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**AUGUST
2026**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sadly, this month, one of our founding members passed away. I know that many of you remember Lyn Dwyer and her years as a Probud Member. Our sympathies go to her family at this time.

On a happier note, we had a fantastic day out visiting the Chenrezig Institute for Wisdom & Culture at Eudlo. Thank you Rob for arranging this visit. Many of us did not even know it existed but now have it on our 'visitor' tour lists. A great day out.

The Noosa Arts Theatre again excelled with the production of 'One Act Plays'. These short plays gave us all something to think about.

David Moore's Walkers went out again and I hear that there were a couple of new recruits. Come on members, step out. There was also a coil pottery day and some very interesting results constructed under the supervision of Tricia Moore.

The 30th Anniversary Book is complete and, at the August meeting, a proof copy will be available and orders for your own copy taken. There are sure to be additions that 'could have happened' but, everyone who submitted comments or articles was appreciated and included. Well, one was not included as the suggestion for specific mention of past members who could be regarded as 'remarkable' was just too difficult. We have so many remarkable members.

Don't forget to join the drinks by the river on 25 July and the upcoming visit to the Botanic Gardens on Sunday 9 August.

I'm off to the 'Tip of Australia' but will see you all at the August meeting.

Kathy Mitchell



August Guest Speaker

Jess Morrison
from
DOVIDA In Home Personal Care

**Jess will talk about navigating all aspects
of Aged Care**

**This Happened to Me
MIKE BOYLE**



***"Oh, those
Psychiatrists!"***



REGULAR ACTIVITIES AUGUST



<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONVENORS</u>
By 4.00pm Wed 29 JUL	Apologies August Meeting	cnp.membership@gmail.com		Priscilla 0423 143 574 Maggie 0431 378 488
First MONDAY 3 AUGUST	AUGUST MEETING	Noosa Golf Club	9.30 am	
First TUESDAY after monthly Meeting	IRON POTS Discussion Group			David Henderson 0404 295 146
Postponed! Many of us unable to get-together for August so best to cancel and move to Sept.				
First THURSDAY 6 AUGUST	COFFEE & CHAT Peregian	Outer Square, Peregian Beach, near IGA	10.00 am	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
Second TUESDAY 11 AUGUST	SCRAMBLED EGGHEADS Discussion group	Contact Susan	4.00 pm	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Second THURSDAY 13 AUGUST	COFFEE & CHAT Marina	Noosa Marina Café Vin Cino	10.00 am	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Second FRIDAY 14 AUGUST	WALKERS' OUTING		8.00 am	David Moore 0490 369 078
MEET :at the first cutting on the left after Hastings Street for a walk to the river mouth and back along the beach. Coffee at Bay Village Food Court. All very welcome.				
Third WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST	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 29 AUGUST	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!
Normally the Fourth MONDAY <u>BUT THE NEXT ONE 31 August</u>	NUTCRACKERS Discussion Group	Noosa Waters Retirement Estate - Clubrooms	10,00 am	Sue Bendt 0412 976 714
TOPIC: "Artificial Intelligence, university degrees and what will be the jobs for the future"?				

DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER Bulletin Wed 26 August

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

A U G U S T

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME/COST PAY BY	CONVENOR
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	Lois Hill 0419 867 122
Tuesday 25 August	Bus Trip	GOVERNMENT HOUSE	FINALISED	Siegrid Couchman siegrid.couchman@gmail.com
UPCOMING EVENTS IN September				
Thurs 10 September	PIZZA NIGHT	RACV Resort	5.00 pm Pay at venue \$20—\$30	Fran Armitage farmitage4567@icloud.com
Sunday 13 September	"You're a good man CHARLIE BROWN. The Musical"	NOOSA ARTS THEATRE	2.00 pm \$32.00 NAT9+surname Pay by 21 Aug	Joy Pollard 0490 151 361 Siegrid Couchman 0402 624 800

October Meeting

THE PROBUS PLAYERS

present

‘CELEBRATONS’ a tribute to our Club’s 30th Birthday

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN REHEARSALS

ON MONDAYS COMMENCING 10th AUGUST

Bernie Stringer : 0416 034 837

EVENT FINALISED



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

I run every day for 20 minutes. If I miss a day I add 20 minutes to the next day. This has truly been a game changer. Tomorrow I'm supposed to run for 4 months.



