



CLUB NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022



Merry Christmas



REGULAR HAPPENINGS

FUNCTIONS PRECEDED BY **FD** ARE FINE DINING WITH LIMITED NUMBERS WHICH ARE USUALLY DURING THE 1ST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH.

BOOKINGS FOR ALL LUNCHEAS ARE ESSENTIAL BY THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE **HAPPENINGS** PLEASE CONTACT THE CO-ORDINATORS

9.00am

WALKS BY THE RIVER EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING

Meet near Yacht Club **WEATHER PERMITTING** Walk at your own pace

Coffee afterwards optional

Co - Ordinators PAM MAKEPEACE 5449 0018 RHODA DENISSEN 0429 997 651

10.30 - 12 noon

BOOK CLUB IN THE BISTRO AT THE RSL .

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH EXCEPT JANUARY

Lunch Optional after _

Co - Ordinator CHRIS HARTLEY 5442 7397

EVERY FRIDAY

9.30am - 12.30

EVERY MONDAY

9.30 to 11.30

MAH-JONG FOR EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

Location 8 Tallgrass Ave Tewantin

MAH-JONG FOR BEGINNERS

Location 8 Tallgrass Ave. Tewantin. Co-ordinator Joan 0419 670 771.

MOVIE MORNINGS AT NOOSA EVENT CINEMAS

MOVIE MORNINGS WILL RESUME ON FEBRUARY 14TH AFTER SCHOOL HOLS

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JUDY SAULTRY

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

JOAN TULLO

AUDIO VISUAL ETC

GEOFF BAILUE



President's Message

Our Probus year has come to an end with only the Christmas Party left on the agenda. Some members have asked if they should wrap their presents. It is best not to, so that members can see what they are choosing. I have also been asked for ideas as to what would be suitable gifts.

My suggestions are books, costume jewellery, a pot plant, a bottle from your cellar or something special from your pantry.

Maybe there is something in your linen press or garage that you never use? Remember, one woman's trash is another woman's treasure.

Thank you to the thirty members who completed the Planning Survey at the last general meeting. It has given me lots of ideas to work on. At the January meeting, I'll be asking for your input regarding short and long tours for 2023. Because of Covid, we have been restricting our tours to within South East Queensland but tours further afield are not out of the question now.

The Noosa Arts Theatre's Programme for 2023 will be available shortly so at the January meeting,

Mary will be seeking expressions of interest for the various shows. Sunday Matinee with an optional lunch at Izzy Chai beforehand work well.

There will be several vacancies on the management committee next year. I'd love to hear from members who would like to assist with arranging activities and tours. We also need several people who enjoy chatting on the phone to keep members who do not have access to emails, fully informed about the activities available. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Lunch. Each guest will receive a \$5 voucher towards a drink of their choice plus a numbered card which will determine their position in the queue to choose a present. I hope you all enjoy the festive season and I wish everyone a happy, healthy New Year.

Joan Page



PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR DECEMBER,

Thursday 8th **CHRISTMAS LUNCH in PRIVATE ROOM at NOOSA REEF HOTEL**
12.00 noon 19 Noosa Drive Noosa Heads A La Carte Menu with Seniors options
Order and pay on the day. **NO BYO**
Plenty of parking underneath Hotel, use entrance to car park on the right
Please note there will be no meeting in December

PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR JANUARY

Tuesday 24th **PROBUS GENERAL MEETING** followed by game of Trivia if time permits.
10.00 for 10.30 Lunch in Bistro afterwards Trivia & Lunch are both optional

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Tuesdays & Thursdays **WALKS BY THE NOOSA RIVER.** Meet near the Yacht Club. Weather permitting .
9.00am Coffee afterwards (optional)
Rhoda 0429 997 651 or Pam 0400 798 730 or 5449 0018

Thursday 2nd Feb **LUNAR NEW YEAR LUNCH.** In the Bistro at the Tewantin Noosa Bowls Club
12 noon 65 Hilton Terrace Noosaville Full menu available Order and Pay on the day
Meals from \$12.00 **NO BYO**

Wed 8th Feb **BOOK CLUB AT THE RSL** Lunch afterwards optional
10.30am Chris 5442 7397

Saturday 11th Feb **FD LITTLE HUMID BAR AND RESTAURANT** 235 Gympie Terrace Noosaville
Time TBA Order and pay on the day **No BYO**

Tuesday 14th Feb **MOVIE MORNING AT NOOSA EVENT CINEMAS .**
Times and Movie TBA 1 week before
Dorothy 0418 477 699

Sunday 19th Feb **LUNCH AT THE NOOSA YACHT AND ROWING CLUB**
12 noon Order and pay on the day **NO BYO**

Weekend **NO LUNCHES THIS WEEKEND**
25th & 26th Feb

Tuesday 28th Feb **PROBUS GENERAL MEETING** followed by game of Trivia if time permits.
10.00 for 10.30 Lunch in Bistro afterwards Trivia & Lunch are both optional

FD Indicates fine dining

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Janine Brodyk

Janine grew up in Adelaide. In the early 1990s she moved to Newcastle NSW with her partner and two young children.

She studied Early Childhood Education at the Newcastle University. She then taught in pre school and long-term day care before moving to the Central Coast of NSW where she became a director of several long day care centres.

An opportunity to work for both Federal and State Governments administering Quality Assurance and Assessment for pre-school and early childhood education and care, meant moving to Sydney.

