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(above is link to club web site)



## Message from the President



Hi Members,

As I viewed the Coronation of King Charles III, I wondered if we should add some pomp and ceremony into our monthly meetings to make them more enjoyable for us all. Perhaps we could get enough large stately horses to carry each member as we ride down the first fairway of the golf course, a Busby for each of us to wear, (some would need to be shortened for our shorter members), together with a red jacket with gold piping and dark riding pants for each member. My fear is that a wayward drive off the first tee by a golfer could have a golf ball hit one of our horses and cause a stampede. Not a Good Idea!

A Good Idea was to invite Mr. Nick Minchin AO to be our Guest Speaker at our June meeting. Nick is an experienced politician, a senior member of the Federal Liberal Party and past Australian Consul-General to New York 2014 -17. His presentation will surely be a highlight of our Guest Speaker programme for this year. So do attend and bring a friend along.

Mixed attendance at events this month with only 1 member at our regular Drinks by the River, (lonely, but a stimulating discussion talking to himself!) A record 24 members and guests enjoyed drinks and dinner at the Yacht Club at our regular Tipplers session. Well done Margaret Jorgensen.

Have a healthy and fun filled month.

Cheers,

*Jerry Moroney - President*

## GUEST SPEAKER

Nick Minchin AO was a South Australian Liberal politician and a former cabinet minister in the Howard Government.

Read further details of his extensive career Page 7



### 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

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### Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

### June:

- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ Book Bazaar
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Croquet Afternoon
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Jun 19-23 Rainmakers  
Redbrook
- ◆ Bulletin Deadline
- ◆ Meeting Apologies
- ◆ Drinks by the River
- ◆ Moulin Rouge

### July

- ◆ Noosa Botanical  
Gardens
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Lunch at Gustos
- ◆ Pirates of Penzance

### Sept :

- ◆ Mama Mia
- ◆ Cooloola Berries

### Future Rainmakers:

- ◆ Sep 11-15 Tin Can Bay
- ◆ Nov 13-17 Burrum Hds

## THIS HAPPENED TO ME

Marilyn van Wegen



## "COFFEE & CHAT"

'Baked Poetry' - Peregrin Beach



Thurs 1 June - 10:00 am

**Friendly company and good coffee**

Convenors: **Robert Hill** 0427 544 810

**Max Bourne** 0412 728 911



## Scrambled Eggheads Discussion Group.

Tuesday, 13 June 4:00 pm.

Convenor:

Susan Beaver 0439 758 746



## ***The Iron Pots***

Tues 6 June 2:00 pm

Hosts: Alan and Fran Armitage

Topic: With the **explosion** in the use of electric scooters and bikes is it time to ban their use on footpaths?

Please confirm attendance with hosts for catering.

**Convenor: David Henderson**

**0404 295 146**

NOOSA  
YACHT & ROWING  
CLUB

## 'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'



Gympie Tce, Noosaville

Wed 14 June - 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**

## **Book Bazaar**



Thur 8 June

12:00 pm Reef Hotel.

Come and tell us about your favourite books.

Convenor: Susanne Dines

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

0420 935 545

## **DRINKS BY THE RIVER**

**When** Saturday 24 June 4:00 pm

**Where** Gympie Terrace  
Opposite Zachary's

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



## **NEXT WALKERS' OUTING**

Friday 9 June 8:00 am

Probus Walkers will meet at the Yacht Club, Gympie Terrace at 8 am 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](mailto:moore_david26@bigpond.com)

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



## **The Book Club**

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

## **Probus Players**

**3 July Meeting**

Tributes - Celebrating Australia and Australians

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

Bernie Stringer **0416 034 837**





## Croquet afternoon

9 Seashell Place Noosaville

**Wednesday 14 June  
1.00pm**

\$15.00 per player EFT Code CROQ1  
Payment due **Monday 5th June**  
Court hire, mallet, tuition and  
afternoon tea included.

It's not too late to join the 18 Probians  
already registered for a fun filled  
afternoon.

Sue Beckett Co-ordinator  
0402 821 087  
[cnp.activities@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.activities@gmail.com)



## Noosa Botanical Gardens Cooroy

**Sun 2 July 8:30am**

Enjoy a guided walk  
through the gardens then set up your  
chair and enjoy two hours of music. This  
is a free event hosted by The Friends of  
Noosa Botanical Gardens

**Convenors: Fran and Alan Armitage  
0419 372 585**



## Rainmakers 19 - 23 June

**LAKE REDBROOK HOLIDAY RESORT**  
Phone: 4126 6961

122 Farnsfield Rd, North Isis, Qld 4660  
Cabins and drive through Caravan sites.  
Van Sites: \$44 Cabins: \$154  
(only 7 available so book early)

We can have a camp fire (wood supplied).  
Also there are walks, a camp kitchen,  
table tennis, animals and fruit trees.  
It is very peaceful in a relaxing setting.

Please notify Lee or Beris when you have  
booked.

