

President:

Kathy Mitchell



THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB of NOOSA Inc.

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**APRIL
2026**



A very warm welcome to our incoming President.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to my first President's Message. I had barely drawn breath after receiving the 'Chain of Office' before I took off to Europe. Luckily, my flights were directed via Zurich so I departed on schedule. What a wonderful holiday with so many new places and friends. I loved it all, especially the visit to the Spanish horses in Jerez. However, all the people and places, and wonderful foods, were eclipsed by the sound of the Australian accent as I boarded my last flight home in Singapore. There really is no place like home.

While I have been seeped in luxury and new experiences, Probud members continued to meet, participating in our various activities: Margaret with her 'Tipplers' at the Yacht Club; Barefoot Bowls; Coffees and Chats; Walkers; and 'Steel Magnolias' at the Noosa Arts Theatre to mention a few. Of course we can also look forward to finally having an afternoon of Mini-Golf in April. Thank you Chrissy for your continued flexibility. Everyone, keep these activities, and new ones coming as this is what helps our Club remain the very best in Noosa.

Let us not forget that this year celebrates our 30th Anniversary and if you have organised a regular event or a 'one-off' special event could you please send me a short report for inclusion in our 30th Anniversary booklet to be published later this year.

Finally, I thank all my wonderful Probud friends as we continue through 2026.

Kathy Mitchell

President

GUEST SPEAKER

Mike Sackett

Thank you Mike for stepping-up to this spot when our scheduled Guest Speaker postponed her presentation.

**"A Long
and
Winding Road ..."**



THIS HAPPENED

TO ME

David Lee



"Flight or Fright"

REGULAR ACTIVITIES APRIL

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONVENORS</u>
A.S.A.P or by WED 1 April	Apologies April Meeting	cnp.membership@gmail.com	Priscilla Maggie	0423 143 574 0431 378 488
First MONDAY 6 APRIL	April MEETING	Noosa Golf Club	9.30 am	
The first TUESDAY after monthly meeting 7 APRIL	IRON POTS TOPIC:	HOSTS: The Sacketts	2.00 pm	David Henderson 0404 295 146
<p>"How do we feel the Australian print/broadcasting media are performing these days?" Something to get our teeth into! For catering please advise our hosts if you are coming/or not.</p>				
First THURSDAY 2 APRIL	COFFEE & CHAT Peregian	Outer Square, Peregian Beach, near IGA	10.00 am	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Second TUESDAY 14 APRIL	SCRAMBLED EGGHEADS Discussion group	Contact Susan	4.00 pm	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Second THURSDAY 9 APRIL	COFFEE & CHAT Marina	<u>NOTE NEW VENUE</u> at the Marina Café VinCino	10.30 am	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Second FRIDAY 10 APRIL	WALKERS' OUTING	MEET:	8.00 am	David Moore 0490 369 078
<p>The little carpark about 500m along Lake Weyba Dr. off Weyba Road, Noosaville. Coffee afterwards at Little Cove Coffee, Weyba Rd. Plaza, Cnr Lake Weyba Dr.</p>				
Third WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL	TIPPLERS ANONYMOUS	Noosa Yacht Club <u>Please advise Margaret if you will be staying for dinner.</u>	4.00 pm	Margaret Jorgenson 0409 179 365
The last SATURDAY 25 APRIL	DRINKS BY THE RIVER	Gympie Terrace opposite Zachary's	4.00 pm	JUST TURN UP- BYO drinks, nibbles and a chair

DEADLINE for MAY Bulletin Wednesday 22 APRIL

SPECIAL APRIL ACTIVITIES

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME/COST PAY BY	CONVENOR
THURSDAY 9 April	MINI GOLF	Noosa Hills Par 3 Course	2.30 pm \$15 Pay on the day	Chrissy Pobar- Williamson 0416 177 029
WEDNESDAY 15 April	PUB LUNCH	Royal Mail Hotel Tewantin	12.00 pm \$40 pay on day Please contact Joan if you have signed up but find that you cannot attend	Joan Henderson 0414 373 687
SATURDAY 18 April <i>Evening</i>	“Shorts on Stage”	Noosa Arts Theatre	7.30 pm	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522
SATURDAY SUNDAY 18 and 19 April <i>Matinees</i>		Book & Pay for your own tickets	2.00 pm All Tickets \$28	Contact Noosa Arts Theatre 5449 9343
MONDAY 20 April - FRIDAY 24 April		Yarraman Caravan Park & Cabins	Make your booking directly with the Park 07 4163 8185 & let us know if you're coming	Anne & Tony Oxley 0457 001 140



Dieter Bendt



Liz Bennet

Alison Dickson

John Dines

Robyn Holliday

Ann Mulligan

Pam Pearson

Marian Poynter

Mike Sackett

Valerie Sadlier

Richard Searcy

Colette Taylor

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
for your diary
MAY and JUNE

PIZZA & DRINKS NIGHT

Back by popular demand

THURSDAY 21 MAY
5.00 pm

RACV RESORT

94 Noosa Drive
Noosa Heads

Pay at the venue

Convenor: Fran Armitage
Register by email : farmitage4567@icloud.com

PICNIC IN THE WOODS

THURSDAY 11 JUNE
12.00 pm

**Bring chairs, table, food, drinks and lots of
good humour**

**To locate the car park, drive down Hastings Street then
continue on Claude Batten Drive towards the Spit.
Look out for balloons hung on the car park sign.
Alan (or other) will be at the car park
to provide direction to the picnic area and assist
in the movement of chairs etc.**

A tea and coffee making facility will be set up.

