

CLUB NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

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

8.30am

WALKS BY THE RIVER EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING

Meet near Yacht Club WEATHER PERMITTING Walk at your own pace

The start time will change to 9.00am in the cooler weather Coffee afterwards optional
Co - Ordinators PAM MAKEPEACE 5449 0018 RHODA DENISSEN 0429 997 651

10.00 - 12 noon

BOOK CLUB IN THE BISTRO AT THE RSL .

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

PLEASE NOTE START TIME CHANGE Lunch Optional afterwards

Co - Ordinator CHRIS HARTLEY 5442 7397

MAH-JONG

EVERY MONDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNINGS

from 9.00 to 12.00 Monday, and Saturday and 9.30 to 12.30 on Fridays

EVERY WEDNESDAY afternoon from 1.00 - 3.00

All sessions at 8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewantin.

Co-Ordinator: JOAN 0419 670 771

By appointment

Mah-Jong and/Rummikub for beginners By appointment.

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MOVIE MORNINGS AT NOOSA EVENT CINEMAS

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - EXCEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Co - Ordinators JUNE HAYES 0413 002 647, BRENDA ROBINSON 0406 639 274

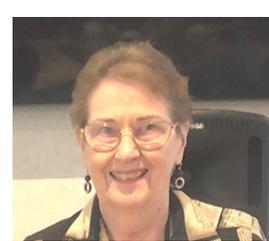
COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2023/2024



LEFT:- RIGHT GEOFF BAILUE. - TREASURER, PUBLICITY, WEBSITE
BERYL BERGER - SECRETARY, MARY LAIRD - SPEAKERS & THEATRE OUTINGS,
DAVID MOSLEY - NEWSLETTER, PUBLICITY JILL PHILLIPS - SPEAKERS,
CHRIS HARTLEY - VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP & WEBSITE
JOAN PAGE - PRESIDENT. OUTINGS, TOURS, PUBLICITY & WEBSITE

AS YOU CAN SEE SEVERAL MEMBERS ARE DOUBLING UP IN POSITIONS

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 2022/23



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BOOK SWAP & REVIEW

PAM MAKEPEACE

CLUB HISTORIAN

WANDA BOYLES

MEETERS AND GREETERS

RHODA DENISSEN

PAM MAKEPEACE

LUCKY TICKET PRIZE

JOAN TULLO

AUDIO VISUAL ETC

GEOFF BAILUE 0418 14 50 34

I would like to start my President's Report by acknowledging the immense contributions made by my fellow management committee members. I very warmly thank each and every one of you for your dedication and support. To those committee members not re-nominating, I thank you, most sincerely, for all you have done for our Club. Gay Buckingham, one of the original members of our Club, has served as Secretary, on and off, for many years. The professionalism and dedication she has brought to this role is greatly appreciated by me and all the Past Presidents she has worked with. Thank you, Gay. Carol Kemp and Dorothy McCartney are retiring as our Speaker Seekers after more than six years. They have introduced many interesting and entertaining speakers from organisations such as Guide Dogs Australia, Mercy Ships, Sunshine Butterflies and Katie Rose Cottage. We have learned about waste management, health care packages, post-traumatic stress syndrome. My personal favourite speakers were the members of our local Police Force. They shared with us local statistics. They gave lots of excellent advice on how to be safer in our community. They provided a great deal of very useful information as to how we can protect ourselves from internet and telephone scammers. Carol has agreed to continue in the role of Catering Manager for our general meetings, ensuring the RSL supplies us, each month, with memorable morning teas. Dorothy will assist her in this challenging and often, frustrating, role. We have already formally farewelled and thanked Geoff Salmon who served six years as our esteemed Treasurer and Bev Brooks who served in many roles, the most recent, being Welfare Officer a position she served with great empathy. Both Geoff and Bev retired at the end of 2022 for family health reasons. To the committee members who have re-nominated, thank you very much for your past contributions.

Firstly, to Vice President, Christine Hartley, I appreciate all the guidance and support you have given me as Vice President and to your dedication in your roles as our Membership Officer and also our Website Convenor. I thank Geoff Bailue for stepping into the role of Treasurer, when Geoff Salmon retired, and for renominating for that position. Geoff is also a valuable member of the Publicity committee. He is our chief photographer and he is our "Go To" expert on all things technical.

David Mosley has done a sterling job as our Newsletter Editor for more than thirteen years. He also plays an important role on the Publicity Committee. Mary Laird has, for the last twelve months, capably managed our theatre outings and has assisted me with other activities and functions. She is now taking on the additional role as one of the two Speaker Seekers.

