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Message from the President

Dear Members,

Firstly I apologise for not being present for my first Probus meeting as President. Perhaps I should have had the foresight 50 years ago to not give birth to our third daughter on the 1st April, 1974! Mind you we were living in "Darkest Africa" at the time, so that may have had something to do with it. When you read this, we will have been cruising to New Caledonia as part of the birthday celebrations, before partying in Canberra.



Please make Vice President Bryan Parker most welcome for his first time chairing the Club and Committee meetings. And a big thank you to the new Committee, many of whom are newcomers to this role, and also to all our members who help organise and take part in our many and varied events.

Last month was, as usual, a busy one - in addition to the regular activities, there were Lunches at The Doonan and Leela Indian Restaurant and Drinks by the River at our new venue in Hilton Esplanade, Tewantin (plenty of parking there!). Many Probians filled the Noosa Arts Theatre for a very professional performance of the timeless "The 39 Steps" play.

At this month's meeting be prepared to stretch your minds as Alan and Fran Armitage are running a Trivia Quiz. Alan will have more details at the start of the meeting.

I'm pleased to announce that Trish and David Moore have agreed to be our Welfare Officers. So that they can keep in touch with you, please let them know if you, family or Probus friends are "under the weather".

Hope the Easter Bunny is good to you. (No harm in indulging in your favourite treats once a year). Wishing you a Happy and Safe Easter.

Cheers
Anne Oxley
President

EVENTS LINEUP

Details Pages 2-4

Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

Mar:

- ◆ Lunch at Leela's
- ◆ Apologies Apr Meeting
- ◆ Drinks by the River

Apr:

- ◆ Monthly Meeting with Alan's Trivia Quiz
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Fish & Chips & Gelato
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Rainmakers Esk
- ◆ Deadline May Bulletin
- ◆ Drinks by the River
- ◆ Aria Noosa Arts Theatre
- ◆ Picnic in the Woods

May:

- ◆ Apologies May Meeting
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Mystery Drive and Picnic
- ◆ Trattoria Benati

Future Rainmakers:

- ◆ Jun 17-21 Hervey Bay
- ◆ Aug 26-30 TBA
- ◆ Nov 18-22 Fingal Heads

Meeting April 1st
No Guest Speaker this month.
See details of Alan's Quiz on Page 3.



Online Diary

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

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



Noosa Lawns Club - 65 Hilton Tce

Every Wednesday 1:30 pm

CARD SHARPS

Mainly 500 & CANASTA

Jacky Ainsworth
0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com

Every Thursday
1:00 pm



MAHJONG

If you play Mahjong please come along and join our friendly group. We need more players to continue!

Lunch Every 3rd Thursday 12:30pm
Jacky Ainsworth
0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com

"COFFEE & CHAT"



'Outer Square'

Peregian Beach, Near IGA Peregian Beach

Thurs 4 Apr - 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 Apr 4:00 pm.

Margaret Jorgensen's — The Domain

Topic: Should we be sending "time capsules" to land on the moon? Thoughts?

Convenor :Susan Beaver 0439 758 746

The Iron Pots



Tues 2nd Apr 2:00 pm

Iron Pots will meet at the Henwood's at the Domain Retirement Village

Topic: Have we gone too far with the prosecution and persecution of Sportspeople and others over spontaneous comments that may be considered racial?

As usual for catering, please let the host know if you'll be attending (or not).

Convenor: David Henderson
0404 295 146

FISH & CHIPS AND GELATO



Where : .. NOOSA MARINA,
2 Parkyn Court, Tewantin

When : .. Wednesday 10th April 2024
12.00 noon

Sign-up : .. Please indicate your attendance at the April meeting.

Menu : .. Self serve choices on the day with payment accordingly

Parking : .. Register to receive 3 hours of free parking by registering your number plate using the on-site pay machine



Co-Ordinator : Carol Dubois
carolandgarrydubois@gmail.com
0419 399 817

Interesting Fact.

Lee Child, the author, was born James Grant, but chose the name Lee Child for his pen name through a desire to appear on bookshelves between crime writers Raymond Chandler and Agatha Christie.