Convenor : Alan Armitage
Register by email : abarm@bigpond.com

General Meeting Notice

Monday, 6th April 2026
9.00am for 9.30am start
Noosa Golf Club, 46 Cooroy Noosa Rd.
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Please **ARRIVE IN PLENTY OF TIME**, check-in at the Registration Desk and be seated by 9.30am.

MEETING FEES - \$10 Visitors & Non-Active Members. Please bring correct change.

MEETING APOLOGY

Active Members unable to attend, please email cnp.membership@gmail.com with the subject **MEMBER APOLOGY – Your Name**

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Non-Active Members If you'd like to attend, please email cnp.membership@gmail.com with the subject **NON-ACTIVE MEMBER ATTENDING – Your Name**

Visitors If you'd like to attend, please email cnp.membership@gmail.com with the subject **VISITOR ATTENDING – Your Name**

Members bringing friends, please email cnp.membership@gmail.com with the subject **Your Name – Bringing friends**
Include your friends' details in the email.

RSVP DEADLINE

asap or by 4.00pm, Wednesday 1 April 2026

We prefer responses by email, but phone calls or text is fine. Please don't contact us on the meeting day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

If you expect to be 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, accessed via the Club's Website or requested by email.

CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact information changes, kindly inform us by email so that the Member Contacts List can be updated accurately.

PRISCILLA FRANKLIN & MAGGIE BROWN
Membership Officers
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NOOSA ARTS THEATRE

This is the tenth 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 several different awards as usual.



DATES

Evenings: April 18 at 7:30pm
Matinees: April 18 & 19 at 2:00pm

TICKETS—All tickets \$28

Owing to the very short timeline to complete bookings and payments etc for this show

Probans are asked to please contact Noosa Arts Theatre on 5449 9343 to book and pay for their own tickets. Convonor: Robyn Holliday—0419342522

HELP CELEBRATE OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Be part of our celebration book.
Submissions welcome on the following topics

(or other suggestions)
Approximately 50—100 words

- The Future of the Club
- What you think are the very best aspects of our Club
- An interesting snippet about something that significantly impacted your life. Add an image?

DUE DATE: 30 May 2026
Submissions to Kathy Mitchell and Anne Oxley
kathymitchell1@me.com
annetony311@gmail.com

HELP CELEBRATE OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Let us join together to record the events that have made our Club so special

Calling everyone who has organised an event, both regularly or as a 'one-off' or one that is no longer occurring.

Submit a few paragraphs about it and an image if available.

DUE DATE: 30 May 2026
Submissions to Kathy Mitchell and Anne Oxley

kathymitchell1@me.com
annetony311@gmail.com

Welcome aboard
BILL HEARNE



We are pleased to have you
in the role of our new
Vice President

**ROYAL MAIL HOTEL
TEWANTIN**



<< LUNCH >>

**Wednesday April 15th
12:00 mid-day
Pay on the day**

Convenor : Joan Henderson
0414-373-687

We are pleased to
introduce
DAVID LEE



The incoming guardian of our
Club's finances -
our new Treasurer

A warm welcome
to
COLETTE TAYLOR



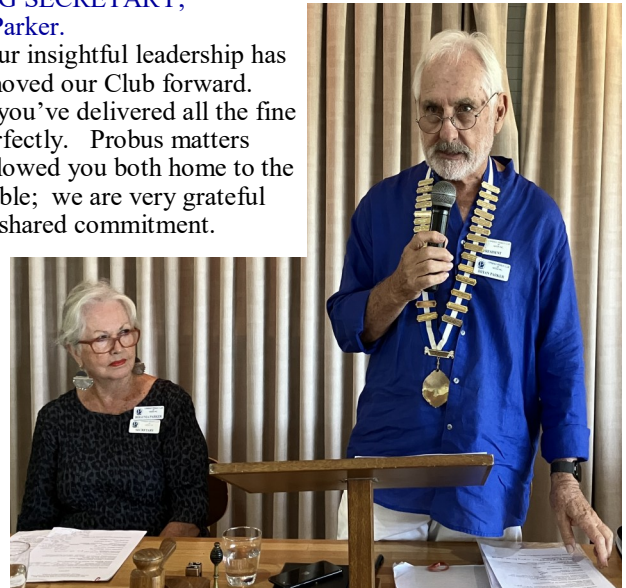
Our huge thanks
for stepping up as our
new
Secretary



**RETIRING
TREASURER,
John Bill.**

John, many thanks for your focused dedication to keeping us “in the black” for four years. Enjoy your well-deserved break from the ledgers.

**RETIRING PRESIDENT,
Bryan Parker and
RETIRING SECRETARY,
Bogunia Parker.**
Bryan, your insightful leadership has steadily moved our Club forward. Bogunia, you’ve delivered all the fine details perfectly. Probus matters often followed you both home to the dinner table; we are very grateful for your shared commitment.



IZZY CHAI—17 February



**MOVIE then LUNCH
at Coya – 10 February**



**BAREFOOT BOWLS
12 March**



**Thank you to our Convenors RICHARD BENNET, BERNIE STRINGER and
ROB VAN WEGEN for organising these Special Activities**



DRINKS by the BEAUTIFUL RIVER on a perfect Noosa evening 28 February



HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

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PLEASE USE THE SUGGESTION BOX on the Activities Table at the 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 the Probus guidelines.

For internet banking

The Probus account details are
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Account 10052128.
Commonwealth Bank.
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