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**Terry
Moroney**

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No 2
March



Message from the President



Hi Probians,

Attended a Probus visit to see the "RAMSES and the Gold of the PHARAOHS" exhibition at the Australian Museum in Sydney. Well arranged and the content extensive, it was well worth a visit. SYDNEY, city of my youth! Visited the MARBLE BAR under the Hilton, where a drunk informed me it was 30 years old. I didn't tell him I had my first beer there in 1957 aged 16 years, as a PMG technician in training (TIT). Saw the "City South Telephone Exchange" building where I worked so long ago. It now houses a Meat and Wine Bar and the Greek Consulate. New Exchange next door is covered in graffiti.

Morning scene of people walking past Starbucks, consisted of boys shuffling off to Sydney Grammar School, plump English girl talking loudly to a wire hanging out of her ear, thin Muslim girl gliding along dressed in her Hijab (head scarf) and a smiling Chinese girl happily walking quickly by. Sydney is truly our major Cosmopolitan city.

As this is my final report, I wish to thank all members of my Committee for working so hard to give us an enjoyable year.

Thanks to Gordan Pollard and his helpers for the sound and screen facilities. Thanks to Pam Pearson and our Greeters on the door for welcoming our attendees and to David Henderson our photographer.

My best wishes go to Anne and her team for the year ahead.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve.

Terry Moroney
President

EVENTS LINEUP

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Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

Feb:

- ◆ Apologies March AGM

Mar:

- ◆ AGM
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ The 39 Steps Noosa Arts
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Lunch at "The Doonan"
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Deadline Apr Bulletin
- ◆ Lunch at "Leela"
- ◆ Apologies Apr Meeting
- ◆ Drinks by the River

Apr:

- ◆ Monthly Meeting with Alan's Trivia Quiz
- ◆ Rainmakers Esk
- ◆ Aria Noosa Arts Theatre

Future Rainmakers:

- ◆ Jun 17-21
- ◆ Aug 16-30
- ◆ Nov 18-22

AGM - No Guest Speaker

Meeting April 1st

Don't be an April Fool! Come prepared for a great morning's entertainment and Trivia with Alan Armitage



Online Diary

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

NO
"THIS HAPPENED
TO ME "
this month

The Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.

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Vice President: Anne Oxley Ph: 0457 001 140 Secretary: Valerie Sadlier Ph: 0408 229 118

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT 10.00 am MONDAY 4TH MARCH 2024 AT NOOSA GOLF CLUB

Agenda

Opening and Welcome: President Terry Moroney

Appointment: President Terry Moroney to invite Jim Hughes as Guest Chairman and Lyne Boyle as Guest Secretary to conduct the Annual General Meeting

Attendance & Apologies:

Summary of Minutes of AGM held 6th March 2023:

Secretary's Report:

Business Arising:

Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's 2024 Report:

Guest Chairperson Jim Hughes to facilitate change of office bearers

Guest Chairperson Jim Hughes to read out and confirm the following positions-

President – Anne Oxley - nominated by Terry Moroney and seconded by John Bill

Vice President – Bryan Parker - nominated by Anne Oxley and seconded by Terry Moroney

Treasurer – John Bill - nominated Terry Moroney and seconded by Anne Oxley

Secretary – Kathy Mitchell - nominated by Susan Bowe and seconded by Bernie Stringer

Bulletin & Publicity –Kevin & Sue Bowe –Both nominated by Marilyn van Wegen and seconded by Valerie Sadlier

Social Convenor –Carol Dubois - nominated by Anne Oxley and seconded by Sue Beckett

Membership - Otto Simon and Sigi Simon-Schneider – Both nominated by Lois Hill and seconded by Anne Oxley

Guest Chairperson Jim Hughes to confirm the appointment of Anne Oxley as President and her Committee for 2024-2025. Jim to induct new President and hands over the Chain of Office. Jim to present Past President pin to Terry Moroney.

Guest Chairperson Jim Hughes to close the Annual General Meeting

2 **New President Anne Oxley** to resume the Monthly Meeting

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

Margaret Murphy 5447 3397
margaret@justmagic.org
Lunch Every 3rd Thursday 12:30pm

NEXT WALKERS' OUTING



Friday 8 Mar 8:00 am

Walkers will meet at the small car park about half a kilometre along Lake Weyba Dr off Weyba Road in Noosaville. There is a scenic walk along Lake Weyba to the AFL grounds and adjacent boardwalk where we may even sight the eagles nesting and return. Then to Little Cove Coffee at Weyba Plaza on Weyba Road.

Everyone is 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. Everyone welcome!



The Iron Pots

Tues 5 Mar 2:00 pm

Iron Pots will meet at the Hendo's at Laguna on their patio.

