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# THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB of NOOSA Inc.

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2022

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(above is link to club web site)



## Message from the President



Hello Fellow Probians,

This month we have seen the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. She dedicated her life to serving her people, and what a reign it was; seven decades. The response to her service has been enormous with crowds forming to say goodbye, television programmes and her family tirelessly performing Royal duties.

Probus has been extremely busy with many activities being co-ordinated by various convenors.

On Wednesday 14th September 15 of us went to see "Girl From The North Country" in Brisbane, thanks to Susan Beaver. This play with music was not really uplifting. It featured a group of wanderers living in a Minnesota guest house in the winter of 1934. It certainly expressed the poverty, insecurity and desperation of that time. A little bit of humour came from one of our own people who fell asleep and said in a rather loud voice, "Did you turn out the lights?" Another fell asleep and snorted rather loudly and woke to a dig in the ribs.

On Thursday 15th September Valerie Sadler together with some assistance from Joan Henderson organised a very successful morning to Sea Life Aquarium in Mooloolaba. We were entertained by the seals in their show, before being guided through all the other exhibits. This was followed by lunch at the Mooloolaba Surf Club.

Friday 16th September saw a small group of Probians go to the Cooroy RSL to check out the band for our Christmas dinner.

Regards to you all. Stay safe.

*Marilyn van Wegen (President)*

## GUEST SPEAKER

Our Speaker for the October Meeting is Brian Stanton who will be running a Music Quiz which will involve participation by all attendees.

### Online Diary

Don't forget the Website has a page you can print or bookmark to remind you of everything that is on this month.

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## EVENTS LINEUP

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### Every week:

- ◆ Wednesday-Card Sharps
- ◆ Thursday-Mahjong

### October:

- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Iron Pots
- ◆ Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Scrambled Eggheads
- ◆ The Book Club
- ◆ Picnic Wappa Falls
- ◆ The Walkers
- ◆ Tipplers Anonymous
- ◆ Museum & Lunch
- ◆ Drinks by the River

### November:

- ◆ Noosa Waters Cruise
- ◆ Monthly Meeting
- ◆ Croquet
- ◆ The Boy from Oz
- ◆ Rainmakers
- ◆ Fish 'n Chips by the River

### December:

- ◆ Christmas Party

### February 2023:

- ◆ Hamilton the Musical

### Future Rainmakers TBA

This Happened  
To Me.

Tom Mulligan





## Picnic at Wappa Falls Via Yandina

This lovely park is only a few minutes from Yandina.  
Entry is through "Jack Harrison" park.  
Lovely variety of trees, water birds  
and picnic facilities.

A short walk to Wappa falls.  
Covered area if weather is inclement.  
BYO everything. Car share can be arranged.

**Thursday 13th October—12 noon.**

Convenor: Pam Robinson 0403 814 274

## Noosa Museum Pomona

29 Factory Street, Pomona  
Thursday 20 October



Meeting at Noosa District  
Sports Complex on McKinnon  
Drive Tewantin. Departing at  
10:00 am

Entry to Museum 10:45 am  
\$5 Entry Fee  
Pay via EFT

EFT Code MUS + your surname  
Lunch 12:00. Order and pay at the  
Cooroy RSL for lunch of your choice.

Convenor: Neville Motley 0406 448 007

## Boat Cruise on Noosa Waters

Friday 4th November 3.30 pm

4 Party boats each with a Captain. 30 places available.

Cruise Noosa Waters for approximately 1 1/2 hours and  
see lovely homes.

Boats leave from van Wegen address:  
31 The Promontory, Noosa Waters.

BRING Your own Drinks and Nibbles and a Glass to  
drink from (very important!)

Cost: \$5 Bring on the day. Correct money please.

Convenor— Rob van Wegen 0414 547 469

## Croquet Social Afternoon



*Why Not Come and Try?*

**Wed 9 November  
1.00 pm**

Noosa Croquet Club,  
9 Seashell Place, Noosaville

All playing equipment provided  
Expert instruction by senior club members

Afternoon Tea and  
an enjoyable afternoon

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Payment: Due by 2nd November 2022

EFT code: CROQ + Surname

Please wear flat comfortable shoes and bring a  
water bottle and a hat.

