

NEWSLETTER

TEWANTIN NOOSA PROBUS CLUB



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH 2025

Hi Everyone,

As I write this, we are all anxiously waiting to experience the impact of TC Alfred in our community. So far here in Pomona, its just been windy and a little overcast. However, as a precaution, I'll be heading outside after writing this, to prepare the yard for what may come later in the week. We were planning to go to Hervey Bay in our van on Friday, but we've deferred this due to the impending bad weather. Have some sympathy for the weather forecasters, Mother Nature is terribly unpredictable, no more so than the anticipated paths of tropical cyclones.

I've missed quite a few functions this year, but I do hope to change that in the coming months. I really enjoy the Probos get togethers, but other commitments and, unfortunately, family illness seems to get in the way quite often.

Tony Wellington stepped in at short notice last meeting as our guest speaker and what a wonderful presentation he gave. A gifted and knowledgeable narrator, I could have listened to him for much longer. His love of Noosa's wildlife, large and small, is always quite obvious, and his photography of the flora and fauna that share our region is quite stunning. Both times that Tony has attended, he has sold out of his wonderful publication, "The Nature of Noosa". Our Grandchildren have gotten so much out of that book, that each time they visit we have to do a nature hunt through the local parks and forests, complete with cameras. Quite inspiring!

I was very pleased, as I'm sure we all were, to hear some good news about the health of two of our members, Barbara Bell and Elaine. So often our welfare reports are not so bright unfortunately, so this news was a good way to end our meeting last week.

Having worked my entire career in aviation, and being myself involved with investigating a mid air collision, I have been aghast at the disasters of recent months in that sector. Starting with the shooting down of the Azerbaijani aircraft, Jeju Air's runway end impact in Korea, the Washington DC mid air collision, and the landing accident in Toronto. The first three were all seemingly avoidable, while the Toronto accident outcomes are yet to be publicised. I follow the investigation updates closely on "You Tube" and they provide a wonderful insight into these types of occurrences. And it's exactly 10 years since the disappearance of MH340, apparently a search is again being undertaken in the mid Indian Ocean.

Finally, this month sees the Annual General Meeting immediately following our regular, but shortened, General Meeting. As I've previously stated, all positions are declared vacant, and nominations from the floor will be called for regarding those roles for which no one has nominated prior. Again I urge you to consider getting involved with the running of our Club and easing the workload of our longer serving current committee members.

By the time you read this, the worst may have passed. Let's hope that the impact of TC Alfred is minimal and that everyone is safe and dry.

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

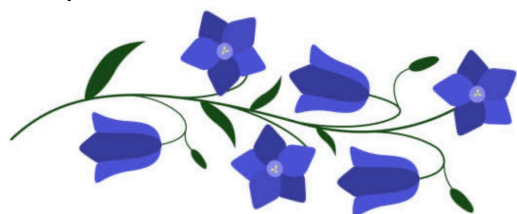
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

- 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.

March 2025 HAPPENINGS

As approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on **4th February, 2025**. All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety. Car pooling can be arranged to most venues.

<p>Thursday 6th 10 o'clock</p>	<p>Coffee Morning at The Sanctuary at Acres, 37 Gibson Rd. Noosaville. Extensive menu. Interesting shopping nearby. Plenty of parking. Co-Ordinator: Lyn 0409 006 769</p>
<p>Sunday 9th 12 o'clock</p>	<p>Lunch at the Noosa Golf Club, 46 Cooroy Noosa Road, Tewantin. Extensive menu to suit all tastes. Co-Ordinator: Joan 0419 670 771</p>
<p>Tuesday 11th</p>	<p>Movie Morning at the Noosa 5 Cinemas Movie/s and time/s to be advised one week prior. Lunch afterwards is optional. Co-Ordinators: June 0413 002 647 or Brenda 0406 639 274.</p>
<p>Saturday 15th 12 o'clock</p>	<p>The Stone Bowl, the new Vietnamese Restaurant at 249-251 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville. A wide variety of food and drinks at affordable prices. Dishes from \$14. Share plates or do your own thing. No BYO. Order and pay on the day. Phone: Joan 0419 670 771</p>
<p>Thursday 20th 10.15 for 10.30 Ferry. Allow time to buy your ticket.</p>	<p>Catch the ferry from Noosa Marina to Hastings Street. Seniors "all day pass" currently \$25). At leisure to shop or browse before lunch at one of Noosa's famous (expensive) restaurants or have a coffee and light lunch for about \$20 in Bay Village. Return at your leisure. Co-ordinator: Joan 0419 670 771</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th 10 for 10.30</p>	<p>Probus General Meeting followed by The Annual General Meeting at the Tewantin Noosa RSL. Followed by an optional Lunch in the Bistro, now Flame. Apologies: Judy 0417 349 682.</p>



April'25 Happenings as approved by the Management at its meeting on **Feb 4th** All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety. Car-pooling is available. Contact Joan 0419 670 771.

