

NEWSLETTER

TEWANTIN NOOSA PROBUS CLUB



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MAY 2025

“LOOKING BACK and LOOKING FORWARD”

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to a month of discovery. We will learn how the TEWANTIN-NOOSA CLUB began and when it was formed as we enjoy the words of our very own Life Member, Claudia Andersen, an original founding team member, in 2002. A full description of this interesting story follows.

More recently, we have enjoyed our usual weekly activities, walking, games and having a good time at gatherings. We dined twice in Cooroy. The RSL lunch was well attended and a good Thai lunch on the footpath outside Serene Thai was yummy. Early in the month, many braved the rain to enjoy a good fun morning tea at the Marina's Café Vincino. Another Tuesday, the Walkie-Talkie girls changed direction and walked up to Carramar to visit a friend and enjoy the new coffee bar which is part of the Care Home. We were very warmly welcomed and spoiled. It was informative on many levels and deemed a success. To round up the month of April, a few carloads of music lovers made the drive to Caloundra to enjoy the Ten Tenors.

An introduction to May saw 22 members enjoy a beautiful day as they dined at the Boathouse. As many of us enjoyed two courses and a complimentary glass of our choice, we watched in awe as a 3-storey symphony of seafood appeared as a shared meal. Glasses raised to their bravery.

Now, to the Looking Forward part. Joan and Barbara put their admirable skills together, after the useful Think Tank Meeting, where a trip to Bargara in November, from 16-21 was discussed. They created a very well covered Itinerary. Joan will present us with her results for the next meeting.

Geoff, the Treasurer, is pleased with the response to the Annual Membership renewal. A few have been unable to meet the deadline, their responses will finalise this year's collection.

Our next exciting event is our 23rd Anniversary which falls on 20 May 2025. This will be celebrated at the “Doonan” on Thursday 22. Many other fun activities are also planned for this month you will have them on the Calendar and in the Flyers, so ably created by Madam Secretary, Barbara.

At the Next General Meeting, on the 27th of May, we will be pleased to see our new friends Val and Insa inducted and hopefully meet last month's Inductee, Len's wife, Denise.

Our Speaker for the Meeting is to be ELIZABETH REYNOLDS. Elizabeth is an author of a series of books she has written about Karla the Koala. (NB. Not Seeing Eye dogs.)

April was a month of Holidays and Sadness as many mourned the passing of Pope Francis, enjoyed a fine Easter and heard a lot of Political jousting. Saturday will be a defining point for the next three years. It feels today that winter has stepped through the door. Let us be warmly wrapped to face our next few months whichever way the wind blows.

May those members who are facing health issues find relief. We send to you our warm wishes.

Happy Days, Joy

Anniversary of The Probus Club of Tewantin Noosa, Inc.

20th May 2027

Below is a copy of a letter received from Life Member, Claudia A.

Dear Chris,

I am always happy to get the Probus newsletter, but I regret so much not being able to take part in any of the activities. Which brings me to the info I read saying that you will be celebrating the Club's 25th anniversary soon. Some of your members may wonder who is the hon.life member at the top of the members list. Who is Claudia Andersen? So I wondered if you wouldn't mind me making a contribution to the anniversary by writing about how the Tewantin-Noosa Probus club first started. Fortunately I have kept my old diaries.

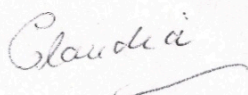
Michael and I were both members of the Kenmore Millennium Probus club in Brisbane which Michael helped to set up because he was a member of Kenmore Rotary. As you know, Probus clubs are started and sponsored by Rotary. When we moved from Brisbane and came to live in Cooroy in 2000, we very much hoped to join another Probus club. Unfortunately the only one in Cooroy was for men only. Noosa was not any better. There was a men only and a women only Club but not a Mixed. We were very disappointed. About a year later, however, moves were afoot to form a mixed club in Noosa. There was an ad in the local paper about the possibility, and to come to a meeting if interested. The snag for us, though, was that we were going to be away at the time of the meeting. Michael, however, phoned them and said to put our names down as being interested.

When we returned from our holiday later and were going through our pile of mail we found a letter from Noosa Rotary informing us that a club would be formed as they had the numbers. To our surprise, however, they told us that at their meeting Michael, in his absence, had been nominated as possible President of the new club! There were two nominations but the other candidate withdrew when he heard about Michael's previous involvement and experience in forming a Probus Club. I have an entry in my diary showing that the new Tewantin-Noosa Probus Club meeting took place at the Noosa RSL on the 20th May 2002 at 9.45 am when Michael was elected as President and a Committee formed. The first general meeting after this was on the 24th June at the Tewantin-Noosa Bowls Club which became our regular meeting place. And the membership grew and grew! Our first outing was to the Apollonian Hotel for a Spit Roast.

Michael and I spent many happy years as members and he would have been delighted to know that it is still going so well and flourishing. He passed away in November 2023. Some of you will still remember me, I hope. There isn't a Probus club here in Murwillumbah, unfortunately. There was one but it closed due to Covid and stayed closed. It couldn't have been as good as our club! I am glad that I am still a life member and receive the excellent newsletter which I look forward to.

