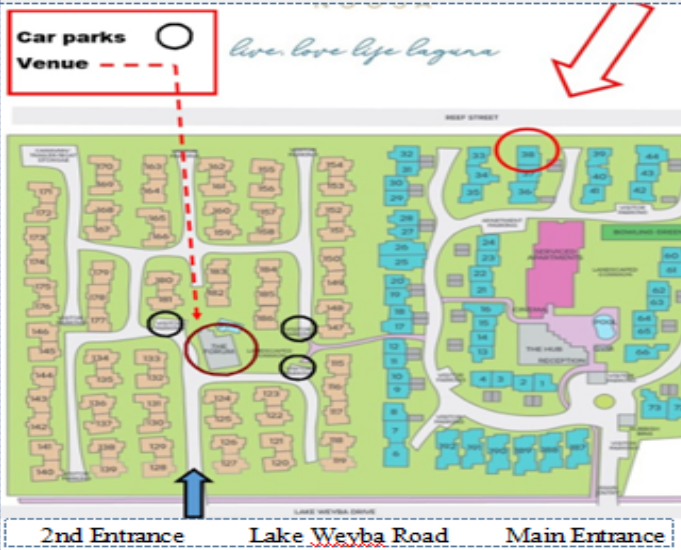
- tables and chairs as per last year with
- some help needed to get them arranged
- paper plates and serviettes
- plus the use of the Laguna kitchen facilities

BYO --

- your own glasses (no washing-up for the Hendo's)
- Grog
- nibbles & food etc.

For the food etc, please liaise with Joan (0414-373-687) to coordinate what will be brought so we end-up with a good wide choice. Hope to see everyone there. Keep well

Convenor: David Henderson  
0404 295 146



### COMBINED PROBUS

### CLUB OF NOOSA

Thursday 7 December

6:00 pm RACV Noosa

Cost: \$65 Members

\$75 Partners & Non Members

Includes Welcome Drink, 2 options for Entree,  
Main and Dessert.



All Details now Finalised.

Please wear your Christmas outfits.

We look forward to a delicious meal enjoying relaxing music and then dancing the night away to the Groove Bros.

Drinks before the meal can be purchased from the bar in the foyer.

Convenors: Sue Beckett, Marilyn van Wegen & Anne Oxley.



\*A drink voucher will be handed to each member as they enter the dining room.



## NEXT WALKERS' OUTING



Friday 8th Dec 8:00 am

For our last walk of the year Walkers will meet at the Noosa Yacht Club car park for a refreshing and stimulating stroll (after a night of revelry) along the Noosa River followed by a convivial Coffee n Chat at the Boathouse.

A big thank you to all Intrepid walkers for your support this year and may your bunions and blisters rest over a wonderful Christmas.

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.  
Everyone Welcome



## Scrambled Eggheads Discussion Group.

Tuesday, 12 Dec 4:00 pm.

Convenor:

Susan Beaver 0439 758 746



## The Book Club Christmas Lunch

Wed 13 Dec 12:30

Café VinCino, Noosa Marina  
Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308



## Book Bazaar Suspended until February

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

## Everglades afternoon 3-hour Eco cruise



**What .. Everglades afternoon 3-hour Eco cruise**  
> Includes cruise commentary &  
> One drink : beer, wine or juice &  
> Return bus transfers from  
Noosa Marina to Boreen Point

**When .. Monday 18 December.**

**Time .. Bus pickup 1.35 pm at Noosa Marina,  
returning to Marina approx 5.30pm.**

**Cost .. \$71.40 pp**  
EFT Code : GLADES & Name

**Notes .. > Additional drinks at cost**  
> Own snacks can be taken on board.

**Sign-on At November meeting, or  
Phone Convenor by Thur 30th Nov**

**Convenor : Pam Norman**  
0404 647 872

## 'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS

Gympie Tce, Noosaville  
Wed 20 Dec - 4:00 pm

3rd Wednesday as usual

4:00 pm for a tippie 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 30 Dec 4:00 pm**

