

# NEWSLETTER

## TEWANTIN NOOSA PROBUS CLUB



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER 2024

Hi Everybody

As I write this I'm looking forward to today's Probus lunch at Serene Thai in Cooroy. This restaurant offers as close to street food as it gets. Tables pushed together in a long row on a slightly sloping busy footpath and right in the heart of Cooroy's retail district. One of David Mosley's favourites, this establishment never fails to provide great quality and service.

The recent Probus Clubs' picnic was considered a success and the general consensus is that it becomes an annual event. The weather was perfect with a just a gentle zephyr keeping the temperature bearable. The Noosa River Probus Club's ukulele group provided music for the occasion. There were several different games such as boules, klop, disc bowls and a quoits game where, if you throw a ring over a prize, that prize is yours to keep. A big thank you to the people who donated the prizes. About eighty Probus members attended the picnic and most of them attempted to mingle and take part in the games. It was the first time the four Probus Clubs in the Noosa Shire had shared an event and I am sure it will not be the last. The dialogue between the four clubs has been positive which augurs well for a joint celebration for Probus's 25th Anniversary in Australia in February, 2026. A big thank you to Joan and also to Ann Oxley from Noosa Combined Probus Club for organising this special event.

You will have seen the Certificate of Recognition that the Club received from the Bendigo Bank. This is provided by them in recognition of the significant contribution that we offer to the lives of the retired and semi-retired members of our community. I was very pleased that Joan & Lyn could attend the presentation event and look forward to the on-going support of the Bendigo Bank in our activities.

I was very sorry to have missed the getaway to Sandstone Point recently. Joan's report of the event appears elsewhere in this newsletter and it seems that they had a wonderful time. While on the subject of getaways, in 2025 we hope to run a trip to Bargara, an old favourite of mine and a place that I'm very familiar with. This will again be in late October and will be dependent on sufficient commitment from members to make the necessary planning worthwhile. Car pooling will be arranged. All of this, of course, will be subject to the approval of the Committee Elect after the AGM.

While speaking of the AGM, all Committee positions are declared vacant at the March AGM and some serving Committee Members have advised that they will not be re-nominating. All positions will be open for nomination and I urge all Club Members to consider taking on a role in the management of our Club. No task is difficult and there will be plenty of support for whatever role you take on.

Finally, just a request to all members to please direct any queries and comments to the relevant Committee Member or myself as President, particularly with regard to coffee mornings and theatre. I'm always happy to listen to you and re-direct you to the appropriate source if I can (I'm only the President, it's not like I really know what anyone else does!).

See you at the next General Meeting on November 26 where our guest speaker will be an author talking about his book on Brisbane during the Baby Boomer years.  
Geoff

## WEEKLY and BI WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- Tuesdays and Thursdays      [Walks by the River](#) followed by morning tea/coffee. Meet near the Yacht Club at 8.00 am (Summer) and stroll by the river at your own pace. If you don't feel like walking, you are welcome to join us just for morning tea/coffee and a chat.  
Coordinators: Rhoda 0429 997651 & Pam M 0400 798 730
- Fridays 9.30 to 12.30      [Mah-Jong](#) for experienced players.  
\$5.00 p.p. includes morning tea/coffee.
- Wednesdays 1.00 to 3.30      [Mah-Jong and Rummikub](#). Beginners are welcome. Free lessons available. All equipment supplied. All Mah-Jong and Rummikub games are currently held at 8 Tallgrass Ave, Tewantin. Two minutes drive from Noosa Golf Course. Co ordinator: Joan 0419 670 771

## MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

- 2nd Tuesdays 10.00 am      [Movie Mornings](#)  
Movies are advised one week prior.  
Co-ordinators: June 0413 002 647 and Brenda 0406 639 274
- 4th Tuesdays 10 for 10.30      [Probus General Meeting](#)  
At the RSL, Tewantin. \$6.00 p.p. covering morning tea, room hire insurance etc. Following the meeting there's a game of trivia, if time allows. Most members stay on for lunch in Flame, formerly the Bistro. Seniors meals are from \$14.00.



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## NOVEMBER 2024 HAPPENINGS

As approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety

Car-Pooling is available to all venues.

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12 o'clock</b>	Melbourne Cup Lunch at The Royal Mail Hotel, 120 Poinciana Avenue, Tewantin. Order and pay on the day. Senior's Meals from \$15 and \$5 sweeps available. There's a Tab on site. Bookings essential. Joan 0419 670 771.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12 o'clock</b>	Enjoy French crepes and much, much more at La Vie en Rose, 231 Gympie Terrace between Albert and Edward Streets. No BYO. Bookings essential. Joan 0419 670 771.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Movie Morning at BCC Cinemas Noosa. Movie/s and Time/s to be advised one week prior. June 0413 002 647 or Brenda 0406 639 274.
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>11.00</b> <b>a.m.</b>	Mini Golf at Noosa Hills Golf Club, formerly The Par 3. \$20 per person. Equipment supplied. Stay on for a light lunch, sandwiches, pies etc. at the Golf Club. Joan 0419 670 771
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12.15 for lunch</b> <b>2.00 Matinee</b>	Pre-theatre lunch at Izzy Chai in the South Pacific Resort. Everyone welcome.  Ladies in Black – the Musical Lyn 0409 006 769
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>10.00</b>	Coffee Morning at Esco Café 185 Gympie Tce. on the corner of The Cockleshell. Lyn 0409 006 769
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>12 o'clock</b>	Peli's at the Noosa Marina – a new Mediterranean Restaurant recently opened by the owners of Sum Yung Guys. Bookings essential. Joan 0419 670 771.
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10 for 10.30</b>	Probus General Meeting with Guest Speaker followed by Lunch at Flame (Bistro). Please <b>text</b> apologies to Judy 0417 349 682

