



Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

September 2024

Upcoming meetings:

September 17th & October 15th

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 members and guests. Our Probus motto is:

“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. We always encourage more friends to join us.



Jenny Engle will welcome Members and Guests



PARALYMPIC GAMES
AUGUST 28 to
SEPTEMBER 8

Aussie, aussie, aussie – Oi, Oi, Oi !!!



MEDALS

The medals for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games feature a piece of original iron from the Eiffel Tower of 1889. Designed to be distinguished by touch, they include engravings & braille.



OPENING CEREMONY

For the first time, the Paralympic Opening Ceremony will be held outside of a stadium. Athletes will parade through the iconic Avenue des Champs-Élysées to Place de la Concorde. An expected 65,000 spectators will get to witness this historic moment, which highlights the host city's commitment to accessibility and inclusivity.



MASCOT: THE PHRYGE

The Paralympic Phryge, inspired by the Phrygian cap, symbolises liberty and freedom. The mascot has a running blade and represents athletes with disabilities.

COMMITTEE

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Additional Committee Roles

Brenda McDonald **Membership**
Dianne Mills **Newsletter/ Publicity**
Committee **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

SEPTEMBER 2024

Birthdays: *Shirley Miethke*

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 30th August 2024 – Project Swing Big Band Starts at 7pm.

There will be NO Early Birds Band this month.



The Project Swing Big Band is a young and energetic big band full off great talent that offers Jazz and Swing classics as well as standards. They can also throw in Latin, Rock and Funk in the big band style, and their versatility ensures them many bookings for a variety of events.

Friday 30th September 2024 – The Session 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?



August Speaker Great feedback on last month's speaker in his bright orange overalls- **Jack Frost** from **SES** (State Emergency Services) was very informative..... and we were all given plenty of interesting material to read and share. The local SES would welcome any new members!

Upcoming Speakers

September – Our newest Probian **Roger Ellison** will share his interesting life of stage and recording.

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

November – Christmas lunch will be at the Pottsville Tavern, with an informal meeting, trivia and prizes (and CAKE, of course).

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 3rd September)**.

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



We will be celebrating **Probus Month** with a **Bus Trip to Tyalgum on Tuesday 1st October**



If you can - wear something blue and/or yellow to celebrate our wonderful club.

We will be using the Northern Breeze 24 seater bus with Rob - he will provide morning tea along the way. **Departure locations and times will be given at our September meeting.**

Tyalgum Hotel has a comprehensive lunch menu (at your own expense).

After lunch you may choose to have coffee at Flutterbies and browse the village craft shops.

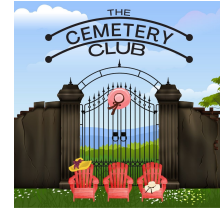
COST is \$30 each - payable at our September meeting

BOOK NOW with Shirley Gill (07) 5523 2404 or email: shirleygill4@gmail.com

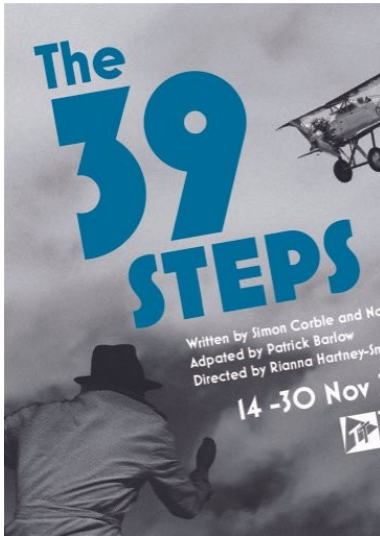




The Cemetery Club will finish on 31st August – a very funny play. Catch it if you can!



COMING UP NEXT.....



Showing: November 14th - November 30th

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have The 39 Steps, a fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre. This two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a cast of four), an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance!

Tickets will go on sale early in October. I will be booking early to get a table (or two) at the front, for the 16th November matinee. Book and pay \$13.85 to Di Mills by 15th October.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE COUNCIL ELECTIONS - SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, with Pre-Poll voting to start a week earlier.

Watch for the upcoming inaugural Tweed Food Festival '**Savour the Tweed**'- **October 30th to November 3rd**. The 5 day event will involve 26 chefs, many venues, and a wide variety of foods, showcasing local produce.

The First National Wattle Day was celebrated in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide on 1st September 1910, with street decorations of wattle blossom, wearing sprigs of wattle, often sold for charity, and planting of wattle trees in school grounds. In 1913, wattle was officially included on the Commonwealth coat-of-arms, and in December of the same year, the first wattle blossom stamp was issued. In 1916, NSW changed to 1st August, to coincide with the time when wattle blooms profusely in Sydney.

The proclamation of Wattle as the national floral emblem, was completed during the Bicentennial Year, on the First of September 1988. Confusion over the actual date a Wattle Day required a long-awaited agreement with every State and Territory in 1992, and was declared by Bill Hayden as 1st September, the First Day of Spring (although most wattle blooming has finished). More recently the whole month of September has become **Wattle Month!**

