

President:

**Kathy Mitchell**



THE COMBINED PROBUS  
CLUB of NOOSA Inc.

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

PO Box 1261,  
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No.05  
**JUNE**  
**2026**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are in June, flying through the months of the year, a time to catch up on our thoughts and remember all the good things in our life. We have many, especially being members of Probus and living in the Noosa region. Today I swam, I often do, and the water was perfect, the sun shone and I blessed my decision to move north all those years ago.

Take a moment and consider what is good, look for the best in all aspects of your life. Too often we dwell on illness and hardship, bad politicians and those who offend us personally, legally or just generally. Today remember that there are many more good people in the world than bad and the friendships established within our Club are powerful. We have similarities in so many ways.

In 2026, Probus Australia marks 50 years, we reach our 30th anniversary. The Philosophy of our Club remains as important today as it was 30 years ago.

- To foster friendship and fellowship amongst a diverse group of people.
- To encourage each member of our Club to play a part in nurturing friendship within the group.
- To encourage the establishment of a range of recreational and sporting activities, which provide attractive ways to extend friendships.

The strength of our Club is in our amazing Members who continue to step up and do their very best to make the Club meet our Philosophy and ensure that our Club promotes Fun, Friendship and Fellowship.

Be jolly in the month of June.

**Kathy Mitchell**

## GUEST SPEAKER



Queensland  
Government

Department of Transport  
and Main Roads

## “SENIORS DRIVING SAFELY”

CHRIS NOURTZAKIS  
from Department of Transport & Main Roads

## THIS HAPPENED TO ME



IAN BROWN  
“Surviving a Coup  
in Africa”

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES June

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONVENORS</u>
By 4.00 pm Wednesday 27 MAY	Apologies JUNE Meeting	cnp.membership@gmail.com	Priscilla Maggie	0423 143 574 0431 378 488
First MONDAY 1 JUNE	June MEETING	Noosa Golf Club	9.30 am	
The first TUESDAY after monthly meeting 2 JUNE	IRON POTS	HOST: Lois Hill at Laguna	2.00 pm	David Henderson 0404 295 146
<p>TOPIC 'Are the proposed new GST &amp; CGT changes OK?'</p>				
First THURSDAY 4 JUNE	COFFEE & CHAT Peregian	Outer Square, Peregian Beach, near IGA	10.00 am	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Second TUESDAY 9 JUNE	SCRAMBLED EGGHEADS Discussion group	Contact Susan	4.00 pm	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Second THURSDAY 11 JUNE	COFFEE & CHAT Marina	Noosa Marina Café Vin Cino	10.00 am	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Second FRIDAY 12 JUNE	WALKERS' OUTING		8.00 am	David Moore 0490 369 078
<p>MEET At front of Sunshine Beach Surf Club for a walk on Sunshine Beach. Afterwards at The Deck, Duke Street, Sunshine Beach shops.</p>				
Third WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE	TIPPLERS ANONYMOUS	Noosa Yacht Club <i>Please advise Margaret if you will be staying for dinner.</i>	4.00 pm	Margaret Jorgenson 0409 179 365
The last SATURDAY 27 JUNE	DRINKS BY THE RIVER BYO Drinks, Nibbles, Chair	Gympie Terrace opposite Zachary's	4.00 pm	JUST TURN UP IF THE WEATHER PERMITS! 

**DEADLINE for JULY Bulletin Wednesday 24 JUNE**

# SPECIAL ACTIVITIES JUNE

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME/COST PAY BY	CONVENOR
<b>Combined Probus Noosa New Banking Details</b>				<b>Please change your saved details in your banking App.</b>
<b><u>NOTE !</u></b>		Bank—Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Acc 243 903 770		
<b>Wednesday 3 JUNE</b>	COASTAL DRIVE, & LUNCH	Picturesque coast & beautiful scenery	<b>9.00 AM THE J CARPARK</b>	<b>JOY &amp; GORDON POLLARD 0490 151 361</b>
<b>Thursday 11 JUNE</b>	PICNIC IN THE WOODS	NOOSA WOODS	<b>12.00 PM</b>	<b>ALAN ARMITAGE abarm@bigpond.com</b>
<b>Sunday 14 JUNE</b>	“SONGS & SOIREE”	<b>The Majestic Theatre</b>	<b>2.00 PM BOOK YOUR TICKETS DIRECTLY</b>	Tel: 5485 2330 See Page 7
<b>Upcoming JULY</b>				
<b>Sunday 12 JULY</b>	ONE ACT PLAYS	Noosa Arts Theatre	<b>2.00 PM Pay by 22 June NAT7+surname</b>	<b>Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361</b>
<b>Thursday 16 JULY</b>	Car trip, Vegetarian lunch	Chenzerig Monastery & Gardens	<b>9.00 AM The J \$17.50 Pay by 2 July BUD+surname</b>	<b>Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469</b>

