



CLUB NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2023

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

FUNCTIONS PRECEDED BY **FD** ARE FINE DINING WITH LIMITED NUMBERS WHICH WILL USUALLY BE 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 afterwards
Co - Ordinator CHRIS HARTLEY 5442 7397

EVERY MONDAY **MAH-JONG FOR BEGINNERS**
9.30 to 11.30 Location 8 Tallgrass Ave. Tewantin. Co-ordinator Joan 0419 670 771
EVERY FRIDAY **MAH-JONG FOR EXPERIENCED PLAYERS**
9.30am - 12.30 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
Co - Ordinator DOROTHY McCARTNEY 0418 477 699

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 .
Coffee afterwards (optional)
9.00am 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**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year to you all. I hope 2023 is a great year for everybody. The economy is not looking too good and La Nina is still posing a threat but let's hope the worst of Covid is behind us.

I have had some brain storming sessions with lots of members in the last week or so and we have an exciting programme mapped out for 2023 based on what you told us what you wanted in the pre-Christmas survey. More than two thirds of the members want to continue with the weekend lunches. I am happy to arrange them but I could definitely do with some help.

We have our AGM in March and the newly elected committee takes over on April 1st. The outgoing committee will leave a draft programme for 2023 based on your input. It is your club. It is up to you to tell the management committee what you want. It is also up to you to do whatever you can to make sure these goals are achieved. When I became Functions Convenor in 2018, Bev and Hilary who had been doing that job for eight years, told me that I shouldn't try to please everyone all the time. It was good advice. What I do try to do is have something each month to please everyone. Some members like their low-cost Seniors meals but there are others who prefer lobsters, prawns and affogatos. And, many who just like having something to do at weekends that would otherwise be spent alone. Most of the committee members are handling more than one job. Many of the jobs do not require computer skills. We need members who enjoy chatting on the telephone and meeting new people to ensure that members without iPhones and iPads and those who are not able to attend some meetings are kept up to date with Probus news.

Looking forward to seeing you at the January meeting, if not before

Joan



PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF THIS MONTH
MORNING TEA PRICES WILL NOW BE

\$6.00



PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR FEBRUARY

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- 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
12 noon & 1.00pm Order and pay on the day **No BYO**
WHICH SITTING WOULD YOU PREFER ??????????
- 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 IZZY CHAI** **BYO \$5.00 TO \$6.00 PER BOTTLE** **ALL WELCOME**
Afterwards at 2.00pm Matinee of "Shorts on Stage" @ Noosa Arts Theatre
- Saturday 25th Feb** **LUNCH AT THE BAREFOOT BAR AND GRILL**
12 noon & 1.00pm 269 Gympie Tce Noosaville Cnr James St
WHICH SITTING WOULD YOU PREFER ??????????
ORDER AND PAY ON THE DAY **NO BYO**
- 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

PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR MARCH

- Tuesday 28th** **PROBUS GENERAL MEETING FOLLOWED BY THE**
10am for 10.30 Lunch in Bistro afterwards Trivia & Lunch are
Both optional ??????????

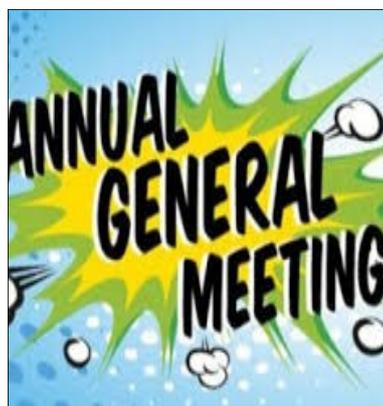


MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

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

Feb:- Joan Page

March:- Joan Tullo, Tom Connop, Hilary French



Are you thinking of nominating for a position on the committee for 2023/24???
Please talk to Gay re nomination forms.



