



Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

March 2024

Upcoming meetings:
March 19th and
April 16th

Where we meet: Tricare, 87- 89 Tweed Coast Rd, Hastings Point.
When: 3rd Tuesday of the month **Time:** 10 am – 12 noon
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A warm welcome to our members, new members and guests. Our Probus motto:

“Friendship, Fellowship and Fun”

Your continued enthusiasm and support for everything we offer, keeps our group active, and provides fantastic fun and enjoyment for all club members.



Congratulations to Janet Hobbs for her spell-binding talk about her life and experiences, predominantly during her remote nursing career. WOW!

Jenny Engle will welcome members and guests.



MEMBERS - please wear your ID.

THANK YOU

Clive always provides a great morning tea, with a just a little help from his friends.

If possible please bring the correct money... \$ 3 ... which includes morning tea.



Celebrating Peter’s 100th with Birthday Cake - it’s an honour to share such an occasion.

SPEAKERS

Our March speaker will be Brett Swales from local Kingscliff company, Hardy Electrical and Solar. Even if you do not own or need solar panels, you may have questions on maintenance, the life of panels and the disposal at the end of their usefulness.

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April –Annual General Meeting + possible Probian speaker

OTHER FUTURE SPEAKERS

- + Anthony Cosgrove, on his varied travel experiences
- + Jo-anne Austen Brown, author of historical romance novels
- + Tweed Valley Genealogy Society

APRIL 2024 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All positions will be declared vacant. We do plan to keep our group afloat at present, but can always do with a bit of help. In an ideal world the current committee would love to have members clamouring for our seats. Give it a go! (We may also have a brief speaker).

YOUR 2023-24 COMMITTEE

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Appointments

Auditor: Conrad Gleeson
Public Officer: Steve Carratt
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WELFARE

Please contact our welfare officer, Karen Stanford on 0418 749 636, if you know of any member who is unwell or incapacitated. It is important that we continue to support each other.



YOUR IDEAS and input are very important, so please pass on any thoughts you may have, to a committee member, or place in the suggestion box (lost then found). Do you know any speakers who may interest our members?



MARCH 2024

Peter FLETCHER

Birthdays:

Janet HOBBS
 Valda KILLINGLEY
 Elaine TAUBMAN
 Brenda McDONALD
 Lorelle KING



Anniversaries:

Bill & Brenda CROSSLEY

Tri Care Community Village allows us to



use its wonderful venue for our monthly meetings - **PLEASE DO NOT** use the residents car spaces. You can drive in, drop off your passengers, then park outside on Tweed Coast Rd.

Tri Care residents appreciate your consideration.



Condong Bowling Club

Opposite the Sunshine Sugar Mill
 Last Friday of every month
 Members \$20 Visitors \$25
 Bookings essential: phone Virginia 0432 914 539 (and book for dinner)



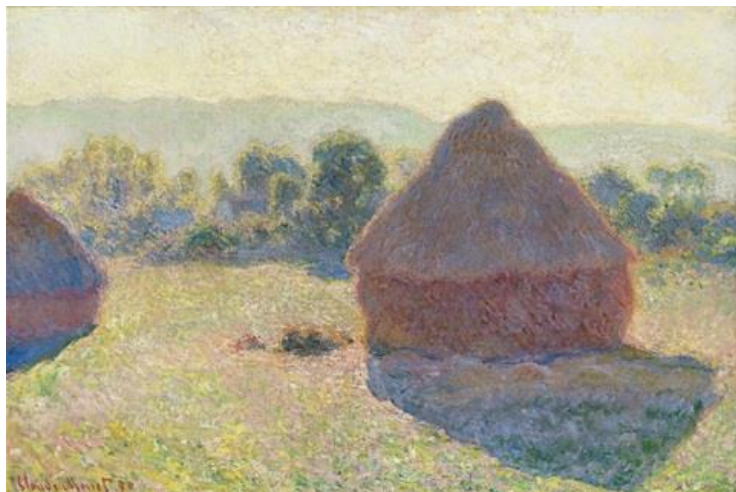
Friday 22nd March, the feature group at 7.30pm will be: **"Carolyn Packer's Stompin' Rhythm Aces"**

