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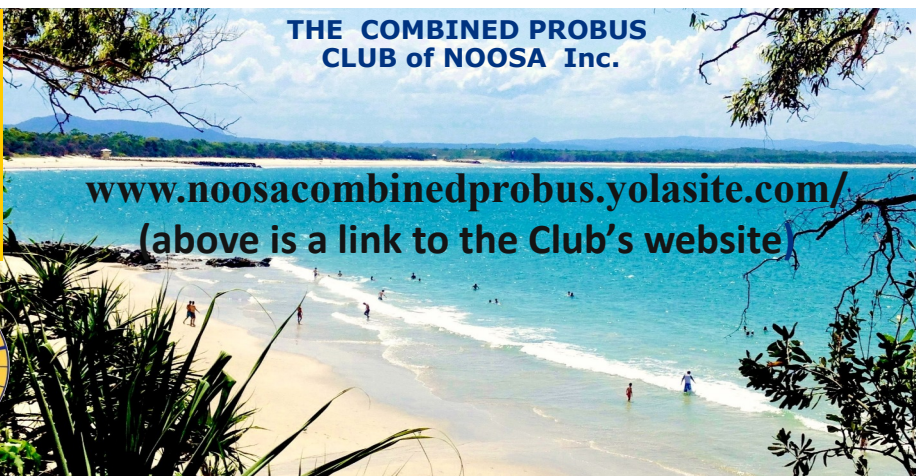
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(above is a link to the Club's website)**

**No.5  
JUNE  
2025**



### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

June was named after the Roman goddess Juno, goddess of marriage, child birth, protector of the Roman people and wife of Juniper, king of the gods.

For us, June brings the Winter Solstice on the 21st with the shortest daylight hours and hopefully mild sunny days.

A significant change to the Club's operations was introduced last month with a move to the annual payment for morning tea fees. This has greatly simplified the process for both the collectors at the door and the treasurer, and it will ease the burden on future volunteers as well.

Thank you to Kathy for a tremendous effort in organising a group of twenty to attend QPAC to enjoy "Dictionary of Lost Words". Also enjoyed was the Pizza & Drinks evening at the RACV and the One Act Play Festival at Noosa Arts Theatre. We didn't quite reach twenty attendees at the recent Coffee & Chat at Noosa Marina, saving Max Bourne a few dollars, but an enjoyable event nonetheless.

Upcoming is another exciting month. Alongside all our usual activities, we have a few special events to look forward to: Rainmakers Camp at Tin Can Bay (sans rain hopefully) where you'll have the chance to feed the wild dolphins—one of only two places in Australia where this can occur; and Rob will lead us on a scenic drive to the beautiful Cooloolabin Dam.

To keep enjoying our special activities we rely on members to contribute ideas and help organise events. I encourage you to take on this task which is not onerous and can be fun. We have a great Social Convenor in Rob van Wegen who will happily guide and assist you in the process.

It's time to think about the Christmas Party and we're seeking volunteers to help plan it. Last year the Planning Committee members consisted of Carol Dubois, Kathy Mitchell and Bogunia & Bryan Parker. If you are interested in forming a 2025 Christmas Party committee, please see the committee for any help and advice.

Similarly we're seeking volunteers to participate in the Probus Players Christmas Tribute. Bernie will hold a meeting of interested parties after the normal June Club Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at these events and sharing another wonderful month together.

**BRYAN PARKER** *President*

### **EVENTS LINEUP**

#### **EVERY WEEK**

**Wednesday Card Sharps**

#### **JUNE**

- ◆ **Apologies June meeting**
- ◆ **Monthly meeting**
- ◆ **Coffee & Chat Peregrian**
- ◆ **Coffee & Chat Marina**
- ◆ **Iron Pots**
- ◆ **The Walkers**
- ◆ **Scrambled Eggheads**
- ◆ **Tipplers Anonymous**
- ◆ **Drinks by the River**
- ◆ **KANDANGA HOTEL**
- ◆ **COOLOOLABIN DAM**
- ◆ **RAINMAKERS Tin Can Bay**

#### **JULY**

- ◆ **LUNCH CULINARY ACADEMY**
- ◆ **BUNYA MOUNTAINS**

#### **AUGUST**

- ◆ **"SHORTS ON STAGE"**

**Please remember — we should all be wearing our NAME TAGS at events. Our new members will greatly appreciate it.**

### **June's GUEST SPEAKER**

DEB DAVIS, one of our newer members, built a distinguished 35-year career in diagnostics, medical technology and global healthcare management. Her presentation offers a brief global perspective on global healthcare systems and Australia's place within them.



