

# CLUB NEWSLETTER

## MAY 2023

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Hard to believe it is May already. Where has this year gone?

I enjoyed our visit to OUR BACKYARD, HOME TO SUNSHINE BUTTERFLIES, despite the heat. I will make sure our next visit there, is in the cooler months.

Our weekend lunches are always fun but the highlight of the month for me was the TAFE Degustation lunch. Most of us had been many times before. We thought it was the best one we had been to and are already looking forward to going again next year.

This month, we are celebrating the 21st Anniversary of our Probus Club with a ROYAL GARDEN PARTY by the River. If you have not already put your name down and paid your \$15, it is not too late. Just let me know you want to come for catering purposes. I am happy to collect your money on the day.

Pip, Colleen, Mary and I are all preparing savoury platters of finger food and Pam and Dorothy, with the help of the rest of the walkie/talkie group, are in charge of tea, coffee and something sweet to follow.

We are bound to over cater so I suggest you bring a doggy bag. Activities start at 9.30 as parking is a lot easier then, than at lunch time. There will be plenty of food so you won't want either breakfast or lunch that day.

Robyn is organising some fun events for us and there will be lots of great prizes to be won. If you want to dress up for this Royal occasion, please do. I'll certainly be wearing my tiara.

At our April Management Committee meeting, we decided not to give the guest speakers a bottle of wine. A lot of you didn't like this decision and rightly told us so. We listened and at today's meeting, we rescinded that decision. In future, each speaker will be considered individually. Some will be given a bottle of quality wine donated by Chris Hartley. Others will be given an impressive Probus Pen in a stylish gift box.

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## REGULAR HAPPENINGS

*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.*

**PROBUS GENERAL MEETINGS** Fourth Tuesday of every month except December. 10.00 a.m. for morning tea. Meetings start promptly at 10.30 and are followed by a game of Trivia (time permitting). Most members stay on for lunch in the Bistro after the meeting.

**WALKS BY THE RIVER** Every Tuesday and Thursday morning, weather permitting. Meet near the Yacht Club at 8.30 in summer later in the cooler months. Coffee afterwards is optional.

*Co-ordinators* Rhoda Denissen 0429 997 651 or Pam Makepeace 0400 798 730

**COFFEE MORNINGS** Coffee Mornings are on the second and third Monday of each month. commencing on June 12th at Café VinCino at the Noosa Marina at 10.00 a.m. Watch this space for further details.

**MOVIE MORNINGS AT THE NOOSA EVENTS CINEMAS** Second Tuesday of each month except during school holidays. Time/s and Movie/s to be advised one week prior.

*Co-ordinators:* June Hayes 0413 002 647 or Brenda Robinson 0406 639 274

**BOOK CLUB AT THE RSL** Second Wednesday of the month starting at 10.00 a.m. Lunch afterwards is optional, *Co-ordinator:* Chris Hartley 5442 7397

**MAH-JONG AND RUMMIKUB** Several games available each week. Free lessons available.

*Co-ordinator:* Joan Page 0419 670 771



**Don't forget that any monies payable for outings or functions must be placed in an envelope with your name/s, function and amount clearly printed on the front.**

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PAM MAKEPEACE

### LUCKY TICKET PRIZE

JOAN TULLO

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE cont.

If the speakers have products they wish to sell, they will be treated differently as will speakers representing charitable organisations. It looks as if we have enough willing drivers for a day trip to Cooloola Berries on Thursday, June 22nd. We last went there in 2021 and everyone who went on that trip has asked if we can go again. This year, I am suggesting we have brunch at the Black Ant Café at Kin Kin on the way and have a delicious dessert at Cooloola Berries. You can even pick your own strawberries if you would like to do so. April 30th, was the closing date for paying our deposit for our week's holiday in Hervey Bay.

If you missed this deadline, and still want to go, please contact me as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next General meeting on Tuesday May 23rd, if not at one of our functions before then'

*Joan*



## RESIGNATIONS

This Month we say goodbye to 2 members

TOM CONNOP & MOKKI KNIGHT

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

**May** - Deputy Mayor Frank Wilkie,

**June** - Christine Robinson Author

**July** - Judy Bradley Red Cross,

**August** - Video Qld Road Rules

# PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR MAY

**Sunday 7th**  
**12.30 p.m**

**LUNCH AT NOOSA BOATHOUSE**, 194 Gympie Terrace, .Noosaville. No BYO  
**Order and Pay on the day**

**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**  
**From 9.30 a.m.**

**A ROYAL GARDEN PARTY** to celebrate our Club's 21st Anniversary and the Coronation of King Charles 3rd 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.  
**"ONE ACT PLAYS"**, 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 (both optional).

