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THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB of NOOSA Inc.

PO Box 1261,
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No 4
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2023

www.noosacombinedprobus.yolasite.com/

(above is link to club web site)



Message from the President

Hi Members,

With cool evenings and mornings followed by warm, sunny days, it is an excellent time to have a picnic on the banks of our wonderful Noosa River. Twenty four of our members did just that recently on a still and lazy Saturday afternoon, when they met at the tables on Gympie Terrace to enjoy the sunset. With our new club banner flying high on the bank of a very busy and noisy river with many craft and swimmers, we enjoyed pre-ordered fish and chips together with drinks of various types.

Nature played its part and provided us with a golden sunset down the river, which prompted one of our more inebriated members to say it was indeed "a golden event"! Given the challenge we had to pack up and leave in the dark, we will need more lamps next picnic. Thanks go to Sue Beckett and her helpers for a great day and special thanks to Liz Bennet for bringing her favourite plastic table cloth to brighten the day.

The Probus Players met again during the month to tickle their tonsils and practise the songs for our July event which will be in memory of Australian Singer/Songwriters. Bernie Stringer and the Players would welcome more members to come and join us and have some fun. So come on have a go.

Remember, "every moment is a new beginning and every moment matters".

Cheers,

Jerry Moroney - President

EVENTS LINEUP

Details Pages 2-4

Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

May:

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Lunch at The Doonan
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ One-Act Play Festival
- ◆ Mr Jones & Me Lunch
- ◆ Bulletin Deadline
- ◆ Meeting Apologies
- ◆ Drinks by the River

June :

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Croquet Afternoon
- ◆ Moulin Rouge
- ◆ Jun 19-23 Rainmakers
Redbrook

July

- ◆ Noosa Botanical
Gardens

Sept :

- ◆ Mama Mia

Future Rainmakers:

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

GUEST SPEAKER

Our scheduled guest speaker is unavailable this month as she is completing her endorsement with Virgin Airways.

Debbie Lawrie is now scheduled to speak in August.

We will, however, have a couple of interesting speakers at the meeting, who will regale us with some of their life histories.

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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THIS HAPPENED
TO ME

Tom Mulligan

The Iron Pots



No discussion group
this month.

Convenor: David Henderson
0404 295 146



"COFFEE & CHAT"

'Baked Poetry' - Peregian Beach

Thurs 4 May - 10:00 am

Friendly company and good coffee

Convenors: Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Max Bourne 0412 728 911



Scrambled Eggheads Discussion Group.

Tuesday, 9 May 4:00 pm.

Convenor:

Susan Beaver 0439 758 746

The Book Club

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



Book Bazaar

No Meeting in May

Next meeting Thur 8 June
12:00 pm Reef Hotel.



Come and tell us about your favourite books.

Convenor: Susanne Dines
Email: susannedines@gmail.com

0420 935 545

NEXT WALKERS' OUTING



Friday 12 May 8:00 am

Walkers to meet at the small carpark about half a kilometre along Lake Weyba Drive off Weyba Rd in Noosaville. Walk through AFL grounds and adjacent Boardwalk and return. Then to coffee and recovery at Little Cove Coffee at Weyba Plaza on Weyba Road

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.

**NOOSA
YACHT & ROWING
CLUB**

'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'

Gympie Tce, Noosaville

Wed 17 May - 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 27 May 4:00 pm

Where Gympie Terrace
Opposite Zachary's

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

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

Lunch at The Doonan

6 Beddington Rd, Doonan

Friday 12 May 11:30 am

Probus table booking for
20 people

(Please note this is the maximum)

Register and reserve your place at
the May meeting with
Neville Motley.

Payment is direct to The Doonan
depending on your menu choice.

Coordinator Sue Beckett
0402 821 087

cnp.activities@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

moosaartstheatre

Established 1970 | Patron David Williamson

**ONE-ACT
PLAY FESTIVAL**

INCLUDING THE
NIMMO PRIZE
46th Annual

When: Sunday 21 May —2pm

Cost: \$25.00
EFT code **Plays + surname**
Pay by May meeting please.

The 3 finalists of the National One-Act
Playwriting Competition will be featured
which includes

'The Eleanor Nimmo prize'.

Still a few seats left so do phone or email if
you do wish to attend.

Convenors:

Robyn Holliday— 0419 342 522
robsdancer24@bigpond.com
Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361

Rainmakers

19 – 23 June



LAKE REDBROOK HOLIDAY RESORT

Situated among the cane fields
10kms north of Childers.
122 Farnsfield Rd, North Isis, Qld 4660

Cabins as well as drive through Caravan sites.
Van Sites: \$44
Cabins: \$154 (only 7 available so book early)

Phone: 4126 6961

Hosts Peter and Luana (new owners)
We can have a camp fire with wood supplied.
Also there are walks, a camp kitchen,
table tennis, animals and fruit trees.
It is very peaceful in a relaxing setting.
There are also other interesting things to
explore in and around Childers while there.

