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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I commenced writing this message on the island of Crete, which has an average of 300 days of sunshine per year, making it one of Europe's sunniest islands. This is comparable to Noosa which experiences the same number of sunny days per year. However good it is to visit other countries, it's as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz said, "There's no place like home."

Our Christmas party plans are progressing well with 71 paid up participants & only a couple of menu options still to be chosen. The Committee would welcome more donations for prizes on the night. If you can help in this regard please contact Kathy Mitchell. To help promote the festive mood please remember to wear something with a Christmas theme on the night. A warm welcome to our new members. I look forward to meeting you and spending time together at the many enjoyable events our club has planned.

*Bryan Parker
President*

Thought for the Month:
What if today we were just grateful for everything.

EVENTS LINE UP

Apologies Nov meeting by 31/10

NOVEMBER

November meeting 3/11
Coffee & Chat Peregian 6/11
"Joseph & the Amazing.." 9/11
Iron Pots *11/11 see P.6
Scrambled Eggheads 11/11
Coffee & Chat Marina 13/11
The Walkers 14/11
Rainmakers 17/11 - 21/11
Tippers Anonymous 19/11
Mini Golf 21/11
Drinks by the River 29/11

DECEMBER

December Meeting and Players' Xmas Spectacular 1/12
Christmas Party- RACV 4/12

JANUARY 2026

"Kings of Country Rock"
& pre-show dinner 30 Jan '26

GUEST SPEAKER

Kathy Mitchell, our Vice-President, will be speaking about "Ferry Command". The Operation that took badly needed planes across the Atlantic Ocean during WW2. She will talk about how her Australian father met her Canadian mother as they participated in this critical operation and their subsequent life.



THIS HAPPENED TO ME

Bernie Stringer



PART 2
of
"I met a Beatle"



MINI GOLF

Friday 21 November
2:30 pm

\$15 .00 per person. Pay on the day

Sign up at the meeting or phone our new
Member/Convenor, Chrissy

Noosa Hills Golf Course (the Par 3 Course)
Bring a hat and a sense of fun

No ability required
Meet at the Mini Golf refreshment stand

Chrissy Pobar-Williamson
0416 177 029



Susan Beaver
Sue Bendt
Jackie Chantler
Carol Dubois
Elaine Hodgkinson



David Moore
Henning Nielsen
Bonnie Thomas
Annita Webber
Ray Wilson



Date: Sun 9/11/25 — 2pm

EVENT FINALISED

Tickets distributed at November meeting.

Info for 2026 performances coming soon.

Convenors: Robyn Holliday — 0419 342 522
Joy Pollard — 0490 151 361



**RAINBOW BEACH
HOLIDAY
VILLAGE,
13 RAINBOW BEACH ROAD,
RAINBOW BEACH.**

Phone: 5486 3222

17th — 21st November

**2 bedroom Ocean View Villas
\$195 per night 2 people**

**2 bedroom Chalets
\$185 per night**

1 bedroom Studio \$ 150 per night

**There is a discount for G'DAY CLUB
members
Come along and enjoy a relaxing week**

David Moore : 0490 369 078

DINNER
Before the Show
“The Beach Road
By
4 Pines Bar and Grill”

6.00 pm



**The J
NOOSA**
Friday 30 January
2026
7.30pm

D I N N E R

A casual dinner will be held at 6.00 pm at

**“The Beach Road By 4 Pines Bar and Grill” at the roundabout at the corner of
Sunshine Beach Road and Noosa Drive in Noosa Junction.**

**The dinner will conclude by 7.15 pm to allow time to walk across the road to the
J Theatre for the show which starts at 7.30 pm.**

Free under cover parking is available under the 4 Pines for convenience.

Meals and drinks will be at your own expense.

Please let me know if you would like to attend the dinner by **Tuesday 27th January 2026
so that I can secure a table booking.**

**Max Bourne,
Convenor
0412728911**

General Meeting Notice

Monday, 3 November 2025
9.00am for 9.30am start
**Noosa Golf Club, 46 Cooroy Noosa Rd.
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Please **ARRIVE IN PLENTY OF TIME** to be registered and seated by 9.30am.
DON'T FORGET to check-in at the Registration Desk to make sure your attendance is officially recorded on the roll.