<p>Thursday 3rd 10 o'clock</p>	<p>Coffee Morning at Café VinCino at the Noosa Marina. The private room overlooking the river has been booked. Great Coffee and lots of affordable food choices. Interesting shopping close by. Plenty of parking. Contact: Lyn 0409 006 769.</p>
<p>Saturday 5th 12.15 p.m.</p> <p>2.00 p.m. Matinee at the Noosa Arts Theatre</p>	<p>Pre-theatre Lunch at Izzy Chai Asian Cuisine, in the South Pacific Resort, 179 Weyba Road, Noosaville. Everyone welcome. Order and pay on the day.</p> <p>“Rumours”, a farce full of secrets, scandals and chaos by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, Neil Simons. Group Tickets \$27 each. Contact: Lyn 0409 006 769</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th</p>	<p>School Holidays, so no movies this month.</p>
<p>Sunday 13th 12 o'clock</p>	<p>Lunch in Anzac’s Restaurant at The Cooroy RSL 25 Maple Street, Cooroy. All day breakfasts and popular new menu with Senior’s meals from \$16.50. Something for everyone. Order and Pay on the day.</p> <p>Contact: Joan 0419 670 771</p>
<p>Thursday 17th 12 o'clock</p>	<p>Let’s have a shopping spree, then meet for some delicious, inexpensive Thai Street food at Serene Thai, 16 Maple Street, Cooroy. BYO. They charge \$3 to lend you a wine glass. I always take my own glass. You can choose how much chilli, if any, you want. Food never disappoints. It is a footpath dining experience.</p> <p>Contact: Joan 0419 670 771</p>
<p>Tuesday 22nd 10.00 for 10.30</p>	<p>Probus General Meeting at the Tewanin Noosa RSL. Guest Speaker at 10.30, then a brief general meeting followed by an optional lunch in the Bistro, now called Flame. Senior’s meals available from \$14.00.</p> <p>Meeting apologies: Judy 0417 349 682.</p>
<p>Saturday 26th 2.00 Matinee</p>	<p>The 30th Anniversary World Tour by The Ten Tenors at The Events Centre, Caloundra. Tickets \$100 each. Drivers available. Should be a memorable experience. Waiting list only. Contact: Joan 0419 670 771</p>



MARCH BIRTHDAYS 🎈

Trish
Colleen
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Chris C.

RECIPE

APRICOT DIJON PORK CHOPS



INGREDIENTS

- 1/3 cup apricot jam
- 2 tbs. Dijon mustard
- 4 pork loin chops
- Shallots finely chopped

METHOD

In a small saucepan over a low heat, cook and stir apricot jam until jam is melted; set aside. Place pork chops under a grill and grill for 3 minutes each side. Brush with half the glaze and grill for another 3 minutes each side. Brush with remaining glaze and grill for another 2-4 minutes or until meat juices run clear. Top with shallots. Serve over rice.



“Our Club gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Bendigo Bank”



Enjoying lunch at Barefoot Bar and Grill.



The Probus induction of Pat, Sandy, and Bert. Introductions made by Joy and Robyn.

APRIL CALENDAR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				APRIL 2025		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		8.00am Walks by the River	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Coffee Morning Café VinCino Noosa Marina	9.30am Mah-jong	12.15 pm Lunch Izzy Chai 2.00pm Theatre Rumours
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		8.00am Walks by the River	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12.00pm Lunch Anzac's Restaurant at the Cooroy RSL		8.00am Walks by the River	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River 12.00pm Shopping Spree then Lunch Serene Thai Cooroy	9.30am Mah-jong	
20	21	22	26	24	25	26
		8.00am Walks by the River 10.00 for 10.30AM General Meeting	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	2.00pm Matinee The Ten Tenors The Events Centre Caloundra
27	28	29	30			