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THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB of NOOSA Inc.

PO Box 1261,
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No 1
February
2023

www.noosacombinedprobus.yolasite.com/

(above is link to club web site)



Message from the President

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to everyone. Christmas seems to have come and gone quickly. At our December meeting we had sparkling wine and Christmas cake. The cake was made by Karen Wright and was her gift to Probus. Thank you Karen. It was delicious!

Our Christmas Party at the RACV was an enjoyable night with excellent food and service. This year's addition of a band was really appreciated. Jim Bennett, one of our new members, plays the drums in the band.

I organised a coffee morning for the newly inducted members with some of the committee, just to have a chat and get to know one another. It is important to include our new members so they can have a pleasant Probus experience. Please be inclusive after our meetings when having morning tea.

Tipplers Anonymous at the Noosa Yacht Club is becoming popular again with a few new faces coming along. Remember to notify Margaret Jorgensen if you are going to attend so a table can be booked.

Australia Day breakfast on the 26th January was in the park opposite the Tewantin RSL. Hope you all had a great day. We are cruising on the Mekong River so will see you at the meeting on February 6th.

As we come to the close of our Probus year, we still need someone to take on the Membership position. Please give this your consideration to be a part of running your Probus Club.

Marilyn van Wegen (President)

GUEST SPEAKER KEVIN BOWE

**WILL REVEAL SOME OF HIS BUSINESS
AND FLYING STORIES**



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>

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EVENTS LINEUP

Details Pages 2-4

Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

February:

- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ The Book Club
- ◆ The Book Bazaar
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Rainmakers Bribie Island
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Shorts on Stage
- ◆ Bulletin Deadline
- ◆ Picnic in the Woods
- ◆ Drinks by the River
- ◆ Hamilton the Musical

March :

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Lunch Stonebridge Gdns

Future Rainmakers:

- ◆ Apr 24—28 Esk
- ◆ Jun 19-23 Redbrook
- ◆ Sep 11-15 Tin Can Bay
- ◆ Nov 13-17 Burrum Hds

This Happened
To Me.

Helen Burns



"COFFEE & CHAT"

'Baked Poetry' - Peregian Beach

Thurs 2 February - 10:00 am

Friendly company and good coffee

Convenors: **Robert Hill** 0427 544 810

Max Bourne 0412 728 911

The Iron Pots

Tues 7 Feb 2:00 pm



"Achieving a better balance between the interests of Noosa residents and visitors"

Mike & Eileen Sackett Residence

Convenor: **David Henderson**

0404 295 146

The Book Club

Wednesday 8 Feb 12:30

RSL 10:15 am

Discuss your January read.

Convenor : Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308



A New Club Book Bazaar

Thur 9 Feb

12:30 pm Reef Hotel

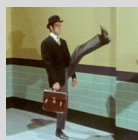
This is a new kind of Book Club.

Come and tell us about your favourite books.

Convenor: Susanne Dines

Email: susannedines@gmail.com

0420 935 545



NEXT WALKERS' OUTING

Friday 10 Feb 8:00 am

Walkers, let's kick off the New Year with a walk amongst the trees at Lake Doonella.

Drive along Beckmans Road, turn into Burgess Drive and proceed to the end of the road at Finney Court.

Coffee afterwards at Noosa Marina. All welcome.

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, 14 Feb 4:00 pm.

Convenor Susan Beaver

0439 758 746

**NOOSA
YACHT & ROWING
CLUB**

'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'

Gympie Tce, Noosaville

Wed 15 February - 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.****



**"Growing old is
no more than a
bad habit which a
busy person has
no time to form."**

- Andre Maurois



Rainmakers Visit to Bribie Island Caravan Park
(13th to 17th February)



There's Something for Everyone

Mini Golf, Swimming Pool,
Games Room, Half size Tennis,
Basketball Court, Cricket.
Laundry, Camp Kitchen
Situated just 200 m from the
beautiful Woorim Beach



Anne & Tony Oxley
Mobiles : 0457001140 / 0411141344



Picnic in the Woods
Thur 23 Feb 1200 Noon

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

Look out for balloons hung on the carpark sign. Alan (or other) will be at the carpark to provide direction to the picnic area and assist in the movement of chairs etc.

