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*Marilyn van
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THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB of NOOSA Inc.

PO Box 1261,
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No 2
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2023

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(above is link to club web site)



Message from the President



Dear Members,

My year as President is drawing to a close. I have enjoyed the year; it has been busy and Covid restrictions were eased so I had a full year of meetings and resumed activities.

During my year as President I have enjoyed the support of a committed and capable management team. I thank them for their support and I also wish to thank the members who have organised various activities throughout the year. This ensures that the Club delivers fun, friendship and fellowship to our members.

We have resignations from Rhonda Stringer and Karen and Peter Wright, whose involvement for the last 11 years will be sadly missed. Karen was also our Welfare contact so we now need someone to do this.

As I step down from an enjoyable year as President, I welcome Terry Moroney, our Vice President, to the position of President. I wish Terry all the best for an exciting year in the President's role.

Regards,

Marilyn van Wegen (President)

Thank you Gordon for successfully entertaining the February meeting when the Guest Speaker was indisposed.

As usual you stepped up admirably!

NO GUEST SPEAKER THIS MONTH—AGM

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.

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EVENTS LINEUP

Details Pages 2-4

Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

March:

- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ The Book Club
- ◆ Lunch Stonebridge Gdns
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Surf Club Breakfast
- ◆ Bulletin Deadline
- ◆ Drinks by the River

April :

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- ◆ Greek Feast Eclipse
- ◆ Apr 24—28 Esk Rainmakers

Future Rainmakers:

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

Helen Burns once again entertained with her story of the Great Bank Adventure.



"COFFEE & CHAT"

'Baked Poetry' - Peregian Beach

Thurs 2 Mar - 10:00 am

Friendly company and good coffee

Convenors: **Robert Hill** 0427 544 810

Max Bourne 0412 728 911

The Iron Pots

Tues 7 Mar 2:00 pm



" Are the Western values of Freedom of Speech being gradually eroded due to influences such as Political Correctness and pandering to vocal dissenting groups? "

Henderson residence—Laguna Villa 38

Convenor: **David Henderson**

0404 295 146



The Book Club

Wednesday 8 Mar

RSL 10:00 am

Book: "Love Stories" by Trent Dalton.

A different and interesting read.

Convenor : Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308



No Book Bazaar this month

See you on Thur 13 April

12:00 pm Reef Hotel.

Come and tell us about your favourite books.

Convenor: Susanne Dines

Email: susannedines@gmail.com

0420 935 545

Don't be worried about your Smartphone and your TV spying on you.

Your Vacuum has been gathering dirt on you for years!



NEXT WALKERS' OUTING



Friday 10 Mar 8:00 am

Our intrepid walkers will meet at 8 am Friday 10th March at the entrance to Noosa Yacht Club car park for a walk along Hilton Esplanade over the bridge to Noosa Marina (around Noosa Council if time permits) for coffee. Then catch the 9.45 am ferry (cost \$5.00 seniors) OR walk back for the fit?? 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 Mar 4:00 pm.

Convenor Susan Beaver

0439 758 746

NOOSA
YACHT & ROWING
CLUB

'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'

Gympie Tce, Noosaville

Wed 15 Mar - 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 25 March 4:00 pm

Where Gympie Terrace
Opposite Zachary's

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

New members do come along and join in!

Kevin's drive to Stonebridge Gardens, Palmwoods for Lunch, Thursday 9 March 10:00

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

Interesting tag-along drive to the Gardens.

Enter only via Rifle Range Road

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

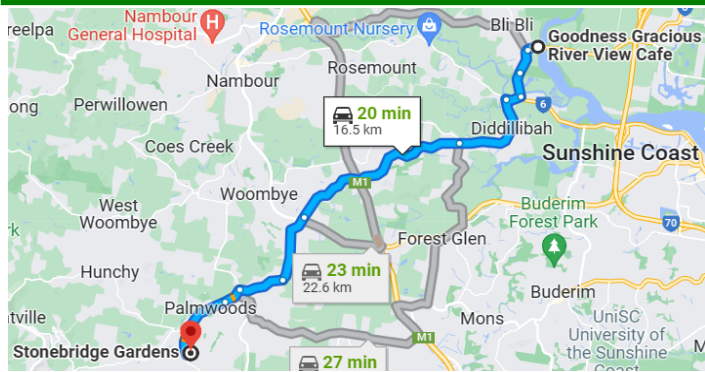
<https://stonebridgegardens.com.au>

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

If you prefer you can go directly to the lunch venue for 12 noon lunch.