Thank You *for your service*



You both take with you the very best wishes of all your Probus friends for the next chapters in your lives. As Geoff Bailue was your President for four years, I invited him to sum up your many and varied contributions to our Probus Club. *Joan Page*

Geoff Salmon

Geoff & Marilyn Salmon became members in 2015 after joining us on a Club trip to Bargara. Not long after Geoff, ably assisted by Marilyn, out of the spotlight, was accepted as Club Treasurer. Geoff has continued diligently in this role until the present day, overseeing the Club's finances with the no nonsense wisdom that he possesses in spades. Geoff also oversaw the leap forward from old fashioned banking to the introduction of digital banking for the Club (and a change of bank to boot!). In addition, Geoff has entertained and educated us, as a guest speaker, at our General Meetings. Presentations that I thoroughly enjoyed and mentioned as among my favourite guest speaker presentations recently. The Club owes a debt of gratitude for the manner in which Geoff has conducted his important role within the Management Committee.

And also demonstrated his prowess on the BBQ Ed

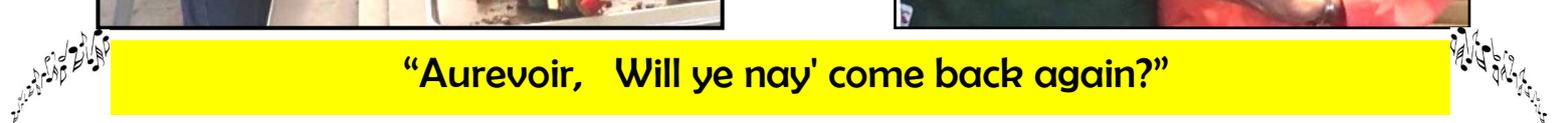
Bev Brooks

When I first joined the Club in 2014, Bev, along with Husband Ken, was already a long standing and valuable member. She worked tirelessly arranging the outings and events that our Club has become synonymous with, often surprising us with new experiences. In addition, Bev filled the often arduous and sensitive role of Members Welfare and, at this time of writing, she still fulfils that role with her quiet and caring nature very evident. In 2019 Bev received the President's acknowledgement for outstanding contributions to the Club over many many years. I'm sure we shall all very much miss Bev's wisdom, warm demeanour, and smiling face when we gather within our ranks.

Bev is one of 4 Inaugural members still members of the club. Ed



"Aurevoir, Will ye nay' come back again?"





Yes it is us again, in matching colours!!!!



Two's company



In this case three is lots of company.
"LEGLESS" GATECRASHER ????

This guy always turns up at our Christmas functions.

"Looks like he has been on a diet this year"

REEF VIEW HOTEL NOOSA



Sorry but these are all the photos I received *Ed*



FROM THE CRACKERS
THREE DOCTORS SAY BILL IS THEIR BROTHER.
BILL SAYS I HAVE NO BROTHERS
HOW CAN THIS BE???????

**WHY DID THE MAN GET THE SACK FROM THE ORANGE JUICE FACTORY?
WHY DID THE ATHEIST CROSS THE ROAD?**

Continue reading for answers

Just a point of interest how many of you received or sent Christmas Cards this Year ???????

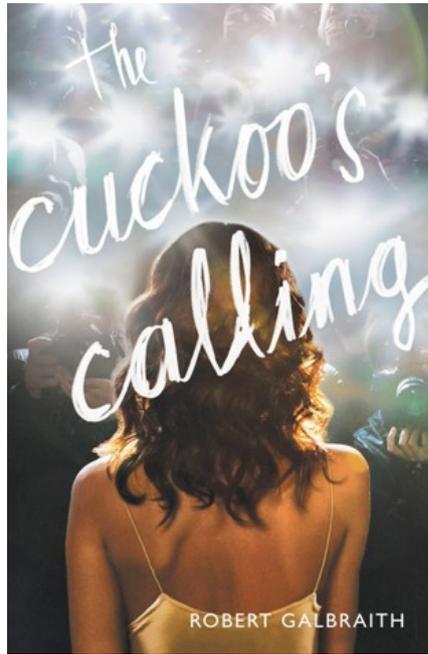
We got 2 both from businesses (Pharmacy & Blue Care }
"Mind you we did not send any either"

Received quite a few greetings by 'Email tho' and replied the same way.





"The Cuckoo's Calling" by Robert Galbraith



After losing his leg to a land mine in Afghanistan, Cormoran Strike is barely scraping by as a private investigator.