**Sunday 28th**  
**12.30 p.m.**

**LUNCH BY THE RIVER** at Zachary's, 271 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville.  
**Order and pay on the day No BYO.**

# PROBUS HAPPENINGS ON JUNE

**Saturday 3rd**  
**12.30p.m**

**LUNCH AT MAISIES SEAFOOD RESTAURANT AND STEAKHOUSE**, .  
Gympie Terrace, Noosaville .

**Thursday 8th**  
**12.30p.m**

**LUNCH AT SERENE THAI RESTAURANT**, 16 Maple Street, Cooroy  
**Order and pay on the day**

**Sunday 11th**  
**12.30p.m**

**LUNCH AT THE POPULAR CHINESE RESTAURANT** at The Noosa Bowls Club 65 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville  
**Order and pay on the day**

**Monday 12th**  
**10.00a.m**

**COFFEE MORNING AT CAFÉ VINCINO**, Noosa Marina.

**X THIS IS A NEW HAPPENING** **Order and pay on the day**

**Tuesday 13th**

**MOVIE MORNING AT NOOSA EVENTS CINEMAS.** Time/s and Movie/s to be advised one week prior. Coffee/Lunch optional. June 0413 002 647 or Brenda 0406 639 274.

**Wednesday 14th**  
**10.00 a.m.**

**BOOK CLUB IN THE RSL BISTRO.** Lunch afterwards is optional. Members give a 5 minute review on a book they have enjoyed.

**Sunday 18th**  
**12.30p.m**

**LUNCH AT THE VILLA NOOSA HOTEL**, 19 Mary Street, Noosaville. .

**Order and pay on the day**

**Monday 19th**  
**10.00a.m**

**COFFEE MORNING AT CAFÉ VINCINO**, Noosa Marina.

**Order and pay on the day**

**Tuesday 22nd**  
**Dep 9.30 a.m.**

**A DAY OUT AT COOLOOLA BERRIES**, Wolvi including morning tea at The Black Ant Café in Kin Kin. Car Pooling available for \$10.00 p.p. return. Morning tea, lunch and berry picking at your own expense. Returning home about 3.30

**Sunday 25th**  
**12.30p.m.**

**LUNCH AT THE NOOSA GOLF CLUB**, Cooroy Noosa Road.  
Subject to the lift working. Seniors Meals available from \$14.00.

**Tuesday 27th**  
**10 for 10.30**

**PROBUS GENERAL MEETING** at the RSL followed by a game of trivia (time permitting) and lunch in the Bistro, (both optional). Morning Tea on arrival Guest Speaker . \$6.00 covers morning tea, room hire, insurance, use of audio visual equipment etc. Correct change will be appreciated.

Apologies by text to Judy Saultry 0417 349 682.

# NEW MEMBERS



## JOY FENTY

Joy is a Kiwi by birth, a dietitian by profession and an Australian citizen since 2006. She has also been a teacher and a property developer. She and her late husband, Ken, travelled around Europe with a car and tent before settling in Hertfordshire in the south of England, for twelve months. They also spent time visiting Ken's relatives in Scotland and South Africa.

On returning to New Zealand, they resumed their property developing business seeking out appropriate sites and building, townhouses, units and factories. One project was a Motor Inn close to Auckland airport which they operated for two years. Between 1981 and 2015, Joy and Ken undertook many trips travelling around Australia in caravans towed by four-wheel drives and later a motor home.

There is very little of Australia they didn't visit.

They both had elderly mothers living in Auckland so they spread their time between the Gold Coast Hinterland and Waikato in the northern part of New Zealand where they had a ten-acre block with horses and Aberdeen Angus Heifers. Australia became their permanent home in 2005. They settled in Montville where, together with Ken's son, they built *The Narrows Escape* which is now a multi award winning tourist resort.

Their last trip was a complete loop covering 25,000 kilometres. They arrived home just two weeks before Ken's 90th birthday. This ticked their final box on the list they created back in 1972.

One day whilst walking beside the Noosa River, Rhoda Denissen introduced herself to Joy who was quickly adopted by The Walkie-Talkie Probus girls.

She has also learned to play both Mah-Jong and Rummikub and has expressed interest in joining The Probus Book Club. Joy is now looking forward to creating new boxes to tick.

## JOY, JOAN PAGE, TSCHUTSCHA TSCHUTSCHA BRAUN

Tschutscha was born in Springvale, Victoria of Czechoslovakian parents who had escaped to Australia after their homeland was occupied by Nazi Germany. The details of their escape were never discussed but Tschutscha does know that her mother was forced to abandon a promising career as an Opera Singer.

They settled in Wodonga where they owned a bakery before returning to Europe.

From the ages of eleven to twenty-seven, Tschutscha lived in Bavaria in the south east of Germany, close to the Austrian border. She was never happy there.

So, in 1988 she returned to Australia with her German husband. She studied nursing at South Bank Technical College and specialised in areas such as palliative care, home care and special care for people with severe spinal injuries.

Tschutscha retired in 2021 and currently lives "off the grid" on five beautiful acres in Imbil with only her cattle dog, Woof, for company.

She hopes to move a lot closer to Tewantin in the very near future.

Her current hobbies are Yoga and meditation but there is a good chance that Mah-Jong and Rummikub will be added to these shortly and also, she attended our last Book Club meeting.



How many of you got last months mystery photo?????  
Yes it was Sean Connery

This months is a little more difficult he was around three and a half when this was taken in 1941



Imagine seeing your loving husband on a dating app. Now imagine that's the best thing to happen to you all week ...