NEXT WALKERS' OUTING

Friday 12 Apr 8:00 am

Walkers will meet in Werin St adjacent to the Uniting Church off Poinciana Ave. We will walk through the sporting fields and the streets of Tewantin. Coffee after will be at the Marina Bar Noosa at the entrance to Noosa Marina.



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!

DRINKS BY THE RIVER

When Saturday 27 Apr 4:00 pm

Where Hilton Esplanade, Tewantin
(Turn towards the river at the Lawns Club Roundabout)

The new venue worked very well. Maybe bring a chair. The Chinese Restaurant at the Noosa Lawns Club proved popular for dinner afterwards.

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

New members do come!

Join in!

Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com



'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS' NOOSA YACHT & ROWING CLUB

Gympie Tce, Noosaville
Wed 17 Apr - 4:00 pm

3rd Wednesday as usual

4:00 pm for a tipple 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

RAINMAKERS APRIL 22–26

Esk Caravan Park



07 5424 1466

<https://www.eskcaravanpark.com.au/>

Sites, Cabins and Ensuite Glamping Tents

Looking forward to our visit to Esk.
Still time. The more the merrier!

Convenors Kevin and Susan Bowe
susibowe@gmail.com

BYO PICNIC LUNCH
Noosa Woods
Claude Batten Drive

DATE : Tuesday, 30th April—12:00 Noon

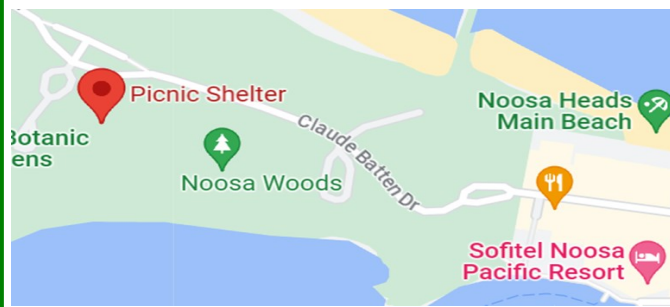
To locate the car park, drive down Hastings Street then continue on Claude Batten Drive.

Take the first carpark entrance on your left, behind the toilet block.

The walkway to the sheltered picnic area will be indicated with balloons.

BYO chairs, table, food & drinks

Convenor Carol Dubois
0419 399 817



Quiz Time!



Only a few days remaining to the April Fool's Day Quiz so be prepared to burn the midnight oil and prepare yourself for questions on:

Music
Sport

Notable events in 2023/24

Puzzles
General knowledge
Trivia

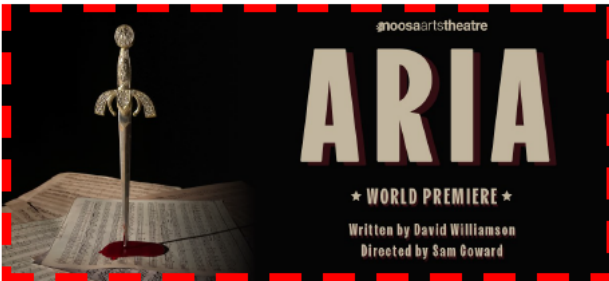
Remember this is a team event:

No mobile phones, ipads or "dial a friend" allowed!



noosaartstheatre

Established 1970 Patron David Williamson



This is the big one for the year folks, play written by David Williamson and premiering at our local theatre!!

- Sunday 28 April - 2pm
- Cost \$35.00
- EFT code 'ARIA' + surname
- **PAY BY 17th APRIL**

Tickets distributed on day at Theatre

'ARIA', written by David Williamson and directed by Sam Coward and having its 'World Premiere' at Noosa Arts Theatre, is a play about how we all try to protect our inner selves by imagining we are somewhat more talented and special than we are, and how sometimes when image meets reality it can bring on crises. Aria exposes the raw conflicts that are inescapable in just about every family that ever existed. Funny, sad, dramatic- a caustic mirror held up to life.

Convenors:

Robyn Holliday - 0419 342 522

Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361

Mystery Drive to a Magical Picnic Destination



Wednesday 15th May

All meet at 9:00 am - 9:15 am departure
Noosa Civic. Car pool

Bring Chairs, Picnic Food, Drinks, Wine

Convenor and Lead Driver Rob van Wegen
0414 547 469



TRATTORIA
BENATI



Lunch

Sunday 26th May 12:00 pm

Trattoria Benati Restaurant. (Italian)
The Pavilion, 19 Sunshine Beach Road,
Noosa Junction.