BYO Chairs, table, food, drinks and lot's of GOOD HUMOUR

Tea and coffee making facility will be set up

Convenor Fran Armitage
abarm@bigpond.com

moosaartstheatre
Established 1970 | Patron David Williamson



When: Sunday February 19 at 2pm
Cost: \$25.00 EFT code 'Shorts'
Pay by: 8 February please.

GENRE—Drama & Comedy
WARNING May contain Adult Themes

This is the seventh year of this very popular event, showcasing ten short plays running for up to ten minutes each. *With a \$500 prize to the winner of the Audience Choice Award and a \$100 prize for the Best Performer – make sure your vote counts.*

I have booked for Feb 19 as Pizza is served after the Show and we can retire back into the Theatre for announcement of winners! Robyn

Convenors:

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



"HAMILTON"

The Long Awaited Musical

Sunday, 26 February, 2023 6.30pm

The Lyric Theatre, QPAC,
Southbank, Brisbane

FINALISED

Convenor Susan Beaver
0439 758 746

DRINKS BY THE RIVER

When Saturday 25 Feb 4:00 pm

**Where Gympie Terrace
Opposite Zachary's**

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

Probus Players' March Meeting
production

Tributes - Celebrating Australia and Australians

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

Bernie Stringer
0416 034 837

Kevin's drive to Stonebridge Gardens, Palmwoods for Lunch,

Thursday 9 March 10:00

Meet at Goodness Gracious Riverview Café,
Shop 7, 321 David Low Way, Bli Bli,
for Morning Tea.

Interesting tag-along drive to the Gardens.

Enter only via Rifle Range Road

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

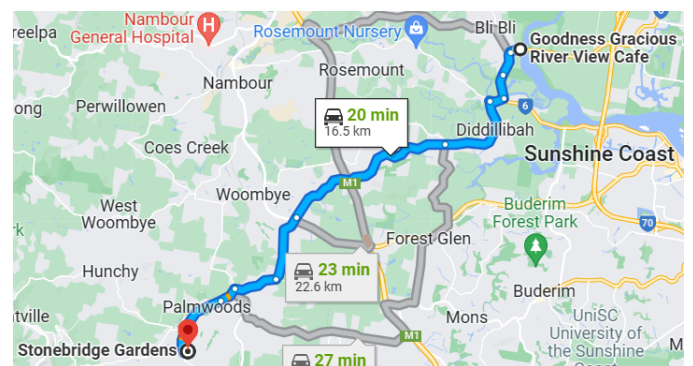
April 24-28 is at a new venue for all of us.
The Esk Caravan Park.
A tentative booking has been made.
This is an extremely popular venue so we
need confirmed bookings early.
Convenors, Kevin & Sue Bowe 0412 630 748
susibowe@gmail.com

*Maybe if we tell people the Brain
is an App, they will start using it!*

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Goodness Gracious Riverview Café carpark entry is the first driveway off the bridge over the Maroochy River. You go under the top carpark, past the Carwash and right up the ramp to the upper car park. The café entrance is at the end of that carpark. If car park full, park across the road.



If things get
better with
age then
I must be
getting close
to freakin'
magnificent.



