

NEWSLETTER

TEWANTIN NOOSA PROBUS CLUB



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH 2026

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to another month of interesting business. Firstly, a big thank you to those who were able to assist all our visitors at the last meeting. From making them welcome by assisting them to find where items were to making cups of tea or coffee and muffins for those who did not have the agility to do so. Making people feel the warmth and friendliness of our club by engaging in conversations and introductions was really heartening to see. A great example for us all.

Our speaker was the inimitable Gabrielle Reilly from the Mercy ships who enthralled and moved us with her tales from her amazing childhood in the tribal lands of New Guinea and Indonesia. She spoke of the work done on the Mercy Ships and her dealings with the UN and top Brass. Her photos brought it all to life. An eye opener for all.

Please note that there will be no speaker for the March Meeting.

Now for the business doings. Our next meeting on 24 March will be in two parts. Firstly, the normal meeting at 10.30 a.m. followed at approximately 11.30 a.m. by the Annual General Meeting. The AGM will include the Nominations and Results of the voting, if it is required by more than one nomination for a position. Nomination and Proxy forms will still be available before the Meeting. There are still openings for Committee positions. After the Management Committee is announced and had their photo taken there will be more Pomp and Ceremony.

After the AGM our Membership fees will become due to be paid by 30 April 2026.

The fees are set, with no change from the previous year, at \$45.00 per annum.

Joining fees, for new members remains at \$20.00 This covers their Probus kit and Name Badges.

There may be some who do not feel up to continuing their membership and to whom we sadly say farewell and thanks for your friendship and help. There seems to be a number of new faces and names appearing recently to whom we wish a warm welcome and look forward to your joining us in our fun events. We look forward to Inducting Val S. on 24th of March.

The new addition coffee morning at Little Boaty at the Boathouse last Thursday was a success.

The Walkie Talkie girls were pleased to welcome Joan T, Bea and Don, and Val C.

We are starting to plan an extension of our ways, by planning a holiday. Maybe a few days Cruise or a little trip to see an event. Thinking....

Congratulations to Dorothy & Hugh celebrating six decades of marriage, honouring their inspirational commitment and wishing them continued happiness.

Thank you so much to Wanda and Mary for your individual contributions to our club. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed. Wishing you both all the best in your next steps and thank you for being apart of Probus.

As this year progresses, we watch the events on the world stage and give thanks for our lives in Noosa shire. For those who are dealing with bodies that need some extra TLC, may you feel the loving energy being passed on to you from our very special membership. Happy Days, Joy



**THE PROBUS CLUB OF
TEWANTIN NOOSA INC**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD
ON TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH 2026
COMMENCING AT 11.00AM AT TEWANTIN NOOSA RSL CLUB**

AGENDA

1. President opens meeting and welcomes members
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation that a quorum is present
4. Confirmation of 2025 AGM minutes
5. Business arising from the 2025 AGM minutes
6. Correspondence (addressed to the 2026 AGM)
7. Presentation of the Annual Report (President)
8. Presentation of the 2025 Financial Statement (President)
9. General business – setting of annual and joining fee
10. Appointment of Returning Officer
11. Retirement of 2025 Management Committee
12. Election and installation of 2026 Management Committee
13. Incoming President's address

Meeting Closed

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE AGM

Nominations

The Returning Officer will call for nominations from the floor for the following vacant posts.

Vice President, Functions Convenor, Tours Convenor and Getaway Convenor.

Proxy Forms

Proxy Forms are available from our Secretary, Barbara Breach.

Completed Proxy Forms must be in the hands of the Secretary 48 hours prior to the start of the AGM

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.

Walk at your own pace. If you don't feel like walking, you are welcome to join the group for morning tea and a chat.

Co-ordinators: Rhoda 0429 997 651 & Pam 0400 798 730

Fridays

Mah-Jong for experienced players at 24 Talara Court, Tewantin

9.30 to 12.30

\$3.00 p.p. includes morning tea/coffee/protein bars/biscuits

Co-ordinator: Kathleen 0432 692 381.



**Wednesday
1.30 to 3.30**

Mah-jong and Rummikub at the Tewantin Noosa RSL.

Free Lessons available. All equipment supplied.

Co-ordinator: Barbara 0433 662 409.

Monthly Happenings

2nd Tuesdays

Movie Mornings

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 Bistro.

Seniors Meals from \$15.50.

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March 2026 HAPPENINGS

As approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on February 3rd. Venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety. Car-pooling available. If you need a lift, contact Joan on 0419 670 771.