### **"THIS HAPPENED TO ME"**



**Ann Mulligan**  
**"Celebrations"**



**1st Tuesday (after monthly meeting)**  
**2.00 pm See Page 8 for Topic.**  
**Please advise Hosts whether attending or not.**  
**HOSTS: Lois & Richard Hill, Laguna**  
**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 the junction of George Street & Butler Street.**  
**Approach by Werin or Moorindil Streets as**  
**Butler Street is not a through street. We will**  
**walk around Tewanin and have coffee at the Moore's at**  
**42 George Street.**

**DAVID MOORE 0490 369 078**

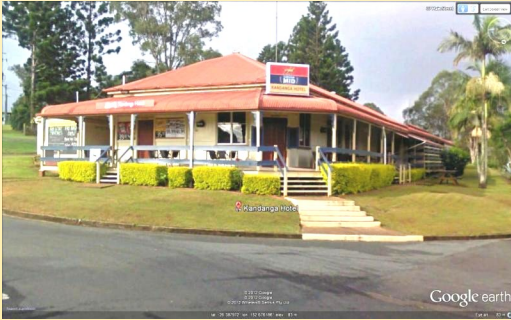


**DRINKS BY THE RIVER**

**The Last Saturday 4.00 pm**

**BYO Drinks,**  
**Nibbles, small TABLE & chair**  
**Gympie Terrace, opposite Zachary's**

**ROB VAN WEGEN 0414 547 469**



40 Main Street,  
Kandanga

### LUNCH

Thursday 12th JUNE  
12.00 pm

Pay for lunch on the day.

**Convenor : Rob van Wegen**  
0414 547 469

Sign up with Rob at  
June meeting.

**In the May Bulletin 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.**

**3 JOAN HENDERSON 0414 373 687**

# noosaartstheatre

Established 1970 | Patron David Williamson



**SHORTS ON STAGE**

*A short season of 10 minute plays*

June 1 at 2pm & 7:30pm  
June 2 at 2pm  
ALL TICKETS \$25

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.

#### Audience Choice Award:

First prize – \$300, plus a trophy. Second prize – \$200 both Sponsored by Noosa Arts Theatre.

**\*\*These awards to be announced and presented at the end of the final performance, Sunday 31 August**

**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**



## Cooloolabin Dam

Scenic drive  
& Picnic

Thurs 26 June

Rob van Wegen will lead drivers along a scenic route, stop for coffee and then on to a delightful BYO Picnic spot.

Meet at 9.00 am

HOFFMAN DRIVE behind Noosa Civic

Convenor : Rob van Wegen

0414 547 469



Rainmakers

16—20 JUNE

Kingfisher Caravan Park  
Tin Can Bay

Phone 54864198

Convenors: Beris & Henning  
0480 147 404

## The Culinary Academy

28 Sunshine Beach Road  
Noosa

**A COOKING SCHOOL WHERE  
STUDENTS PREPARE AND SERVE**



**Tuesday 15 July**

**12.00 pm**

**\$35**

**3 courses—alternate drop  
Glass of wine or beer**

**Pay by 30 June  
Code: CUL+surname**

**Must have 45 people to go ahead.**

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**Maureen & Trevor Johnston  
0429 645 075**

JUNE



Anne Briggs

Brenda Butterworth

Paul Davis

John Knox

Tom Mulligan

Brian Stanton

# MAY PIZZA & DRINKS





## General Meeting Reminder

Monday, 2 June 2025

9.00am for 9.30am start

at Noosa Golf Club, 46 Cooroy Noosa Rd  
Tewantin

### MEETING FEES

\$10 Visitors & Non-Active Members.

Correct money is appreciated. **PLEASE no \$50 notes as this causes unnecessary delays with the registration process.**

**Please arrive** in plenty of time so that everyone is seated by 9:30am.

### MEETING RSVP's and CATERING

It is important to have firm 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](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)

asap or by 12noon, Friday, 30 May 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 -**

**FirstNameSurname – 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 on the day of the meeting as we will not be taking calls.

**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  
Membership Officers

e: [cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)

m: 0423 143 574 (Priscilla) | 0419 000 131 (Ann)

## Member Emergency Contacts

The Probus South Pacific Limited (PSPL), the governing body of all Probus Clubs in Australia and New Zealand, recommends that Clubs establish a process to collect next of kin information from all members. This information is crucial and will be readily available to the Management Committee in the event of an emergency.

Access to the Emergency Contacts List will be restricted to Management Committee members and/or activity coordinators and will be marked 'Private and Confidential & not for distribution.'

Not all members may have provided this information as older Application for Membership forms did not include it. Members who joined in the last five years likely have done so. However, please feel free to email us to check who you have nominated as your Emergency Contact in case you want to review it, particularly if you named your spouse, who is also a Club member.

The Membership Team will be compiling the list in the coming weeks.

We are therefore seeking (active) members' assistance in providing the following information via email to [cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com) as soon as you can in the next couple of weeks.

.....  
**Member's Full Name:**

.....  
**Emergency contact person's full name:**  
**(The Emergency Contact person should not be a member of the Club)**

.....  
**Relationship to the member:**  
**(eg. husband, wife, daughter, son, brother-in-law, etc)**

.....  
**Emergency contact phone number(s):**

.....  
Thanking you in anticipation for your support and co-operation.