Carolyn Packer has carved out a unique niche in today's music scene, captivating audiences with her boundless energy, thrilling improvisation on the keys and through soulful vocals. Forming a talented duo with Cameron Jones, they'll be bringing their unique style of jazz, blues and Gypsy Jazz to the Club in the company of old friends Adam Thomas on sax, Toby Baron on drums and Justin Pfeiffer on double bass.

The Early Birds will start at 6.00pm.

Friday 26th April 2024 - "The Root Note"

Annual subscriptions remain at \$25, and will be collected in April.



Thursday 7th March we will visit the **Tweed Valley Art Gallery** - opens 10am then we will meet at the Riverview Hotel for lunch at 12 noon.

Claude Monet's painting, *Meules, milieu du jour* [*Haystacks, midday*], 1890 is one of five works from the National Gallery of Australia's collection that has been shared with the Gallery and is currently on display until 26 October 2025.

Also from Saturday 2 March 2024 are three works by iconic Australian artist Margaret Olley, along with a painting by one of Olley's favourite artists, Giorgio Morandi.

Public invited to tour new Tweed Valley Hospital

The NSW Government has invested \$723.3 million in health for the Tweed Valley delivering a new, state-of-the-art hospital with more beds and increased healthcare services, along with interim upgrades at The Tweed Hospital. This is one of the largest regional capital health investment funded entirely by the NSW Government.



Tweed Valley Hospital Community Open Day

Saturday 16 March, 2024 10.00am – 2.00pm

771 Cudgen Road, Cudgen

★ Register to attend, and to find out more, visit the website - tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au

As part of the Tweed Seniors Festival, the **Pottsville and District Men's Shed** is holding a

Health and Wellness Expo for Seniors on Tuesday 19th March 9.30am – 2pm

on the Black Rocks Sports Field, Overall Drive, Pottsville.

Presenters will include : - Stroke Recovery Association NSW, Pottsville Chiropractic Sunshine Hearing, Rightfoot Podiatry, Ramsay Pharmacy Bupa Aged Care, Occupational Therapist, Nurse Practitioner Pottsville Fun Croquet Club, Pottsville Fishing Club, Pottsville Tennis Club, Pottsville Community Association NSW, State Emergency Service, Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre, and the Men's Shed will be open for inspections and enquiries.

You will still have time to attend after our meeting, and after the usual Tavern lunch!



The Haunting - May 9th - 25th 2024

Tugun Village Community Centre



A spine-chilling play by Hugh Janes, based on several original ghost stories by Charles Dickens. When a young book dealer, David Filde, is employed by a former associate of his uncle to catalogue a private library, he finds an incredible array of rare and antiquated books. But as a series of strange and unexplained events conspires to keep Filde from his work, he realises that if he is to convince his sceptical employer that the mysterious phenomena, he is experiencing are real, they must journey together to the very edge of terror, and beyond...



Autumn Glow

Conducted by **Marco Bellasi**, this delightful program includes:

- Johannes Brahms** – Tragic Overture
- Josef Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in E flat
- featuring soloist **Tamaryn Mirabito***
- Robert Schumann** – Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120

A wonderful Sunday afternoon not to be missed!

Date: Sunday 21st April 2024
Time: 2.30pm
Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre

Tickets:
 General \$50 | Concession \$45 | Students \$20
 Children and students under 18 – free when accompanied by a concert-going adult

Or pay by credit card at Murwillumbah Music – phone 02 6672 5404

For enquiries, please phone 0478 012 324



Happy Easter 31st March



Don't forget – Sunday 7th April 2024 Daylight Saving Time Ends,

3:00am clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to **2:00am** Eastern Standard Time

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier than the day before. There will be less evening light . (And curtains will stop fading).