

President:

Kathy Mitchell



**THE COMBINED PROBUS
CLUB of NOOSA Inc.**

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

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JULY
2026**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I compile our 30 year booklet, I reflect on the changes to our Club over time. Perhaps the greatest change is the average age of members. When formed, the Club members were very much younger and more active. Participation in travel and outdoor activities seemed to predominate. This does not mean we are failing, it just means we are changing.

It would be fantastic to have some energy back and being older does not mean we can't move at all. Regular golf could become regular mini-golf, regular tennis could become regular barefoot bowls. We all love a 'get-away', even for a day, so let's look at some day trips. The many theatre supporters may like an 'overnight in Brisbane' to attend a concert or other performance rather than the dreaded trip both ways in a day to Brisbane. We could utilise the train and make it a fun excursion.

Our Club requires vibrancy so how about we look to our members who can tell a joke and have them put their hands up to start meetings with a joke (Priscilla, thanks for the suggestion). This is not me as I cannot tell jokes. Would someone like to organise this? Priscilla has suggested more on our internet. Let's put some of our stories up there. Margaret Jorgensen already has her story there under 'Bulletin - May'.

So many ideas so let us get moving. Members put your hands up to participate as convenors not just attendees. We do have fun and our attendances are fantastic: a great day out on our Coastal Drive & Lunch; Picnic in the Woods; and even the weather permitted a great outing by the Walkers. I hope the Rainmakers have success next week.

Finally, remember to try and bring a guest to our meeting in July to enjoy Alan's fun Trivia.

Kathy Mitchell



THERE WILL BE NO JULY GUEST SPEAKER or THIS HAPPENED TO ME

TRIVIAL PURSUIT—QUIZ TIME!

Only a week remaining to Alan Armitage's July Trivia Quiz so be prepared to burn the midnight oil and prepare yourself for questions on:

MUSIC PUZZLES GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA SPORT
NOTABLE EVENTS IN 2025/26

Remember this is a Team Event—no mobile phones, ipads or "dial a friend" allowed.

The winning team will be rewarded with a Free Pass to DRINKS BY THE RIVER.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES JULY

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONVENORS</u>
By 4.00 pm Wed 1 JULY	Apologies JULY Meeting	cnp.membership@gmail.com	Priscilla Maggie	0423 143 574 0431 378 488
First MONDAY 6 JULY	JULY MEETING	Noosa Golf Club	9.30 am	
The first TUESDAY after monthly Meeting 7 JULY	IRON POTS Discussion Group	Hosts: The Henwoods at Domain Estate	2.00 pm	David Henderson 0404 295 146
TOPIC: Is the rise of influencers good for society? <i>For catering purposes please advise if you are attending or not</i>				
First THURSDAY 2 JULY	COFFEE & CHAT Peregian	Outer Square, Peregian Beach, near IGA	10.00 am	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Second TUESDAY 14 JULY	SCRAMBLED EGGHEADS Discussion group	Contact Susan	4.00 pm	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Second THURSDAY 9 JULY	COFFEE & CHAT Marina	Noosa Marina Café Vin Cino	10.00 am	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Second FRIDAY 10 JULY	WALKERS' OUTING		8.00 am	David Moore 0490 369 078
MEET at the small car park half a kilometre along Lake Weyba Dr from Weyba Rd Noosaville and coffee afterwards at Little Cove Coffee at Weyba Road Plaza.				
Third WEDNESDAY 15 JULY	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 25 JULY	DRINKS BY THE RIVER <i>BYO</i> Drinks, Nibbles, Chair	Gympie Terrace opposite Zachary's	4.00 pm	JUST TURN UP IF THE WEATHER PERMITS! 