To our new committee members, I am pleased to welcome Beryl Berger as our new Secretary and Mary Laird and Jill Phillips as our new Speaker Seekers. I look forward to working with you in the coming year. It is not just the committee members who work hard for our Club. I would particularly like to thank Wanda Boyles, our Club Historian, Judy Saultry, our Assistant Treasurer, Joan Tullo for so ably handling our lucky ticket prizes each month. I thank Rhoda Denissen and her team of Meeters and Greeters, Pam Makepeace for looking after our library and always being there to lend a helping hand. Robyn Fazakerley is always willing to add a decorative touch here and there and she is also an accomplished photographer. I thank Brenda Robinson and Mokki Knight for being my legs and distributing and collecting activity planners, survey forms and trivia questions at our general meetings. And, lastly, I would like to thank all the convenors or our Special Interest Groups. Personally, I shall be eternally grateful to Caroline Shenton for teaching me how to play Mah-Jong as will Gay Buckingham, Pip Buckley, and Mary Laird. We were the original four students. The Mah-Jong group has more than tripled in size and is still growing and is delighted that Caroline is still there each week to guide us. Mah-Jong is now available to members, four days a week and free lessons are available for both Mah-Jong and Rummikub which is also gaining popularity. Both are enjoyable ways of keeping the brain functioning at an optimal level.

During 2022, we enjoyed three memorable Getaways to O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers and Brisbane to see The Mousetrap. We continue to enjoy BBQs in the park, made possible by our BBQ chef extraordinaire, Geoff Bailue and his band of willing helpers. Our Sunday lunches are still popular, particularly with members who do not have family with whom to share their weekends. We have a visit to Sunshine Butterflies next month and Royal Garden Party to look forward to in May plus many other outings that you have requested. Many members have expressed interest in our four-night holiday in Hervey Bay this September so there is a lot for us to look forward to for the remainder of 2023. Lastly, I would like to thank you, the Members, for your continuing support. I look forward to the coming year with optimism and the confidence that your new management Committee will serve you well.

Please remember, we are all volunteers and need your help, support, encouragement and ideas. Thank you one and all. *Joan Page President*

PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR APRIL

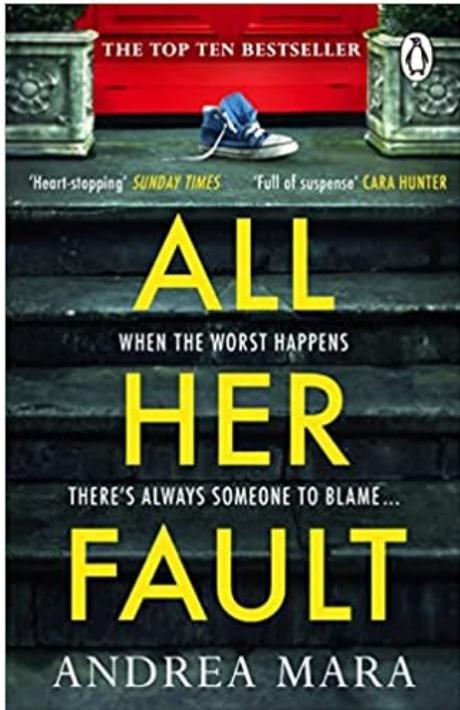
- Sunday 2nd**
12.30 pm
LUNCH AT THE COOROY HOTEL 38 Maple St Cooroy
New décor new menu No BYO
- Tuesday 11th**
NO MOVIE DUE TO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- Thursday 13th**
12 noon
LUNCH AT SUNSHINE BUTTERFLIES
468 McKinnon Drive Cooroibah
See first hand the wonderful facilities provided to improve the lives of those living with a disability and their families
- Sunday 16th**
12.30pm
LUNCH AT COOROY RSL
25 Maple St Cooroy
- Tuesday 18th**
10.00 am for 10.30
PROBUS GENERAL MEETING TEWANTIN RSL CLUB
ONE WEEK EARLY DUE TO ANZAC DAY
- Sunday 23rd**
12.30pm
LUNCH AT A TASTE OF ISTANBUL
5 — 6 Swanbourne Way Noosaville **Enjoy a feast of Turkish treats**
No BYO
- Thursday 27th**
12 NOON
TAFE DEGUSTATION LUNCH FULLY BOOKED OUT
AT THE MOOLOOLABA CAMPUS located at 34 Lady Musgrave Drive, Mountain Creek. \$45 per person for lunch **Plus \$20** for wine pairing or plus beverages of your choice. **No BYO. TRANSPORT:-** Car pooling to be advised

PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR MAY

- Sunday 7th**
12.30 p.m.
LUNCH AT NOOSA BOATHOUSE, 194 Gympie Terrace, .Noosaville. No BYO
- Tuesday 9th**
MOVIE MORNING AT NOOSA EVENTS CINEMAS. Time and Movie/s to be advised one week prior
- Wednesday 10th**
10.00 a.m.
BOOK CLUB IN THE RSL BISTRO. Lunch afterwards (optional).
Chris Hartley 5442 7397
- Sunday 14th**
12.30 p.m.
LUNCH AT THE DOONAN, 6 Beddington Road, Doonan, on the corner of Noosa-Eumundi Road. **No BYO.** NB It is Mother's Day.
- Thursday 18th**
9.30 a.m.
A ROYAL GARDEN PARTY to celebrate our Club's 21st Anniversary and the Coronation of King Charles 111 will take place in the large picnic shelter near the stage in the park beside the Noosa River opposite Cloudsley Street. Dress for a Royal Party. \$15.00 per person for finger food, tea/coffee, decorations and prizes. BYO cold drinks, cutlery, crockery, plates, cups and glasses.
- Sunday 21st**
11.45 for lunch
2.00 for show
PRE-THEATRE LUNCH AT IZZY CHAI. All members and visitors welcome.
SHORTS ON STAGE, three award winning one act plays, at the Noosa Arts Theatre
- Tuesday 23rd**
10.00 for 10.30
PROBUS GENERAL MEETING at the RSL, followed by a game of trivia and lunch in the RSL Bistro (optional).
- Sunday 28th**
12.30 p.m.
PAELLA BY THE RIVER at Zachary's, 271 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville.
No BYO.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

April - Col Dillier Submarines, **May** - Deputy Mayor Frank Wilkie,
June - Christine Robinson Author, **July** - Edith Watkins Red Cross,
August - Video Qld Road Rules



When the worst happens, there's always someone to blame . . .

Four women in a close-knit community are thrust into the harsh spotlight when a young child goes missing, in this explosive and twisty thriller from bestseller Andrea Mara.

ONE MISSING BOY.

Marissa Irvine arrives at 14 Tudor Grove, expecting to pick up her young son Milo from his first playdate with a boy at his new school. But the woman who answers the door isn't a mother she recognises. She isn't the nanny. She doesn't have Milo. And so begins every parent's worst nightmare.

Andrea Mara is a Sunday Times and Irish Times Top Ten bestselling author, who has been shortlisted for a number of awards, including Irish Crime Novel of the Year at the An Post Book Awards.

She lives in Dublin, Ireland, with her husband and three young children



Sunday Lunch @ Cooroy Hotel

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS FOR 2023

If you are not already involved in any of these Special interest Groups and would like further information about them, please contact the Co-Ordinators.

Book Club meets in the RSL Bistro on the second Wednesday of the Month from 10.00 to 12.00. Lunch afterwards is optional.
Co-Ordinator: **Chris 5442 7397**.

Movie Mornings at the Noosa Events Cinemas on the second Tuesday of each month except during school holidays.

Co-Ordinators: **June 0413 002 647** and **Brenda 0406 639 274**.

Mah-Jong and Rummikub every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 at 8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewantin.

Mah-Jong and/or Rummikub for Beginners. By appointment.

All sessions at 8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewantin. **Co-Ordinator Joan 0419 670 771**

Walks by the River. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning (weather permitting). Meet outside the Yacht Club at 8.30 a.m. during hotter months. Later start in colder months so please check start time. Walk at your own pace. Coffee afterwards optional. **Co-Ordinators: Rhoda 0429 997 651 and Pam 5449 0018**.

Weekend Lunches are either Saturday or Sunday except long weekends. Fine Dining, local Pubs and Clubs and everything in between. Something different every week. Bookings essential.

Co-Ordinator: Joan 0419 670 771.

Trivia sessions are held after every general meeting. A \$20 RSL Gift Voucher is awarded to the winners each month. Can be played alone or in small groups.

Non Probus Initiatives available to residents of the Noosa Shire.

Connecting Noosa is a Noosa Council initiative providing a wide range of activities, including Craft. Bookings essential. Phone 5329 6500 or check Noosa Council website.

Tewantin Noosa Garden Club meets second Monday each month at 12.30 for 1.00 start.

Guests welcome. Phone Len 0417 604 889 for further information

Aqua Aerobics at the Tewantin State School Pool. 7.00 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. \$13 per session. or Tuesdays. and Thursdays at 7.30 a.m. for \$5.00 but must have a My Aged Care Number.

Phone: 0499 377 475

NEW MEMBER

ROMA OWEN

Roma was born and raised in Gundagai, New South Wales.