Convenor: Sue Beckett 0402 821 087  
sue.beckett@hotmail.com

**noosaartstheatre**  
Established 1970 | Patron David Williamson



**WHEN: Sun 13 November 2:00 pm**  
**COST: \$30—Pay by Oct 10**  
**CODE: BOY + your Surname**

**All wait-list members now fully booked as  
advised and  
only 3 seats left.**  
**Please don't forget pay-by date.**

**Directed by Ian Mackellar**  
**The Boy from Oz** - tells the dazzling,  
funny and moving story of the life of  
legendary Australian entertainer and  
songwriter, Peter Allen.

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

## Rainmakers Nov 14 to 18

Our last Rainmakers of the year is to Fingal Heads Holiday Park, over the border into NSW.



This is a very popular spot and already quite heavily booked. If you cannot book a cabin some Safari Tents (without ensuite) may still be available.

Caravan sites are still available.

(07) 5524 2208

Convenors: Henning and Beris Nielsen  
beris.hank@gmail.com  
0480 147 404

If things get better with age then I must be getting close to freakin' magnificent.



## Fish & Chips by the Noosa River



Where: The two tables on the river opposite Zacharys Pizza Restaurant.

When: **Sat November 26, from 4:00 pm**

How: Your choice of Grilled, Crumbed or Battered Fish and Chips served from approx 5pm.

How much: \$11pp

Payment: Code FISH and your surname by November 21st at latest.

**Convenor Liz Bennet**  
**0414 890 587**



## Probus Christmas Dinner Thursday 8 December

6:00 pm RACV Noosa

Cost: \$56 Members

\$66 Partners & Non Members

Includes Welcome Drink, Entree,  
Main and Dessert

EFT Code XMAS + Surname

EOI by Nov 7—PAY by Nov 10

Entertainment by "Swing Easy"

2 options for Entree, Main and Dessert.  
A separate email will be sent in October  
with the menu and a method for each  
member to choose.

A drink voucher will be handed to each  
member as they enter the dining room.  
Drinks in the foyer can be purchased  
from the bar.

Convenors: Joan Henderson,  
Rob van Wegen & Neville Motley  
cnp.activities@gmail.com

## "HAMILTON"

The Long Awaited Musical

Sunday, 26 February, 2023  
at 6.30pm



The Lyric Theatre, QPAC, Southbank, Brisbane

"A" Reserve seats - \$185.00

This concert is almost 3 hours long and a bus back to Noosa would be late, hence too expensive. So we will need to stay overnight.

There are plenty of hotels at Southbank within walking distance of the theatre. One hotel, "The Riverside", whilst not upmarket, is clean and comfortable and is suitable for a one night stay. Most importantly, it has free parking.

Tickets are limited, so it is advisable to pay as soon as possible.

Payment by 18 November, 2022. CODE: HAM

**Convenor Susan Beaver**  
**0439 758 746**

## **The Iron Pots**

Tues 4 Oct  
2:00 pm

The Gazebo opposite the end of  
Thomas St. Noosaville.



BYO Drinks, Nibbles and at least one topic to discuss.

Convenor: David Henderson 0404 295 146

## **"COFFEE & CHAT"**

**'Baked Poetry' - Peregrin Beach**

**Thurs 6th October - 10:00 am**

**Friendly company and good coffee**

Convenor: Margaret Hill 0427 544 810



## **Scrambled Eggheads Discussion Group.**

Tuesday, 11th Oct 4:00 pm.

The Briggs Residence

Convenor Susan Beaver  
0439 758 746

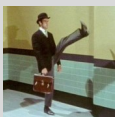
## **The Book Club**

Wednesday 12 Oct 10:15 am  
RSL Tewantin

Convenor : Lyne Boyle 0422 821 308

## **NEXT WALKERS' OUTING**

Friday 14 Oct 8:00 am



Walkers will meet on Friday 14 October at 8.00am at the junction of Golf Course Drive and Homestead Drive. There is some off street parking available. We will follow a shady trail through Tewantin National Park. Recovery afterwards at VinCino, Noosa Marina.

