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THE COMBINED PROBUS  
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(above is a link to the Club's website)

No.7  
**AUG**  
**2025**



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The year is flying by. Can you believe it's nearly August, but what a fantastic July we've had.

Over 50 members enjoyed a delightful lunch at the Culinary Academy, with good food and service and by all accounts a happy vibe. Thanks to Maureen Johnston for convening such a popular event.

22 members and guests explored the beautiful Bunya Mountains. Midst the chaos and camaraderie, much fun was had. There's talk of making it an annual event. A big thank you to the convenors, Marilyn and Bogunia, as well as Rob van Wegen for his invaluable assistance in making it all come together.

To enjoy more joyful events we need convenors willing to give it a shot!

Things are shaping up nicely for the Christmas Party. If you're sitting on the fence about attending, don't be. It's going to be an amazing night with delicious food, great company, live music, fun games and plenty of surprises.

See you all on the 4th August for our Trivia Day.

Bryan Parker  
President

*Thought for the day :*

*Keep your face always towards the sunshine - and shadows will always fall behind you.*

### EVENTS LINEUP

#### EVERY WEEK

- ◆ Wednesday Card Sharps

#### AUGUST

- ◆ Apologies Aug. meeting
- ◆ Monthly meeting
- ◆ Coffee & Chat Peregian
- ◆ Coffee & Chat Marina
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Tiplers Anonymous
- ◆ Drinks by the River
- ◆ Trivia Quiz - Aug meeting
- ◆ The Loose Goose Lunch
- ◆ "Shorts on Stage"
- ◆ Rasa dinner CANCELLED.

#### SEPTEMBER

- ◆ Rainmakers Maroochydore
- ◆ Fish 'n Chips at Noosa Marina

#### OCTOBER

- ◆ "The 39 Steps" QPAC

#### JANUARY

Expressions of interest  
Kings of Country Rock

No  
GUEST SPEAKER  
for August



No  
THIS HAPPENED  
TO ME  
for August



# THE IRON-POTS

**1ST TUESDAY** after monthly meeting  
**2.00 pm**  
**HOSTS : MARILYN & ROB VAN WEGEN**  
**For catering please advise if attending**  
**TOPIC: CHINA—FRIEND OR FOE?**  
**Convenor : David Henderson 0404 295 146**



**Scrambled Eggheads**  
**2nd Tuesday**  
**4.00 pm SUSAN BEAVER 0439 758 746**



**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**Card Sharps**  
**1.30 pm Mainly 500 and Canasta**  
**Noosa Lawns Club, 65 Hilton Terrace**  
**JACKY AINSWORTH 0418 879 150**



**Tipplers Anonymous**  
**Noosa Yacht Club**  
**3rd Wednesday 4.00 pm**  
**Please advise by Tuesday if staying on for dinner**  
**MARGARET JORGENSEN 0409 179 365**



**Coffee & Chat PEREGIAN BEACH**  
**Outer Square, near IGA**  
**1st Thursday 10.00 am**  
**ROBERT HILL 0427 544 810**



**COFFEE AND CHAT MARINA**  
**Noosa Marina Bar , Parkyn Place**  
**2nd Thursday 10.00 am**  
**MAX BOURNE 0412 728 911**



**The Walkers**  
**2nd FRIDAY 8.00 AM**  
Meet at car park adjacent to Tewantin Uniting Church,  
Corner Werin Street and Poinciana Avenue.  
Coffee afterwards at Cafe Vin Cino, Noosa Marina.  
**Convenor : DAVID Moore 0490 369 078**



## DRINKS BY THE RIVER

**The Last Saturday 4.00 pm**  
**BYO Drinks,**  
**Nibbles, & chair**  
**Gympie Terrace, opposite Zachary's**  
**ROB VAN WEGEN 0414 547 469**

## Bunya Mountains National Park, 21-23 July

### Report by Kathy Mitchell

There was a fantastic turnout for the visit by the Combined Probus Club of Noosa to the Bunya Mountains National Park 21-23 July. Marilyn van Wegen and Bogunia Parker organised a group of 22, including two prospective members, Heather Miles, and Margeurite Hondow who were valuable additions, for a two night stay in this amazing retreat. With four 'chalets', closely grouped together we were able to get together to enjoy our visit.