***Maggie Brown***



**Happy Birthday *Paul Davis***



**ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL** 49th Annual  
INCLUDING THE DEANOR NIMRO PRIZE

THE 3 FINALISTS OF THE NATIONAL 1-ACT PLAYWRITING COMP.

- WHISKEY AND MISCHIEF
- PERFECTLY POPPING PEARS
- THE APOLOGY



**Date: Sun 12 July – 2pm**

**Cost: \$27.00 Code: NAT7 + surname**

**Pay by Mon 22 June**

**Tickets distributed at July meeting**

**Convenors:**

**Robyn Holliday – 0419 342 522**

**Joy Pollard – 0490 151 361**

## **RAINMAKERS**

**Anne Oxley's report on the April Yarraman Camp  
plus details of the upcoming Camp  
June 15th—19th  
at Tin Can Bay**

In April, the Rainmakers group travelled west of Brisbane to a lovely part of the Brisbane Valley to a small town called "Yarraman". We enjoyed beautiful weather which was just perfect for us to experience some lovely walks around this rural area; plenty of time to relax at the Park, play cards and enjoy the company of our fellow Probian.

The June Rainmakers trip will be from **Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June** to the Kingfisher Caravan Park at Tin Can Bay (a favourite place) which has good facilities, close to shops and a good restaurant. You may also be able to feed the Dolphins who are regular visitors to a special feeding station.

**Please book direct with the Park and advise them you are with Probus. Then advise Beris Nielsen of your booking 0480 147 404.**

**Thursday  
16 JULY**

***Chenrezig Institute for Wisdom & Culture  
33 Johnsons Road  
Eudlo***



***Trip to the Chenrezig monastery for a Vegetarian lunch.  
Meet at The J for car pooling at 9.00 am.***

***Travel to Eudlo via Eumundi, crossing the highway  
via North Arm, Back Road to Nambour, then on to  
Palmwoods and Eudlo.***

***Coffee and loo at the Eudlo Café, then on to the monastery  
at 33 Johnsons Road, Eudlo  
for a wander through the lovely gardens  
with lunch at 12.15 pm***

**Lunch Cost \$17.50 p/person  
Pay by 2nd July  
BUD + surname**

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

# JUNE

## 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](mailto:abarm@bigpond.com)

Coastal Drive- Morning Coffee and Lunch.



CONVENORS:  
Gordon & Joy Pollard  
0490 151 361

Wednesday June 3 9.00am

Come for a drive along our stunning coast and see some beautiful area's that have  
been developed while we were all asleep in Noosa.

We'll meet at the rear of the "J" parking area in the Junction at 9.00am. All the details  
will be given to participants before we set off.

Lunch will be at the Bli Bli Hotel. A choice of 6 main meals, each one is \$18.00

Due to short notice Rob van Wegen suggests you book your tickets directly

Telephone : 5485 2330

## “Songs & Soiree”

An Afternoon of Music, Elegance & Pure Vocal Magic

Sunday 14 June 2026

2.00 pm

Vavachi Entertainment invites you to experience the beauty, passion and excitement of live performance as Songs & Soirée arrives on the Sunshine Coast at the beautiful  
**Majestic Theatre, 3 Factory Street, Pomona.**

### Opera • Broadway • Popular Classics

Prepare to be swept away on a musical journey filled with soaring opera arias, Broadway favourites and timeless classics performed by an exceptional cast featuring tenor Roger Davy, sopranos Kathryn King and Gabrielle Jack, accompanied by pianist Leanne Warne. From Verdi’s joyful “Brindisi” and Bizet’s fiery “Habanera”, to the elegance of Mozart and Tchaikovsky, alongside beloved favourites including “Climb Every Mountain”, “Phantom of the Opera” and the powerful “Nessun Dorma”, Songs & Soirée promises an unforgettable afternoon of music, storytelling and entertainment. **With warm banter, heartfelt moments and spine-tingling vocals, this uplifting concert experience will leave audiences humming long after the final bow.**

### A TASTE OF IRELAND 2026



**A TASTE OF IRELAND 2026 Thursday 20 August 2026 7:30pm**

There are still a few tickets left on sale for this fab event.