More recently, Janine worked part time for the Australian Catholic University supervising student teachers in pre school and day care centres.

As well as early childcare education, Janine is also interested in politics, real estate and art.



JANINE BRODYK

Janine was welcomed into the club by president Joan at the November meeting' Remember if you meet Janine at any function please introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.



Carol Raye from Katie Rose Cottage Hospice was our guest speaker at the November General Meeting.

Dec:- Carol Kemp

Jan:- Mokki Knight, David Mosley, June Hayes, Janine Brodyk, Tony Berger.

Feb:- Joan Page





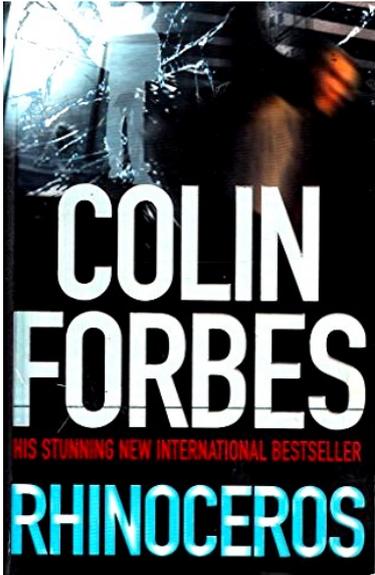
SUNDAY LUNCH AT

*Thanks to Robyn & Geoff
for the photos*



← "Peek- a- boo Trish"





RHINOCEROS

Tweed, Paula Grey and Bob Newman are on the trail of five heads of state who are conspiring to cause massive civil unrest throughout the western world.

Dictatorship will be the only acceptable form of government.

Tweed knows the identity of four of the ringleaders, but who is the fifth?

Raymond Harold Sawkins (Born (4/08/1923 Died 23/082006)) was a British novelist, who mainly published under the pseudonym *Colin Forbes*, but also as *Richard Raine*, *Jay Bernard* and *Harold English*. Sawkins wrote over 40 books, mostly as Colin Forbes. He published only three of his first books under his own name.

FOR YOUR DIARY IPAD ETC. PROBUS GENERAL MEETINGS 2023

Will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month
except April as the fourth Tuesday in April 2023 is Anzac Day.
January 24th February 28th March 28th **April 18th**
May 23rd June 27th July 25th August 22nd
September 26th October 24th November 28th

**The AGM will take place following the
General Meeting on Tuesday March 28th**

I JUST FIRED MYSELF
FROM CLEANING MY
HOUSE. I DON'T LIKE
MY ATTITUDE & I GOT
CAUGHT DRINKING
ON THE JOB.

I THOUGHT
GETTING OLD
WOULD
TAKE LONGER

I really don't
mind getting
older, but my
body is taking
it badly.

The three hardest
things to say are:
1. I was wrong
2. I need help
3. Worcestershire
Sauce

RESULTS OF PLANNING AHEAD SURVEY FOR 2023

THIRTY MEMBERS TOOK PART IN THE SURVEY ON NOVEMBER 22ND 2022.

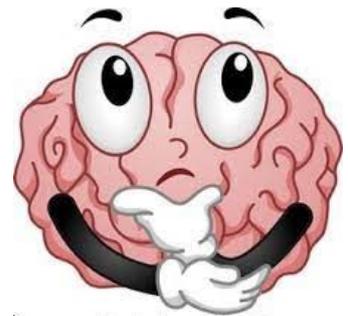
- 24 Members are interested in continuing the weekend lunches.
- 29 Members like catered for lunches and BBQs in the park.
- 26 Members like picnics where they self-cater.
- 12 Members like Movie Mornings followed by an optional lunch.
- 5 Members want to fish in the Noosa River.
- 21 members are interested in Healthy Cooking Demonstrations.
- 6 Members ticked Mah-Jong,
- 5 members ticked cards,
- 2 members ticked scrabble and
- 1 Member ticked Monopoly.
- 6 Members ticked Age-Appropriate Exercises.
- 3 Members ticked bowls.
- 1 Member ticked croquet and there was one suggestion for Line Dancing.



Other Activities Suggested: 5 Members suggested Bus trips 3 Members suggested another visit to Katie Rose Cottage 3 Members suggested another visit to Sunshine Butterflies 1 Member suggested tuition on Mobile devices 1 member suggested another visit to The Black Ant Gallery in Kin Kin.

SUBJECTS FOR FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

- 22 Members are interested in learning the latest Queensland Road Rules.
- 18 Members are interested in Health and Nutrition.
- 17 Members are interested in Assistance Dogs for people with disabilities
- 17 Members want to know more about Health Care Programmes.
- 16 Members are interested in what the Brain can Perceive, the Mind can Achieve.
- 14 Members want to learn how to keep active and alert.
- 13 Members want to learn more about Wills, Probate and Legacies.
- 8 Members want to find out about Palliative Care for people with life-limiting disorders.
- 8 Members want to know about downsizing into retirement accommodation.
- 8 Members are interested in learning about accessing the equity in their homes.
- 5 Members only are interested in Time and Diary Management.



Other suggestions for Guest Speakers are:

Our Local Mayor

Sports Champions

People with Interesting Careers

People who have received awards for their service to the community.

Topics to be selected each speaker. In lieu of a guest speaker,

Craft Demonstrations were suggested.



REMEMBER IT IS YOUR CLUB PLEASE IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS DO NOT BE AFRAID TO LET US KNOW