Topic: Can the world thrive without oil and coal?

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

Convenor: David Henderson
0404 295 146

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Sun— 10 March
2pm

Tickets: \$20.00
EFT Code 'Steps'
Pay by 26th Feb.

Thankyou to all members who have already paid for their tickets, for those who have not done so as yet please note that the pay-by date has had to be changed as above.

**TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT
MARCH PROBUS MEETING.**

Convenors: Robyn Holliday - 0419 342 522
Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361

"COFFEE & CHAT"

'Outer Square'



Peregian Beach, Near IGA Peregian Beach

Thurs 7 Mar - 10:00 am

Friendly company and good coffee

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

***You know you are old when people no longer view you
as a hypochondriac.***



Scrambled Eggheads Discussion Group.

Tuesday, 12 Mar 4:00 pm.

Convenor:

Susan Beaver 0439 758 746

LUNCH AT "THE DOONAN"

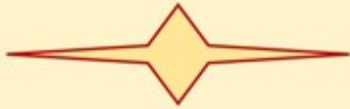


Where : .. The Doonan,
6 Beddington Road Doonan

When : .. Friday 15th March 2024
12.00 noon

Payment .. On the day
Depending on menu choices

Sign-up .. Please indicate your attendance
at the March meeting.



Co-Ordinator : Sue Beckett
0402 821 087

LUNCH AT "LEELA INDIAN RESTAURANT"



Where : .. Leela Indian Restaurant,
8/81 Noosa Drive
in Noosa Junction Plaza

When : .. Tuesday 26th March 2024
12.00 noon

Payment .. On the day
Depending on menu choices

Sign-up .. Please indicate your attendance
at the March meeting.



Co-Ordinator : Carol Dubois
0419 399 817

DRINKS BY THE RIVER

When Saturday 30 Mar 4:00 pm

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

Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com

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



**NOOSA
YACHT & ROWING
CLUB**

'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'

Gympie Tce, Noosaville
Wed 20 Mar - 4:00 pm

3rd Wednesday as usual

4:00 pm for a tittle 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



Algae Forms On The Head Of The Mary
River Turtle Making It Look Like A Punk



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- **Sunday 28 April-2pm**
- Cost \$35.00
- EFT code 'ARIA'
- + surname.
- Pay by 17 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



RAINMAKERS APRIL 22–26

ESK CARAVAN PARK

07 5424 1466

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

Sites, Cabins and Ensuite Glamping Tents

This is a very popular park so early bookings are essential. We already have several booked. The more the merrier!



Please book now and advise when you have.

Convenors Kevin and Susan Bowe
susibowe@gmail.com

Recent studies show that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.



Now is the time to bring forward your

Creative/Organisational Skills

Kevin & Sue Bowe are now in their third year producing the monthly Club Bulletin and will be standing down later in the year.

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 the bulletin publisher to use and we would like to spend some time mentoring on the use of Microsoft Publisher.

Are you interested?

*Kevin & Sue
cnp.bulletin@gmail.com*

March 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	Margaret Murphy 5447 3397 margaret@justmagic.org
Mon 4 Mar	Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am		
Tues 5 Mar	Iron Pots	The Hendo's at Laguna	2:00 pm	Can the world thrive without oil & coal?	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Thu 7 Mar	Coffee & Chat	Outer Square Peregian Beach Near IGA	10:00 am		Robert Hill 0427 544 810 Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Fri 8 Mar	Walkers	Lake Weyba Dr Noosaville	8:00 am	Little Cove Coffee	David Moore 0490 369 078 moore_david26@bigpond.com
Tue 12 Mar	Scrambled Eggheads		4:00 pm		Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Wed 20 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 20 Mar	Deadline Apr Bulletin		4:00 pm		cnp.bulletin@gmail.com
Evening of Thu 28 Mar	Apologies for Apr Meeting			Meet Attendance Tell Us Form	Lois Hill 0419 867 122 cnp.membership@gmail.com
Sat 30 Mar	Drinks by the River	Hilton Esplanade Tewantin	4:00 pm	NEW VENUE	Carol Dubois cnp.activities@gmail.com
Mon 1 Apr	Monthly meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9:30 am	Alan's Trivia Quiz	

Special Activities March & Beyond

Sun Mar 10	The 39 Steps	Noosa Arts Theatre	2:00 pm	\$20.00 pp Pay by Feb 26	STEPS + Name	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Fri Mar 15	Lunch	The Doonan	12:00	6 Bedding- ton Rd	Pay on Day	Sue Beckett 0402 821 087
Tues Mar 26	Lunch	Leela Indian Restaurant	12:00	Noosa Junc- tion Plaza	Pay on Day	Carol Dubois 0419 399 817
Apr 22-26	Rainmakers	Esk Caravan Park			Book Now!	Kevin & Susan Bowe susibowe@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

Reminder Club Meetings

**Monday 4 Mar
Noosa Golf Club**

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

*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.*



Despite the overcast weather some 18 intrepid Probians gathered for a lunchtime picnic to celebrate Australia Day in the Shelter near the RSL Club in Tewantin.