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

MEETING ATTENDANCE and CATERING

For catering purposes, please let us know if you will **not be able to attend** (active members) or if you **would like to attend** (non-active members and visitors) by emailing:

cnp.membership@gmail.com

asap before 12noon, Friday, 31 October 2025

using the appropriate Subject Title from the list below-

MEMBER APOLOGY – FirstName Surname
NON-ACTIVE MEMBER ATTENDING – FirstName Surname
VISITOR ATTENDING – FirstName Surname

MEMBERS bringing friends or prospective members please use this format-

FIRSTNAME SURNAME – Bringing friends/prospective members

and include the details of attendees in the email body.

Email is preferred for responses; however, phone calls or text messages are also accepted. BUT please do not contact us on the day of the meeting.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

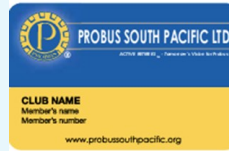
If you anticipate being absent for two or more meetings (such as for holidays or medical reasons), please submit a **Leave of Absence** application. Forms are available at the Registration Desk, on the Club's website or requested via email.

CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact details change, please notify us by email so that the *Member Contacts List* or *Emergency Contacts List* can be updated.

Thank you.

PRISCILLA FRANKLIN & ANN MULLIGAN
Membership Officers
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Your PSPL Membership Card

This is the **Probus South Pacific Limited (PSPL)** membership card issued to Probus members. It serves two purposes: providing members with special discounts, select business benefits and access to PSPL website resources.

Member Benefits

Probus Club members can access offers from Probus Partners and Member Benefits Scheme (MBS) Partners through the PSPL website by quoting their membership number for exclusive discounts. These offers are negotiated by PSPL but do not constitute endorsements, so members should independently verify suitability before purchasing and review all relevant terms and conditions.

Both Program Partners and MBS Partners must comply with applicable laws regarding advertising and fair contract practices.

Club Administration

The Club Administration section of the Probus South Pacific Limited (PSPL) website provides essential resources and information to assist Management Committees in the effective operation of their clubs. This section features a range of materials, including guidelines, forms, templates, and presentations, all designed to support club administration and management. In addition, the section includes an Online Shop for ordering Probus resources and promotional materials, access to the online Directory of Probus Clubs, and a facility for clubs to update their club and member information held by PSPL.

Management Committee Members – login with your email address as the login and membership number as the password. You will then receive a code to your mobile phone for two-factor authentication. This login provides access to all areas of the Club Administration Section.

Club members can also access the Club Administration section by logging in with their membership card number and password. However, to protect the privacy of contact information, club members do not have access to the online Directory of Probus Clubs or the Online Update section. While members can view the Online Shop, only Committee members are authorised to place orders. Club members who experience any difficulties accessing the Club Administration section are advised to contact the PSPL Team for assistance.

Probus Club Members – login with your membership number as the login and the password. This login provides access to all areas of the Club Administration Section except the online Directory of Probus Clubs and the online update section.

Need help?

If you wish to utilise the member benefits and access resources on the PSPL website but are unable to locate your membership card, please contact :

The Membership Team
by email at
cnp.membership@gmail.com

1st December 2025 Meeting

PROBUS PLAYERS



CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

**Presenting a selection of
Christmas songs and carols
at the Club's December meeting
with Cabaret style seating and
a complementary drink**

**Come along and join the fun
and, of course, join in the singing**

**Visitors welcome
Members free, Non Active and Visitors \$15**

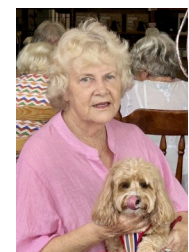
REGULAR ACTIVITES DIARY NOVEMBER

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	CONVENORS
ASAP before 31 OCTOBER	Apologies NOVEMBER MEETING	cnp.membership@gmail.com	ASAP before 12 noon Friday 31 October	
First MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER MEETING	Noosa Golf Club	9.30 am	
First THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER	COFFEE & CHAT PEREGIAN	Outer Square, Peregian Beach, near IGA	10.00 am	Robert Hill 0427 544 810
First TUESDAY after monthly Meeting *11 NOVEMBER Due to Melb. Cup on 4 November	IRON POTS TOPIC: "How will peace be achieved in Gaza?"	HOSTS: John & Glenys Knox Please advise if you will be attending.	2.00 pm	David Henderson 0404 295 146
Second TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER	SCRAMBLED EGGHEADS Discussion Group	Contact Susan	4.00 pm	Susan Beaver 0439 758 746
Second THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER	COFFEE & CHAT, Marina	Noosa Marina, Parkyn Place	10.00 am	Max Bourne 0412 728 911
Second FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER	WALKERS' OUTING	MEET: At the entrance to the Leisure Centre in Wallace Park, Noosaville. Coffee after at the Leisure Centre Café.	8.00 am	David Moore 0490 369 078
MONTHLY 17—21 NOVEMBER	RAINMAKERS' CAMP	Rainbow Beach Holiday Village		David & Trish Moore 0490 369 078
Third WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER	TIPPLERS ANONYMOUS	Noosa Yacht Club	4.00 pm	Margaret Jorgensen 0409 179 365 Please advise if you are staying for Dinner
The last SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER	DRINKS BY THE RIVER	Gympie Terrace opposite Zachary'a	4.00 pm	JUST TURN UP! BYO drinks, nibbles and a chair