Feb 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 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 2 Feb | Coffee & Chat | Baked Poetry Peregian Beach | 10:00 am | | Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911 |
| Mon 6 Feb | General Meeting | Noosa Golf Club | 9:30 am | | |
| Tue 7 Feb | The Iron Pots | Sackett Residence | 2:00 pm | Topic: A better balance for Noosa | David Henderson 0404 295 146 |
| Wed 8 Feb | The Book Club | RSL Tewantin | 10:15 am | Your January Read | Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308 |
| Thur 9 Feb | Book Bazaar | Reef Hotel Noosa | 12.:30 pm | A NEW CLUB! | Susanne Dines 0420 935 545 |
| Fri 10 Feb | Walkers | Lake Doonella | 8:00 am | Coffee after at The Marina | David Moore 0490 369 078 moore_david26@bigpond.com |
| 13-17 Feb | Rainmakers | Bribie Island | | | Tony and Anne Oxley annetony@iinet.net.au |
| Tue 14 Feb | Scrambled Eggheads | | 4:00 pm | | Susan Beaver 0439 758 746 |
| Wed 15 Feb | 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 22 Feb | Deadline Feb Bulletin | | 4:00 pm | | cnp.bulletin@gmail.com |
| Sat 25 Feb | Drinks by the River | Opp. Zachary's Gympie Tce | 4:00 pm | | Neville Motley cnp.activities@gmail.com |
| Mon 6 Mar | AGM | Noosa Golf Club | 9:30 am | Nomination Forms In. | |

Special Activities Feb and Beyond - See Page 3 & 4

| When | Activity | Where | Time | Details | EFT Code | Contact |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Sun 19 Feb | Shorts on Stage | Noosa Arts Theatre | 2:00 pm | \$25 Pay by 8 Feb | SHORTS | Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361 |
| Thur 23 Feb | Picnic in the Woods | Noosa Woods | 12.00 pm | BYO | | Fran Armitage abarm@bigpond.com |
| Sun 26 Feb | 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 |

December

“This Happened to Me”

Brian Cox showed he’s no longer shy.



Our member Robert Hill was presented with his 25+ year Bushcare Certificate by Noosa council’s Ryan Heeneey in December for his outstanding volunteer work with Bushcare. Great job, Robert.

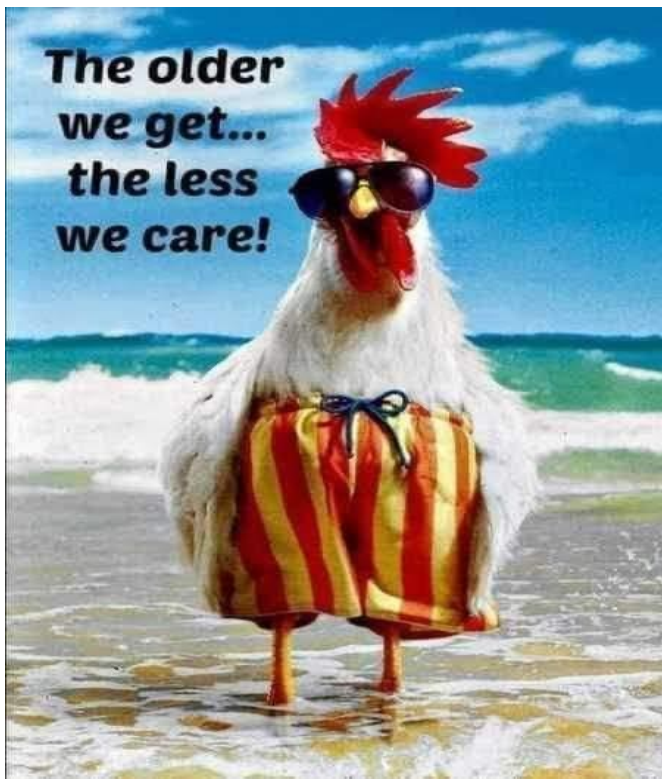


Karen’s Christmas Cake was a great hit! Thanks Karen

December Inductee

Welcome to our new member

Jennifer Rhodes



Check out the Christmas Party photos on the website

Meeting Reminders – Mon 06 Feb 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 1st February**.

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

cnp.membership@gmail.com

Reminder Club Meetings
Monday 6 Feb
Arrive 9:00am to 9:30am for registration
Monday 6 Mar

Message to Convenors

March Bulletin Deadline is

Wednesday 22 Feb 4:00 pm

cnp.bulletin@gmail.com

Bulletin not received?

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.

The more
you weigh,
the harder you
are to kidnap.

Stay safe
Eat Cake



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For **internet banking** the Probus
account details are BSB 064439 and
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 : -----