DEADLINE for AUGUST Bulletin Wednesday 22 JULY

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES JULY

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME/COST PAY BY	CONVENOR
Combined Probus Noosa New Banking Details <u>NOTE !</u> Bank—Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Acc 243 903 770 Please change your saved details in your banking App.				
Monday 6 JULY	TRIVIA QUIZ	At Probus Meeting	-	Alan Armitage
Sunday 12 JULY	ONE ACT PLAYS	Noosa Arts Theatre	Event Finalised. 3 Playwriting Comp. Finalists	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Thursday 16 JULY	Car trip & Vegetarian lunch	Chenzerig Monastery & Gardens	9.00 AM The J \$17.50 Pay by 2 July BUD+surname	Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469
Friday 17 JULY	Pottery Workshop	Trica Moore's 42 George St Tewantin	Time/cost TBA Pay on the day	Tricia Moore 0487 729 693
Monday 20 July	NEW! "Nutcrackers" Discussion Group	Noosa Waters Retirement Estate CLUB HOUSE	1.30pm —4.00 pm	Sue Bendt 0412 976 714
UPCOMING EVENTS IN AUGUST				
Sunday 9 August	GUIDED WALK	Noosa Botanical Gardens	8.30 am	Alan Armitage abarm@bigpond.com
Thursday 20 August	"A Taste of Ireland"	The J	7.30 pm Still tickets left on sale	Lois Hill 0419 867 122
Tuesday 25 August	Bus Trip	GOVERNMENT HOUSE	Cost between \$45- \$60 depending on the number travelling. <u>PAY BY 20 JULY</u> GOVH+surname	Siegrid Couchman siedgrid.couchman@gmail.com

**ONE-ACT
PLAY
FESTIVAL** 49th Annual

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

Tickets distributed at July meeting

EVENT FINALISED

Convenors:

Robyn Holliday –0419 342 522

Joy Pollard –0490 151 361



JULY

Lyne Boyle

Mike Boyle

Helen Burns

Bill Hearne

Margaret Jorgensen

Glenys Knox

Anne Oxley

Bogunia Parker

CAR TRIP

Chenrezig Institute for Wisdom & Culture

33 Johnsons Road. Eudlo

Meet at the J for car pooling 9.00 am

Thursday

16 JULY

Lunch Cost \$17.50

Pay by 2nd July BUD+ surname

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

Convenor : Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469

POTTERY WORKSHOP

A second pottery workshop has been organised for
Friday 17th July

Tricia Moore's house
42 George Street, Tewantin.
Bring an apron and your lunch.

Coil pots will
be made and then glazed later at a second date.
Ladies and gents are welcome.

Contact Tricia for the time and the cost : 0487 729 693

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

"THE NUTCRACKERS"

A new discussion group to investigate all
manner of interesting topics.
Everyone welcome.

Proposed 4th Monday each month,
however, the **FIRST MEETING** will be **Monday 20 JULY 1.30pm –4.00pm**
at Noosa Waters Retirement Estate in the Club Rooms.

Each member takes a turn to host. Host decides the topic (can seek assistance
if required). If participants prefer, all meetings could be held at Noosa Waters
Retirement Estate.

Convenor : Sue Bendt : suebendt46@gmail.com



GUIDED WALK

The Noosa Botanical Gardens

Sunday 9th August

8.30 am

Members are invited to join a relaxed guided walk through the wonderful Noosa Botanical Gardens.

Meet Fran & Alan at the carpark adjacent to the Amphitheatre for a prompt 8.30 am start.

Our walk will be led by a volunteer from Friends of Noosa Botanical Gardens, who will share insights into plants, history, and special features of this lakeside setting.

Following the walk we will reconvene in Cooroy to enjoy a refreshing coffee (location to be confirmed at the August Meeting) and continue the morning's conversations.

Look forward to a relaxed and enjoyable Sunday morning outing.

Conveners: Fran and Alan Armitage abarm@bigpond.com

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.

For information , contact Lois on 0419 867 122 or by email loehill@gmail.com



Visit to GOVERNMENT HOUSE Bus Trip

Followed by
Lunch at the Mount Coot-Tha Restaurant

Tuesday 25th August

7:30am Departure from the J
10:30am Government House
12:00 Lunch at Mt Coot-Tha
2:00pm Bus departs for home

Final bus cost to be determined when numbers are known

- >> Estimated cost of bus : \$45 to \$60 pp
- >> Pay by 20th July : Code - GOVH Surname
- >> Lunch at Mount Coot-Tha at cost on the day

Contact : Siegrid Couchman
siedgrid.couchman@gmail.com



PICNIC IN THE WOODS

11 June

Alan & Fran organised another great picnic in Noosa Woods. Rain threatened all day but it didn't dampen the spirits of our many keen Probus picnic-ers.