Contact David Moore  
0490 369 078 or

[moore\\_david26@bigpond.com](mailto:moore_david26@bigpond.com)

**NOTE: This is a monthly activity, held on the second Friday of each month.**

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## **'TIPLERS ANONYMOUS'**

Gympie Tce, Noosaville

Wednesday 19 Oct—4:00 pm

3rd Wednesday as usual.

4pm for a tipple and chat—stay on for food.

**\*\*If you are dining at the club we need to reserve a table large enough. Please contact Margaret by the day before to advise \*\***

Convenor: Margaret Tovey 0498 585 887

By replacing your morning coffee with green tea, you can lose up to 87% of what little joy you still have left in your life.

## **DRINKS BY THE RIVER**



**When** Saturday 29 Oct  
**Time** 4:00 pm  
**Where** Gympie Terrace.

We meet opposite Zachary's Pizza Place on the river. There are 2 tables side by side (or as near to there as possible). Bring drinks, nibbles and a chair if you want to make sure you have somewhere to sit.

Afterwards stay on for Take Away from Red Emperor or Zachary's. **Saves cooking!**

**NOTE: This is a monthly activity, held on the last Friday of each month.**

One of the shortest wills ever written read:

**"Being of sound mind,  
I spent all my money."**

# Oct Regular Activities Diary Page 4—Everyone Welcome!

| When       | Activity                       | Where                                    | Time     | Details   | Contact  |
|------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|---|--|
| Every Wed  | Card Sharps<br>500 and Canasta | Tewantin<br>Bowls Club 65<br>Hilton Tce  | 1:30 pm  |   | Jacky Ainsworth<br>0418 879 150<br><a href="mailto:bjains@bigond.com">bjains@bigond.com</a>          |
| Every Thur | Mahjong                        | Tewantin<br>Bowls Club<br>65 Hilton Tce  | 1:00 pm  | Lunch every 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Thursday 12:30 pm                | Jacky Ainsworth<br>0418 879 150<br><a href="mailto:bjains@bigond.com">bjains@bigond.com</a>          |
| Mon 3 Oct  | General Meeting                | Golf Club                                | 9:30 am  |   |  |
| Tue 4 Oct  | The Iron Pots                  | Gazebo opp.<br>River end of<br>Thomas St | 2:00 pm  | BYO Drinks,<br>Nibbles and Topic.                               | David Henderson<br>0404 295 146  |
| Thur 6 Oct | Coffee & Chat<br>Baked Poetry  | Peregian Beach                           | 10:00 am |   | Margaret Hill<br>0427 544 810  |
| Tue 11 Oct | Scrambled<br>Eggheads          | The Briggs<br>Residence                  | 4:00 pm  |   | Susan Beaver<br>0439 758 746   |
| Wed 12 Oct | The Book Club                  | Tewantin RSL                             | 10:15 am |   | Lyne Boyle<br>0422 821 308   |
| Fri 14 Oct | Walkers                        | Golf Course &<br>Homestead Dr.           | 8:00 am  | VinCino,<br>Noosa Marina  | David Moore 0490 369 078<br><a href="mailto:moore_david26@bigpond.com">moore_david26@bigpond.com</a> |
| Wed 19 Oct | Tipplers<br>Anonymous          | Noosa Yacht<br>and Rowing<br>Club        | 4:00 pm  | Have a few drinks<br>and stay for dinner.<br>Advise day before. | Margaret Tovey 0498 585 887  |
| Wed 26 Oct | Bulletin Deadline              |  | 4:00 pm  |   | <a href="mailto:cnp.bulletin@gmail.com">cnp.bulletin@gmail.com</a>                                   |
| Sat 29 Oct | Drinks by the<br>River         | Gympie Tce                               | 4:00 pm  | Opposite Zachary's<br>Noosaville                                | Neville Motley<br><a href="mailto:cnp.activities@gmail.com">cnp.activities@gmail.com</a>             |
| Mon 7 Nov  | General Meeting                | Golf Club                                | 9:30 am  |   |  |
| Rainmakers | 14-18 Nov                      | Fingal Heads                             |          |   | Beris Nielsen<br>0480 147 404  |