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES November – January

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	TIME	COST PAY BY	CODE CONVENOR
Sunday November 9	“Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat”	Noosa Arts Theatre	2.00 pm	Finalised	Robyn Holliday 0419 342 522 Joy Pollard 0490 151 361
Monday November 17-21	Rainmakers’ Camp	Rainbow Beach Holiday Village	—	Pay direct	David Moore 0490 369 078
Friday November 21	Mini Golf	Noosa Hills Par 3 Course	2.30 pm	\$15 Pay on day	Chrissy Pobar 0416 177 029
Monday December 1	“Probus Players Christmas Spectacular”	Probus Meeting Noosa Golf Club	-	-	Bernie Stringer 0416 034 837
Thursday December 4	Probus Christmas Party	RACV Resort Noosa	5.30 for 6.00 pm Start	\$70/\$75 RACV+ name	Kathy Mitchell 0416 155 428
Friday January 30 <u>2026</u>	“Kings of Country Rock” + Optional Pre-show Dinner	The ‘J’ Noosa 4 Pines Bar/Grill	7.30 pm 6.00 pm	— Pay at 4 Pines	Max Bourne 0412 728 911

Cooloolabin Drive & Picnic : A lovely country drive to this pretty spot; thanks Rob van W for organising a merry crowd (of 26 members) and fun quiz. Good to see some new members attending. (Liz Bennet)



OCTOBER Meeting: Induction of 5 new members, guest speaker & a few morning tea photos



Dieter and Sue Bendt



Marguerite Hondow, Annita Webber and Maggie Brown



Guest speaker, Bev Kidby



Margeurite Hondow & Chrissy Pobar-Williamson



Beris & Henning Nielsen



David & Trish Moore

DRINKS BY THE RIVER—just a few braved the wind on 27th September. Most of the others were most likely watching the Melbourne Grand Final!



TIPPLERS. An exclusive group of six (4 past presidents and two “hangers on”) made it to Tipplers on Wednesday 15th October, and had a great time! Hats off to Margaret J, our organiser, who sends the reminders, books the table and encourages our members to come to the Yachtie for a chat, drink and meal. Give this regular event your support! This is a Probus Institution and deserves to be well attended get behind Margaret and Tipplers! By the way, we had a great catch up ...so don't be the ones to miss out! (Richard Bennet)

COOLOOLABIN DRIVE/PICNIC (some more photos)



CHRISTMAS PARTY REMINDER



RACV RESORT

THURSDAY

4TH DECEMBER

5:30 PM for 6:00 PM

**WHY NOT WEAR A CHRISTMAS
THEME**

TO ADD TO THE FUN?

**Dress to impress in sparkles, tinsel, lights
and/or Christmas accessories.**

**THE CHRISTMAS OUTFIT
TO RECEIVE THE LOUDEST APPLAUSE
WINS A PRIZE !**

MUSIC BY MAURICE MILANI & DANCING

**Games & Prizes including Wine, Scratchies & Honey. And a major
Prize of a BANQUET MEAL FOR TWO AT
THE EMBASSY XO RESTAURANT
SUNSHINE BEACH**

**More prize donations are welcome as it would be
fabulous if everyone can have a win.**

Ample parking available & transport can be arranged

Convenor : Kathy Mitchell kathymitchell1@me.com

NORFOLK ISLAND EXPERIENCE

With Trade Travel - Ex Brisbane
8 Days / 7 Nights - Fully Escorted

TBA April 2026

DAY 1. : Brisbane - Norfolk Island This morning we meet at the Brisbane International airport to board our flight to Norfolk Island. Ahead of us is a wonderful week of Norfolk Island hospitality enjoying dinner every night and full hot breakfasts every day. This evening we enjoy a 2 course dinner in the on-site restaurant.

Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel

DAY 2. Norfolk Island Discovery Tour/Sunday Markets - Scenic BBQ Dinner This morning we get to discover this wonderful Island. Our guide will explain all of the Island's history from Polynesian settlements many years ago to how life is today on Norfolk Island. **Scenic BBQ Dinner** The Scenic BBQ is an alfresco experience at a scenic location and an opportunity to taste the local beef and other side dishes.

Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel

DAY 3. Norfolk Island Culture Tour & "Who Killed the Surveyor" Dinner This tour showcases the rich and diverse cultural heritage, from the Polynesian and Tahitian fore-mothers to the Bounty Mutineer forefathers. Go back in time and dine with the Chief Magistrate Frederick Young and his wife Mary. Frederick is hosting this dinner to honour His Excellency, Governor General Denison. Dine on a 3-course dinner while we help solve the mystery.

DAY 4. Lavender Farm Tour - Glass Bottom Boat - Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show. Enjoy an easy walk round the farm, see the owner's other vegetables that are grown for their 'paddock to plate' farm experience. Christian's Glass Bottom boat will take us on a cruise within the lagoon of Emily and Slaughter Bay. Norfolk Island has the second southernmost coral reef in the world and attracts a diversity of marine life.

Night on the Bounty Dinner & Show

Join in for a night on the Bounty, set sail on a journey from England to Tahiti on a fun night of feasting, frivolity, laughs and a factual and interactive dinner show. We hear the story of life that led to the Mutiny on the Bounty.

- 3 courses. **Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel**

DAY 5. Colleen McCullough Home Tour - Colleen McCullough, world renowned author of 24 books called Norfolk Island home for almost 36 years. She and husband, Norfolk Islander, Ric Robinson, created a luxurious hideaway and maintained their privacy to ensure that Colleen had the perfect environment for her writing. Her beloved property "Out Yenna" is now open exclusively to Baunti Escapes customers. We are escorted through her magnificent home and view Ric and Colleen's priceless collection of artefacts gathered on their travels.

Convict Kingston Tour On this tour we learn about World Heritage Listed Kingston, hear about the first settlers, the Polynesians who came 900 years ago, the first and second convict settlements and the facts and legends associated with each. Learn how Norfolk became home to descendants of the infamous 'Bounty' mutiny. Walk through the historic cemetery.

Commandant's Dinner Imagine dining with a Commandant! This factual yet fun dinner theatre is the newest interactive show to hit Norfolk Island. The Commandant's Dinner is a "must do" for our Norfolk visit! The cast of actors will take us on an entertaining journey back in time. The Commandant's Dinner is a night of great entertainment, delectable hearty, wholesome British fare fit for a Commandant and his wife, and loads of fun.

Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel

DAY 6. Breakfast Bushwalk - Taste Of Norfolk - Baunti Island Fish Fry -Breakfast Bushwalk Today we rise a little earlier to discover the incredible scenic beauty of Norfolk Island's natural environment on a relaxing, informative and guided one hour bush walk. Tonight—Norfolk Island's most famous dinners - the Island Fish Fry.

Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel

DAY 7. Norfolk Today Tour - Farm & Industry - Progressive Dinner. Learn how Norfolk Islanders live in the 21st Century and the essential services that make life on a tiny South Pacific island possible. How do we bring petrol and gas on island; power our world; deal with our waste; forecast the weather; keep ourselves informed and make a global contribution? Relax and enjoy home cooked food, 3 Courses - includes complimentary glass of wine.

Overnight: South Pacific Resort Hotel

DAY 8. Norfolk Island — Brisbane Enjoy our final buffet breakfast, before being transferred to the airport where we check in for our flight home.

CONVENOR—MAUREEN JOHNSTON - 0429 645 075

The above is only a short description. Call Maureen or talk to her at the Activities Desk at the November meeting. She will have full details, pricing and more information.

A bus can be arranged for transfers to / from Brisbane airport.

BEST EVER SENIOR CITIZEN JOKE

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbour and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbour asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver-haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbour decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he said, with a deep sigh ...

"Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

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PLEASE USE 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.

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Account 10052128.
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for DECEMBER Bulletin
Wednesday, 19 November 4:00