



Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

March 2023

Next meeting:

TUESDAY 21st MARCH

Where we meet: Tricare, 87- 89 Tweed Coast Rd, Hastings Point.

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month **Time:** 10 am start

Enquiries: Anthony Cosgrove **Phone :** 0409 872 773

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Welcome



A warm welcome to our members, new members, and friends. 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. Let's encourage more friends to join us.

**Jenny Engle and Rhonda Fegent
are our "Meeters & Greeters".**



**MEMBERS - please remember to
wear your ID badges.**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2023

Each year, the Annual General Meeting for the Probus Club of Hastings Tweed Coast is held in March, however this year many committee members will be absent, so a decision was made to hold the AGM and elections at the **APRIL General Meeting**.

All positions will be declared vacant at the AGM, and all applications will be voted upon.

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

Your 2022 Committee

President: Tony Cosgrove: 0409872773
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Appointments

Auditor: Conrad Gleeson
Public Officer: Steve Carratt
Hospitality: Clive Cramb



WELFARE OFFICERS

Please contact one of the members below to ensure that we keep in touch with any of our members who are unwell or incapacitated.....

Cheryl Ellis 0421 184 165
Rhonda Gleeson 0431 912 864
Karen Stanford 0418 749 636



March Birthdays:

Janet Hobbs
Valda Killingley
Brenda McDonald
Peter Fletcher – A Very Special Birthday – 99 years young!

COME ALONG AND HELP PETER CELEBRATE

March Anniversaries:

Bill & Brenda Crossley
Karen & Tony Cosgrove



Clive always has a great morning tea with a variety to suit the sweet tooth and the not so sweet.....

If possible please bring the correct money - \$3 entry includes morning tea.
Fee unchanged.



TriCare Community Village



PLEASE DO NOT use the residents' car spaces.
 You can drive in, drop off your passengers then park outside on Tweed Coast Rd.

TriCare residents appreciate your consideration.



February 9th - 25th
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - 7:30PM



Suggestion Box

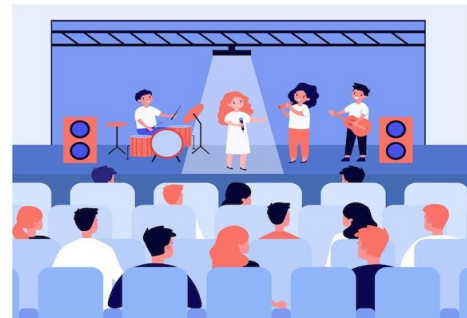
Please share your thoughts and ideas with the committee, by placing your suggestions in the box on the front table.

A verbally acrobatic farce – it doesn't matter what is going on here, you'll be too busy laughing to care!
 Found wandering the streets of Leicester at 4:00 AM, Robert Zeinfeld is suffering from amnesia.
 Julia, Robert's wealthy wife, wonders why her husband has been found in Leicester. She appears to be more hindrance than help.

**UPCOMING
SPEAKERS**

Our **March** presentation will be exciting and very different, with **student representatives from St. Ambrose Catholic Primary School** visiting us.

Students will entertain for 30-40 minutes talking about highlights of their school, giving an iPad demonstration, and delighting us with some musical entertainment.



March is time for you to get your flu shots, and make sure all your other vaccinations are up to date!

BE SAFE - BOOK AS SOON AS YOUR PROVIDER HAS SUPPLIES.

Tweed Valley Jazz and Blues is back at **Condong Bowls** in McLeod Street on the last **Friday** each month.



Friday 24th February will be a great night with “**Early Birds**” at 6.30pm followed by “**Sweet Thunder Jazz Orchestra**”. The Orchestra draws its membership from the best musicians on the Gold Coast and specialises in great swing standards using such greats as Duke Ellington and Count Basie as its inspiration and reviving great songs from composers such as Quincy Jones, Benny Carter and many others. With a unique repertoire, exceptionally tight ensemble playing and no less than nine accomplished soloists this hugely experienced and energetic band is not to be missed.



Bookings are essential with Virginia on 0432 914 539 –

Entry: Members \$15, Visitors \$20, Under 18s \$5, or as otherwise announced.

Friday 31st March - “Slips and the Flaming Whippersnippers” an eclectic collection of musicians, who have reignited the spark and charm of Early Blues, Traditional Jazz and Ragtime tunes from the 1900's to 1930's.



Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra

Is pleased to present Jupiter Rising

Conducted by Marco Bellasi

Date: Sunday 30th April 2023

Time: 1.45pm-2.15pm *Pre-Concert Introduction and Aria, presented by Ayesha Gough and Marco Bellasi

Actual concert begins at 2.30pm

Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre

Tickets:

General – \$50
Concession – \$45
Student – \$20

Children under 18 years of age are free but must be accompanied by a concert-going adult.

Tickets are available at Murwillumbah Music (credit card) – Phone 02 6672 5404

Tickets are also available at the door if not sold out (cash or credit card)

For enquiries please phone 0478 012 324

Probus is largely about socialisation and supporting each other. We were 'lost' for a long time with essential isolation during the Covid years.

Part of returning to 'normal' should see us getting out and about again. Apart from our meetings and interesting speakers, we have previously enjoyed outings, lunches and bus trips.

Shirley Gill is keen to organise trips, Rob's little bus is ready to go, so Probus members must get a bit more enthusiastic about going out. Feedback from other trips to Donna Sharam's gallery have been very positive, so Shirley is again planning, possibly for **MAY**. Once organised bookings and payment will be finalised at the April meeting. Minimum required will be 20.



YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL



Donna Sharam Art Gallery- 621 Pearces Creek Rd, Alstonvale 2477



And you all thought I'd totally forgotten about it !!!!

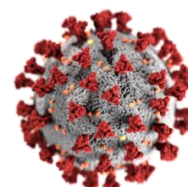
COVID19 NSW Data 7 days to 16 February 2023

844 people in hospital **23** people in ICU **51** lives lost in the past 7 days

Time	Confirmed by PCR	Confirmed by RAT	Total
Cases this week	2,824	3,209	6,033
Cases last week	3,183	3,257	6,440
Cases since pandemic began	2,146,122	1,748,120	3,894,242
Deaths since pandemic began			6,417

NSW respiratory surveillance report Public health experts carefully review case information and monitor local testing rates to understand the incidence, severity, and distribution of COVID-19 and influenza in NSW.

NSW Sewage Surveillance Program samples 4 sites in Greater Sydney and Newcastle on a weekly basis as sentinel sites and to monitor COVID variants. Results are published weekly.



FOR MEMBERS WITHOUT EMAIL - If your April newsletter has not been received by March 28 you may need to get a copy from someone with email access