## Special Activities Oct and Beyond - See Page 2 & 3

| When               | Activity                                   | Where                                      | Time     | Details                                     | EFT<br>Code   | Contact   |
|--------------------|--|--|----------|---|---------------|---|
| Thu 13 Oct         | Picnic at Wappa<br>Falls                   | Via Yandina                                | 11:00 am | BYO   | FREE!         | Pam Robinson<br>0403 814 274  |
| Thu Oct 20         | Noosa Museum<br>Pomona, then<br>Lunch      | 29 Factory St,<br>Pomona and<br>Cooroy RSL | 10:00 am | Entry Fee \$5<br>Pay via EFT                | MUS           | Neville Motley<br><a href="mailto:cnp.activities@gmail.com">cnp.activities@gmail.com</a>      |
| Fri Nov 4          | Boat Cruise                                | Noosa Waters                               | 3:30 pm  | Depart 31 The<br>Promontory                 | \$5 On<br>Day | Rob van Wegen<br>0414 547 469   |
| Wed Nov 9          | Croquet                                    | 9 Seashell Pl,<br>Noosaville               | 1:00 pm  | \$15<br>By Nov 2nd                          | CROQ          | Suzanne Beckett<br>0402 821 087   |
| Sun 13 Nov         | The Boy From<br>Oz                         | Noosa Arts<br>Theatre                      | 2:00 pm  | \$30<br>Pay by Oct 10                       | BOY           | Robyn Holliday<br>0419 342 522<br>Joy Pollard<br>0490 151 361                                 |
| Sat 26 Nov         | Drinks by the<br>River and Fish<br>& Chips | Gympie Tce<br>Opposite<br>Zachary's        | 4:00 pm  | \$11 Pay by<br>21st<br>Nov                  | FISH          | Liz Bennet<br>0414 890 587  |
| Thu 8 Dec          | Christmas<br>Dinner                        | RACV<br>Noosa Heads                        | 6:00 pm  | \$56 (\$66 non<br>members)<br>Pay by 25 Nov | XMAS          | Joan, Rob & Neville<br><a href="mailto:cnp.activities@gmail.com">cnp.activities@gmail.com</a> |
| Sun 26 Feb<br>2023 | Hamilton                                   | Lyric Theatre<br>QPAC                      | 6.30 pm  | \$185<br>Pay by 18 Nov                      | HAM           | Susan Beaver<br>0439 758 746  |

Sept. Guest Speaker Dr Ken Wishaw

A highlight of the morning was the illuminating talk by Dr Ken Wishaw who cast a beam of enlightenment on how our use of lighting affects our wellbeing and wildlife.



## Reminder Club Meetings

### Monday 3 Oct

Arrive 9am to 9:30am for registration

### Monday 7 Nov



The TITANIC compared to A modern Cruise Liner



Girl from the North Country group

### Meeting Reminders – Mon 03 Oct

**Meeting Fees:** \$5 Active members \$10 Visitors & Non-Active members

### Apology procedures:

If you are unable to attend an apology **MUST** be sent by **Wednesday 28 September.**

If we don't receive your apology, we presume you will be attending and will include you in the morning tea order and payment.

Sending your apology by clicking this link is preferred:

[Apologise TellUs](#)

Thank you  
Sue Beckett 0402 821 087

**Combined Probus Club of Noosa Inc.**  
**2022 Membership officer.**

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

### THIS HAPPENED TO ME

Trevor Coad's very topical talk on "just being Trevor" was very amusing and cleverly presented.  
Thank you Trevor.



### Message to Convenors

October Bulletin Deadline is

Wednesday 26 Oct 4:00 pm

[\*\*cnp.bulletin@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:cnp.bulletin@gmail.com)

### Bulletin not received?

If you are having trouble receiving the Bulletin, please add [cnp.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.bulletin@gmail.com)

to your Contacts and ensure your server accepts mail from all your Contacts.