Sunday 1st 12 o'clock	Lunch at the Noosa Golf Club, 46 Noosa Road, Tewantin. Extensive menu to suit all tastes. Big serves for under \$30. Joan 0419 670 771.
Thursday 5th 9.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning at The Little Boaty on the front deck of Noosa Boathouse, 194 Gympie Terrace. Lots of tasty treats. Lyn 0409 006 769.
Sunday 8th 12 o'clock	Lunch at Zachary's 271 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville. Lots of delicious Pizzas and Pasta for under \$30. Joan 0419 670 771.
Tuesday 10th TBA	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, 1381 Eumundi Noosa Road, Eumundi. New all-day menu with Mediterranean inspired dishes under \$30. No BYO. Joan 0419 670 771.
Saturday 21st 12.15 2 o'clock	Lunch at Izzy Chai in the South Pacific Resort Everyone welcome. Lunch specials under \$20. Matinee of "Steel Magnolias" at the Noosa Arts Theatre. Lyn 0409 006 769.
Tuesday 24th 10 for 10.30	Probus Meetings at Tewantin Noosa RSL. Morning tea at 10 o'clock, then a short general meeting followed by the AGM. Optional lunch in Flame Bistro. Senior's meals \$15.50. Meeting apologies to Judy 0417 349 682.
Saturday 28th 12 o'clock	Lunch at Nguyen Bros Vietnamese Restaurant, 3 Hilton Terrace, Tewantin. Lots of tasty dishes for under \$25. Joan 0419 670 771.



April 2026 Happenings as approved by the Management Committee at its meeting on February 3, 2026 All venues have been vetted for suitability, cost and safety. If you need a lift to any of these Happenings, please phone Barbara 0433 662 409.

<p>Thursday 9th 10.00</p>	<p>Coffee at the RSL, 25 Maple Street, Cooroy. Senior’s breakfasts available from \$14.00. Lyn 0409 006 769.</p>
<p>Sunday 12th 12 o’clock</p>	<p>Fine Dining Lunch at Copperhead Restaurant Brewery, 52 Kauri Street, Cooroy. Great food. Mains start at \$35, wines at \$15. Entrees range from \$19 to \$29. Barbara 0433 662 409</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th</p>	<p>School Holidays, so no movies this month. June 0413 002 647 or Brenda 0406 639 274</p>
<p>Saturday 18th 12.15 2 o’clock</p>	<p>Lunch at Izzy Chai in the South Pacific Resort. Everyone welcome. “Shorts on Stage” at the Noosa Arts Theatre. All tickets \$28.00 Lyn 0409 006 769 for theatre and Izzy Chai.</p>

<p>Thursday 23rd 12 o'clock</p>	<p>Visit Fairhill Nursery at 114 Fairhill Road, Ninderry. Stroll through their Native Botanic Garden and enjoy a light lunch of delicious paddock to plate dishes from \$12 to \$25, in the Fairhill Garden Café, Restaurant. Barbara 0433 662 409</p>
<p>Tuesday 28th 10 for 10.30</p>	<p>Probus General Meeting at The Tewanin Noosa RSL. Morning tea starts at 10 o'clock followed by the Guest Speaker at 10.30. A shot meeting follows, then we enjoy an optional lunch together in Flame Bistro. Seniors Meals \$15.50. Meeting apologies to Judy 0417 349 682.</p>

A warm welcome to Sally. An interesting talk on Mercy Ships Australia.



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BIRTHDAYS

Trish H.

Colleen

Joan T.

Chris C.



RECIPE



Ingredients

- 250g antipasto mix
- 6-8 chicken thigh fillets, trimmed
- 1 tbsp Italian herb blend
- 1/2 cup chicken stock or water

Method

Step 1

Drain antipasto mix over a bowl to separate out the oil. Reserve 1 tsp of the oil. Add the chicken thighs, Italian herb blend to oil and season well. Mix well to coat and refrigerate to marinate for at least 30 minutes, or overnight.

Step 2

Heat reserved oil in a non-stick frypan and brown both sides of chicken pieces in batches. Return all chicken to the pan and pour over stock. Bring to the boil, cover with a lid, reduce heat and simmer for 12 minutes. Remove lid and scatter reserved drained antipasto to the chicken. Continue cooking for a further 3-4 minutes until chicken is cooked through.

Step 3

Serve with a big green salad and some crusty bread.

CALENDAR EVENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				MARCH 2026			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		8.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Committee Meeting	1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River 9.30am Coffee Morning Little Boaty Noosa Boathouse 194 Gympie Terrace	9.30am Mah-jong		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
12.00pm Lunch Zachary's 271 Gympie Terrace		8.00am Walks by the River Movie Morning	1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River 12.00pm Lunch Alfresco Garden Café 1381 Eumundi Noosa Road	9.30am Mah-jong		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		8.00am Walks by the River	1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	12.15pm Lunch Izzy Chai 2.00pm Theatre Steel Magnolias	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
		8.00am Walks by the River 10.00 for 10.30am General Meeting 11.00am Annual General Meeting	1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	12.00pm Lunch Nguyen Bros Vietnamese Rest. 3 Hilton Terrace	
29	30	31					
		8.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Committee Meeting					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				APRIL 2026			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1	2	3	4	
			1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		8.00am Walks by the River	1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River 10.00am Coffee Morning RSL 25 Maple Street Cooroy	9.30am Mah-jong		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
12.00pm Lunch Copperhead Rest. 52 Kauri Street Cooroy		8.00am Walks by the River	1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River	9.30am Mah-jong	12.15pm Lunch Izzy Chai 2.00pm Theatre Shorts on Stage	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
		8.00am Walks by the River	1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River 12.00pm Visit & Lunch Fairhill Nursery 114 Fairhill Road Ninderry	9.30am Mah-jong		
26	27	28	29	30			
		8.00am Walks by the River 10.00 for 10.30am General Meeting	1.30pm Mah-jong & Rummikub	8.00am Walks by the River			



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