Contacts: Lee Howsan - 5448 3975 or  
0409 603 409  
Beris Nielsen - 0480 147 404

## ≡ GUSTO ≡

### RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

257 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

**07 5449 7144**



**What .. Two course lunch**  
**Entrée & Main with**  
**a glass of wine included**

**When .. Thursday 13th July, 12:00 noon**

**Cost .. \$45pp**

**Menu .. Choices from the menu of the day**

- ▶ Mains options will include -
  - A meat or chicken option
  - A fish option
- ▶ All dietary requirements catered for

**Extras .. A menu choice of Dessert will be available at an additional charge**



EFT Code : GUSTO + Name

Darelle Bill

Payment by 5th July

0409 366 697



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

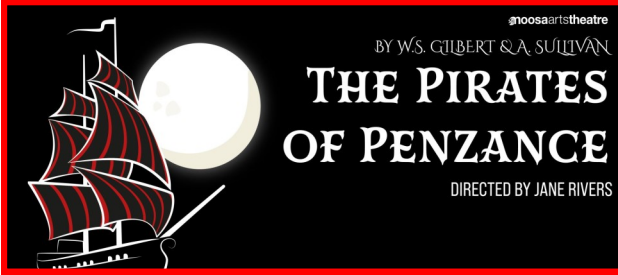
Payment by June Meeting

Convenor: Susan Beaver 0439 758 746

**Needed!**  
Convenors for  
Barefoot Bowls in July  
and Golf in August

**noosaartstheatre**

Established 1970 | Patron David Williamson



**When: Sunday 23 July —2pm**  
**Cost: \$30.00**  
**EFT code PENZ + surname**

**Important: Pay by Wed 28 June please.**

Gilbert & Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance is one of the most popular light opera comedies of all time.

With such memorable songs as, 'I am a Pirate King', 'Poor Wand'ring One', 'With cat-like tread' and the famous patter song from the Major General, this is a fun filled show for all ages.

**Convenors:**

**Robyn Holliday— 0419 342 522**  
**robsdancer24@bigpond.com**

**Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361**



**Wednesday 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**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Cooloola Berries**

856 Tagigan Road, Wolvi

Tuesday 19 Sept  
Convenor - Sue Beckett

**Expressions of Interest**



**Wine and Oysters  
(Port Stephens and  
Hunter Valley)**

Expressions of interest sought for a 5 day (4 night) trip to beautiful Port Stephens.

Flying down with "Bonza" on a Tuesday and returning on Saturday.

When: October, dates to be confirmed.

(outside of all school holidays.)

Cost: \$800 Approximately depending on numbers

Includes

- Travel and accommodation 4 nights
- One day trip to Hunter Valley, visiting 4 wineries with tastings, cheese and chocolate tasting. Also Includes lunch
- Vintage ferry trip across the bay to Tea Gardens.
- Oyster Shucking" display and tasting at Holberts on the Bay.



Exclusions: Meals are at your own expense.

Convenor Gordon Pollard:  
0401 717 411

# June 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>
Thu 1 June	Coffee & Chat	Baked Poetry Peregian Beach	10:00 am		Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Evening of Thu 1 June	Apologies for July 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 June	Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		
Tue 6 June	Iron Pots	Armitage Residence	2:00 pm	Electric Scooters etc. off footpaths?	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Thur 8 June	Book Bazaar	Reef Hotel	12.00 pm	Tell us about your favourite book	Susanne Dines 0420 935 545
Fri 9 June	Walkers	Noosa Yacht Club	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 13 June	Scrambled Eggheads		4:00 pm		Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Wed 14 June	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 21 June	Deadline July Bulletin		4:00 pm		<a href="mailto:cnp.bulletin@gmail.com">cnp.bulletin@gmail.com</a>
19 to 23 June	Rainmakers	Redbrook Holiday Resort			Lee Howsan 0409 603 409 Beris Nielsen 0480 147 404
Sat 24 June	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>
Evening of Thu 29 June	Apologies for July 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 3 July	Monthly meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am	Probus Players!	

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

When	Activity	Where	Time	Details	EFT Code	Contact
Wed 14 June	Croquet Afternoon	9 Seashell Pl Noosaville	1.00 pm	\$15.00 Due 5th June	CROQ1	Sue Beckett 0402 821 087
Wed 28 Jun	Moulin Rouge	QPAC South Bank	1:00 pm	\$139.00 Due 5th June	ROUGE	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Sun 2 July	Noosa Botani- cal Gardens	Cooroy	8.30 am	FREE		Fran and Alan Armitage 0419 372 585
Thur 13 July	Gustos Lunch	Gympie Tce Noosaville	12.00 pm	\$45.00	GUSTO	Darelle Bill 0409 366 697
Sun 23 July	Pirates of Penzance	Noosa Arts Theatre	2.00 pm	\$30.00 Pay by 28 June	PENZ	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Wed 6 Sep	Mama Mia	QPAC South Bank	1:00 pm	\$79.00 Pay by July Meeting	MMIA	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Tues 19 Sep	Cooloola Berries	Wolvi	TBA	TBA	TBA	Sue Beckett 0402 821 087



## May Rainmakers - Esk

Our trip to Esk for the Rainmakers Camp was a huge success and while it lived up to its name we were still able to do everything as the rain was very limited.