## Rainmakers Bell

Tony and Anne Oxley arranged a great trip to Bell for the Rainmakers. Those of us who were a bit perplexed about the choice of destination were delighted by the discussion with the artist of the church murals and the founder of the biblical garden.



The visit to Jimbour House, along with the Devonshire tea were delightful. The little caravan park was beautiful but the quizzes quite tricky! We welcomed newcomers Jacqui, Mike and Eileen to the group and missed Beris and Henning, who had to return home due to Fiat issues. And just to live up to our name, we had a brief shower just as we were packing up on Friday morning.

## Next year maybe a mobile Rainmakers?

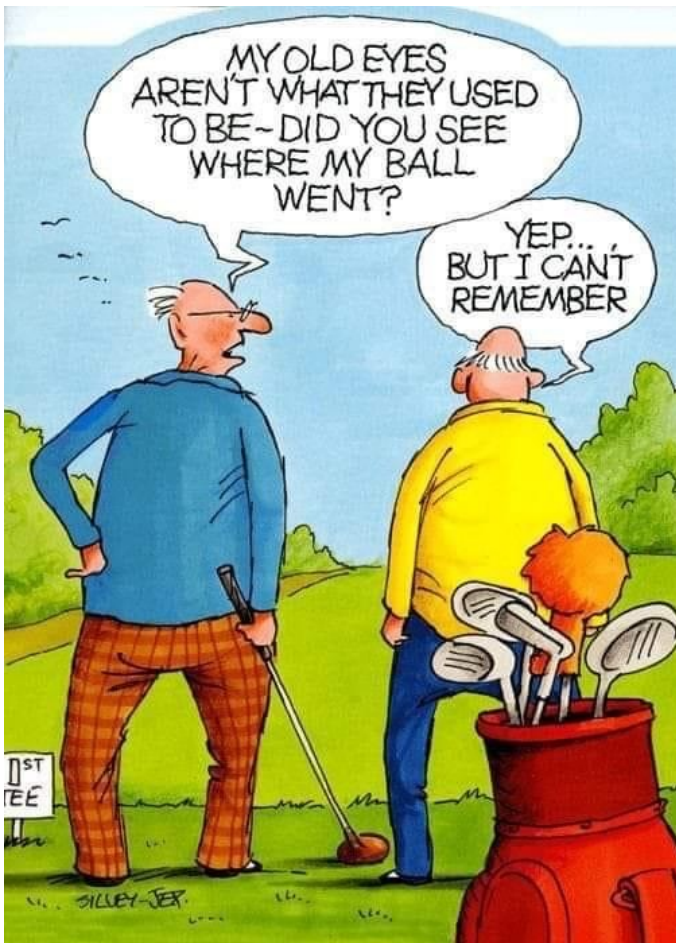
If you have a caravan, motorhome, camper-trailer or tent would you be interested in enjoying a Mobile Rainmaker Camp like the original Rainmakers of the past...no power or coffee shops, but camp ovens and stories around the campfire?



Next year we will investigate interest in an additional getaway into the wild on an alternate month. Suggestions welcomed.

If you are interested please email Susan Bowe [susibowe@gmail.com](mailto:susibowe@gmail.com)

Maybe we can call ourselves the Sunseekers!



That feeling you get when the music touches your soul ...

THE BIGGEST JOKE ON MANKIND IS THAT COMPUTERS HAVE STARTED ASKING HUMANS TO PROVE THAT THEY AREN'T A ROBOT.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER**

When paying by Eftpos, please use the Description/Reference type areas to include your **NAME & EFT CODE** in **BOTH AREAS** that the bank provides.

Any queries to do with activity money/banking etc to John at [cnp.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:cnp.treasurer@gmail.com)

Many thanks,

*John Bill,  
Treasurer*



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- ANNE BENNETT**
- LILIAS GARBETT**
- PATRICIA GUILFORD**
- HARRY HOWSAN**
- TRICIA MOORE**
- JAN O'NEIL**
- TONY OXLEY**
- TRISH RUST**
- SIGRID**
- SIMON-SCHNEIDER**
- KAYE STANTON**
- LORRAINE WOOD**

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