JUNE RAINMAKERS

Tin Can Bay—June 15—19th

"Happy Hour" on the patio of the camp kitchen.

The campers were: Tony and Anne Oxley, Beris and Henning Nielsen; Tim and Marika Langley, David and Trish & David Moore, John and Jackie Chantler, Pam Robinson and Kevin and Sue Bowe.



"Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that, who cares? He's a mile away and you've got his shoes!"

"Marriage is a wonderful invention; but then again, so is a bicycle repair kit."

"Never trust a man who, when left alone in a room with a tea cosy, doesn't try it on."

**Courtesy of Billy Connolly
(Sent in by Anne Oxley)**



PROBUS travellers: Lois, Pam, Allen, Marian, Trevor and Maureen

Thank you Allen Briggs for photos and this report.

Norfolk Island Trip 23—30 May 2026

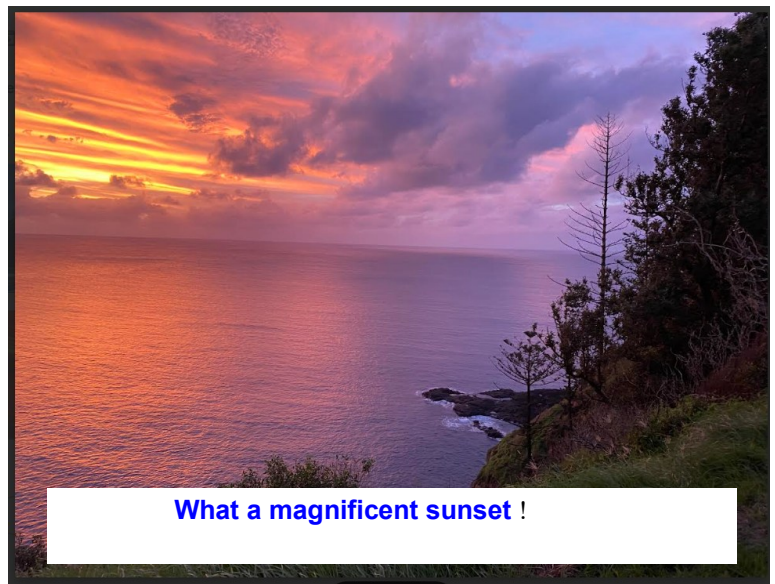
Six members of our Combined Club of Noosa enjoyed a wonderful week of touring Norfolk Island and enjoying the various venues and hospitality and history of the island. This was conveyed via theatrical re-enactments, music (ukelele), dance and song.

The sailing of the Bounty after the mutiny to Pitcairn Island via Cook Islands and Polynesia - a trip of 6000ks- was a magnificent achievement by Fletcher Christian. We were joined by members of the Redlands Probus Club and independent travellers which made the numbers of tourists to 23 who were all great and joined in all the activities.

We visited a Lavender farm, Colleen McCulloughs residence which doubled as a museum, a library and an art gallery. We experienced a progressive dinner plus the fish Fry of their local Flounder and a visit to a “Shire” horse



New member, Marian, taking part in dinner entertainment .



What a magnificent sunset !

The entire group on the last day



GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 6 July 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)

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

RSVP Deadline

ASAP or by **4.00pm on Wednesday 1 July 2026**

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

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).

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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More Rainmakers photos: Beris and Henig, & Tricia and David Moore



October Meeting
THE PROBUS PLAYERS
present
‘Celebrations’
a tribute to our Club's
30th Birthday

NOTE !
NEW PROBUS BANKING DETAILS

For Internet banking

Combined Probus Noosa
BSB 633 000
Account 243 903 770
Bendigo Bank

**CODE + your
SURNAME**

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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 Mem-
bership of Combined Probus Club of Noosa
will be used only for the purpose of the Mem-
bership List, Member
Communications and other Probus record-
keeping in accordance with the Probus guide-
lines.**