Travelling from the Noosa area, each of us took our time to enjoy the countryside and stops for coffee and bakery goods before travelling in to the Bunya Mountains Park. The journey took only a few hours and the last part took us through towering Bunya pines and other dense, moist rainforest. This park is the second oldest national park in Queensland being declared in 1908. It also shelters the world's largest stand of ancient bunya pines, *Araucaria bidwillii* and more than 30 rare and threatened species.

Checking in from 2.00pm we settled into our various homes, making beds and lighting fires. At 5.00pm we all gathered in 'The Lodge', which housed 10 members, to have drinks and nibbles before a BBQ and salad dinner. Everyone had brought something and the table was laden with goodies.

The ladies were treated to first sitting at the table and enjoyed being attended to by our menfolk. Also, we all enjoyed that wonderful feeling of friendship. There was a small hiccup when the BBQ gas expired so our men had their dinner capably cooked on the stove by Rob. However, they were able to sit around a table together for some time after they had eaten, happily telling tales.

The next day dawned foggy and cool but dry so many of us wandered up to the coffee shop (some of us by car) and from there did a foray into the rainforest.

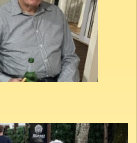
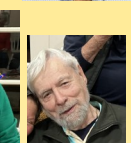
Unfortunately many of the shorter walking trails were closed for upgrades so only a few set off and walked a longer trail. The scenery was magnificent, even entering a short way.

After lunch the gathering moved to 'Silent Skies' with its large living area. The afternoon taken up with cards and bowls. Kevin and Sue Bowe taught Five Crowns (cards) at the table with Sue winning every game played. This game proved so very enjoyable that some of us will now buy the game for our families. Sue is sending the scoring sheet to us.

Another group noisily played skittles through the length of the room, cheering and applauding with great enthusiasm. At drinks time we moved back to 'The Lodge' for wine and nibbles before splitting into two groups for dinner of casseroles and 'other'. At 'Silent Skies' Pam Norman presented us with a delicious chocolate and cherry dessert accompanied by Kathy Mitchell's fruit salad. Not sure how the others did at 'The Lodge' but there was mention of a 'crumble'.

The next day came in very wet and cold so, although we felt the stay had been too short, we were not tempted to stay longer on this occasion. Another time would be welcome to us all.

**NOTE FROM EDITOR : Apologies if you are missing from the photos. I tried to fit everyone in!**



## A POEM

*We went to the mountains called Bunya  
A lodge for 10 included Bogunya  
A 22 person barbie  
Lots of beer wine and yarnin'  
Returned in the rain, it was dandy.*

By Liz Bennet



## Quiz Time

With Alan Armitage

Hope you are all well  
prepared for the

## Trivia Quiz

at the August meeting.

This will be a team event with questions  
covering:

Music, Sport, Puzzles, General  
knowledge & Trivia

## 30 YEARS of FUN and FRIENDSHIP

In 2016 our Club formed  
'The 20 Year Celebration Committee'  
and detailed the history of our club amongst  
many other interesting facts in a  
20 year publication.

I would like to produce a publication for our  
30th anniversary, using the work of the  
20 year Celebration Committee  
and their publication.

If you are interested in being a part of this  
'30 Year Celebration Committee' could you  
please contact me.

Kathy Mitchell

[kathymitchell1@me.com](mailto:kathymitchell1@me.com)

0416 155 428



The plays will be competing for a  
number of different awards.

All listed in June Bulletin.

**Date:** Sun 31 August—2pm

**Cost:** \$25.00 **Code:** One2 + sur-  
name

**Pay by - 15 August (Fri)**

Tickets distributed on day at Theatre.

**Convenors:**

**Robyn Holliday - 0419 342 522**

**Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361**



3/175 Ocean Drive, Twin Waters

## LUNCH

*Alfresco sheltered dining  
overlooking a tranquil water garden with  
gentle cascading falls and water lilies.*

*Friday 22 August*

*12.00 pm*

*\$52 per person*

*2 courses*

*Entrée & Main or Main & Dessert  
+ Glass of wine, beer or soft drink.*

***PAY AT RESTAURANT ON THE DAY***

***Convenor : Robert Hill 0427 544 810***

***Sign on by Tuesday 19th August***



**NOT SO CHEAP - BUT CHEERFUL**

## **FISH 'N CHIPS**

**23 September  
5.00 PM**

**NOOSA MARINA**

**JUST TURN UP!**

**PAY YOUR OWN  
AND BUY WINE OR BEER  
THERE**

**Convenor : Richard Bennet  
0416 235 423**



## **RAINMAKERS**

**15 to 19 September**

### **Maroochydore Beach Holiday Park**

1 Melrose Parade,  
Maroochydore QLD 4558

*Book Direct with the Resort (07) 5443 1167*

*maroochydore@sunshinecoastholidayparks.com.au*

**3 x 1-Bedroom cabins -  
1 queen bed in bedroom with a set of single bunks in  
the hallway -  
\$180.00 per night for 2 people**

