



# Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

**July 2023**

**Upcoming meetings:**  
**July 18<sup>th</sup> & August 15<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> lunch after the general meeting will be  
'Christmas in July' at Pottsville Tavern.**



**There is no special menu or  
pre-payment required.**

**We will have a prize for  
Steve's Trivia questions.  
So wear your jingle bells and  
Chrissy tinsel.**



Your friends and visitors are welcome to join us.

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



**MEMBERS - please wear your ID.**

## **SPEAKERS**

In July we will look forward to hearing from local author RAY STINSON.  
Our June speaker was very interesting – Craig Hunter, a Gold Coast pilot inspired us with his personal knowledge of Angel Flight, and how the pilots volunteer their time, and their own aircraft to transport patients and their supporters from remote areas to larger centres for medical services.



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.**



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

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



### YOUR 2023 COMMITTEE

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**(Welfare)**

### 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?



### JULY 2023

**Birthdays:** Rhonda Fegent  
 Conrad Gleeson  
 Barbara Sales  
 Barbara Threlfall  
 Clive Cramb  
 Helen Phillips

**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 30<sup>th</sup> June**, there is only one feature group – the Gold Coast Big Band at 7.30pm for a night of nostalgia, so practise those dance moves. Club opens at 6.30pm for dining at the restaurant.

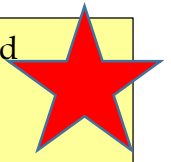
Band leader Paul Radford plays trombone, Mal Capewell and David Katz on alto and tenor sax. Guitarist is Gordon Matheson and Col Atkinson combines bass with vocals.

**Friday 28th July 2023 – “The Parrott: Bartz Project”**





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



**Armed and Dangerous**, a black comedy is playing early July at Tweed Civic Centre. Tickets 1800674414

There initially seemed to be interest in an overnight trip to the **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers** in September, but this seems to have waned, with a little more interest in day trips. Where would YOU like to go? **Give it some thought please!**



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

**This reflects what our  
Probus group is all about.**

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.



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**



**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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A surprising titbit from our Tweed Shire Council – **Tweed tap water** analysis equals the leading 4 brands of bottled water. And an added bonus – bottled water costs approx. \$3.25 per 600ml yet 1,000 litres of Tweed tap water costs about \$3.30, making it 1,667 times cheaper than bottled water!



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. Preliminary Programme below.

