



# Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

**August 2023**

**Upcoming meetings:**  
**August 15<sup>th</sup> & September 19<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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**July 18<sup>th</sup> 'Christmas in July' lunch coincided with another function on the day, however despite small numbers, we enjoyed our lunch and Steve's Trivia questions.**

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



**MEMBERS - please wear your ID.**



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

**If possible please bring the correct money ... \$ 3 ... which includes morning tea.**



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. A number of service clubs have struggled to reopen following Covid. We have been lucky enough to remain viable, although our club was under threat of closure at the end of 2022.**

**Our membership does need a boost – let's see what we can achieve during 2023.**

## **SPEAKERS**

Members enjoyed our July speaker Ray Stinson.  
Brenda McDonald has organised our August entertainment - we will look forward to presentations from our local Pottsville Beach Primary School.



The Deputy Principal has sent these photos - we could be in for quite a treat.



### YOUR 2023 COMMITTEE

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### Appointments

**Auditor:** *Conrad Gleeson*

**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.

YOUR IDEAS and input are very important, so please fill the suggestion box on the front table, or speak to a committee member.

Do you know any speakers who may interest our members?



### AUGUST 2023

**Birthdays:** *Aileen Dickson*

**Anniversaries:** *None on record*



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.*



### Condong Bowling Club

Opposite the Sunshine Sugar Mill

Last Friday of every month

Members \$20 Visitors \$25

Bookings essential: phone Virginia  
0432 914 539

### Friday 28th July 2023 – 6pm start with The Earlybirds, then 7.30pm “The Parrott: Bartz Project”

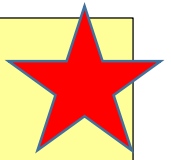
Martha Baartz already enjoys a huge following in the Northern Rivers for her mastery of the sax, while Nicki Parrott has acquired a list of accolades worldwide for her vocal talents and mesmerising bass skills. They are supported by quality artists worthy of a place in the line-up - Steve Russell on piano and Dave Sanders on drums - promising us a never to be forgotten night of jazz, blues and original arrangements.

### Friday 25th August 2023 - Peaches & the Alphasonics





While our President David is absent, our Vice President Jean Watson is to be congratulated for stepping in to fill David's shoes. We need to give her every assistance, as we all support our President in his recovery.



**This year's theme is –  
Good Friends,  
Great Times,  
New Adventures!**

How would you like to celebrate? What can you offer to share? Clive will have a great morning tea. Jean Watson will be contributing her Trivia questions on Probus – bring your 'A' game, as the questions will certainly stimulate your brain.

Keep your eyes open for Probus Month 'blue lights' particularly in our bigger cities.



Presents...

### Digital Mentoring and Cyber Security Awareness

With Drew Stevenson

WHEN (5 sessions to choose from):

Monday 3 July 2023 – 10am to 1pm

Wednesday 12 July 2023 – 10am to 1pm

Friday 21 July 2023 – 12pm to 3pm

Monday 31 July 2023 – 10am to 1pm

Monday 21 August 2023 – 10am to 1pm

**LIMITED PLACES**  
Book now to  
avoid  
disappointment

**WHERE:** Sandbar Room (behind the Op Shop)  
Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre (PBNC)  
12A Elizabeth Street Pottsville.

**RSVP** – To book your session, please call 02 6676 4555  
or email [info@pbnc.org.au](mailto:info@pbnc.org.au)

**A light lunch is provided too!**

#### What is this about?

Due to the nature of the digital world we live in, it is most likely that you will have been in discussions with and responded to questions from friends and family about cyber security awareness and the use of your digital devices. You may have given or received some handy and valuable information from these everyday interactions.

To reinforce positive interactions, and to assist in helping you to give accurate information, the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre is holding enjoyable and informative Digital Mentor and Cyber Security Awareness information sessions, as detailed above.

We hope you're able to come along (you won't be given an exam at the end!).

*The Digital Mentor training is an initiative of the national Be Connected Program*



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Di and Brenda suggested that we might consider a trip to Grafton for the Jacaranda Festival. As a day trip with 2 hours travel each way, it would be a long day, but still achievable.

The programme for the festival is quite varied, but the functions of greatest interest seem to be late in the afternoons or in the evenings, which makes it impossible to fit in with travel arrangements. The only other alternative is a 2 day trip, and the last couple of years has seen a diminished appetite for overnight stays. Those who do have an interest, are encouraged to travel independently – some of the entertainment looks fabulous.

**Shirley Gill has come up with some outings, that may be of interest:**

- Summerland House (House with No Steps) Alstonville
- Tyalgum Hotel
- Polly's Country Kitchen, Neranwood, Qld – west of Mudgeeraba
- Wilsons Robotic Dairy, Roseberry, Kyogle (\$15 pp entry) & lunch in Kyogle
- Beenleigh Historical Village and Museum, Beenleigh Qld
- Clarence River Ferry (Wednesday only) cost \$25 concession Cruise and lunch \$40 – sandwiches, or ham & cheese toastie + slice of carrot cake & bottomless tea or coffee  
Departs Yamba 11am – 3pm Departs Iluka 11.45am – 2.30pm  
You can purchase snacks & drinks at the bar.
- Christmas Lights Spectacular at the Hunter Valley Gardens, Polkolbin  
This would be a 4 – 5 day trip, and needs booking NOW for November/December.



## Thirty Year Celebration

Celebrating 30 years of the Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra, this concert features the magnificent **Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 2**, performed by **soloist Ayesha Gough** and **conducted by Marco Bellasi**. The second half promises to delight with **Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5**. This is a truly special concert not to be missed.

**Date: Sunday 30th July 2023**

**Time: 2.30pm**

**Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre**

**Tickets:**

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

Children under 18 years of age – free (when 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