IF JEALOUSY HAD A FACE



Does anyone have an owners manual for a wife/husband/partner

Mines making a terrible whining noise!



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

"THE NUTCRACKERS"

New Activity. Everyone welcome.

NEXT MEETING

Monday 31 August 10.00 am

at Noosa Waters Retirement Estate in the Club Rooms.

Convenor : Sue Bendt

0412 976 714



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.



SYNOPSIS

Charles Schulz's beloved comic comes to life in Clark Gesner's classic musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. The whole gang is here: Lucy, Schroeder, Sally, blanket-toting Linus, Snoopy, and of course Charlie Brown. Whether you're keen to fly with the Red Baron, moon over the Moonlight Sonata, or just do your best to find "Happiness," *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* is a crowd-pleasing classic.

Date: Sun 13 September –2pm

Cost: \$32.00 Code: NAT9+ surname

Tickets distributed at September mtg

Pay by Date: Friday 21 August

Convenors:

Joy Pollard –0490 151 361

Siegrid Couchman—0402 624 800

I ASKED MY WIFE WHAT SHE WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS, SHE SAID A 18 CARROT NECKLACE.



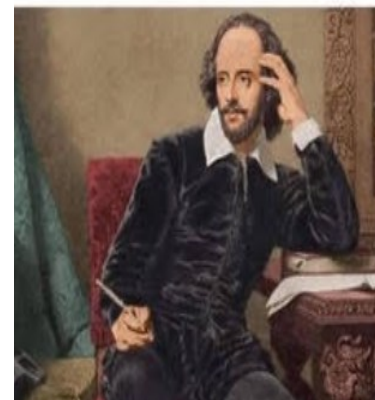
PIZZA NIGHT

**RACV Resort
Thursday
10th September
5.00 pm**

Pay at venue \$20—\$30)

**Convenor : Fran Armitage
farmitage4567@icloud.com**

Rare worn down pencil belonging to William Shakespeare has been unearthed. Experts not sure if the pencil is 2B or not 2B





JULY'S TRIVIA QUIZ

Alan and Fran put on another fun quiz team event at the July meeting. The tricky and varied questions came fast with not much time to ponder so the competition was very fierce. Each team swapped their score sheets to be marked. The winning team deserved their free passes to Drinks by the River (ha ha!)

CONTRATULATIONS L-R :
Anne Oxley, Eileen Sackett, Maggie Brown, [Alan & Fran Armitage] Ian Brown, Mike Sackett and Tony Oxley.

CAR TRIP TO CHENREZIG MONASTERY LED BY ROB VAN WEGEN - 16 JULY

Morning tea at EUDLO COFFEE STOP



Lunch at Chenrezig BIG LOVE CAFE



Chenrezig Monastery - report by Marilyn van Wegen

29 Probians pooled cars and took a beautiful country drive to Eudlo for morning tea. Most people followed Robert's instructions and enjoyed the drive on roads less travelled. After our stop we set off through more lovely country to Chenrezig Monastery. On arrival we walked up steps to visit the Temple and admire the gardens. At midday we all gathered in the restaurant for a delicious vegetarian meal consisting of Lasagne, salad and chips. A Chenrezig resident member gave us a brief history of the Monastery which began in 1974. Before we left for home a few of us visited the Garden of Enlightenment which was the highlight of the trip. In all it was a very enjoyable day.



POTTERY WORKSHOP at Tricia Moore's Studio

Margeurite Hondow & Tricia
with their own
unique tea pot creations.



GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 3 August 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 29 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 your contact information changes, please email us so records can be updated.

Priscilla Franklin & Maggie Brown

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before paying.

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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Cowled

Susan
Dines

JOAN
Hender-
son

NINA
Laing

TIM
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Thinking back to when “a new hip joint” meant someplace I wanted to go on Friday night.

An Indiana man followed this Chinese spy balloon for 194 miles before he realized it was bird shit on his windshield.



**NOT TO BRAG
OR ANYTHING
BUT I CAN FORGET
WHAT I'M DOING
WHILE I'M DOING IT.**

**I don't
understand
why people
have to "get
ready" for bed.
I'm always
ready for bed.**

Right before the clock strikes midnight on Dec 31, make sure you raise your left leg. That way, you will start the year off on the right foot.

EDITOR'S NOTE : Thank you Bryan & Bogunia Parker for sending in these “Today's Smiles”. Everyone is welcome to send in FUN items for the Bulletin.