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## OCTOBER | NOVEMBER 2023

*Proud supporter*

<b>ILLUMINATE OPENING</b> SEE PARK - 7.30PM JACARANDAS AT NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS   BAR <b>FRI 20 OCT</b> FREE EVENT	<b>CHILDREN'S PARTY</b> SEE PARK - 10AM FANCY DRESS   GAMES   PRIZES MINI PARTY BALLOT FOOD TRUCKS <b>SAT 21 OCT</b> FREE EVENT	<b>JACARANDA BALL</b> GRAFTON BARN - 6.00PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 3 COURSE DINNER LICENSED BAR TICKETED EVENT	<b>A DAY OF CULTURE RIVER DREAMING</b> MARKET SQUARE - 10AM ABORIGINAL CULTURE MARKETS   ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS <b>FRI 27 OCT</b> FREE EVENT	<b>TROY CASSAR-DALEY + DON WALKER</b> MARKET SQUARE - 7.30PM ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS LICENSED BAR FREE EVENT
<b>PARADE OF YOUTH &amp; BANNER COMPETITION</b> PRINCE ST TO MARKET SQUARE - 9AM FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS <b>SAT 28 OCT</b> FREE EVENT	<b>BLOSSOM WINE &amp; DINE ULTIMATE LONG LUNCH</b> GARDEN ST   SEE PARK - 12PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT GRAZING BOXES   LICENSED BAR TICKETED EVENT	<b>CAR RALLY SCAVENGER HUNT</b> DEPARTS SEE PARK - 3PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT GRAZING BOXES   LICENSED BAR TICKETED EVENT	<b>JACARANDA ROYAL PARTY CROWNING</b> MARKET SQUARE - 7.30PM ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS LICENSED BAR FREE EVENT	<b>RETROFEST EVERYTHING 50'S &amp; 60'S</b> MARKET SQUARE - 10AM ROCK'N'ROLL   PIN UP COMP CARS & BIKES   MARKETS FOOD TRUCKS   BAR <b>SUN 29 OCT</b> FREE EVENT
<b>JACARANDA AFTERNOON TEA</b> CRJC - 1.30PM GUEST SPEAKER RAFFLES   TOMBOLAS <b>MON 30 OCT</b> TICKETED EVENT	<b>TAIKOZ CVCON   MUSICAVIVA</b> MARKET SQUARE - 7.30PM ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS   LICENSED BAR FREE EVENT	<b>ROYAL PARTY &amp; SPONSORS COCKTAIL EVENING</b> CLOCKTOWER HOTEL - 7PM ENTERTAINMENT CATERED COCKTAIL PARTY <b>TUE 31 OCT</b> TICKETED EVENT	<b>VALLEY SCHOOL'S ON SHOW</b> MARKET SQUARE - 10AM ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS <b>WED 1 NOV</b> FREE EVENT	<b>CVCON CONCERT BAND &amp; JAZZ ENSEMBLE</b> MARKET SQUARE - 7.30PM ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS   LICENSED BAR FREE EVENT
<b>FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST</b> MARKET SQUARE - 7AM 20F AND CLARENCE VALLEY INDEPENDENT <b>THU 2 NOV</b> FREE EVENT	<b>JACARANDA THURSDAY</b> MARKET SQUARE   CBD - 7AM TO 3PM 3 STAGES OF ENTERTAINMENT MARKETS FOOD TRUCKS   RIDES LICENSED BAR FROM 11AM FREE EVENT	<b>ENTERTAINMENT TBA</b> MARKET SQUARE - 7.30PM ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS LICENSED BAR FREE EVENT	<b>VENETIAN CARNIVAL</b> MEMORIAL PARK - 7.00PM SHOWCASE OF LOCAL TALENT FOOD TRUCKS LICENSED BAR <b>FRI 3 NOV</b> FREE EVENT	<b>FIREWORKS</b> MEMORIAL PARK - 9.30PM ENTERTAINMENT FOOD TRUCKS LICENSED BAR FREE EVENT
<b>BEAUTIFUL BABY COMPETITION</b> MARKET SQUARE - 10AM BABIES GALORE FOOD TRUCKS <b>SAT 4 NOV</b> TICKETED EVENT	<b>SPLASH OF TARTAN PIPE BANDS &amp; HIGHLAND DANCERS</b> MARKET SQUARE - 1PM FOOD TRUCKS LICENSED BAR FREE EVENT	<b>JACARANDA FLOAT PROCESSION</b> PRINCE ST - 5PM FOOD TRUCKS LICENSED BAR IN MARKET SQUARE FREE EVENT	<b>JACARANDA ROYAL PARTY MEET &amp; GREET</b> MARKET SQUARE - 6.30PM PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE OFFICIAL ROYAL PARTY FREE EVENT	<b>PARTY IN THE PARK ENTERTAINMENT TBA</b> MARKET SQUARE - 7PM FOOD TRUCKS LICENSED BAR FREE EVENT
<b>JACARANDA FUN RUN &amp; COLOUR RUN</b> MEMORIAL PARK - 7AM FUN RUN OVER BENDY BRIDGE FOOD & COFFEE TRUCKS <b>SUN 5 NOV</b> TICKETED EVENT	<b>MERCHANDISE &amp; INFORMATION STORE</b> LOCATION TO BE ADVISED OPEN DAILY - 9AM TO 5PM FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER <b>JACA HQ</b>	<b>JACARANDA'S AT NIGHT</b> SEE PARK   FREE EVENT NIGHTLY - 7.30PM TO 10PM THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER TO THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD TRUCKS ON FRI & SAT EVENINGS <b>ILLUMINATE</b>	<b>BUS DEPARTS MARKET SQUARE ON THE HOUR</b> TOUR OF JACARANDA AVENUES AND SEE PARK OPERATES DAILY FROM 9AM SAT 29/10 TO SAT 5/11 GOLD COIN DONATION <b>HOP ON - HOP OFF BUS</b>	<b>OFFICIAL JACARANDA PROGRAM</b> WILL DETAIL ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING THE FESTIVAL FRI 27/10 TO SUN 5/11 PRICE VARIES PER EVENT <b>COMMUNITY EVENTS</b>

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FESTIVAL WEBSITE



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