



TEWANTIN NOOSA PROBUS CLUB

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Hi Everyone,

We had a very busy Management Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 30th.

Sandstone Point Getaway from October 20th to 24th Arrangements for our Getaway to Sandstone Point have been approved. The good news is we have enough drivers for car-pooling. So now it is up to you to book your accommodation. If you haven't received an email from me about this in the last couple of days, please 'phone me. Three people, including a driver, didn't write their names on the form.

Bendigo Bank Sponsored Bus Trips. The two most popular choices were Sealife Aquarium including lunch at a nearby Surf club and The Maleny Botanic Gardens and Bird World. Full details and dates will be available at the February General Meeting. Dingo Creek Winery also received a lot of ticks. As it is only open from Fridays to Sundays, we will make it a Sunday lunch with car-pooling available.

Thursdays are still the most popular day for Probus outings. Only three people who completed the survey said otherwise.

Mah-Jong Lessons for Beginners will commence at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, 7th of February. There is a maximum of three students per lesson so please put your name down if you are interested. **Rummikub lessons** are every Wednesday from 1 o'clock. If Wednesday afternoons don't work for you, let me know and I'll see what else can be arranged.

Coffee Mornings and Brunches are back on the agenda by popular demand. Venue recommendations will be much appreciated particularly if they cater for coffee only as well as a more substantial breakfast/brunch.

Bowls and Croquet Trials are also back on the agenda. Watch this space for more information.

The Noosa Arts Theatre Programme for 2024 has been approved and will be distributed at the next general meeting. So be sure to put your names down even if it is just for the Musical, Ladies in Black on Sunday, November 17th.

Recommended Fee Increase. One of the difficult decisions we had to make was to recommend to you that Membership Fees be increased from \$35 to \$45 a year and that the joining Fee from \$15 to \$20. It is the first fee increase recommended since 2016. Our Treasurer has prepared a detailed budget which will be printed in this Newsletter and discussed at the February general meeting. Fees for 2024 are due on April 1st.

Nomination Forms for Management Committee Positions are available from the Secretary. The forms must be completed and in the hands of the Secretary by Tuesday, February 27th. See you at the next meeting, if not before.

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REGULAR HAPPENINGS DURING FEBRUARY & MARCH

FEBRUARY 2024

**TUESDAYS
& THURSDAYS**

at 8.00am

WALKS BY THE RIVER. Meet near the Yacht Club
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.



FRIDAYS

9.30 to 12.30

WEDNESDAYS MAH-JONG and RUMMIKUB

1.00 to 3.30

Beginners welcome. Free lessons available.

All Mah-jong and Rummikub games are at
8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewanin.

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Your Committee have adopted the budget detailed below for 2024. In accordance with sound financial practice and Constitutional rules, you will be asked to vote on a subscription fee rise to \$45.00 and a joining fee rise to \$20.00.

The vote will be undertaken at the Annual General Meeting on 26 March 2024. If you can't attend, you may vote by Proxy.

The budget will be presented to all attending the February General Meeting and you will be given the opportunity to question the Committee regarding any element of it.

Geoff Bailue Treasurer

2024 BUDGET

MAJOR EXPENSES

	2024	2023
RSL CATERING:	\$ 2420.00	\$ 2336.00
WEBSITE: 1 month @ \$33.00, 11 months @ \$49.50	\$ 577.50	\$ 396.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES:	\$ 500.00	\$ 382.98
CAPITATION FEES: 47* members x \$19.00 pp	\$ 893.00	\$ 787.25
P.O. BOX RENTAL: Rounded up	\$ 150.00	\$ 148.00
P.A.Q. MEMBERSHIP: Rounded up	\$ 90.00	\$ 86.00
GUEST SPEAKER GIFTS	\$ 150.00	Nil
OFT Fee x 2 \$ 120.00 Nil	\$ 120.00	Nil
TOTALS	\$ 4900.50	\$ 4136.23

MAJOR INCOME

MEMBERSHIP FEES: 46** paying members @ \$35.00	\$ 1610.00	\$ 1627.00
DOOR TAKINGS: STATIC @ \$6.00 PP	\$ 2430.00	\$ 2430.00
RAFFLE: BASED ON 2023 PERFORMANCE	\$ 546.00	\$ 546.00
TOTALS	\$ 4586.00	\$ 4603.00

NOTES

Fees @ \$35.00 pp - Nett Loss \$314.50

Fees @ \$40.00 pp - Nett Loss \$89.50

Fees @ \$45.00 pp - Nett Gain \$135.50 Of Concern -

No allowance included for RSL catering costs rise, or reduced income from door takings and/or raffle.

- Claudia not included (Non-Active Member)
- ** Claudia & David not included (Life Members)



**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of The Probus Club of Tewantin Noosa, Inc.
To be held on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024
at The Tewantin Noosa RSL Club**



Commencing at 11.00 a.m. following the general meeting

A G E N D A

President Opens Meeting, Welcomes Members and Guests
Apologies
Confirmation that a quorum is present
Confirmation of the Minutes of last year's AGM
Business Arising from the Minutes of last year's AGM
Correspondence addressed to this year's AGM
Presentation of President's Annual Report
Presentation of the Annual Financial Statements
General Business (a) setting Annual and Joining fees
Appointment of Returning Officer
Retirement of current Management **Committee**
Election & Induction of Management Committee Members

MEETING CLOSES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE AGM

NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination Forms will be available from our Secretary, Beryl Berger, at both the January and February Meetings. Completed Nomination forms must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than the General Meeting on February 27th.