**DECEMBER 2024 HAPPENINGS AND HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS** To be approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on **October 29<sup>th</sup>**. All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety  
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<p><b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 12 o'clock</b></p>	<p>Christmas Party on the Deck at The Noosa Reef Hotel, 19 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads. Parking under the hotel. Extensive Menu. Seniors Meals available. Order and Pay on the day.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 12 o'clock</b></p>	<p>Christmas BYO Picnic in the Noosa Botanic Gardens.          There is a large picnic shelter close to the disabled car parking spots, so no need to bring a chair unless you wish to do so.</p>
<p><b>Walks by the River</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday Mah-Jong and Rummikub</b></p> <p><b>Friday Mah-Jong</b></p> <p><b>Movie Morning</b></p>	<p><b>HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS, 2024/2025</b></p> <p><b>Will cease after Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup> and Will resume on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>Will cease after Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and will resume on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>Will cease after Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and will resume on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>Will cease on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and will resume on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.</b></p>



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Roma

### BANANA BREAD

Turn oven on to 160C

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 can (395g) sweetened condensed milk
- One and a half cups SR flour

#### METHOD

In a large bowl combine all ingredients together and mix thoroughly.

Pour mixture into a loaf tin lined with baking paper.

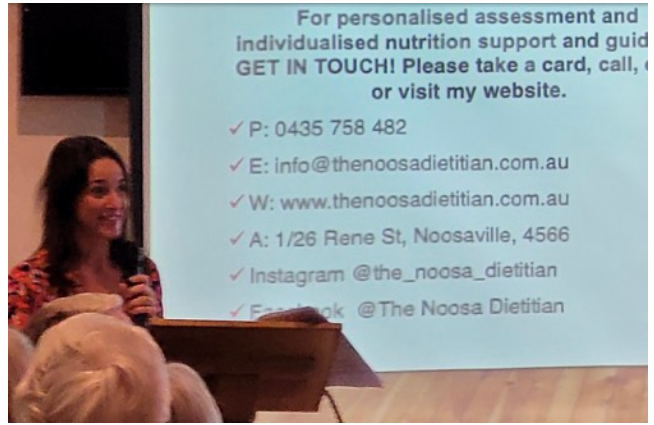
Bake for approximately 40 minutes or until golden brown on top. Test with a skewer to check if the loaf is baked.





A wonderful lunch at Chinadina





An interesting talk on Nutrition



All four PROBUS Clubs celebrating Probus Day



Sandstone Point Getaway  
October 20 to 24, 2024

On Sunday, ten members headed south to Sandstone Point in three cars. The drive down took about an hour and a half. The route was well sign posted and all drivers reported an easy run.

The accommodation was very good. Most members shared two-bedroom, two-bathroom deluxe villas with a living/dining area and well-equipped kitchen.

On Sunday evening, we all dined at the Sandstone Point Hotel. On Monday, members were free to lounge around the pool, play mini golf and explore the area. Eight of us had lunch at the newly renovated Bribie Island Hotel.

Barbara Breach joined us late on Monday bringing our number up to eleven.

Those of us who wanted an evening meal, headed back to the hotel. On Tuesday we decided to have lunch at the Oyster Shed. Most members chose the daily special which was barramundi with chips and salad and a glass of house wine for \$20.

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On Wednesday morning we all visited the Butterfly House. Getting there was a bit of a challenge as it was very close to a large early voting polling station.

We all enjoyed the tranquil setting of the Butterfly House and the colourful plants. Many photographs were taken for the Newsletter and websites.

I had selected The Jetty Restaurant on the waterfront for lunch but unfortunately, it now only opens from Thursdays to Sunday and The Butterfly House only opens on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Joy and Lorraine did some reconnoitring on foot and found a very acceptable cafe nearby.

We then spent the afternoon at the Bribie Island Seaside Museum. After enjoying the exhibits, some of us watched a very interesting documentary on the life of artist, Ian Fairweather who spent many years on Bribie Island.

On our last evening, nine of us dined at the Bribie Island Bowls Club where we watched the sun go down. The food was very good and the company most enjoyable.

The three drivers reported an easy drive home with surprisingly little traffic.

Everyone seemed to enjoy their few days away. There was no sign of any rain, so the Mah-Jong, Rummikub and Scrabble, that Lyn lugged in and out of her car, with her usual good humour, were not needed.

Joan Page  
Tours Convenor.



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The Noosa Council kindly arranged the tree near the Royal Mail Hotel in Tewantin lit with yellow and blue lights to celebrate PROBUS Month.