At the March meeting you will be asked if you would like to carpool.

After the luncheon you can explore and enjoy the gardens at your leisure, before making your own way home.



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.

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The café entrance is at the end of that carpark. If the car park is full, park across the road.

RISE AND SHINE

Breakfast at Sunshine Surf Club

Sunday 19 March 8:15 am

Pay at the club
Convenor: Neville Motley
0406 448 007

noosaartstheatre

Established 1970 | Patron David Williamson



When: Saturday 8 April—2pm

Cost: \$30.00—Student \$25.00

EFT code LION + Surname

Payby date is Friday 24 March please.

This production of the well known children's book is being produced in partnership with 'Little Seeds Theatre Company' and Noosa Arts Theatre and is programmed for the Easter holiday period.

Synopsis

You are about to enter the magical land of Narnia, the land behind the wardrobe door where animals talk, trees can walk, there's a white witch and a mighty lion. C.S. Lewis' first tale of Narnia is loved by children and adults the world over and now comes to vibrant life on the stage. Just open the door. You'll never believe what you'll find.

Convenors:

Robyn Holliday— 0419 342 522

Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361

As a scarecrow, people say I'm outstanding in my field.

But hay, it's in my jeans.

GREEK FEAST AT ECLIPSE

Thursday 20th April 12:00 midday
Cost \$50.00 pp

EOI March meeting
Pay by April meeting
EFT preferred.
Please include 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

Rainmakers - April

April 24-28 at the award winning
Esk Caravan Park.
We already have 15 members booked but
have room for more. Should be fun!

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

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST



A small but very
happy group of
Patriots gathered at
the RSL Memorial
Park for a BBQ
breakfast.

We had a couple of visitors from
Iceland join in the celebration.



Probus Players

Postponed until 3rd July Meeting

Tributes - Celebrating Australia and Australians

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

Bernie Stringer

Social Coordinator—Report

Activities

This is my last bulletin entry. Firstly I express my thanks to the members who have organised activities over the past two years. We have had some great outings. I encourage more members to organise activities so we can maintain the vitality of our great club. I will be pleased to assist members who have not previously organised activities.

Activities attendance

Members are being asked to sign or otherwise indicate that they have attended any Probus activity as required by the Probus South Pacific insurance policy that provides personal accident insurance for members from the time they leave home until they return home. For example it covers a broken arm or leg and home assistance as a result of an accident.

Emergency

An easy way to call emergency services was shown to me recently when I did a first aid refresher course. Download the app. **“Emergency Plus”**. When you open this App. there is a button to call Ambulance, Fire or Police.

Also shown are three words in **BOLD** that you give to the service.

These three words enable the service to know your exact location.

Neville Motley

Social Co-ordinator

Mar 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 Mar	Coffee & Chat	Baked Poetry Peregian Beach	10:00 am		Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Mon 6 Mar	AGM	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am	Nomination Forms In.	
Tue 7 Mar	The Iron Pots	Henderson's Villa 38	2:00 pm	Erosion of Western values?	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Wed 8 Mar	The Book Club	RSL Tewantin	10:00 am	Book: Love Stories by Trent Dalton	Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308
Fri 10 Mar	Walkers	Noosa Yacht Club along Hilton Esp.	8:00 am	Coffee at the Marina	David Moore 0490 369 078 moore_david26@bigpond.com
Tue 14 Mar	Scrambled Eggheads		4:00 pm		Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Wed 15 Mar	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 Mar	Deadline Apr Bulletin		4:00 pm		cnp.bulletin@gmail.com
Sat 25 Mar	Drinks by the River	Opp. Zachary's Gympie Tce	4:00 pm		Neville Motley cnp.activities@gmail.com
Mon 3 Apr	Monthly meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		