Esk Caravan Park had excellent facilities which we used for Happy hour, quiz and Sue's jokes each day. The Camp Kitchen was also used by us to cook our Pizzas in the 2 pizza ovens one night.

Anzac Day service was attended by all 15 of us. This was followed by a steak sandwich cooked by the local scouts. There were walks along the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail, coffee mornings and Op shop visits.

In Toogoolawah we visited the Condensery where condensed milk was made from 1898 until 1929. It is now an Art Gallery. Outside is a bronze sculpture of a red deer which was done by the late Bodo Muche, commemorating the gift of a herd of 6 red deer by Queen Victoria to celebrate the state of Queensland being named in her honour.

We also visited the new gallery opened by Robyn Muche displaying her late husband's many bronze sculptures. To complete our day we had a picnic at Somerset Dam, followed by a drive over the Wivenhoe Dam 2 km wall on our return to Esk. Dinner was at the local hotel which served excellent food.

A special thank you to Sue and Kevin for all the work they put into organising such a successful event.

Marilyn van Wegen



### Mr Jones & Me Lunch

Thank you Joan and David for arranging this delicious lunch which was very well attended with lots of laughter and fellowship.



### The Three One Act Plays Festival

at Noosa Arts was thoroughly enjoyed by attendees.

Special mention goes to Tim Murfin for his very convincing depiction of an Italian.

### May Guest Speaker

Thank you Jim Hughes for stepping in at short notice to be guest speaker and impressing us with your projects with KRED in the Kimberley region.

You are achieving amazing things and we also learnt your plans for the future education of disadvantaged children.

We have no doubt they will come to fruition.

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### May This Happened to Me

Thanks Tom Mulligan for your entertaining upside down flight in the Mosquito over Scotland and the Irish Sea.

What a treat... if you like that sort of thing!



12 Probiants enjoyed a very relaxed and enjoyable lunch at the recently opened "The Doonan".

Thanks to Neville the event's organiser. The food and service were very good and the ambience in the newly built courtyard amongst the many beautiful plants and shrubs made for a very pleasant outing. A highly recommended venue.

Joan Henderson

David's May Walkers found that the pair of resident Ospreys have returned to the Weyba Bridge Park



NICK MINCHIN AO.

Probus Guest Speaker June meeting



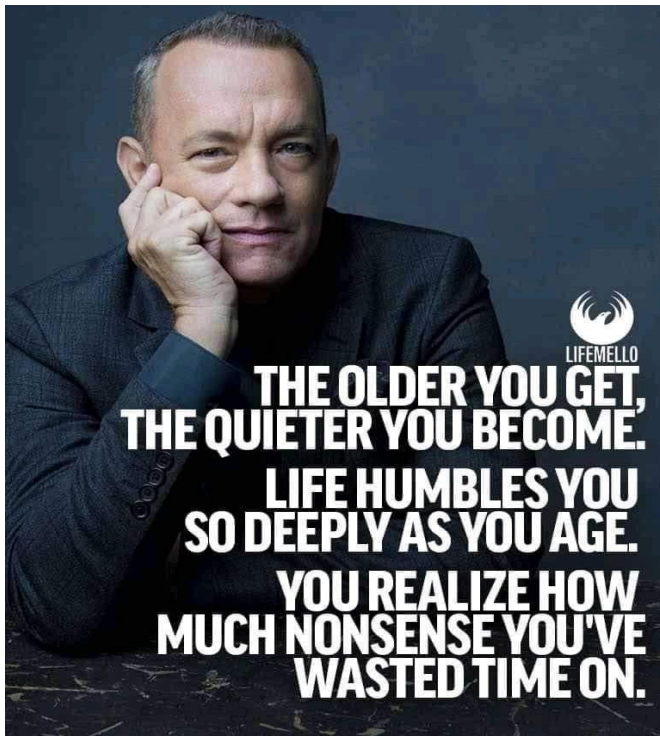
Don't miss our June Guest speaker!  
Book in a friend or prospective member!

Nick Minchin is a former Australian government Finance Minister and Senator who, after politics in February 2014, was appointed to the influential diplomatic role of Australia's Consul-General in New York.

Minchin has long been considered a power broker in Australia's conservative Liberal Party.

Today Nick is an active Director of the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board which reviews and approves all substantial foreign investment in Australia.

This is an excellent opportunity to hear about some of the massive investments being made into Australia.



**Reminder Club Meetings**

**Monday 5 June**

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

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## **General Meeting Reminder** **Mon 05 June 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 Thursday evening 1 June.**

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.**

**==>[Meet Attendance TellUs](#)<==**

Or type <https://forms.gle/pXDMD4CWWXXLgTZv8> into your browser (This link can be used all months this year)

There is now a reply as part of the new question for

- ◆ 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 1 June

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)

## **Message to Convenors**

**July Bulletin Deadline is**

**Wednesday 21 June 4:00 pm**

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

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