Please notify either Lee or Beris when you
have booked.

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



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.

Register your intent at the May
meeting with Joy Pollard

Sue Beckett Co-ordinator
0402 821 087

Walk, Sip, and Relax at



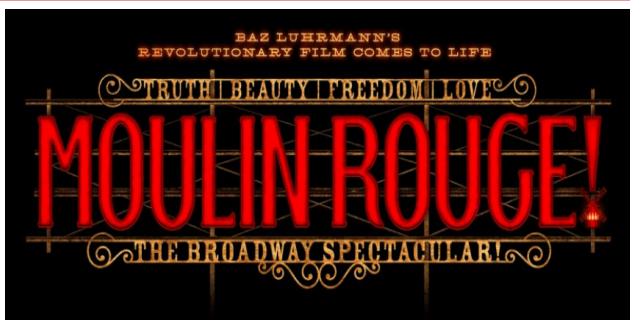
Noosa Botanical Gardens Cooroy

Sunday 2 July 8:30 am

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

**Convenors: Fran and Alan
Armitage**

0419 372 585



**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**



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**

Remember when we were kids and -

**Curry was a surname,
a big Mac was a raincoat and**

**Calamari was called squid and we used it
as fish bait?**

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 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
Evening of Thu 27 Apr	Apologies for May Meeting			Meet Attendance Tell Us Form	Lois Hill 0419 867 122 cnp.membership@gmail.com
Mon 1 May	Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		
Thur 4 May	Coffee & Chat	Baked Poetry Peregian Beach	10:00 am		Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Tue 9 May	Scrambled Eggheads		4:00 pm		Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Fri 12 May	Walkers	Lake Weyba Drive	8:00 am	Little Cove Coffee afterwards	David Moore 0490 369 078 moore_david26@bigpond.com
Wed 17 May	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 24 May	Deadline Apr Bulletin		4:00 pm		cnp.bulletin@gmail.com
Evening of Thu 25 May	Apologies for June Meeting			Meet Attendance Tell Us Form	Lois Hill 0419 867 122 cnp.membership@gmail.com
Sat 27 May	Drinks by the River	Opp. Zachary's Gympie Tce	4:00 pm		Sue Beckett cnp.activities@gmail.com
Mon 5 June	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
Fri 12 May	Lunch The Doonan	6 Beddington Rd Doonan	11.30 am	Max 20 Pay Direct when ordering	Pay Direct	Sue Beckett 0402 821 087 Neville Motley 0406 448 007
Sun 21 May	One-Act Play Festival	Noosa Arts Theatre	2:00 pm	\$25.00 Pay by May meeting	PLAYS	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
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 ad.hendo@bigpond.com
Wed 14 June	Croquet Afternoon	9 Seashell Pl Noosaville	1.00 pm	\$15.00 Due 5th June	CROQ1	Sue Beckett 0402 821 087 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Wed 28 Jun	Moulin Rouge	QPAC South Bank	1:00pm	\$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
Wed 6 Sep	Mama Mia	QPAC South Bank	1:00 pm	\$79.00 Pay by July Meeting	MMIA	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746



Welcome to our newest members

Garry & Carol Dubois

April Guest Speaker

Kevin Bowe

Thanks Kevin for an interesting story about pioneering the seaplane business in the Whitsundays fifty years ago.



Jim Hughes combined his love of boating and oysters in an entertaining “This Happened to Me”



Noosa Arts presentation of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.



Many Probians, several with their grandchildren, enjoyed the very professional Noosa Arts presentation of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.

A special treat for the children was the young cast coming out for a photo opportunity after the show.

Civic Promotion



This is our impressive stand at Noosa Civic, manned over two days by enthusiastic members to raise awareness of our club and invite new retirees to join us. Robyn sent the above photo and a great article to the Noosa Today, which unfortunately didn't make the cut for last week's edition.

NICK MINCHIN AO.

Probuss 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.

No Probus visit to this event is arranged but you might enjoy...

Picnic Among Older Cars

Sun 28 May from 1- 4pm
at Lake Macdonald .

Tickets (which include charcoal spit roast lunch, jazz band, silent auction) are available online at:

[Humanitix.com/picnic-amongst-the-cars](https://www.humanitix.com/picnic-amongst-the-cars)

This is a charity event with proceeds to Queensland Red Cross Services.