PRISCILLA FRANKLIN & ANN MULLIGAN  
Membership Officers

e: [cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)

## REMINDER

**Annual subscriptions—payment of \$33.50 due**  
**CODE: MSHP2+SURNAME**

Just a friendly reminder about the additional payment required to cover the Annual Subscription cost for the year. Please make your payment as soon as possible, or at the latest by 31 May 2025.

**If you have already made a payment, please disregard this notice.**

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.



July 21st - 23rd July  
2 NIGHTS — 3 DAYS

**Please organise your own  
accommodation or that of your  
group through :**

**E: [Info@bunyamountains.com.au](mailto:Info@bunyamountains.com.au)  
W: [www.bunyamountains.com.au](http://www.bunyamountains.com.au)  
Phone 07 4668 3126**

**A fifty percent deposit is required  
at booking.  
Please let us know of numbers  
booked in.**

**We are planning a group meeting  
for everyone attending the  
excursion to discuss some details  
including travel arrangements, ride  
sharing options, meals, activities  
and any ideas you'd like to  
contribute.  
Date to be advised.**

**Convenors:  
Marilyn van Wegen  
0400 358 177  
&  
Bogunia Parker  
0412 442 225**



CONFUCIUS SAY ....

Better to lose a lover  
than love a loser.

CONFUCIUS SAY ....

War not determine who right.  
War determine who left.

CONFUCIUS SAY ....

Man who jump through screen  
door  
likely to strain himself.

CONFUCIUS SAY ....

Man who run behind car get  
exhausted, man who run  
in front get tired.

CONFUCIUS SAY ....

Better to want the mate you do  
not have than have the mate  
you do not want.

CONFUCIUS SAY ....

Man with big mouth beware of  
foot.

CONFUCIUS SAY ....

Man who walk sideways through  
airport turnstyle is  
going to Bangkok.

CONFUCIUS SAY ....

Man who drive like hell  
bound to get there.

# REGULAR ACTIVITES DIARY

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONVENORS
First MONDAY	Probus Monthly Meeting	Noosa Golf Club	9.30 am	-
First TUESDAY after monthly Meeting	IRON POTS	Lois & Richard Hill -Laguna Estate	2.00 pm	David Henderson 0404 295 146
<p>TOPIC : The baby droughts in Korea, Japan, Italy and others are only 2 generations away from disappearing. Currently small villages are depopulated while cities are continuing to grow. Where will it end?</p>				
Second TUESDAY	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	TIPPLERS ANONYMOUS	Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club	4.00 pm	Margaret Jorgensen If dining 0409 179 365
First THURSDAY	COFFEE & CHAT	Outer Square Peregian Beach, near IGA	10.00 am	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Second THURSDAY	COFFEE & CHAT	Noosa Marina Bar NOOSA MARINA	10.00 am	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Second FRIDAY	WALKERS' OUTING	See this Bulletin Page 2 for details	8.00 am	David Moore 0490 369 078
Last SATURDAY	DRINKS BY THE RIVER	Gympie Terrace Opposite Zachary's	4.00 pm	Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469

# UPCOMING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

				COST CODE		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	PAY BY		CONVENOR
Thur 12 June	LUNCH	KANDANGA HOTEL	12.00 pm	Pay on the day	-	Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469
Mon-Fri 16- 20 June	RAINMAKERS CAMP	KINGFISHER CARAVAN PARK Tin Can Bay Phone 54864198		Pay Caravan Park Direct		Beris & Henning Nielsen 0480 147 404
Thur 26 June	SCENIC DRIVE & BYO Picnic	COOLOOLABIN DAM	9.00 am start	-	-	Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469
Tues 15 July	CULINARY ACADEMY LUNCH <b>45 people required for lunch to go ahead</b>	COOKING SCHOOL 28 Sunshine Beach Road, Noosa	12.00 pm	\$35 Pay by 30th June	CUL+ surname	Trevor & Maureen Johnston 0488 298 880
Mon-Wed 21—23 July	2 NIGHT - 3 DAY STAY	BUNYA MOUNTAINS	TBA	Contact Marilyn or Bogunia re organising your own group accommodation		Marilyn van Wegen 0400 358 177  Bogunia Parker 0412 442 225
Sunday 31 August	“SHORTS ON STAGE”	NOOSA ARTS THEATRE	2.00 pm	\$25 Pay by 15 Aug Friday	ONE2+ surname	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522  Joy Pollard 0490 151 361

**MAY—MEETING & MORNING TEA**



**MAY—DRINKS BY THE RIVER**



## WEBSITE ONLINE DIARY

**Don't forget there are pages you can print or bookmark to remind you of everything that is on this month. You can download your Bulletin from there too.**  
<https://noosacombinedprobus.yolasite.com>



**A visitor with Richard Hill—at morning tea**



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Gordon Pollard

**Club Photographer**  
David Henderson

**DON'T FORGET 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](mailto:cnp.treasurer@gmail.com)  
Please register before paying.

**DEADLINE  
for JULY Bulletin  
Wednesday, 24 June 4:00 pm**