

NEWSLETTER

TEWANTIN NOOSA PROBUS CLUB



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER 2025

Hi Everyone,

Highlights from September were many and varied. It all started with a picture of Positano on the wall in Sardo's Italian restaurant. Our multi-lingual Insa was able to point out the beautiful church in which she was married and where she lived in this almost vertical town on the stunning Amalfi Coast.



Our favourite adventure was driving up to sparkling Lake Baroon, Montville. A perfect golden-blue day, fresh air and fabulous views. Set amongst the rainforest, Secrets on the Lake was all that we had heard. From the amazing architecture, artworks specially crafted, friendly service and extra delicious food, it was a delight. Thanks, Joan for your endurance to make it happen. We even spent time with 2 Kiwi couples from Tauranga Probus. The very popular romantic rainforest treetop cabins reached by skywalks continue the theme and are very popular.

Although only 3 played mini golf 9 later enjoyed lunch at Café Doonan in the garden under the shady trees. Another favourite, Cooroy Pub hosted us at 2 long tables while we made merry.

The Probus General Meeting on 23rd was well attended as we were visited by Richard Longford, Sue Bolton-Wood and Vegas and her pal from the Qld Guide Dogs. Richard told us about the work of the Guide Dogs and Sue gave a moving story of becoming blind and later being able to have the beautiful black Labrador, Vegas, as her special carer. The dogs when working are not to be approached or distracted so it was lovely to have the golden Labrador to pet. Few can resist. Thank you, Carol for organising a wonderful whip-around of \$407.60. Noosa News featured the Guide Dogs as Joan had provided the information.

Voting on the adoption of the new Constitution and Standing Resolutions was a unanimous Yes. Plaudits to Barbara and Geoff.

After the break, Geoff gave a very warm and heartfelt farewell to our longstanding member, Pip Buckley. He presented her with a beautiful quilt made by his very talented wife, Linda. A parting gift from old friends. A large card with all our signatures and good wishes was also given.

We have been invited to join with other Noosa Probus Clubs, on Tuesday 21 October at 11.30 to enjoy a BYO picnic near the Yacht Club car park. There is much to entertain us up until our Xmas break. Check out the Happenings page. Lunches at the Butterflies, Bowls Club in Cooroy, an Asian-spice delight and our own Probus Celebration at the Ginger Factory on 23 October. Say yes.

Remember the Bargara trip Nov 16-21 still has room for YOU. Payments are due for the bus hire and activities. It is your job to confirm your own booking at the Resort. See the Flyer and notices from Barbara or Joan to keep informed.

To those who are dealing with the issues of our time in life, when parts need repairing or replacing may you heal well and smoothly. To those considering change may the perfect options shine brightly for you.

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 9am until October 30. Then at 8am from November 4th until the end of summer. Stroll at your own pace. If you don't feel like walking, you are welcome to join the group for morning tea and a chat.

Coordinators: Rhoda 0429 997 651 & 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 and biscuits

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.

Coordinators: 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 Bistro.

Seniors Meals from \$14.00.

OCTOBER 2025 HAPPENINGS

As approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on July 29th. All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety.

Car-Pooling is available to most venues.

Thursday 2nd 10 o'clock	Coffee Morning at Little Boaty Coffee Bar, 194 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville. Great choices. Lyn 0409 006 769,
Thursday 9th 11 o'clock for 12 o'clock lunch	Lunch at Our Backyard, the home of Sunshine Butterflies, 468 McKinnon Drive, Cooroibah. Wide variety of food available. Max. price \$20 and that includes tea, coffee or a soft drink. Joan 0419 670 771
Sunday 12th 12 o'clock	Lunch at Crackerjack, the revamped restaurant at the Cooroy Bowls Club, 5 Opal Street, Cooroy. Many meals under \$30. Joan 0410 670 771
Tuesday 14th	Movie morning at The Noosa 5 Cinemas. Times and Movies to be circulated one week prior. June 0413 002 647 or Brenda 0406 639 274
Saturday 18th 12 o'clock	Lunch at Pucca Restaurant, 231 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville. Fine dining inspired by the spices of South East Asia. Lots of choices and the prices are not outrageous. Joan 0419 670 771
Tuesday 21st 11.30 a.m.	Combined Probus Day BYO food and drink Picnic in the big picnic shelter near the Yacht club. Lots of fun and games. Joan 0419 670 771
Thursday 23rd 10.30 a.m.	Visit The Ginger Factory and Nutworks, both in Pioneer Road, Yandina. Free entry. Lunch in the Ginger Kitchen about \$20. Lots of choices. Joan 0419 670 771,
Tuesday 28th 10.00 for 10.30	Probus General Meeting at the Tewantin Noosa RSL. Guest speaker at 10.30 followed by meeting and then lunch at Flame Bistro. Senior's meals from \$15. Apologies Judy 0417 349 682.

