



# Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

## August 2024

**Upcoming meetings:**  
**August 20<sup>th</sup> & September 17<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  
**Enquiries:** Steve Carratt      **Phone :** 0418 966 254  
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**Postal Address:** 516 Round Mt Rd, Round Mountain. NSW 2489

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. Let’s encourage more friends to join us.



Jenny Engle will welcome Members and Guests



The Olympic mascots are ... hats



It's a symbol of revolution and freedom, of striving. And it's a hat. It's an icon seen over centuries, from the Notre Dame Cathedral to the Eiffel Tower. And yes, it's still a hat.

More specifically, it's a Phrygian cap, the red bonnet famously worn by Marianne, the artistic personification of the free French republic. But since the Paris 2024 Olympics and Paralympics unveiled the hat as their official mascots, the mascot has met with wide-ranging reactions — and interpretations.

The medals awarded at this year’s Paris Olympics and Paralympics will feature a hexagon-shaped piece of iron taken from the original Eiffel Tower of 1889 in their centre and the circular arrangement of ridges is intended to catch the light and evoke the sun’s rays.

All 5,084 gold, silver and bronze medals for the Paris Games will feature the six-edged metal medallion which will be set like a gemstone in the design by elite French jewellery house Chaumet, whose creations have adorned aristocrats and the affluent since 1780.



**2024-25 COMMITTEE**

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**Additional Committee Roles**

<i>Brenda McDonald</i>	Membership
<i>Dianne Mills</i>	Newsletter/ Publicity
<i>Committee</i>	Speakers

**Appointments**

<b>Auditor:</b>	<i>Paul McDonald</i>
<b>Public Officer:</b>	<i>Steve Carratt</i>
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<i>Clive Cramb</i>

**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



**JULY 2024**

**Birthdays:** None on record

**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 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Mo Jo Webb Band at 7.30**  
 The local Early Birds Band will start at 6pm

Mo Jo Webb Band always guarantees a packed house of foot tappers, arm wavers, and seemingly inexhaustible dancers. The authentic blues sounds travel all the way back to the Delta, with overlays of Chicago, but the presentation is always fresh and vibrant. With a rhythmic talented and multi-instrumental backline and sit-ins from established blues performers, Mojo never fails to deliver the goods, and leaves the crowd yelling for more. AND by popular request – Peter Hurcombe is also involved.



**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – Project Swing Big Band**

**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.*



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

**If possible please bring the correct money ... \$4 ... 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?



**July Speaker** Thanks to John Taylor from Pottsville Men’s Shed for his interesting presentation on the ‘secret men’s business’ happening at the Shed. And congratulations for the recent decision by Council to pay for the development contribution cost, for the Shed’s proposed extension.

**Upcoming Speakers**

**August** – Jack Frost from SES

**September** – Ben Dierikx has had to cancel due to work commitments, so our speaker will just be a surprise (to all of us)!

**October** - Joanne Austen Brown, author of historical romance novels.

**COFFEE MORNINGS & LUNCHES**

Coffee mornings on the first Tuesday of each month, are proving to be very successful. We are currently meeting at the Nook at 10am, so please join us **(next is 6th August)**.

Our lunches at the Tavern after General Meetings are also continuing to be a social winner.

Following a decent show of hands at our last meeting, Shirley Gill is looking at organising a bus trip for late September/early October, to TYALUM and possibly UKI. We need to support these trips. It is likely to be the small bus with Rob, so we will need 12 bums on seats – more info at our August meeting.

Tyalgum Hotel pub has good reasonably priced pub food, or you could choose to spend a little more at Flutterbies – make it a special treat!



Still keen to take on new players – learn a great new skill.

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.00 am

**Where:** Black Rocks Sports Field, Overall Drive Take the 2nd exit at the Black Rocks roundabout into “Black Rocks by the Sea” and continue to the black gate. It will open as you drive up to it. Drive 600 metres to the swinging barrier gate. It will be open on playing days. You then enter the Sports Field. **The courts are at the western end of the field past the Men's Shed.**

**Enquiries:**

**Email:** president.pottsvillcroquet@gmail.com

**Facebook page:** Pottsville “Fun” Croquet Club Inc

And coming up.....

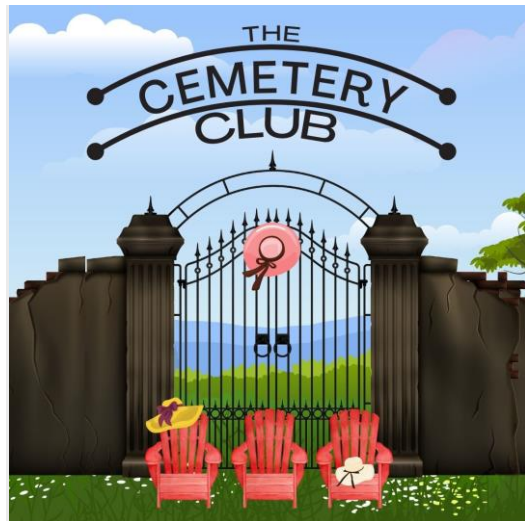






**Tickets on sale NOW**

Cost is \$20 per adult  
\$15 each for concession, and tables of 10 or more



**The Cemetery Club**

The Cemetery Club, a comedy to die for, will treat you to quirky characters, a fun plot and a heart-warming overall theatre experience. It's a comedy done with dignity and humour about the real-life issues of the death of a spouse and how to survive that loss. The story is about relishing life, love and friendship.

**SHOW DATES**

**Evening Shows:**

August 15th - 31st  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - 7:30PM

**Matinee Shows:**

August 17th & 24th  
Saturday - 2:00PM

Di's table is full, but it's still worth going as an individual or getting your own group together.

Hitchcock's masterpiece **The 39 Steps** will be on in November – so put that in your diary. I will be booking a table (or two) early to get best seats and prices. (Cemetery Club cost \$13.85 each)



Something just to hand - it may be a bit last minute, however tomorrow SATURDAY 27th July, the SES is holding a WOMEN'S WORKSHOP - looking at EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN COMMUNITY

Topics include - sandbagging for water diversion, tarping - window repair, cleaning gutters, ladder safety, how to use a fire extinguisher, info on apps & warnings, home emergency plans & kits. Lunch will be provided.

To be held at SES, 6 Centennial Drive, Pottsville

Contact Jen 0409 092 422 for last minute availabilities

