



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

There are a couple of things to report this month. Firstly, our September meeting will be held in the Bistro where we have lunch, instead of our usual meeting room which is needed for school holiday activities. Your committee is concerned about this change but believes we do not have an alternative at such short notice.

### **Sponsorship**

On a brighter side, The Bendigo Bank has agreed to sponsor two bus outings for us and has agreed to donate \$500 per outing. The money can only be spent on bus outings. so please put your thinking caps on. Where would you like to go? My thoughts are that one outing should be to celebrate our Club's 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in May and the second to celebrate Probus Day in October 2024 but this is just a suggestion. Please share your ideas with Lyn Fowler. All members present at our January planning meeting will have a chance to vote for their preferred bus outings.

### **Lunches**

I am finding it is only the Clubs and Hotels that are happy to have large tables with diners ordering and paying on the day. Most of the restaurants are now insisting on fixed menus or banquets for groups of more than ten diners.

### **Activities Planners**

Lyn and I are constantly trying to simplify and improve the forms you fill in. You wouldn't believe me if I told you how many people hand in forms without names.

### **Regular Happenings**

The only change this month is that there will now be just the one coffee morning each month instead of two. It will be on the third Monday of the month at Café VinCino at the Noosa Marina. The Regular Happenings are printed on the back of the Monthly Activities Information sheets which are handed out at each meeting. Feel free to take an extra one for a friend who is not at the meeting.

*Joan Page*

## REGULAR HAPPENINGS

**Probus General Meetings** are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month except December. We meet in the Tewanin RSL. \$6.00 is payable to cover the cost of morning tea, room and equipment hire, wages, insurance etc. The exact change is appreciated.

Morning tea is available from 10.00 a.m. The meetings start at 10.30 promptly, usually with an interesting guest speaker or some other appropriate entertainment. Following the meeting, if time permits, we have a game of Trivia and the majority of members stay and have lunch in the RSL Bistro.

**Walks by the Noosa River** every Tuesday and Thursday Morning, weather permitting. Meet near the Yacht Club at 9.00 a.m. Walk at your own pace. Coffee afterwards (optional). Non walkers welcome to join for coffee only, about 10.00 a.m. Text Rhoda or Pam for location. Rhoda Denissen 0429 997 651 or Pam Makepeace 5449 0018 or 0400 798 730.

**Mah-Jong, Rummikub and/or Scrabble** Wednesday Afternoons from 1 to 3.30 at 8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewanin. Beginner's Welcome. Free private lessons available at time and place to suit you. Joan Page 0419 670 771.

**Coffee Mornings** at 10.00 a.m. on the **third** Monday of each month. Venue currently Café VinCino at the Noosa Marina. Beryl Berger 5449 8968 or 0417 286 156.

**Book Club** on the **second** Wednesday of each month from 10.00 a.m. at 8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewanin. Unlike some Book Clubs, we choose our own books and then give a brief outline of the story and our thoughts about the book. Chris Hartley 5442 7397.

**Movie Mornings** are on the **second** Tuesday of each month. Movie/s and Time/s are advised one week prior. Members then decide which film they would like to see. June Hayes 0413 002 647 or Brenda Robinson 0406 639 274.

**The Foodies** have an opportunity to enjoy different cuisines each week. Our lunches are nearly always on a Sunday commencing at 12.30. There is usually one fine dining experience each month as well as visits to Asian and Mediterranean Restaurants and local pubs and clubs. Numbers attending vary from eight to twenty plus. Friends and visitors are welcome but bookings are necessary by the Wednesday prior to the event. Joan Page 0419 670 771.



August Speaker  
Judith Bradley (Red Cross)



President Joan welcoming  
Barbara Breach

24/08/23 Barbara Breach  
Barbara hails from Oxford in the UK where she worked as a bookkeeper. She and her late husband came to Australia in 2016 and settled in Adelaide, where their son, Mark and his family were already living. They moved to Noosa in December 2021.

Barbara reads, knits and sews, she enjoys live theatre and eating out. She is also keen to learn Mah-jong and Rummikub and is having her first lesson tomorrow.

Her interests are a great fit with our Probus Club and I know our members will make her most welcome.

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# PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY 17th

12.30pm

LUNCH AT TASTE OF ISTANBUL

4 - 5 SWANBOURNE WAY (NOOSA BUSHLANDS SHOPPING CENTRE)

ORDER AND PAY ON THE DAY NO BYO

MONDAY 18th

10.00am

COFFEE MORNING AT CAFÉ VINCINO

CONTACT BERYL BERGER 0417 28 61 56

THURSDAY 21ST

12.20 PM

LUNCH AT COOROY CHINESE

30 MAPLE ST COOROY

THERE ARE PLENTY OF MEALS FOR LESS THAN \$20 AND IT IS BYO

SUNDAY 24th

12.30 pm

LUNCH AT COYA NOOSA (THE NEW PERUVIAN RESTAURANT)

