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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are in July! After bracing ourselves through the cold snap, we can now look forward to the type of weather that attracts tourists to our beautiful region.

In June, 35 members and guests travelled to the Kandanga Pub for a beautiful day out with a scenic drive courtesy of Rob. During lunch we celebrated Anne & Tony Oxley's 60th wedding anniversary which fell on that very day.

A convivial evening was enjoyed by those who attended Tippler's Anonymous hosted by Margaret Jorgensen.

The Cooloolabin Dam and Picnic drive was postponed as Rob is unwell. We will reschedule this trip for a later date in the coming months. Thank you for your understanding.

We have two exciting events lined up in July. The Bunya Mountains stay has 22 members and guests booked in, and we're all looking forward to some cosy times by the fireplace. Also, the Culinary Academy has been met with such enthusiasm that it is now fully booked!

I'd like to express my gratitude to all the convenors for their great work and to the members who have introduced guests and potential new members to our club.

Along with our outings and regular events such as the Coffee Chats, Iron Pots, Scrambled Eggheads and Rain Makers, there's something for everyone.

See you all on July 7th.

Bryan Parker

President

EVENTS LINEUP

EVERY WEEK

- ◆ **Wednesday Card Sharps**

JULY

- ◆ Apologies July meeting
- ◆ Monthly meeting
- ◆ Coffee & Chat Peregrian
- ◆ Coffee & Chat Marina
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ Tiplers Anonymous
- ◆ Drinks by the River
- ◆ Culinary Academy Lunch
- ◆ Bunya Mountains

AUGUST

- ◆ Trivia Quiz - Aug meeting
- ◆ The Loose Goose Lunch

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ Rainmakers camp TBA

◆ **OCTOBER**

"The 39 Steps" QPAC

GUEST SPEAKER

SIMON KLAPISH Simon has spoken to us before about his career in the energy sector but this month he talks about his writing. He tells of how he arrives at a story line and the development of a novel. A talk for all the budding writers and a chance to ask how to get started on that story you have been putting off putting to paper.

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"THIS HAPPENED TO ME"

PAUL DAVIS





1st Tuesday (after monthly meeting)

2.00 pm

HOSTS: Jim and Carol Henwood, Domain.

Please advise attendance for catering.

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



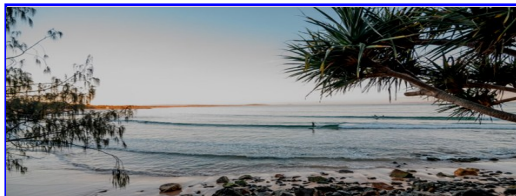
Tipplers Anonymous

Noosa Yacht Club

3rd Wednesday 4.00 pm

Please advise by Tuesday if staying on for dinner

MARGARET JORGENSEN 0409 179 365

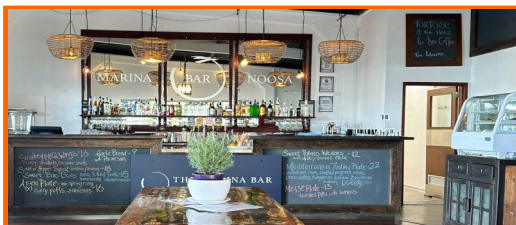


Coffee & Chat PEREGIAN BEACH

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 Sunshine Beach Surf Club entrance for a walk along the beach and coffee after at The Deck in Duke Street. DAVID 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



**The
Culinary Academy**
28 Sunshine Beach Road
Noosa

EVENT FINALISED

*We have the required number.
The venue has tables both inside
and outside therefore please
bring a jacket or wrap
in case you are seated outside.*

**Tuesday 15 July
12.00 pm**

**Maureen & Trevor Johnston
0429 645 075**

**We introduced the idea of
providing occasional
support to members who
may need help getting to
medical appointments.
Joan Henderson has kindly
volunteered to act as
coordinator and has
assembled a group of
volunteer drivers.
If you need assistance
please contact Joan.**

JOAN HENDERSON 0414 373 687



Bunya Mountains

July 21st - 23rd July

EVENT FINALISED

Marilyn van Wegen

0400 358 177

&

Bogunia Parker

0412 442 225



This is the ninth year of this very popular event, showcasing ten short plays running for up to ten minutes each, with a mix of drama and comedy to keep all audiences entertained.

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 + surname

Pay by - 15 August (Fri)

Tickets distributed on day at Theatre.

Convenors:

Robyn Holliday - 0419 342 522

Joy Pollard— 0490 151 361

Quiz Time

With Alan Armitage



Start preparing now for the
August meeting

Trivia Quiz

This will be a team event with questions
covering:

Music, Sport, Puzzles, General knowledge
& Trivia



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

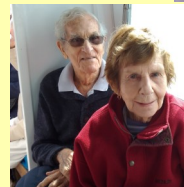
Sign on by Tuesday 19th August

TIN CAN BAY—RAINMAKERS

15 of us visited Tin Can Bay in June staying at the caravan park overlooking the park with water views through the trees. Most of us stayed in cabins, but a couple of Probian vans made the trip. A very relaxing time was enjoyed by all -- morning walks, a delightful boat trip up the river and a bus to Rainbow Beach for lunch at the Sports Club and a Chinese dinner at the Tin Can Bay sports club. There was plenty of time each day to chat when we gathered for morning and afternoon teas. Also time to read or play cards, with a quiz each afternoon to keep the brain ticking over. Of course, what trip would be complete without some retail therapy and the ladies found a number of bargains in the Op Shop. The weather was perfect - warm sunny days and crisp nights. Our event lived up to its name when there was a bit of rain on the last night! Thank you Beris and Henning for arranging the Tin Can Bay trip.