In 1976, she settled in Cootamundra with her five children and remained there for forty-six years. During that time, she led a busy life. She was a volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul for forty years and also a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Roma was a keen lawn bowler for over twenty years and won a number of tournaments. She was a member of Women's Probus for twelve years and a member of U3A for a number of years.

Roma moved to Tewantin just a few months ago and loves it.

She enjoys walking and playing Mah-Jong.

WELCOME



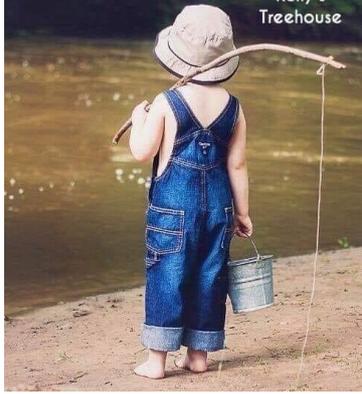


Lunch at Cooroy Hotel cont
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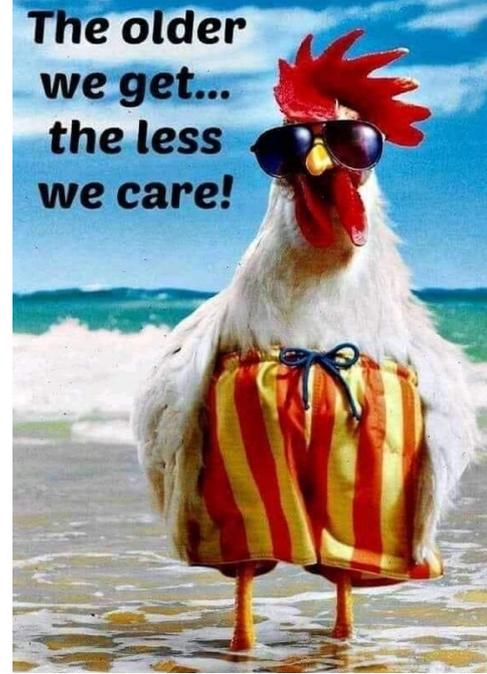


I'm so glad I had a childhood before technology took over.

Kelly's Treehouse



The older we get... the less we care!

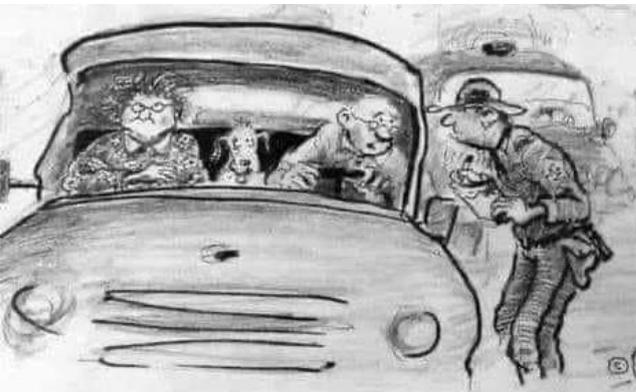


I only said that I thought it was time to go through her bookshelves and donate the ones she doesn't read.



Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?

There's no menu: You get what you deserve.

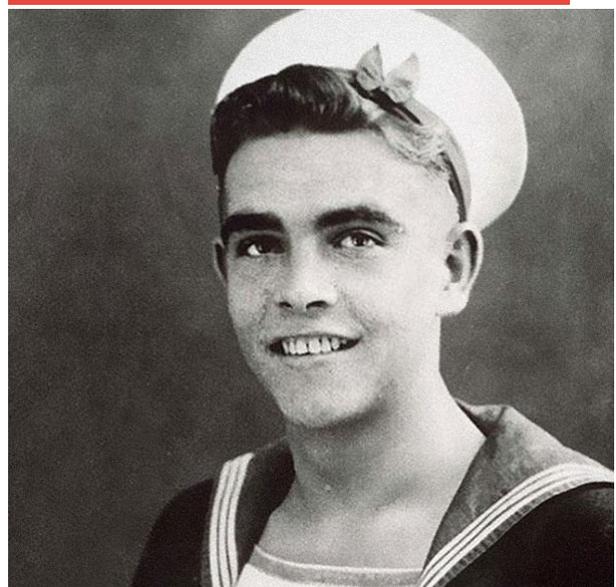


"Officer, give the ticket to her. She does the driving. I just sit behind the wheel and do what I'm told."

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

I'VE REACHED THE AGE WHERE MY TRAIN OF THOUGHT OFTEN LEAVES THE STATION WITHOUT ME



CAN YOU GUESS WHO?????