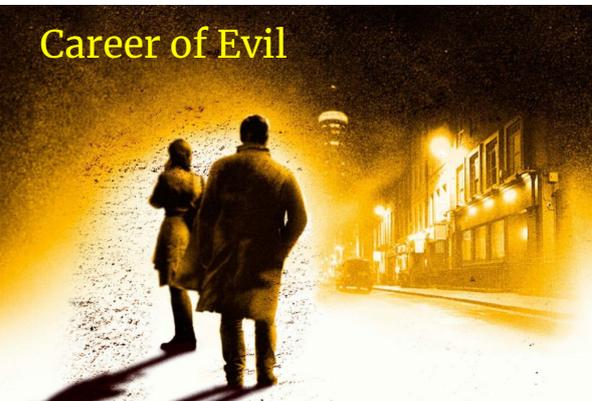
Then John Bristow walks through his door with an amazing story: His sister, the legendary supermodel Lula Landry, famously fell to her death a few months earlier.

The police ruled it a suicide, but John refuses to believe that.

The case plunges Strike into the world of multimillionaire beauties, rock-star boyfriends, and desperate designers, and it introduces him to every variety of pleasure, enticement, seduction, and delusion known to man.

For new or existing fans of the Cormoran Strike novels & TV series – classic crime whodunnits with a modern twist. With features, quizzes and puzzles being added all the time, uncover more about Private Investigator and his business partner, Robin Ellacott.

Another Novel by the same author



When a mysterious package is delivered to Robin Ellacott, she is horrified to discover that it contains a woman's severed leg.

Cormoran Strike is less surprised, but no less alarmed – who from his past would send such a macabre warning?

"Sounds a bit gruesome" Ed

Hope you got some good /interesting books for Christmas and are able to pass them on Happy reading !!!!!

No-waste mushroom tip

Transform mushroom stems into a French-style savoury paste.

Finely chop trimmed stems and sauté over low heat with butter, crushed garlic, finely chopped shallot and chopped thyme or parsley.

When tender, add a splash of white wine and cook until liquid evaporates. Enjoy on sourdough toast, or use as a pasta filling



REMEMBER HOW WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE YOU COULD JUST RIP OFF YOUR DIAPER AND RUN AROUND NAKED AND EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS SO CUTE AND FUNNY?

ANYWAY, I NEED BAIL MONEY.



Ate some Mushrooms last night and spent several hours talking to this guy about his shoes
Not much of a conversationalist !!!!!!!



As a valued client your call is very important to us.
Please enjoy this 40-minute Pan Pipe music".



"When I get a headache I take two aspirin and keep away from children just like it says on the bottle" !!!!!!

Instead of all the negative postings, here is a pic of some topless chicks in short skirts



Boy aged 4: Dad, I've decided to get married.
Dad: Wonderful; do you have a girl in mind?!
Boy: Yes... grandma! She said she loves me, I love her, too....and she's the best cook & story teller in the whole world!!
Dad: That's nice, but we have a small problem there!!
Boy: What problem?!
Dad: She happens to be my mother. How can you marry my mother!!
Boy: Why not?! You married mine!!!!

BREAKING NEWS !!!!!!! New Medicare - Part G - Nursing Home Plan

If you are an older senior citizen and can no longer take care of yourself and the government says there is no Nursing Home care available for you, what do you do?

You opt for Medicare Part G.

The plan gives anyone **75** or older a gun (Part "G") and one bullet. You are allowed to shoot one worthless politician.

This means you will be sent to prison for the rest of your life where you will receive three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heating and air conditioning, cable TV, a library, and all the Health Care you need.

Need new teeth? Need glasses? Need a hearing aid, new hip, knees, kidney, lungs, sex change, or heart? They are all covered!

No problem. As an added bonus, your kids can come and visit you at least as often as they do now!

And, who will be paying for all of this?

Now, because you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any more income taxes !

Is this a great country or what?

Now that you have solved your senior financial plan, enjoy the rest of your week!

The doctors are his sisters.

He couldn't concentrate

So he could see things from both sides