November 2025 Happenings as approved by the Management Committee for approval at its meeting on September 2nd, 2025. All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety. Car Pooling is available to all venues. Joan 0419 670 771

Saturday 1st 12.15 p.m. 2.00 p.m.	Lunch at Izzy Chai in the South Pacific Resort. Non theatre goers welcome to join us for lunch. Matinee of the musical Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. \$32 each to be paid at September meeting. Lyn 0409 006 769.
Tuesday 4th 12 o'clock	Melbourne Cup Day Lunch in the bistro of the newly renovated Royal Mail Hotel, Tewantin. TAB on site and sweep tickets available on the day. Joan 0419 670 771.
Sunday 9th 12 o'clock and 12.30 – 2 sittings	Fine Dining Lunch at Peli's on the Noosa Marina. Spectacular views. Exceptional Food ideal for sharing. Joan 0419 670 771
Tuesday 11th TBA	Movie Morning. Movies and times to be suggested one week prior. June 0413 002 647 or Brenda 0406 639 274.
Thursday 13th 10 o'clock	Coffee morning at La Vie en Rose, 231 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville. Enjoy French crepes and galettes with your morning tea or coffee. Lyn 0409 006 769
Saturday 15th 12 o'clock	Lunch at the Apollonian Hotel, 19 Laguna Street, Boreen Point. Step back in time in the last surviving music hall hotels built in the 1870s. Lots of interesting food options. Some under \$25. Joan 0419 670 771.
Tuesday 25th 10 for 10.30	Probus General Meeting. Morning tea at 10 o'clock followed by Guest Speaker. Lunch in Flame. Meeting apologies to Judy 0417 349 682
Thursday 27th 5.30 to 7.00	Sunset Cruise on the Noosa Queen departs Noosa Marina near Peli's. Licensed bar but you can take your own snacks but no BYO drinks. Adults \$30. Joan 0419 670 771.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sandra
Neredah
Gerry
Robyn
Pam H
Lorraine
Mary
Val
Pip

RECIPE

Mashed Sweet Potatoes

- 500g sweet potatoes, peeled and chopped
- 1 1/2 tbs. maple syrup
- 1/4 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon

Method

Put sweet potatoes in a microwave safe dish, on high for approximately 5 minutes. Drain, mash with syrup and spices.



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Lunch at “Secrets on the Lake” Montville



A wonderful visit from the “Guide Dogs Association”



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				9.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Coffee Morning Little Boaty Coffee Bar Noosaville	9.30am Mah-jong	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		9.00am Walks by the River	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	9.00am Walks by the River 11.00am for 12.00pm lunch Our Backyard Sunshine Butterflies Cooroibah	9.30am Mah-jong	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12.00pm Lunch Crackerjack Cooroy Bowls Club Cooroy		9.00am Walks by the River Movie Morning	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	9.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	12.00pm Lunch Pucca Rest & Gin BaR Noosaville
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		9.00am Walks by the River	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	9.00am Walks by the River 10.30am The Ginger Factory & Nutworks Yandina	9.30am Mah-jong	
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	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				NOVEMBER 2025		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						12.15pm Lunch Izzy Chai 2.00pm Theatre Joseph & Amazing Tech Dreamcoat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		8.00am Walks by the River 12.00pm Lunch Royal Mail Hotel Melbourne Cup Day	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12.00 & 12.30pm 2 Sittings Lunch Pelli's Noosa Marina		8.00am Walks by the River Movie Morning 10.00am Committee Meeting	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Coffee Morning La Vie en Rose Gympie Terrace	9.30am Mah-jong	12.00pm Lunch Apollonian Hotel Boreen Point
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Getaway to Bargara	Getaway to Bargara	Getaway to Bargara	Getaway to Bargara	Getaway to Bargara	Getaway to Bargara	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		8.00am Walks by the River 10.00 for 10.30am General Meeting	1.00pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River 5.30 - 7.00pm Sunset Cruise on Noosa Queen from Noosa Marina	9.30am Mah-jong	