Fortunately the threat of a major rain storm held off with a cooling showery breeze making for a pleasant temperature to enjoy socialising with each other.

Anne Oxley



Ten Rainmakers enjoyed the camp at Rainbow Beach with fine cool weather, walks on the beach and lunch at the surf club. We had lots of fun with the traditional quiz and happy hour.

A great start to the new Probus year.

Next camp is at Esk 22nd to 26h April. Hope you can come. Beris and Henning Nielsen.



Tony Wellington, our February Guest Speaker, gave us a delightful talk, accompanied by beautiful photos, of some of our local birds and wildlife that he has found on his

early morning walks around our Shire.

I'm sure many of us didn't realise how unique some of our natural inhabitants are. Tony's two books of photographs are well worth looking through.



Even though the weather was not the best, the pleasant atmosphere and friendship of the 18 Probians present more than

compensated at the Surf Club Lunch on the 16th. The food was promptly delivered, the drinks flowed and the prices were very reasonable.

A very enjoyable luncheon.

Max Bourne.



Noel Taylor's adventure of drifting out to sea on a lilo off the coast of Portugal was disturbing to those of us who learnt to swim as early as we learnt to walk.

Now you're in Australia, it's definitely time you learnt to swim, Noel.

Subscriptions for 2024-25

1 Mar 2024 to 28 Feb 2025

Your committee has reviewed both the Income and Expenditure costs for the coming year and as a result is recommending the Active Membership Fee remains the same, namely \$75.00 per person. The Joining Fee (\$20.00), Meeting Contribution Fee (\$5.00) and Non Members Fee (\$10) will also remain unchanged

Membership Fees are due and payable by 31 March, 2024. EFT: MSHP + Name

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

Regards,
John Bill,
Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report and Budget to be presented at the AGM are attached to the Bulletin.

Please read before the 4th March so you are informed on the financial situation of our Club.



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Webmaster

Gordon Pollard

Club Photographer

David Henderson

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.

General Meeting reminder
Mon 4th March 2024, 9:30 start
At Noosa Golf Club

This is our Annual General Meeting

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

Be on the lookout after the March meeting for your annual renewal email.
 Payment details will be on this and we appreciate your early fee payments!

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 **Thursday 29th February**.

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

Or type <https://forms.gle/pXDMD4CWWWXLqTZv8> into your browser

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!

Maureen and Lois

Membership officers

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Message to Convenors

April Bulletin Deadline is
Wednesday 20 Mar 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.

Attachment 1

Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.

BUDGET 2024

January 1, 2024

	Budget 2024		Actual 2023
	\$		\$
Membership Joining Fee	40		440
Membership Full	7950		7706
Membership N/A	135		165
Members Contributions Mtg	4675		4590
	<u>12800</u>		<u>12901</u>
Admin	355		324
Badges and Trophies	145		312
Club Funded Activities	1060		942
Insurance	0		0
Club Catering	7017		7077
Guest Speaker Costs	235		158
Other Prizes			0
Room Hire	1815		1680
Office of Fair Trading	63		60
Postage & Phone	0		0
Probus South Pacific fees	1775	98	1642
Repairs and maintenance	50		225
Welfare	170		83
Other	1300		3
	<u>13985</u>		<u>12506</u>
	Difference	-1185	395

Assumptions

Attendance	85
Active membership	106
Catering - meetings	85

	\$
Subsidy Probus Payers Bubbles	300
Christmas bubbles	300
Subsidy of Christmas Dinner	460
Club Funded Activities would then be	<u>1060</u>

Members fee for 2024 75

Attachment 2

Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.

Income and Expenditure average costings per Member
Based on 106 active Members

	2024	
	Average cost per Active Member	
Income	\$	%
Membership Fee (Active)	75.00	62.11
Other Income (Non Active and Joining fee)	1.65	1.37
Meeting Contributions	44.10	36.52
Total Income	<u>120.75</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Expenditure		
	\$	\$ %
Meeting costs		
Catering	66.20	
Speaker & other	2.22	
Hire of Room	<u>17.12</u>	85.54 64.83
Probus South Pacific Capitation fee	16.75	12.70
Admin	3.35	2.54
Funded Activities	10.00	7.58
Insurance	0.00	0.00
Badges	1.37	1.04
Far Trading	0.59	0.45
Welfare	1.60	1.22
Other	12.73	9.65
	<u>131.93</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Deficit for year	-11.18	