**2 x 2-Bedroom cabins - 1 queen bed and 1 double bed  
- \$225.00 per night for 2 people**

**Additional people CABINS are charged at \$15.00 per  
person per night extra.**

**Van sites are charged at \$80.00 per night for 2  
people.**

**Additional people VAN SITES \$13.00 per person  
per night extra. All sites have power and water.**

*Anne and Tony Oxley 0457 001 140*



## **The J NOOSA**

**Friday 30 January  
2026**

**7.30pm**

**Adult \$74.00  
Concession \$69.00  
(Pensioner and  
Senior ID Required)**

A two-hour stage spectacular that captures the sounds and excitement of America's country rock icons.

**Part one** of the highly-acclaimed show takes the audience on a musical journey of the **Eagles**, the highest-selling American band in U.S. Audience members will hear faithfully reproduced masterpieces such as Take It Easy, Witchy Woman, Already Gone, One of These Nights, Lyin' Eyes, Take It to the Limit, New Kid in Town, Desperado, Hotel California and Life in the Fast Lane. **Part two** of the show kicks into overdrive, featuring the chart-topping sounds of San Francisco's favourite sons, Creedence Clearwater Revival. **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - MAX BOURNE 0412 728 911**



**General Meeting Notice**  
 Monday, 4 August 2025  
 9.00am for 9.30am start

Noosa Golf Club, 46 Cooroy Noosa Rd.  
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**PLEASE  
 ARRIVE EARLY TO ENSURE  
 EVERYONE IS SEATED BY 9.30AM.**

**MEETING FEES**

\$10 Visitors & Non-Active Members. Please bring correct money.

**MEETING ATTENDANCE and CATERING**

For meeting attendance and catering arrangements, please let us know if you will not be able to attend (members) or if you would like to attend (non-active members and visitors) by emailing:

[cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)  
 asap before 12noon, Friday, 1 August 2025  
 using the appropriate Subject Title from the list below.

**MEMBER APOLOGY** – FirstName Surname.

**NON-ACTIVE MEMBER ATTENDING** –  
 FirstName Surname

**VISITOR ATTENDING** – FirstName Surname.

MEMBERS bringing friends or prospective members should use the subject format –  
**FIRSTNAME SURNAME** – Bringing friends/prospective members and include the details of attendees in the email body.

Email is preferred for responses however, phone calls or text messages are also accepted. BUT please do not contact us on the day of meeting.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

If you anticipate being absent for two or more meetings (such as for holidays or medical reasons), please submit a Leave of Absence application. Forms are available at the Registration Desk, on the Club’s website or requested via email.

**CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS**

If your contact details change, please notify us by email so that the MemberContacts List or Emergency Contacts List can be updated.

Thank you.  
 PRISCILLA FRANKLIN & ANN MULLIGAN  
 Membership Officers  
 e: [cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)  
 m: 0423 143 574 (P) | 0419 000 131 (A)

**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

To ensure the smooth running of our activities and fairness to all members, I would like to clarify the guidelines regarding membership categories.

The Club values the contributions of every member and aims to respect the purposes behind different membership statuses.

Currently our Club has 14 non-active members some of whom attend meetings, club events and activities.

Please note that non-active membership is designated for members who are unable to attend due to long-term illness, physical disability or carer duties.

This membership category is not intended for those with short-term illnesses, or other absences.