Thank you Chris. Good luck and best wishes to you and all the members.

Happy Anniversary!



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.

JUNE 2025 HAPPENINGS (as amended)

As approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on April 1st 2025 Venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety. Car-pooling available.

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| Sunday 1st 12 o'clock | Lunch at the Noosa Golf Club, 46 Noosa Road, Tewantin. Extensive menu to suit all tastes. Joan 0419 670 771 |
| Thursday 5th 10 o'clock | Coffee Morning at The Sanctuary at Acres, 37 Gibson Road, Noosaville. Extensive Menu. Interesting shopping nearby. Lyn 0409 006 769. |
| Sunday 8th 12 o'clock | Lunch at Bandita Mexican Café and Bar 271 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville on the corner of James Street. Lots of choices under \$20. Joan 0419 670 771. |
| Tuesday 10th | Movie Morning at the Noosa 5 Cinemas. Movies to be advised one week prior. June 0413 002 647 or Brenda 0406 639 274. |
| Thursday 12th 12 O'clock | Lunch at Alfresco Garden Café, Eumundi Noosa Road, Eumundi. Extensive menu of Mediterranean inspired dishes. No BYO. Joan 0419 670 771. |
| Sunday 15th 12 o'clock | Lunch at Chinadina, 27 Mary Street, Noosaville. Small plates available for less than \$20. No BYO. Joan 0419 670 771. |
| Friday 20th 12 o'clock | Lunch at Dingo Creek Winery at 265 Tandur-Traveston Road, Traveston. Salads from \$32 and grazing platters for two for \$65. Seafood Platter for two at Market Price. Joan 0419 670 771 |
| Tuesday 24th 10 for 10.30 | Probus General Meeting at the Tewantin Noosa RSL. Guest speaker at 10.30, then a brief meeting followed by an optional lunch in Flame. Senior's meals. Apologies Judy 0417 349 682. |

JULY, 2025 HAPPENINGS

As approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on April 29th, 2025. All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety. Car-pooling is available to all venues.

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| Thursday 3rd 10 o'clock | Jamaica Blue, 2A Emerald Street, Cooroy. Great coffee and lots of choices from \$8.00. |
| Sunday 6th 12.30 (they don't open earlier) | Lunch at Leela Indian Restaurant, 8/81 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads on the corner of Sunshine Beach Road. Lots of choices for less than \$20. Undercover parking. BYO |
| Tuesday 8th 12 o'clock | School Holidays so No Movies. Instead, lunch at The Culinary Academy, 28 Sunshine beach Road, Noosa Heads. \$30.00 for 3 courses – choice of two entrees, two mains and two desserts. Bookings limited. BYO |
| Saturday 12th 12 o'clock | Pub Lunch at The Cooroy Hotel, 38 Maple Street, Cooroy. Senior's meals available from \$20.00 |
| Thursday 17th 12 o'clock | Christmas in July Lunch at the Cooroy RSL, 25 Maple Street, Cooroy. Traditional Christmas turkey and pudding for around \$35 plus drinks. Vegetarian Meals available and you can have pavlova instead of pudding. |
| Tuesday 22nd 10 for 10.30 | Probus General Meeting at Tewanin Noosa RSL Guest speaker at 10.30 followed by general meeting and an optional lunch in Flame. Senior's meals available. |
| Sunday 27th 12 o'clock | Lunch at Nisa Thai, 5/205 Weyba Road, Noosaville. Exceptional Thai food for between \$15 and \$25 dollars. BYO |
| Thursday 31st 12 Noon | Lunch at the Apollonian Hotel, 19 Laguna Street, Boreen Point. Seniors Groups \$15.00 for a choice of six mains plus \$10 for a choice of 4 desserts. Drinks at bar prices. |



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

May Birthdays



- Lyn
- Claudia
- Dorothy Mc.
- Helen M.
- Jill
- Joy



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RECIPE

BANANA and STRAWBERRY ICE-CREAM



Ripe strawberries, hulled and halved.
1 ripe banana sliced.
2 teasp. brown sugar.
1 dessertsp. water.
Mix in saucepan, cover and simmer, stir a bit.
Spoon over vanilla ice-cream..



A warm welcome to our new member Len.



Lunch at the Boathouse.



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MAY and JUNE CALENDAR 2025

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | | | | MAY 2025 | | |
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| 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 | |

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| 12.00pm Lunch Noosa Golf Club Tewantin | | 9.00am Walks by the River | 1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub | 9.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Coffee Morning The Sanctuary at Acres | 9.30am Mah-jong | |
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| 12.00pm Lunch Bandita Mexican Café and Bar 271 | | 9.00am Walks by the River Movie Morning | 1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub | 9.00am Walks by the River 12.00pm Lunch Alfresco Garden Café Eumundi | 9.30am Mah-jong | |
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| 12.00pm Lunch Chinadina Noosaville | | 9.00am Walks by the River | 1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub | 9.00am Walks by the River | 9.30am Mah-jong 12.00pm Lunch Dingo Creek Winery Traveston | |
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