Cost - \$50 per person.

Code for payment - TRAT.

RSVP for acceptance and payment
Tuesday 21st May.

What is provided - A drink on arrival and an alternate drop Entree and Main.

Fresh tomato bruschetta and salt and pepper calamari or pork belly, pumpkin and caramelized onion
Barramundi fillet, roasted potato and pea puree or semolina gnocchi, mozzarella cheese and amatriciana sauce

Extra drinks are at your own expense. No BYO.

Max Bourne 0412 728 911

Rainmakers June 17-21



Ingenia Hervey Bay

Phone: 4125 1103

Studio Cabin \$119.00

Superior Cabin \$159.00

Powered Site \$50.00

Ensuite Site \$65.00

Tony & Anne Oxley
annetony311@gmail.com



April Regular Activities Diary —Everyone Welcome!

Every Wed	Card Sharps 500 and Canasta	Noosa Lawns Club 65 Hilton Tee	1:30 pm		Jacky Ainsworth 0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com
Every Thur	Mahjong	Noosa Lawns Club 65 Hilton Tee	1:00 pm	Lunch every 3 rd Thursday 12:30 pm	Jacky Ainsworth 0418 879 150 bjains@bigpond.com
Mon 1 Apr	Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am	Alan's Trivia Quiz	
Tues 2 Apr	Iron Pots	The Henwood's at the Domain Advise hosts.	2:00 pm	Gone too far with racial persecution?	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Thu 4 Apr	Coffee & Chat	Outer Square Peregian Beach Near IGA	10:00 am		Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Tue 9 Apr	Scrambled Eggheads	Margaret Jorgensen's	4:00 pm	"Time capsule" on the moon?	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Fri 12 Apr	Walkers	Cnr Werin & Poinciana Sts	8:00 am	Marina Bar Noosa	David Moore 0490 369 078 moore_david26@bigpond.com
Wed 17 Apr	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
Apr 22-26	Rainmakers	Esk Caravan Park		Book Now.	Kevin & Susan Bowe susibowe@gmail.com
Wed 24 Apr	Deadline May Bulletin		4:00 pm		cnp.bulletin@gmail.com
Sat 27 Apr	Drinks by the River	Hilton Esplanade Tewantin	4:00 pm	NEW VENUE	Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com
Evening of Thu 2 May	Apologies for May Meeting			Meet Attend- ance Tell Us Form	Otto Simon Sigi Simon-Schneider cnp.membership@gmail.com
Mon 6 May	Monthly meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		

Special Activities April & Beyond

When	What	Where	Time	Cost	EFT	Convenor
Wed 10 Apr	Fish & Chips & Gelato	Noosa Marina	12:00	Pay on Order	FREE	Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com
Sun Apr 28	Aria	Noosa Arts Theatre	2:00 pm	\$35.00 pp Pay by Apr 17	ARIA + Name	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Tues 30 Apr	Picnic in the Woods	Claude Batten Dr Noosa Woods	12:00	BYO Chairs and Picnic	FREE	Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com
Wed May 15	Mystery Drive	Noosa Civic to Car Pool	9:00 am	BYO Picnic	FREE	Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469
Sun May 26	Trattoria Benati Restaurant	Pavilion 19 Sunshine Bch Rd, Noosa Junct.	12:00 pm By May 21	\$50.00 p.p.	TRAT	Max Bourne 0412 728 911

Reminder Club Meetings

**Monday 1 Apr
Noosa Golf Club**

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

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Any details we collect as part of your Membership of Combined Probus Club of Noosa will be used only for the purpose of the Membership List and Member Communications, and other Probus record keeping in accordance with Probus guidelines.



Doonan Lunch

We were lucky that the rain held off during our recent luncheon visit

to The Doonan. This remodelled venue with well maintained garden areas, created using varying sizes and different potted plants, was most attractive. Twenty two of us were seated at three tables in a semi private undercover area. The extensive menu choice and generous meal sizes was appreciated and, coupled with Probus member interactions, appeared to create a happy and enjoyable few hours together for everyone.