**Where Gympie Terrace**  
Opposite Zachary's  
Sue Beckett [cnp.activities@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.activities@gmail.com)

*The older we get the earlier  
it gets late.*

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**Money's not everything but it sure  
keeps you in touch with your kids.**

# December Regular Activities Diary —Everyone Welcome!

Every Wed	Card Sharps 500 and Canasta	Noosa Lawns 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	Noosa Lawns 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>
Mon 4 Dec	Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		
Tues 5 Dec	Iron Pots Christmas Party	Laguna under the big tree.	4:30 pm	BYO Glasses, Drinks and Food	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Thu 7 Dec	Coffee & Chat	Outer Square Peregian Beach Near IGA	10:00 am		Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Fri 8 Dec	Walkers	Noosa Yacht Club Car Park	8:00 am	Coffee at The Boathouse	David Moore 0490 369 078 <a href="mailto:moore_david26@bigpond.com">moore_david26@bigpond.com</a>
Tue 12 Dec	Scrambled Eggheads		4:00 pm		Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Wed 13 Dec	Book Club Christmas Party	Café VinCino	12:30 pm	Lunch	Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308
Wed 20 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 30 Dec	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>
Wed 24 Jan	Deadline Feb Bulletin		4:00 pm		<a href="mailto:cnp.bulletin@gmail.com">cnp.bulletin@gmail.com</a>
Evening of Thu 1 Feb	Apologies for Dec Meeting			Meet Attendance <a href="#">Tell Us Form</a>	Lois Hill 0419 867 122 <a href="mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com">cnp.membership@gmail.com</a>
Mon 5 Feb	Monthly meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		
19—23 Feb	Rainmakers	Rainbow Beach Holiday Village			Beris & Henning Nielsen 0480 147 404

## Special Activities December and Beyond

Thur 7 Dec	Xmas Party Dinner	RACV Resort	6:00 pm		Finalised	Sue Beckett, Anne Oxley & Marilyn van Wegen
Mon 18 Dec	Everglades Eco Cruise	Pick up Noosa Marina	1:35 pm	\$71.40 By 30 Nov	GLADES	Pam Norman 0404 647 872

### MARCH AGM

The Combined Probus Club of Noosa is holding its AGM at the 4th March, 2024 meeting. It is the chance for you to honour the commitment you made to the club when you joined and step up for a position on the Committee.

**The Club cannot continue without a full committee.**

Our constitution calls for our next Vice President (who becomes President the year after) to be a man. You will have a year on the Committee to learn the workings of the club before taking over the reins in 2025. Meeting only once a month (with a short board meeting the same day) the position is not onerous and a great way to know more about the Club and better know the members. The position of a second person to assist in the Membership role is also vacant.

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If you would like to find out more, please contact President Terry or Vice President Anne.



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## NOMINATION FORM FOR POSITIONS ON THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2024/25.

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 2024/25 and return this form to the Secretary.

Nominations close at the *Club Meeting on 4th March 2024.*

**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 :**-----



## This Happened to Me

Thank you Jackie Chantler.

What a terrifying incident for your first sailing lesson. Thank heavens for the happy ending. But did it turn you off sailing?



## November Guest Speaker

Leanne Clarke's talk to the club on SafeMate was very timely for a lot of the members and definitely sounds like a service to bear in mind for the future, if not now.



I'm sure many of us can remember times when our parents could have benefitted from it and, fit and healthy as we are, we just might need it ourselves one day. Thank you, Leanne for a very well presented talk.

## November Rainmakers—Burrum Heads



Ten of us enjoyed a fun if rather windy (no rain!) few days and celebrated Ray's 89th birthday and Christmas with two cakes!



The Hervey Bay Caravan Club hogged the camp kitchen so smoko was in the Gazebo & Sundowners on a cabin's deck (very cozy). Thank you David and Trish.

**noosaartstheatre**

The theatre's production of 'Summer of the Seventeenth Doll' was greatly enjoyed by our attending 42 Probians In November.

The Panto in January is a joint production with Little Seed Theatre.