Cnr SUNSHINE BEACH RD & ARCADIA WALK NOOSA JUNCTION

BYO TBA

TUESDAY 26th

10.00am for 10.30start

PROBUS GENERAL MEETING AT THE RSL followed by Trivia time

permitting and lunch in the Bistro BOTH OPTIONAL

SPEAKER QUEENSLAND ROAD RULES

# PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY 1ST	KINGS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND NO LUNCH TODAY
WEDNESDAY 4TH 9.00AM	DAY OUT ON THE MARY VALLEY RATTLER DEPARTING GYMPIE STATION
SUNDAY 8TH 12.30PM	FINE DINING AT LANAI Cnr Thomas St & Gympie Tce
THURSDAY 12TH 10.00AM	MORNING TEA & GARDEN VISIT at KATIE ROSE COTTAGE DOONAN Car pooling available <u>NUMBERS LIMITED TO 7 PEOPLE PER VISIT</u>
SUNDAY 15TH 12.30PM	RELISH LUNCH SPECIAL NOOSA SPRINGS GOLF CLUB \$45,00 per person includes two courses Glass of Wine or Soft Drink
MONDAY 16TH 10.00am	COFFEE MORNING AT CAFÉ VINCINO CONTACT BERYL BERGER 0417 28 61 56
THURSDAY 19TH 12.30PM	PROBUS DAY LUNCH on the DECK NOOSA REEF HOTEL Order and pay on the day Seniors meals available
SUNDAY 22ND	<b>NO LUNCH TODAY</b>
TUESDAY 24TH 10.00am for 10.30start	PROBUS GENERAL MEETING AT THE RSL followed by Trivia time permitting and lunch in the Bistro BOTH OPTIONAL SPEAKER TO BE ADVISED FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME
THURSDAY 26TH 10.00 AM	MORNING TEA & GARDEN VISIT at KATIE ROSE COTTAGE DOONAN Car pooling available <u>2ND VISIT DUE TO LIMITED NUMBERS {7}</u>
SUNDAY 29TH 12.30PM	LUNCH AT SUM YUNG GUYS 1/205 Weyba Rd Noosaville Order and pay on the day <b>A FUNCTION FOR CHILLI LOVERS</b>

## FUTURE HAPPENINGS FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER

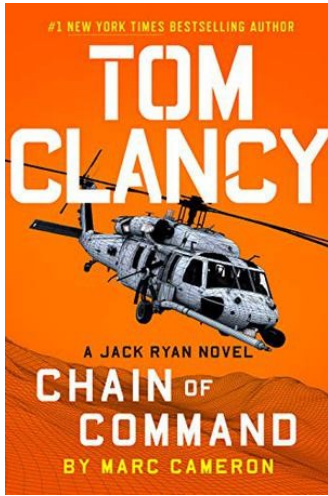
THURSDAY 2ND	LUNCH ON THE NOOSA CRUISER
TUESDAY 7TH	MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCH AT THE ROYAL MAIL
THURSDAY 16TH	LUNCH AT THE THAI SPIRIT HOUSE

### DECEMBER

THURSDAY 7TH	CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT HABITAT NOOSA, ELANDA POINT
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## A KIDNAPPING PROMPTS PRESIDENT JACK RYAN TO TEMPORARILY STEP ASIDE.



Criminals force “some poor schmuck” to fly his Cessna toward the White House and the Capitol, and a pair of F-16s prepare to shoot him down. So begins a convoluted plot to stop President Ryan from pushing through a Pharma Independence bill vehemently opposed by Indian foreign minister Varma. (Varma vs. Pharma—*hmm*.) Anyway, the bad guys kidnap first lady Cathy Ryan, and what’s a Clancy thriller without fighting and skulduggery in far-flung reaches of the world, with do-good American doctors who stand to be executed as no-good spies in a part of Afghanistan so remote that even the Taliban doesn’t go there?

As fans will remember, Cathy, a world-class ophthalmic surgeon, is the love of the president’s life. Knowing his own deep emotional involvement, he sees the need to temporarily cede constitutional power to the newly minted Vice President Dehart. (VP Hargrave has suddenly died.) Yes, the first lady might not survive—wherever she is—but the president must put country above all else. The plot even includes a possibly rogue Chinese cross-border incursion onto the Roof of the World, a testy top-level chat with China’s president, and an encounter with the Argentine border patrol. And with Aussies and Brits who’ve fought in Africa and who may kill Cathy, the story is like *No Continent Left Behind*. So yeah, the plot sort of holds together, but wouldn’t stopping the drug bill have been lots easier using the tried-and-true method of buying off a few U.S. senators? As a White House official muses, there’s “no easy explanation for human stupidity—or violence.” In other words, this is vintage Clancy, may he rest in peace, with plenty of fast-paced excitement in locales galore.

*Another adventure-packed treat for fans of the Ryan family.*

“There are **923 words** that break the 'i' before 'e' rule.

Only 44 words actually follow that rule.”

With this clarification, many of the aforementioned 923 words become less defiant. Words like “science” or “efficient” – where the “i” follows the “c” – have a different sound.



## SEPTEMBER

TONY BERGER, BARBARA BELL

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY DOES NOT APPEAR HERE IT IS BECAUSE WE “DO NOT HAVE A RECORD OF IT.”

APOLOGY TO DOROTHY MCCARTNEY FOR LISTING HER BIRTHDAY AS LAST MONTH IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOROTHY THOMSON

# Apollonian Hotel





# PHOTOS FROM THE BAY



BLACKSMITH AT THE HISTORIC VILLAGE

Winemaker