



Probuss Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

May 2024

Upcoming meetings:

May 21st & June 18th

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 Probuss 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. Let's encourage more friends to join us.



Sunday 12th May

**Jenny Engle will
welcome members
and guests.**



Mother's Day 2024 in Australia

The idea started in America when a woman called Anna Jarvis held a small memorial service for her own mother on 12 May 1907. Soon after, most places in America followed, and in 1914 the US president made the second Sunday in May a national holiday.

The first Mother's Day in Australia was held in 1910. This initial celebration was mostly limited to special church services. However by the 1920s, many Australians had started celebrating Mother's Day, for children to show appreciation for the sacrifices, achievements and efforts of all mothers and mother figures.



ANNUAL FEES WILL REMAIN AT \$25, AND ARE NOW DUE, PLEASE !!!

New members will pay a once only \$10 joining fee.

The attendance fee will increase to \$4, at each meeting. Objections must be lodged prior to next committee meeting, 16th May.

NEW 2024-25 COMMITTEE

President: *Dianne Mills* **Mob:** 044 732 5387
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Other Committee Members

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Additional Committee Roles

Brenda McDonald Membership
Dianne Mills Newsletter/ Publicity
Committee to share Speakers

Appointments

Auditor: *Paul McDonald*
Public Officer: *Steve Carratt*
Hospitality: *Clive Cramb*

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. Thanks, Karen



MAY 2024

Birthdays: Brenda Crossley
 Jacquilynne Dixon

Anniversaries: Erica Bebendorf
 Judy Zambelli



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.

Now is the time for you to ensure that all your vaccinations are up to date.

Our advancing age means we are definitely in a vulnerable cohort of the population. All common vaccinations are FREE for over 65s – be sure you get the correct ‘flu shots.



Pharmacies are quickly taking over as the ‘go to’ immunisers – generally no appointments, quick, easy, experienced, and no cost.

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 31st May, the feature group at 7.30pm will be: **"The Trombone Kelly Gang "**

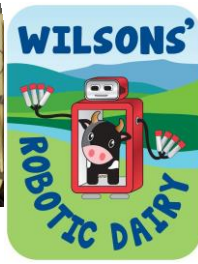
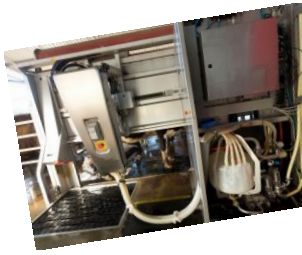
Trombone Kellie Gang will get your feet moving with raunchy jazz and blues. She is joined by Scrubby Pete on slide guitar, Toby Baron on drums, Justin Pfeifer on double bass and Vohn Dengate on sax. They have the perfect recipe for raucous Street Blues, jazz swing, gospel, soul and a bit of rock and roll. Made for the people and showcasing old school authentic Delta Swing and Country Blues styles.

The Early Birds will start at 6.00pm.

Friday 29th June 2024 – “The Clarence Jazzmen”



Thank you Shirley for organizing our bus trip to Kyogle, and the Wilsons' Robotic Dairy, And it was wonderful to check out some of our scenic countryside once again.



Jill Wilson gave us a very interesting overview of the farm's development, and conversion to automation. It was quite amazing that the cows seemed to just line up to be milked 24/7, until Jill pointed out that food was the only motivation. The total computerisation initiated by the individual identification hanging around each cow's neck, demonstrates practical and exciting technical progress. Despite changes in the dairy industry, this property remains part of a farmer owned co-operative, supplying Norco. Surprisingly when Jill asked, it appeared that we are all strong supporters of our local brand.

Tweed Shire Council - Changes to your green lid bin

Only food scraps & garden waste can go in your green bin.

Fibre-based products such as paper, cardboard and teabags, **will no longer be accepted.**

This includes:

- cardboard
- newspaper (unless it is used to line your kitchen caddy)
- paper towel
- tissue
- teabags.

These changes mean that compost created from the contents of our green bins is nutrient rich and helps create healthy soil.

These changes are a directive from the [NSW Environment and Protection Authority](#).

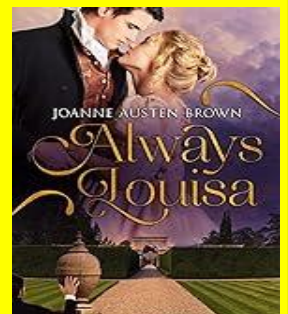


Upcoming Speakers

May - Therese Mooney, Tweed Gold Coast Family History & Heritage Assoc. family tree - researching, resources, classes.



June - Joanne Austen Brown - author of historical romance novels.



July - Tony Cosgrove - his travel experiences, good and otherwise.

August – SES

September – Ben Dierikx with a companion dog or two



Clive always provides a great morning tea, with a little help from his friends. Thank you all.

If possible please bring the correct money ... \$ 4 from May 21 includes morning tea.



Your ideas and input are very important to us, so please pass on any thoughts you may have, to a committee member, or place in the suggestion box. Do you know of any speakers who may interest our members?





THE HAUNTING - May 9th - 25th

Matinee Shows: May 11th & 18th Saturday - 2:00PM
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...



Bookings from 8th April. Phone (07) 5522 4740 Concession \$20 each for a table of 10.



If you are going to Sydney, enjoy Vivid May 24 - June 15 (for the 14th year)

Indulge yourself in a city illuminated with awe-inspiring 3D light projections and art installations, casting a magical glow on Sydney's iconic buildings and urban spaces. Experience live music and performances, pop-up markets and dining experiences that highlight the rich diversity of our community through delectable culinary delights.

SUGGESTION FROM DI – COFFEE MORNINGS

Some (or possibly many) Probus Clubs meet up for coffee mornings on a regular basis, so I wonder if we could trial an addition to our busy social diaries. We have previously discussed and decided that Tuesday is our day of choice for meetings and outings, so I suggest that we try for coffee on the first Tuesday of each month. This should be easy to remember, and is half way between our meetings. The venue can vary or eventually we may decide that just one café is our favourite. If anyone wants to join me, please come to The Nook on Tuesday 7th May at 10am. Hope someone comes!