Log on to The J, ( <https://aunooshi.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/159244> )

buy tickets and join the rest of the crew going to this show.

We are planning to have dinner before the show at one of the Junction restaurants, so let Lois know if you are interested and we'll add you to the list. Unfortunately our plan to get into the Irish mood by having an Irish dinner wasn't successful! But lots of restaurants to choose from near The J.

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For information , contact Lois on 0419 867 122 or by email [loehill@gmail.com](mailto:loehill@gmail.com)

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## COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF NOOSA

### URGENT HELP WANTED

### 30th Anniversary **CELEBRATION BOOK**

Person 1 to collate information from Past Presidents, especially those in the last 10 years;

Person 2 to collate information about our Activities, past and present; and

Person 3 to seek input regarding interesting snippets about members, including statistical information about membership.

Please contact Kathy URGENTLY [kathymitchell1@me.com](mailto:kathymitchell1@me.com)



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## COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF NOOSA

30th Anniversary

### CELEBRATION BOOK

Put your thinking caps on and make a submission for inclusion.

Approximately 50 words about any of the following:

The future vision of our Club;

What you think as a major achievement by our Club;

An interesting snippet about something in your life that has impacted you significantly. Add an image

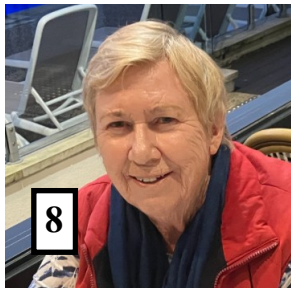
to Kathy DUE DATE: 30 May 2026

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

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## PIZZA NIGHT 21 May

36 people enjoyed a very successful Pizza Plus night at the RACV Resort once again. Everyone arrived in a buoyant mood, and that cheerful energy continued throughout the evening with lots of laughs and camaraderie. *Fran Armitage*



## GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, 1 June 2026 | 9.00am for 9.30am start**  
**Noosa Golf Club, 46 Cooroy Noosa Rd. Tewantin**

Please arrive early, check in at the Registration Desk and be seated by 9.30am.

**Fees** - \$10 for Visitors & Non-Active Members (exact amount please)

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### Attendance & Apologies

#### Active Member Apology

email: *MEMBER APOLOGY – Your Name*

#### Non-Active Member Attendance

email: *NON-ACTIVE MEMBER ATTENDING – Your Name*

#### Visitor Attendance

email: *VISITOR ATTENDING – Your Name*

#### Members Bringing Friends

email: *YOUR NAME – Bringing Friends*

Include your friends' details.

All emails to [cnp.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.membership@gmail.com)

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### RSVP Deadline

ASAP or by **4.00pm on Wednesday 27 May 2026**

Email preferred. Phone/text okay.  
Please do not contact us on meeting day.

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### Leave of absence

For absences of two or more meetings, for example holidays or medical reasons, submit a Leave of Absence form (available at Registration Desk, on the Club website or by email request).

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### Contact Details

If you contact information changes, please email us so records can be updated.

#### Priscilla Franklin & Maggie Brown

Membership Officers

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**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT**  
DISCUSSION GROUP TO INVESTIGATE ALL MANNER OF INTERESTING TOPICS

PROPOSED MEETING TIME: 4TH MONDAY EACH MONTH  
AT 1.30 PM TO 3.30 PM



*Think about this.....*

EACH MEMBER TO TAKE A TURN TO HOST  
HOST DECIDES TOPIC (CAN SEEK ASSISTANCE IF REQUIRED)

Sue has suggested the group can meet at  
Noosa Waters Retirement Estate if participants prefer.

PLEASE CONTACT SUE BENDT [suebendt46@gmail.com](mailto:suebendt46@gmail.com)



"But all the blueberries...the wholegrains...  
the skimmed milk...the decaffeinated coffee...  
the brocolli...you mean it's all been for nothing



Remember when  
people had diaries  
and got mad when  
someone read them?  
Now they put  
everything online and  
get mad when people  
don't



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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.

**NOTE !  
NEW PROBUS BANKING DETAILS**

For Internet banking

Combined Probus Noosa  
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Bendigo Bank

**CODE + your  
SURNAME**

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cnp.treasurer@gmail.com  
Please register before paying.