Special Activities Mar and Beyond - See Page 3 & 4

When	Activity	Where	Time	Details	EFT Code	Contact
Thur 9 Mar	Lunch at Stonebridge Gardens	Stonebridge Gardens, Palmwoods	10:00 am Meet for Coffee	Tagalong to Lunch 12:30 pm	Pay on the Day	Kevin Bowe bowekw@gmail.com 0414 744 799
Sun 19 Mar	Rise & Shine Breakfast	Sunshine Surf Club	8:15 am		Pay on the Day	Neville Motley 0406 448 007
Sat 8 Apr	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Noosa Arts Theatre	2:00pm	\$30.00 Adult \$25.00 Student Pay by 24 Mar	LION	Robyn Hollid;ay 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
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 / aabriggsnh@gmail.com
24-28 Apr	Rainmakers	Esk Caravan Park				Kevin and Susan Bowe susibowe@gmail.com

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2023 - 24 March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Your committee has reviewed both Income sources and Expenditure costs for the coming year and as a result it is recommending a Membership fee for Active Members of \$75 per person for the coming year (an increase of \$5.00). The Joining Fee, Meeting Contribution Fee (\$5) and Non Members Fee (\$10) will remain unchanged.

Reason for increase

Fixed cost have increased - PSPL capitation fee increases by \$1.50 p.p.

Active Membership numbers have decreased since 2019 (last fee increase) from 128 to 100 Active members thus reducing revenue - less members to share the costs.

General costs are continuing to increase.

Membership fees are due and payable by March 31, 2023. EFT MSHP + Name

At our next meeting I will ask members to vote on our proposal.

Regards, John Bill, Treasurer

Combined Probus Club of Noosa



You can have 2 of my best helicopter pilots for free. They're called Andrew and Harry

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Reminder Club Meetings

Monday 6 Mar

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

Monday 3 Apr

Message to Convenors

March Bulletin Deadline is

Wednesday 22 Mar 4:00 pm

cnp.bulletin@gmail.com

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Rejuvenate or Recede "Membership Drive"

A reminder that on Thursday 30th March and Friday 31st March our club will set up a Promotion Stand in the Noosa Civic Shopping Centre.

The objective is to raise the awareness of the club's many and varied activities with the purpose of attracting new members who have recently retired and are possibly new to the Noosa community .

The stand will be manned by volunteer club members over the two days.

AGM Meeting reminder Mon 06 Mar 2023

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 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](#)

Or type in <https://forms.gle/q45yAE4nQnEC3awv9> on your device

Thank you

**Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.
2022 Membership Officers**

cnp.membership@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.

Rainmakers report



13 Probians enjoyed a fun week at Bribie Island, where we not only made rain, we made storms!



Jacqui Hunt won the mini golf tournament and several enjoyed an energetic game of table tennis.

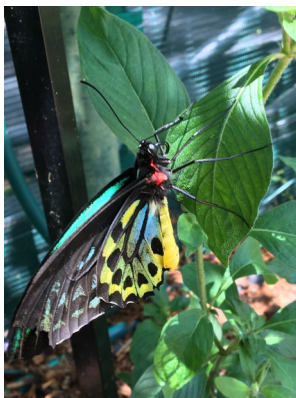
A surprise visit to the House of Butterflies was a treat as were a couple of meals dining out. There was lots of swimming, walking and our normal cards and quiz.



Male Cairns Birdwing

above
and under

Thank you Tony and Anne.