See Gallery for more great photos. Sue Beckett



The March AGM saw the induction of the new Committee for 2024/25.

Terry Moroney was thanked for helping to make the past year so successful and President Anne, sworn in for the new year, introduced her committee with some familiar faces and quite a few new ones.

Welcome Bryan, Kathy, Carol, Otto and Sigi.



Forty seven Probians took over the Noosa Arts Theatre to enjoy “The 39 Steps” on the 10th. This was a fun play on a rainy day and Bob Burns won first prize in the Raffle to top it all off.



General Meeting reminder – Mon 1st April 2024, 9:30 start

At Noosa Golf Club

Meeting Fees: These are still \$5 Active members \$10 Visitors & Non-Active members
We appreciate \$10 or \$5 notes –preferably no \$50 notes.

Your annual fees are now due -Many thanks to those who have already paid. Others please pay asap as they are due at end of March. Full Member fee is \$75, and Non-Actives \$15.

Please wear your badges when you rock up to the table to pay – sometimes our brains can't dredge up your names, especially when there's a lot going on in the room!

Please remember to pass on your apologies if you're unable to attend the meeting.

Apology/Attendance procedure:

PLEASE if you are unable to attend, an apology **MUST BE SENT**, and preferably before our catering deadline of evening of **Wednesday 27th March**. Note it's a day early due to Easter.

Send your apology by clicking this link is preferred: **Attendance TellUs**

Or type <https://forms.gle/C9EJ3orzPp7C9faE6> into your browser
This link will be same for the whole year.

Can't Use the TellUs? Please email your information to us on cnp.membership@gmail.com

Looking forward to another great Probus meeting and catchup with friends!

Sigi and Otto

Membership officers
cnp.membership@gmail.com

The gaps between the ladder rungs have become greater because people have become taller.

This is officially known as

Climb-it change





**Elizabeth Bennet
Susan Bowe
John Dines
Robyn Holliday
Zena Lynch
Ann Mulligan
Margaret Murphy
Pamela Pearson
Mike Sackett
Valerie Sadlier
Richard Searcy
Colette Taylor**



Now is the time to bring forward your Creative/Organisational Skills

Publishing the bulletin is a very rewarding experience for an individual or a couple, one with a good knowledge of English and grammar and the other with an eye for design and layout.

The club is purchasing a new computer for you to use and we would like to spend some time mentoring on the use of Microsoft Publisher.

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Message to Convenors

**May Bulletin Deadline is
Wednesday 24 Apr 4:00 pm**

For internet banking

The Probus account details are
**BSB 064439
Account 10052128.
Commonwealth Bank.**
Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.
PROMO CODE followed by your SURNAME
Treasurer's email:
cnp.treasurer@gmail.com
Please register before paying.

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.



The Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.

Mailing Address: PO BOX 1261, NOOSAVILLE DC 4566

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE FOR RENEWAL

\$75.00 per current Member
\$15.00 per Non-Active Member

2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE FOR PAYMENT BY
1st APRIL 2024

**** PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD IS EFT to CLUB ACCOUNT ****

BSB 064439 (CBA Tewanin) **A/C 10052128** "Combined Probus Club of Noosa" Please include your **surname** plus **MSHP** in the Description & Reference Areas.

If you are unable to use EFT:

1. Payment can be by mailed Cheque to PO Box, or deposit cash/cheque at a CBA branch, ensuring your **surname** and code **MSHP** is supplied as the Reference. Please inform us you've mailed or paid by emailing cnp.membership@gmail.com. Please do payments well before end of March to allow processing time.
2. Last Resort: Payment can be made by Cash/Cheque at April meeting. Insert names of members below & give to Treasurer or Membership Officers with your cash/cheque (in an envelope).

MEMBER (1):

MEMBER (2):

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If you do not wish to renew, please email a resignation to the Membership Officers, cnp.membership@gmail.com

If your contact details have changed since the last membership list mailout, and you have not notified the Membership Officers, Please--

Advise changes by email to Membership Officers, cnp.membership@gmail.com

OR You can fill out the section below and return to the Membership Officers.

NAME

ADDRESS

.....

TELEPHONE **MOBILE**

EMAIL