*"Fairy Light wishes to help a young boy named Tom claim his rightful inheritance. But first she must defeat her nemesis, the evil Demon Donella."*



A great Panto for all plus the grandchildren—do take them along. We will not be doing a bulk booking for Probus so please contact Theatre Box Office direct on:

Phone: 61 (0)7 5449 9343—10am-2pm  
Tues to Fri.  
Email: [info@noosaartstheatre.org.au](mailto:info@noosaartstheatre.org.au)

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

## Next Rainmakers - 19 - 23 Feb Rainbow Beach Holiday Village

Beris & Henning Nielsen  
0480 147 404



Claptomaniacs  
at the RSL



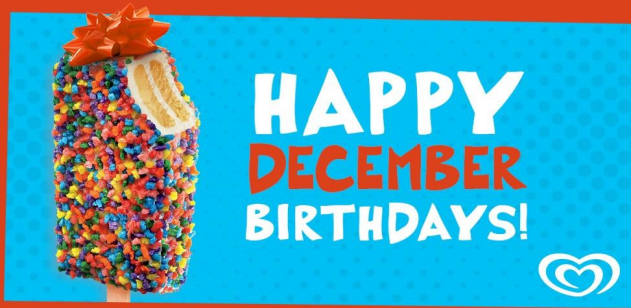
Welcome Noel and Colette Taylor.

I guess the club can handle another couple from Belfast.

We look forward to getting to know you.



17 members enjoyed the lunch and good conversation at the Loose Goose. It was pleasant on the verandah and we look forward to returning. Margaret Hill



- Suzanne Beckett**
- John Bill**
- Max Bourne**
- Allen Briggs**
- Ross Carey**
- Joan Garnham**
- Gail Howard**
- Neville Motley**
- Pam Norman**
- Gordon Pollard**
- Pamela Robinson**
- Noel Taylor**
- Margaret Waugh**

**Message to Convenors**  
November Bulletin Deadline is  
**Wednesday 24 Jan 4:00 pm**

## General Meeting Reminder Mon 4 Dec 2023

### Noosa Golf Club Meeting Fees:

\$5 Active members \$10 Visitors & Non-Active members  
We appreciate \$5 or \$10 notes, preferably no \$50 notes.

Many thanks members for passing us your apologies. We're getting better at our Meeting Numbers! Please remember if you've already advised that you will be away, but are now able to come, fill out the Attendance TellUs to let us know you are now coming!

### Apology procedure:

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

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

**Sending your apology by clicking this link is preferred**  
**==>[Meet Attendance TellUs](#)<==**

Or type <https://forms.gle/pXDMD4CWWWWXLgTZv8> into your browser (This link can be used all months this year)

- \* Members to indicate friends/prospective members they are bringing (Please type their names in the section after your email.)
- \* Non-Active members to Tell us they will attend the meeting
- \* Prospective members to Tell us they will attend the meeting
- \* Note: Members are NOT required to reply if they are coming to the meeting.

**Reply Deadline: Thursday evening 30 November.**

Of course, we can't help last minute cancellations when someone is ill, so still notify us in this case. If you can't use the link email us on [cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)

Looking forward to another great meeting!

Maureen and Lois  
Membership Officers  
[cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)

### Reminder Club Meetings

Monday 4 Dec  
Noosa Golf Club

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

**NO MEETING JANUARY**  
**NEXT MEETING 5 Feb 2024**

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**JANUARY**  
*Birthdays*

*Alan Armitage*  
*Darelle Bill*  
*John Bruni*  
*Margaret Hill*  
*Vivianne Hughes*  
*Maureen Johnston*  
*Trevor Johnston*  
*Denis Murphy*  
*Kay Murray*  
*Jennifer Rhodes*  
*Ngarita Winskill*

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**Webmaster**

Gordon Pollard

**Club**

**Photographer**  
David Henderson

**Some men say they don't wear  
 their wedding ring because it cuts  
 off circulation.  
 Well, surely that's the point!**

**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.

**Email addresses for Club Positions**

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