If you are currently a non-active member and your situation has changed, please consider resuming full membership. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bryan Parker  
 President



**‘THE 39 STEPS’**  
 QPAC Playhouse  
 Wednesday 15 OCTOBER 2.00 pm

**FINALISED**

# REGULAR

## ACTIVITES DIARY

### AUGUST

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONVENORS
First MONDAY <b>4 AUGUST</b>	Probus Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9.30 am	-
First TUESDAY after monthly Meeting <b>5 AUGUST</b>	IRON POTS	See Page 2.	2.00 pm	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Second TUESDAY <b>12 AUGUST</b>	SCRAMBLED EGGHEADS Discussion Group	Contact Susan	4.00 pm	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
EVERY WEDNESDAY	CARD SHARPS 500 & Canasta	Noosa Lawns Club	1.30 pm	Jacky Ainsworth 0418 879 150
Third WEDNESDAY <b>20 AUGUST</b>	TIPPLERS ANONYMOUS	Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club	4.00 pm	Margaret Jorgensen If dining 0409 179 365
First THURSDAY <b>7 AUGUST</b>	COFFEE & CHAT	Outer Square Peregian Beach, near IGA	10.00 am	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Second THURSDAY <b>14 AUGUST</b>	COFFEE & CHAT	Noosa Marina Bar NOOSA MARINA	10.00 am	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Second FRIDAY <b>8 AUGUST</b>	WALKERS' OUTING	See page 2.	8.00 am	David Moore 0490 369 078
Last SATURDAY <b>30 AUGUST</b>	DRINKS BY THE RIVER	Gympie Terrace Opposite Zachary's	4.00 pm	Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469

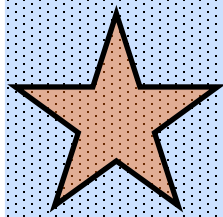
#### PLEASE HELP.

Contribute to your Bulletin - help to make it more interesting by sending in a Review after you have attended a SPECIAL Event. Reviews reporting on interesting happenings at REGULAR Events are also welcome. Just one or two paragraphs will be great.

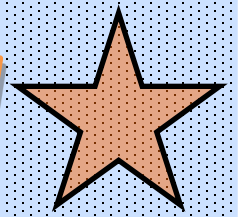
# UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

## August — January

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	PAY BY	CONVENOR
Monday 4 August	QUIZ TIME	At General Meeting			Alan Armitage 0419 372 585
Friday 22 August	LUNCH	The Loose Goose Restaurant, Twin Waters	12.00 pm	\$52 per person Pay at restaurant on the day	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Sunday 31 August	“SHORTS ON STAGE”	Noosa Arts Theatre	2.00 pm	\$25 Pay by 15 Aug Friday CODE: SHORTS +surname	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522  Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Monday September 15—19	RAINMAKERS	Maroochydore Beach Caravan Park	-	Contact the park to make your booking	Anne & Tony Oxley 0457 001 140
Tuesday 23 September	FISH ‘N CHIPS Early dinner	Noosa Marina	5.00 pm	Just turn up!	Richard Bennet 0416 235 423
Wednesday 15 October	“THE 39 STEPS”	QPAC Brisbane	<b>FINALISED</b>		Kathy Mitchell 0416 155 428
Friday 30 January <u>2026</u>	KINGS OF COUNTRY ROCK	THE J	EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST		Max Bourne 0412 728 911



# Happy Birthday



AUGUST

Tim Langley

Tim Murfin

Terry Moroney

David Challen

Simon Otto

Brita Challen

Joy Pollard

Laurie Cowled

Susanne Dines

Brian Nicholas

Vince Laing

Pam Shaw

Nina Laing

Joan Henderson

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Where :** .. .. **RACV Resort, Noosa**

**When :** .. .. **Thursday 4th December**  
**5:30pm for 6:pm**

**What :** .. .. **3 course dinner**  
**Complementary welcome drink**

**Menu :** .. .. **To be available in October**  
**Dietary requirement catered for**

**Cost :** .. .. **\$70 pp Members**  
**\$75 pp Non Members**

**Payment :** .. .. **By 17th October**  
**Payment Code : RACV (plus Name)**

**Dress** .. .. **A Christmas theme**



**On the night**      **Maurice Milani's Band**      **Dancing**  
                                 **Entertainment**                              **Prizes**

**Ample parking available on the night**  
**Transport can be arranged**



**Convenor : Kathy Mitchell**

**Ph: 0416-155-428**



## Culinary Academy Lunch—July



## Induction of new Members - Sue and David Lee and Chrissy Pobar-Williamson

### President

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### Webmaster

Gordon Pollard

### Club Photographer

David Henderson

**PLEASE USE THE SUGGESTION BOX on the Activities Table at monthly meetings. The Committee welcomes your suggestions. Please include constructive ideas and any research or thoughts on how your proposal might be implemented.**

**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, Member Communications and other Probus record-keeping in accordance with Probus guidelines.**

### For internet banking

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

**DEADLINE  
for September Bulletin  
Wednesday, 20 AUGUST 4:00 pm**