



# Probuss Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

**June 2024**

**Upcoming meetings:**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> & July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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.



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



The transition to the new **Tweed Valley Hospital** was carried out on 14<sup>th</sup> May.



**The hospital’s NEW PHONE NUMBER is 6677 2000**

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 the largest regional capital health investment funded entirely by the NSW Government.

No doubt there will be teething problems, but it will provide a great local service into the future.

Although it is very early days, staffing is always an issue, with some employees already saying that they struggle with additional travel and trying to find enough parking, along with visitors who are driving around searching for that elusive spot. Let’s hope it will quickly settle, with full staffing and all beds and departments open.

**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 is now \$4, at each meeting.**

**2024-25 COMMITTEE**

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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*



Shirley Karen Steve Di Janet Brenda

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

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

Don't forget that shingles vaccinations need to be renewed every 5 years – now SHINDRIX is in 2 shots, 2 to 6 months apart.



Chicken pox are caused by the herpes zoster virus. Shingles can be very painful and debilitating, so vaccinate!!

**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

*Thanks to Janet Hobbs for filling the chair for the May meeting.*

**JUNE 2024**

**Birthdays:** David Hobbs  
 Judy Zambelli



**Anniversaries:** None on record

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

A local Big Band will blast off from 6.00 to 7.00 pm.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – "The Clarence Jazzmen"**





**May Speaker**

**Therese Mooney** from the **Tweed Gold Coast Family History & Heritage Assoc.** gave a very informative talk on genealogy, family tree, researching, resources, & classes.

There have already been requests for her return, so we will have to invite her back next year.



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 members?



**Upcoming Speakers**

**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



**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.**

**THESE ARE IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR GREEN LID BIN - WORTH REPEATING**

**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 green bins is nutrient rich and helps create healthy soil.

These changes are a directive from the [NSW Environment and Protection Authority](http://www.environment.gov.au).



**SUGGESTION – COFFEE MORNINGS**

Some (or possibly many) Probus Clubs meet up for coffee mornings on a regular basis, so we are trialling an addition to our busy social diaries. Because Tuesday is our day of choice for meetings and outings, I suggest that we try for 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. Anyone can join in, at The Nook on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. If we want to mix it up with other venues – let me know, Di.



If you are going to Sydney, enjoy Vivid for the 14<sup>th</sup> year. The city has awe-inspiring 3D light projections casting a magical glow on Sydney’s iconic buildings and urban spaces.



Proudly Presents **‘Sublime Classics’** guest conductor, **Carlos Del Cueto**

**\*Please note, this concert is in Murwillumbah\***



**Programme includes:**

**Beethoven:** King Stephen Overture Op. 117

**Mozart:** Clarinet Concerto in A Major K. 622

**Featuring soloist Nathaniel Smorti**

**Mendelssohn:** Symphony No. 5 in D (Reformation) Op. 107

**Date: Sunday 21st July 2024**

**Time: 2.30pm**

**Venue: Murwillumbah Civic Centre**

**Tickets:**

General \$50 | Concession \$45 | Students \$20

Children and students under 18 – free when accompanied by a concert-going adult

Tickets can be purchased at Murwillumbah Music – phone 02 6672 5404

Enquiries, please phone 0478 012 324

Agatha Christie's **THE MOUSETRAP** is on at HOTA (Home of the Arts) Bundall Road, Gold Coast  
**Wed 29 May - Sun 2 Jun**