

NEWSLETTER

TEWANTIN NOOSA PROBUS CLUB

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL 2025

Hi Everyone,



Welcome to a New Year of Probis good times. Since the AGM last meeting we have a new crew to help organise all the fun and happy activities. As your new President I would like to say how much my two years with this welcoming group of active people has meant to me. From my first meeting with Rhoda on my lonely walk one sunny Sunday by the riverside, to walking with the aptly named walkie – talkie girls, then being inducted in April 2023, I have just said Yes, to every outing, activity and request. This led me to fine dining, Mahjong, outings, holidays and taking on the role of Treasurer and now, here I am as President. I thank you all, in advance, for your help and

patience as I learn from wise mentors, all previous Presidents, Chris, Joan and Geoff, each one a fine act.,

The Committee farewell into retirement Secretary Beryl, Committee assistant Brenda and Co-Speaker finder Jill. We thank you all for your unfailing input. You will be missed. President Geoff, thank you for keeping us informed and on track. Enjoy your favoured role of Treasurer. Thanks for also keeping the audio-visual area under your expertise. Joan has donned the hat of V.P. and will be on hand to help steer the ship, as she navigates her other roles of Functions, Special Interest groups, Publicity, Think tanks and Sponsorship. Chris, our Guru on all things Probis has resigned as VP but continues her busy load of Website management, Membership and all things PSPL. Barbara takes over the multi-faceted role of Secretary and Kathleen, our clever Newsletter editor continues to make sense of our news. Lyn continues with Theatre and Morning teas, including a well-attended fun gathering at the Marina on a rainy Thursday. Mary continues to find very special speakers for our meetings. Lastly, we welcome to the Committee the caring Dorothy as our welfare lady. This leaves Judy free to do her busy Treasurer's assistant role taking the \$6 from us all on arrival and ensuring attendance is noted and recorded. Please always message Judy your apologies.

Those roles which happen in the background are vital to keep us happy or make our meetings run smoothly and are much appreciated. The Treasurer's assistant, Raffles organiser, Catering Manager, Librarian, the Welcoming ladies, distributors, those who arrange Movies, Walks and associated fun and the sound and vision chief, all may be unsung but are greatly valued.

Do you love holidays? We need a keen Tours and Getaways Organiser for the Committee role. Joan, our lady of many hats, has decided to blow that one away.

Our Membership is rising. Four more Members are waiting to be inducted at the next meeting. That takes us over 60 members. We also welcomed Saskia into our Club at the meeting. She gave us an interesting peek into her world. You are very warmly welcomed Saskia.

Joan has distributed the results of the Probis Survey in which 35 people took part. It gives an overview of how many different activities are provided for us at the Tewantin Club. How fortunate are we? Thank you, Joan for that excellent Survey.

IMPORTANT! Annual Membership Fees of \$45 are due by 30 April 2025.

In closing we send good wishes to those who are not well and have found the last weeks painful. Happy Days, Joy.

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 a.m. until end of April and at 9.00 a.m. from May 1st.
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.
Co-Ordinators: Rhoda 0429 997 651 and Pam 0400 798 730
- Fridays 9.30 to 12.30 **Mah-Jong** for experienced players.
\$5.00 p.p. includes morning tea/coffee/protein bars.
- 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, Avenue, Tewantin – 2 mins from Noosa Golf Course. Co-ordinator: Joan 0419 670 771

Monthly Happenings

- 2nd Tuesdays 10.00 a.m. **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 Meetings** at the RSL, Tewantin
\$6.00 covers morning tea, room hire, insurance etc.
Most members stay on for lunch in Flame, formerly the Bistro. Seniors Meals from \$14.00.

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.

Thursday 3rd 10 o'clock	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.
Saturday 5th 12.15 p.m. 2.00 p.m. Matinee at the Noosa Arts Theatre	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. "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
Tuesday 8th	School Holidays, so no movies this month.
Sunday 13th 12 o'clock	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. Contact: Joan 0419 670 771
Thursday 17th 12 o'clock	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. Contact: Joan 0419 670 771
Tuesday 22nd 10.00 for 10.30	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. Meeting apologies: Judy 0417 349 682.
Saturday 26th 2.00 Matinee	The 30 th 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

May 2025 HAPPENINGS as amended and approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on April 1st, 2025. All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety. If you need transport to any of the activities, please contact Joan 0419 670 771.

