

TEWANTIN NOOSA PROBUS CLUB

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

DAWN OF A NEW YEAR

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Hi Everyone,

A very happy new Probus year to you all. I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing holiday season and that none of you have suffered damage to property from the recent storms.

Lyn and I have been busy putting together a functions programme for January and February as well as preparing Questionnaires for the January Meeting so you can tell us and/or our successors what you would like to do during the remainder of 2024.

We are looking for suggestions for our next Getaway. Sandstone Point keeps popping up. A close second to Hervey Bay last year, it is only just over an hour's drive south of the Sunshine Coast and I hope Lyn and I can put together a proposal that will suit everybody.

Sunday lunches are popular with half the members so they will continue with Fine Dining, Asian and Mediterranean cuisine and at least one Pub or Club lunch each month.

Lots of great ideas are coming in for the Bendigo Bank Sponsored bus trips.

Keep the ideas coming to Lyn on 0409 006 769 or fourhats@bigpond.com

The 2024 Programme at the Noosa Arts Theatre looks very interesting.

Highlights for me will be the world premier of David Williamson's new play, ARIA, "Home. I'm Darling", a 1950s comedy and the musical "Ladies in Black" If you enjoyed the film, you will love the musical.

Walks in the Park every Tuesday and Thursday morning will continue as will Mah-Jong on Friday mornings and both Mah-Jong and Rummikub on Wednesday afternoons.

Free tuition will be available for both games.

Movie Mornings and Book Club still have question marks.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26th. We are always on the lookout for new faces on the management committee. As President, it is my job to implement a succession plan for all positions on the management committee. It is time for some major changes. So, if there is any help you can offer, no matter how small, please let me know as soon as possible.

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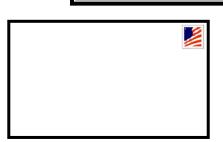
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REGULAR HAPPENINGS DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

JANUARY 2024

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

WALKS BY THE RIVER. Meet near the Yacht Club at 8.00am

Stroll by the river at your own pace.

Coffee afterwards is open to all members. Co-ordinators: Rhoda Denissen 0429 997 651

and Pam Makepeace 0400 798 730.

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9.30 to 12.30

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9 to 11.30

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1.00 to 3.30 Beginners welcome. Free lessons available.

All games at 8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewantin. Co-ordinator: Joan Page 0419 670 771.

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Thinking of nominating for a position on the committee at the AGM? Nomination forms will be available at the January meeting.

At the AGM in March, all positions will be declared vacant. What can you do for your club? Computer skills are not necessary for all positions. It is fresh ideas and willing hands that are needed for all positions whether on the committee or behind the scene. It's the Presidents job to see all positions are covered, so talk to Joan about what you can do for your club.

PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR 2024

JANUARY

TUESDAY 23RD

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10.00am for 10.30start

followed by Trivia, time permitting and lunch in the Bistro

BOTH OPTIONAL THERE WILL BE NO SPEAKER AS JANUARY IS

WHEN WE PLAN OUR ACTIVITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 4th **NOOSA BOATHOUSE**, 194 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville.

12.30 N.B. Their Special Lunch Menu is not available on

Weekends and Public Holidays. NO BYO

SUNDAY 11th FLO'S CREPERIE, 5/4-6 Sunshine Beach Road, Noosa Junction.

12.30 A little bit Francey with delicious savoury and sweet crepes.

Vegan and Gluten free available. NO BYO

THURSDAY 15th CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION in The Restaurant at the Noosa

12.30 Lawns (formerly Bowls) Club. Seniors Meals from \$13. **NO BYO**

Wear something **RED** to celebrate the way the Chinese do.

SUNDAY 18th NO LUNCH TODAY

SUNDAY 25th LUNCH AT VILLA NOOSA HOTEL, 19 Mary Street, Noosaville close to

12.30 Dan Murphy's. **NO BYO**

TUESDAY 27th PROBUS GENERAL MEETING AT THE RSL followed by Trivia

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WANDA'S SCONES.

2 cups SR flour

Pinch of salt

1 teaspoon of sugar

½ cup milk

1 tablespoon of butter

Sift flour and salt, add sugar, rub butter in lightly

Pour in milk almost all at once and work lightly into a soft dough

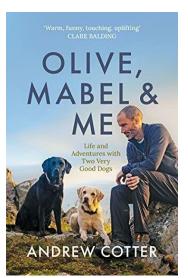
Turn onto a floured board and knead lightly

Roll out and cut with a scone cutter

Glaze with egg yolk or milk, place on a baking tray and bake in a hot oven for 7 – 10 minutes.

Variations: Cheese – add 2 tablespoons grated cheddar

Date: add ½ cup chopped dates Fruit: add 2 tablespoons currants



When Andrew Cotter turned his brilliant sports commentary skills from Wimbledon, the Olympics and the US Masters to lockdown contests and life online involving his two Labradors, Olive and Mabel, the result was an internet sensation. The series of videos has been viewed well over fifty million times on social media, giving comfort to locked-down dog owners and spectacle-deprived sports fans all over the world.

In *Olive, Mabel & Me*, Andrew tells the truth about his two canine celebrities. This is the full story of their rise to stardom, revealing more about how all three of them find peace and happiness away from the hectic world of the media, most often in the mountains. And also just how much Olive dislikes the cat next door.

Above all, though, this is a book about the love we all have for our dogs, the companionship and pure joy we get from sharing our lives with them. And the love and affection they give back to us, which is in no way related to us providing a near-constant supply of food and walks. Beautifully written, touching and laugh-out-loud funny, *Olive, Mabel & Me* is a treat for dog lovers everywhere.



I am a Seenager (Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager...
only 60 years later!
I don't have to go to school or work.
I get an allowance every month.
I have my own place.
I don't have a curfew!
I can go where I want, when I want.
My friends aren't worried about their boyfriends and they don't use drugs.

Life is great!

And I don't have acne.





Read something the other day that:-

2litres of vinegar, half cup of salt couple of squirts of dishwashing liquidKills weeds in less than 2 hours and its safe for children and pets and is less than \$5.00

I told my boss I needed a pay rise and that 3 other companies were after me.

Boss: "Which ones?"

Me: "Gas, Electric & Water."



JANUARY DAVID MOSLEY, JUNE HAYES, JANINE BRODYK

FEBRUARY CAROL KEMP, JOAN PAGE, RHODA DENISSEN.

3 school boys are talking about their fathers, first lad says..
"My dad is so fast he can beat a Porsche!" second lad says "pfffft, my dad can beat a bullet he's so fast!" third lad says "You both got nothing! My dad works on the council, he knocks off at 5 but gets home at 3!!



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