Thank you Anne and Allen for organising our lunch at Eclipse. A well attended event. Great to see Ray back!



Reminder Club Meetings

Monday 1 May

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

Message to Convenors

June Bulletin Deadline is

Wednesday 24 May 4:00 pm

cnp.bulletin@gmail.com

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General Meeting Reminder

Mon 01 May 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 27 April.**

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)

From May onwards, the TellUs has a new name "Attendance for Probus Meeting on xx month 2023, and you'll be asked to click on the "Apology" box of a new question on the TellUs.

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

Why the new question? To help get more accurate catering numbers each month

- ◆ So that there's enough food (2 pieces each) for everyone.
- ◆ Our estimating of extras is currently pretty rubbishy- we can improve!
- ◆ Our financial gurus are trying not to spend too much on extra catering, hence the monthly 'predictions' being trialled on your apology/attendance replies.

Reply Deadline: Thursday evening 27 April.

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

****Don't forget fees are due. (Code MSHP and Surname)**

Thank you,

Maureen and Lois
Membership Officers

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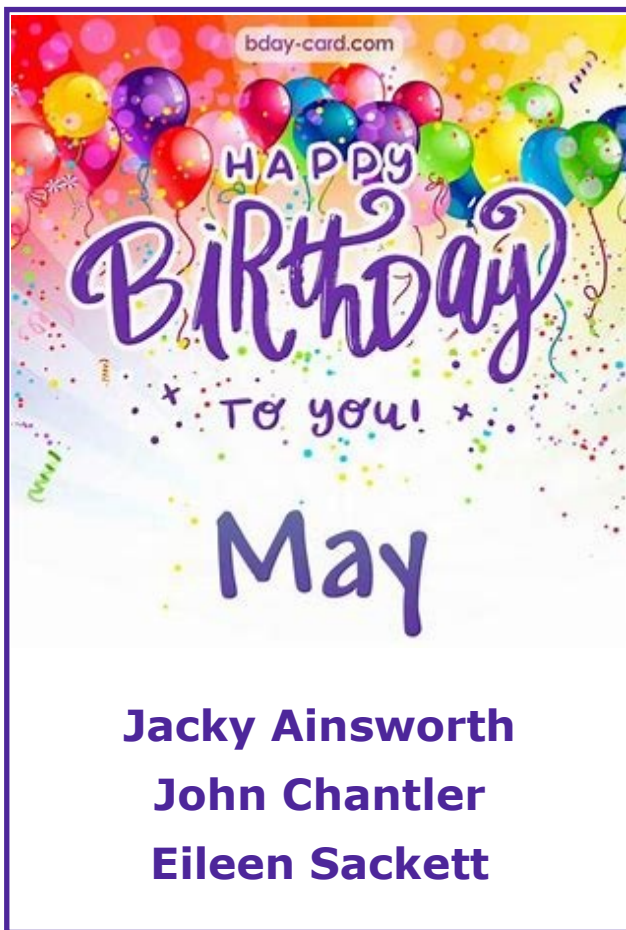
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to your Contacts and ensure your server accepts mail from ALL your Contacts. Also check Junk. **Always available on the Website or advise editors for a copy to be sent.**



A good view of Liz's special table cloth at Fish and Chips by the river!



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John Chantler
Eileen Sackett**

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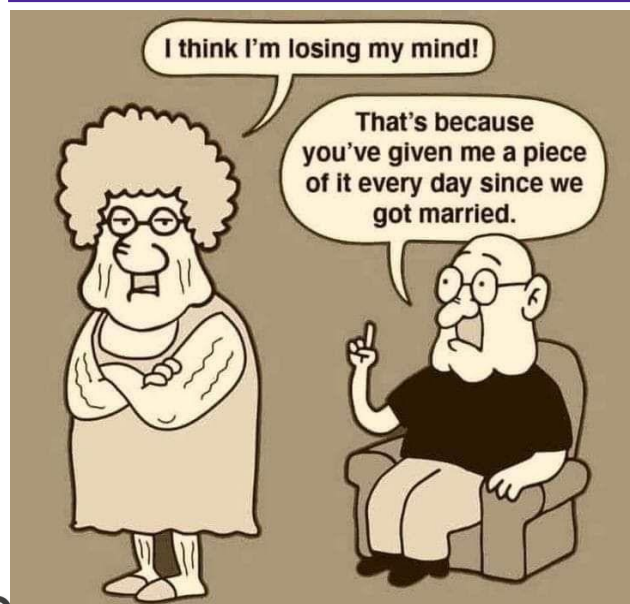
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