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MARILYN van WEGEN

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Commonwealth Bank.
Combined Probos Club of Noosa Inc.
PROMO CODE followed by your
SURNAME

Treasurer's email:
cnp.treasurer@gmail.com

Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.
BUDGET 2023

		Budget 2023	Actual 2022	Budget 2021
		\$	\$	
Membership Joining Fee	4	160	240	400
Membership Full	100	7500	5763	6745
Membership N/A	15	225	235	180
Members Contributions Mtg	78	4290	4028	5000
		<u>12175</u>	<u>10266</u>	<u>12325</u>
Admin		600	576	200
Badges and Trophies		85	195	240
Club Funded Activities		400	746	2300
Insurance		120	99	110
Club Catering	85	6965	6461	7000
Guest Speaker Costs		250	247	200
Other Prizes		60	0	40
Room Hire		1850	1815	1815
Office of Fair Trading		65	59	60
Postage & Phone		0	0	25
Probus South Pacific fees	100	1675	102 1530	1875
Repairs and maintenance		0	0	500
Welfare		25	22	500
Other		80	649 Audio	5
		<u>12175</u>	<u>12399</u>	<u>14870</u>
Difference		0	-2133	-2545

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21/02/23
Accrual Basis

Combined Proburs Club of Noosa Profit & Loss Budget Performance January through December 2022

	Jan - Dec 22	Budget	Jan - Dec 22	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income					
Member Funded - Excess	224.02		224.02		
Membership Fees					
Membership Joining Fees	240.00	400.00	240.00	400.00	400.00
MSHP Full	5,762.50	6,745.00	5,762.50	6,745.00	6,745.00
MSHP N/A	210.00	180.00	210.00	180.00	180.00
Membership Fees - Other	25.00		25.00		
Total Membership Fees	6,237.50	7,325.00	6,237.50	7,325.00	7,325.00
Monthly Meeting Fees	4,028.00	5,000.00	4,028.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Uncategorised Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	10,489.52	12,325.00	10,489.52	12,325.00	12,325.00
Gross Profit	10,489.52	12,325.00	10,489.52	12,325.00	12,325.00
Expense					
Administration	575.88	200.00	575.88	200.00	200.00
Badges & Trophies	194.55	240.00	194.55	240.00	240.00
Bank Fees	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	5.00
Club Funded Activities	746.84	2,300.00	746.84	2,300.00	2,300.00
Insurance	99.42	110.00	99.42	110.00	110.00
Meet Expenses					
Club Catering	6,460.50	7,000.00	6,460.50	7,000.00	7,000.00
Guest Speakers & Gratuities	246.85	200.00	246.85	200.00	200.00
Other-Prizes,Special Effects	0.00	40.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
Room Hire	1,815.00	1,815.00	1,815.00	1,815.00	1,815.00
Meet Expenses - Other	0.00		0.00		
Total Meet Expenses	8,522.35	9,055.00	8,522.35	9,055.00	9,055.00
Office of Fair Trading	58.60	60.00	58.60	60.00	60.00
Postage & Phone	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Proburs Association of S/P	1,530.00	1,875.00	1,530.00	1,875.00	1,875.00
Repairs & Equipment	649.13	500.00	649.13	500.00	500.00
Welfare	21.99	500.00	21.99	500.00	500.00
Total Expense	12,398.76	14,870.00	12,398.76	14,870.00	14,870.00
Net Income	-1,909.24	-2,545.00	-1,909.24	-2,545.00	-2,545.00

Reviewed

Name KEVIN BOWE

Signature *Kevin Bowe*

Verified

Name MARKYN VAN WEGEN

Signature *Markyn Van Wegen*

Date 22/02/2023

Date 23/02/2023

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21/02/23
Accrual Basis

Combined Probus Club of Noosa
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2022

	<u>Dec 31, 22</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Combined Probus Club of Noosa I	4,797.43
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>4,797.43</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>4,797.43</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>4,797.43</u></u>
LIABILITIES	<u>0.00</u>
NET ASSETS	<u><u>4,797.43</u></u>
EQUITY	
Retained Earnings	6,706.67
Net Income	-1,909.24
TOTAL EQUITY	<u><u>4,797.43</u></u>

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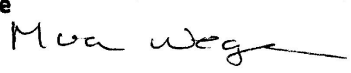
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Signature 

Date 12/02/2023

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Name **MARILYN VAN WEGEN**

Signature 

Date 23/2/2023