The next Rainmakers trip is in the planning stage, which hopefully will be held in Kingaroy from the 15th to the 19th September. There is much to see and do in Kingaroy and once details are finalised, the information will feature in the Bulletin.

Report by Anne Oxley



Thirteen members and two guests enjoyed the June Rainmakers camp at Tin Can Bay. The weather was kind and fun times were enjoyed by all with daily walks, cards and Happy Hour. A boat cruise including lunch at Rainbow Beach followed by a dinner out, concluded our four days of activities.

Report by Beris Nielsen



'THE 39 STEPS'
 QPAC Playhouse
Wednesday 15 OCTOBER 2.00 pm

\$65.00 per person.
Pay Tickets by Wednesday 30 July
CODE: STEP+surname

Cost of return bus trip TBA based on numbers attending

Convenor : Kathy Mitchell
 0416 155 428

Kandanga Hotel Lunch in June



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kevin Bowe

Margaret Jorgensen

Lyne Boyle

Glenys Knox

Mike Boyle

Anne Oxley

Deborah Davis

Bogunia Parker

Lyn Dwyer



General Meeting Reminder

Monday, 7 July 2025
9.00am for 9.30am start
at Noosa Golf Club, 46 Cooroy Noosa Rd.
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PLEASE ARRIVE in plenty of time so that everyone is seated by 9:30am.

MEETING FEES

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

MEETING RSVP's and CATERING

We need to know attendance numbers for catering purposes, so for members who are unable to attend, and non-active members & visitors who would like to attend, please let us know via email to –

cnp.membership@gmail.com

asap or by 12noon, Friday, 4 July 2025

using the Subject Title below that applies to you.

MEMBER APOLOGY – FirstName Surname

NON-ACTIVE MEMBER ATTENDING –

FirstName Surname

VISITOR ATTENDING – FirstName Surname

**FOR MEMBERS bringing friends/
prospective members -**

**FIRSTNAME SURNAME – Bringing friends/
prospective members**

with details of friends/prospective members in the body of email.

Whilst email response is preferred, a phone call or text message are also options. BUT please do not ring or email on the day of the meeting.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

If you are going to be absent for 2 or more meetings (eg holidays/medical reasons) you **MUST** apply for **Leave of Absence**. Forms are available at the Registration Desk, on the Club's website or by email request.

CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS

Please email us if there are any changes to your contact details so that the Membership List can be updated accordingly.
Thank you.

PRISCILLA FRANKLIN & ANN MULLIGAN
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REMINDER Member Emergency Contacts

If you have not already done so please advise
Membership of your
Emergency Contact Person's details.

CHEAP & CHEERFUL

RASA

Modern Asian Cuisine

**2/255 Gympie Terrace
Noosaville**

WATCH THIS SPACE

**Richard is
planning to
convene this
popular event in
September**

**Convenor :
Richard Bennet
0416 235 423**



It was a boring cruise, it rained a lot, but they had a great buffet - I had two of everything.

REGULAR

ACTIVITES DIARY

JULY

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONVENORS
First MONDAY 7 July	Probus Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9.30 am	-
First TUESDAY after monthly Meeting 8 July	IRON POTS	Jim & Carol Henwood's home at the Domain. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR CATERING.	2.00 pm	David Henderson 0404 295 146
TOPIC : In 2016 a diverse group of Australians were asked to rate a list of world issues by percentage as they affected them. How would you rate the importance of each now? See the list in David's email to attendees.				
Second TUESDAY 8 July	SCRAMBLED EGGHEADS Discussion Group	Contact Susan	4.00 pm	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
EVERY WEDNESDAY 2,9,16,23,30 July	CARD SHARPS 500 & Canasta	Noosa Lawns Club	1.30 pm	Jacky Ainsworth 0418 879 150
Third WEDNESDAY 16 July	TIPPLERS ANONYMOUS	Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club	4.00 pm	Margaret Jorgensen If dining 0409 179 365
First THURSDAY 3 July	COFFEE & CHAT	Outer Square Peregian Beach, near IGA	10.00 am	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Second THURSDAY 10 July	COFFEE & CHAT	Noosa Marina Bar NOOSA MARINA	10.00 am	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Second FRIDAY 11 July	WALKERS' OUTING	See page 2.	8.00 am	David Moore 0490 369 078
Last SATURDAY 26 July	DRINKS BY THE RIVER	Gympie Terrace Opposite Zachary's	4.00 pm	Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469

UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

July — October

		COST		CODE	
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	PAY BY	CONVENOR
Tues 15 July	CULINARY ACADEMY LUNCH	COOKING SCHOOL 28 Sunshine Beach Road, Noosa	12.00 pm	EVENT	FINALISED Trevor & Maureen Johnston 0488 298 880
Mon-Wed 21—23 July	2 NIGHT - 3 DAY STAY	Bunya Mountains	-	-	- Marilyn van Wegen 0400 358 177 Bogunia Parker 0412 442 225
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
September	RAINMAKERS	To be advised at the July meeting.	-	-	Anne & Tony Oxley 0457 001 140
Wednesday 15 October	“THE 39 STEPS”	QPAC Brisbane	2.00 PM	\$65 CODE: STEP+ surname Pay by 20 July BUS COST—TBA	Kathy Mitchell 0416 155 428

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Coffee & Chat—Peregian Beach



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.

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