Thursday 1st 12 o'clock	Lunch at the Noosa Boathouse. 2 courses for \$42, 3 courses for \$49 both include a glass of wine or a soft drink. Other menu options available. This replaces the 2025 TAFE Degustation Lunch. Joan 0419 670 771
Thursday 8th 10 o'clock	Coffee Morning at Quamby Café, formerly The Noosa Nosherie, 2 Quamby Place, Noosa Heads. Croissants from \$6.00. All day breakfasts plus much, much more at reasonable prices. Lyn 0409 006 769
Saturday 10th 12 Noon	Lunch at Bombay Bliss, 84 Poinciana Avenue, Tewantin near Woolworths. Great food, extensive menu, reasonable prices. Licensed and BYO. Order and pay on the day. Joan 0419 670 771
Tuesday 13th	Movie Morning. Movie/s and time/s to be advised one week prior. June 0413 002 647/ Brenda 0406 639 274.
Sunday 18th 12 o'clock	Lunch at the Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club. Interesting, new Menu. Half serves available from \$17.50. Order and pay on the day. Joan 0419 670 771.
Thursday 22nd 12 o'clock	This year is the 23 rd anniversary of our Probus Club. Let's celebrate this important occasion with lunch at The Doonan, 6 Beddington Road, Doonan. Order and pay on the day. Mains are expensive but it is possible to have an enjoyable lunch for \$20 plus drinks. Joan 0419 670 771
Saturday 24th 12.15 2 O'clock Matinee	Pre-Theatre lunch at Izzy Chai Asian Cuisine in the South Pacific Resort, 179 Weyba Road, Noosaville. Every one welcome. Order and pay on the day. One Act Play Festival, at the Noosa Arts Theatre. One drama and two comedies by award winning playwrights. Tickets \$27. Lyn 0409 006 769.
Tuesday 27th 10 for 10.30	Probus General Meeting at the Tewantin 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 meal available from \$14.00. Meeting apologies to Judy 0417 349 682



ANNUAL FEES ARE NOW DUE 🎈

Dear Members

Just a reminder that 2025 Subscriptions of \$45.00 per member are now due.

*Bank transfer is the preferred payment method:

BSB: 633-000

Account: 184184273

Title: The Probus Club of Tewantin Noosa Inc

* Don't forget to include your name in the transfer details

Members can also pay by cash, handed to Geoff or Judy in a sealed envelope with your name.

Thank you from your Treasurer

OUR NEW COMMITTEE



**New President
Joy**



L-R (separate photo) Dorothy, Chris, Kathleen, Joan, Geoff, Joy, Lyn, Barbara & Mary



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Judith B.
- Robert
- Bert
- Trish G.
- Pam M.

A big welcome to our new member Saskia



RECIPE

CHEESY PEAS

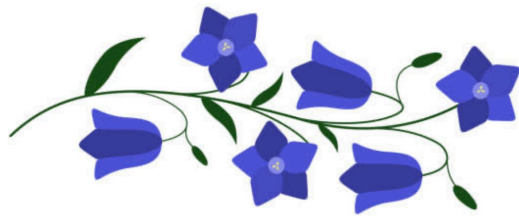
- 500g frozen peas
- 2.5 tbs. butter
- 1 tbs. lemon juice
- 1/3 cup parmesan cheese, shredded

Method

Microwave peas, butter and lemon juice on high for 3 minutes. Remove, stir and microwave for a further 2 minutes. Allow to stand covered for 2-3 minutes, transfer to serving dish and sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Serve hot

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				APRIL 2025		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		8.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Committee Meeting	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			
		8.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Committee Meeting	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				MAY 2025		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				9.00am Walks by the River 12.00pm Lunch Noosa Boathouse	9.30am Mah-jong	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		9.00am Walks by the River	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	9.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Coffee Morning Quamby Café Noosa Heads	9.30am Mah-jong	12.00pm Lunch Bombay Bliss Tewantin
11	12	13	14	15	15	17
		9.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Movie Morning	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	9.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
12.00pm Lunch Noosa Yacht and Rowing Club		9.00am Walks by the River	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	9.00am Walks by the River 12.00pm Lunch Club's 23rd Anniversary at The Doonan	9.30am Mah-jong	12.15pm Lunch Izzy Chai 2.00pm Theatre One Act Plays
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		9.00am Walks by the River 10.00 for 10.30am General Meeting	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	9.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	



President's Annual Report 2024/5

Hi Everyone,

My Senior Operations Manager at Skyguide, Switzerland, told me the first time that I met him that a short report is a good report. His emails also were often just one or two sentences. You'll be relieved to know that I'm following his advice here!

The outgoing Management Committee have been functional, cohesive, and very supportive. In particular I'd like to thank Joan and Chris for having my back when my attention was needed elsewhere. Also a big thank you to Jill, Brenda, & Beryl, who are having a well earned break. To all of you on the 2024 Committee I give my sincerest thanks.

To our wonderful team of non-Committee helpers, on behalf of the outgoing Committee, I earnestly thank you for ensuring the smooth running of our Club behind the scenes.

Our guest speakers have been first class and have undoubtedly contributed to the increase in members numbers that we achieved last year and are still achieving. Joan and Barbara's efforts in publicising our guest speakers certainly helped with our Club's growth. The proposed guest speaker program for the upcoming year is no less exciting.

Our functions and outings have generally been well attended and have been well accepted by all who participated. We are truly spoiled for choice and variety in this region. Tour numbers were disappointing and, given the amount of planning involved, the new Management Committee will have to assess, after consultation with the general membership, whether there is sufficient commitment for a tour this year or next to be considered.

A huge thank you must go to the Bendigo Bank for providing wonderful sponsorship for our Member's benefit. I know it was well received at the Christmas function, and what a surprise too! Well done to Joan for her untiring efforts in this regard.

Finally, we sadly lost Life Member David Mosley in August. A close personal friend of mine, and to many in the Club also, I feel his loss at every Club function and miss his cheeky humour.

So this is my short report, a year of growth for the Club a year tinged with sadness, but also a year of much enjoyment with friends new and old. As I sign off as President, my best wishes go to the new Management Committee and also to all Club Members.

Geoff



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