PROXY FORMS

Proxy Forms will be available from the Secretary at both the January and February Meetings. Completed forms must be in the hands of the Secretary prior to the start of the AGM.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 4th

12.30

GRENNYS RESTAURANT, 197 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville.

CHANGE OF VENUE FROM BOATHOUSE AS THEY ARE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS **BYO \$3.00 PER BOTTLE**

SUNDAY 11th

12.30

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

A Bit Frenchie with delicious savoury and sweet crepes.

A little VEGAN and GLUTEN free available. **NO BYO**

THURSDAY 15th

12.30

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION in The Restaurant at the Noosa 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

12.30

LUNCH AT VILLA NOOSA HOTEL, 19 Mary Street, Noosaville close to Dan Murphy's. **NO BYO**

TUESDAY 27th

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MARCH

SUNDAY 3rd

12.30

FINE DINING AT FRENCHIESBRASSERIE

4Thomas St Noosaville **NO BYO**

SUNDAY 10th

12.15

Pre THEATRE LUNCH AT IZZY CHAI EVERYONE WELCOME

Please be ready to order **NO BYO**

2.00pm

THE 39 STEPS @ NOOSA ARTS THEATRE

The 39 Steps a 1940s radio play adapted from John Buchan's book by the same name.

TUESDAY 12th

MOVIE MORNING BCB Cinemas @ Noosa Junction

Movie and time TBA

SUNDAY 17th

1.00pm

LUNCH AT NOOSA YACHT AND ROWING CLUB

N.B. Late start so we are not time limited **NO BYO**

THURSDAY 21st

9.00am

BREAKFAST BBQ in the large Pavillion near the stage in the park at the Noosa river, nearest cross St is Cloudsley St

\$10.00 pp covers Eggs Sausages Bacon Tea or Coffee

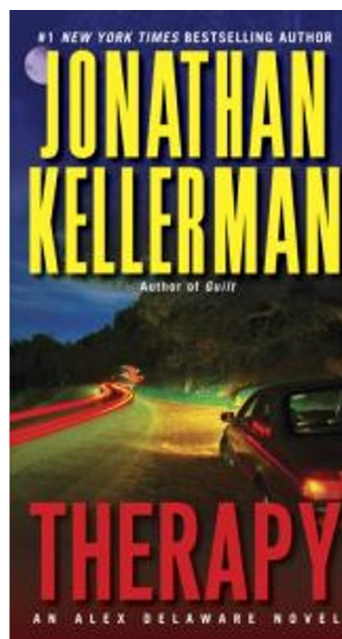
BYO Crockery, Cutlery Bench seating is available BYO your own chair if you wish **MONEY TO BE COLLECTED AT FEBRUARY MEETING**

TUESDAY 26th

10.00 for 10.30am

PROBUS GENERAL MEETING & AGM

Lunch in the **FLAME BISTRO** afterwards Optional



Behind the yellow crime-scene tape, a brutal tableau awaits.

On a lonely lovers' lane in the hills of Los Angeles, a young couple lies murdered in a car. Each victim bears a single gunshot wound to the head. Though the female remains unidentified, her male companion has a name--Gavin Quick--and a troubled past that had landed him on a therapist's couch.

It's there, on familiar turf, that psychologist-sleuth Alex Delaware hopes to find vital clues. And that means going head-to-head with Dr. Mary Lou Koppel, a celebrity psychologist who fiercely guards the privacy of her clients . . . alive or dead. As Delaware follows a chain of greed, corruption, and betrayal snaking hideously through the profession he thought he knew, he'll cross into territory even *he never dreamed of treading*.

"Labyrinthine twists, excellent pacing, and hard-boiled, swaggering dialogue."--*The Washington Post*

LINDA'S PESTO SALMON PASTA FOR 2

Ingredients:

One fillet of fresh salmon (fat middle fillets work best)

Coloured pasta (we buy gluten free coloured spirals)

Thai coriander pesto (much milder than basil pesto)

Pine nuts

Method:

Butterfly the salmon fillet and place on a tray in the oven (medium heat, 15 mins)

Boil pasta in a saucepan until al dente, do not over cook!

Pan roast a liberal serving of pine nuts (no oil)

When pasta is ready, drain off water, put pasta back in saucepan and, over a low flame/low heat, stir pesto thoroughly into the pasta

Plate up pesto pasta and place each half of the butterflied salmon over the top on each plate

Add pine nuts (I also add mild tabasco for a bit of extra tang!)

Enjoy with a dry white or dry rose!

Flowers are fragrant with the scent of a ripe orange. The Monkey orchid is native to Ecuador, but is also found in some regions of Colombia and Peru. Currently, this orchid is in danger of extinction.



FEBRUARY CAROL KEMP,

JOAN PAGE, RHODA DENISSEN.

MARCH COLLEEN DIXON, JOAN TULLO,

HILARY FRENCH.

MONKEY ORCHIDS