When Charlie sees a man who is the spitting image of her husband Oliver on a dating app, her heart stops. Her first desperate instinct is to tell herself she must be mistaken – after all, she only caught a glimpse from a distance as her friends were laughingly swiping through the men on offer. But no matter how much she tries to push her fears aside, she can't because she took that photo. On their honeymoon. She just can't let it go.

Suddenly other signs of betrayal begin to add up and so Charlie does the only thing she can think of to defend her position – she signs up to the app to catch Oliver in the act.

But Charlie soon discovers that infidelity is the least of her problems. Nothing is as it seems and nobody is who she thinks they are ...

The eagerly awaited new thriller from the bestselling author of *The Sunday Girl*.



*MAY:- Claudia Andersen, Dorothy McCartney  
Helen Melville, Helen Wotton, Jill Philips,  
Joy Fenton  
and apology to Pam Makepeace for APRIL*

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY DOES NOT APPEAR HERE IT IS BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE IT

Before my surgery, the anesthesiologist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle...

It was an ether/oar situation.

**GETTING OLDER IS JUST ONE BODY PART AFTER ANOTHER SAYING, 'HA HA, YOU THINK THAT'S BAD? WATCH THIS.'**

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE DAYS OF THE WEEK ARE NOW CALLED, THISDAY, THATDAY, OTHERDAY, SOMEDAY, YESTERDAY, TODAY & NEXTDAY!**

**We were doing home renovations and, incredibly, when we knocked down a wall, we found a secret, fully furnished room!! And then I remembered "We live in a duplex..."**

Thanks to Joan for the funnies

23/04/2023



A TASTE OF ISTANBUL



THANKS TO JOY FOR THE PHOTOS ▲

LUNCH AND VISIT AT

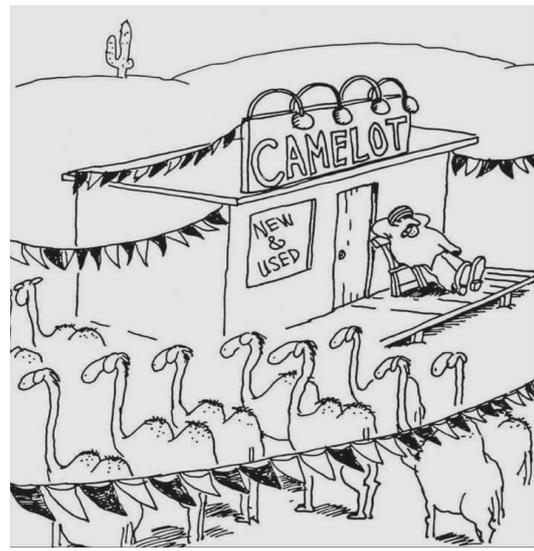


Sunshine Butterflies



**DegUStation**  
**LUNCH**  
**28/04/23**





## Why do people bring grapes to people in hospital ??????

The beginning of a long-running tradition

Spanish tradition “The Twelve Grapes of Luck” dates back from at least 1895.

Surprisingly, in the UK there is also a **bit of a long-running** tradition of taking a bunch of grapes when visiting a loved one **in hospital**.

One theory supports that all started back in 1928 when Johanna Brandt published her best-known publication *The Grape Cure*. The book is **said to** have been written after Brandt **claimed to** have cured herself of stomach cancer. Her health papers were published across Europe and by 1945 British nurses were using grape juice as a **hydrating** agent for the patients with amputations. As grapes were known to contain many essential vitamins and minerals, they were **taken** regularly **into** hospitals by visitors.

“The grape is highly antiseptic and a powerful solvent of inorganic matter deposits, fatty degeneration, morbid and malignant growths. It acts as a drastic eliminator of evil while building new tissue.” Brandt claimed.

Grapes are far from a miracle cure but still provide multiple benefits for our general health.

There are **over** 10,000 varieties of grapes in the world. Many of these varieties come in different **colours** and forms and **supply** different essential vitamins and minerals that contribute to our overall health.

*“The Grapes mentioned are the fruit variety not the ones in a bottle Ed”*

My co-worker was so stressed at work that the boss told him to go take a walk outside and come back when he felt better.

He never came back !!!!!



WORD	Rearrange the letters
DORMITORY	DIRTY ROOM
PRESBYTERIAN	BEST IN PRAYER
ASTRONOMER	MOON STARER
DESPERATION	A ROPE ENDS IT
THE EYES	THEY SEE
GEORGE BUSH	HE BUGS GORE
THE MORSE CODE	HERE COME DOTS
SLOT MACHINES	CASH LOST IN ME
ANIMOSITY	IS NO AMITY
ELECTION RESULTS	LIES LET'S RECOUNT
MOTHER-IN-LAW	WOMAN HITLER
SNOOZE ALARMS	ALAS NO MORE Z'S
A DECIMAL POINT	IM A DOT IN PLACE
THE EARTHQUAKES	THAT QUEER SHAKE
ELEVEN PLUS TWO	TWELVE PLUS ONE