



Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

September 2023

**September 19th
& October 17th**

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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For the remainder of the year we will continue to have lunch at Pottsville Tavern after the general meeting. Order from the general menu, which includes Seniors Meals - friends and visitors are welcome to join us.



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



MEMBERS - please wear your ID.

SPEAKERS will now start at 10am

In September we will host a surprise speaker - computer ‘geek’ STEVEN HING (don’t expect him to wear a suit).

He will have a power point presentation on computer/phone SCAMS. He does not want ‘seniors’ to be nervous or frightened when using their devices, so he is keen to provide enough information for us to be more confident when we ‘turn on’.



October speaker will be Kylie Curry from Niagra Therapy presenting “Age Well – Love Life” – more in next newsletter.

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.

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

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



What wonderful entertainment in August, from the students of Pottsville Beach Primary School. Thank you for making us smile!

Important BUS TRIP info on Page 3.



YOUR 2023 COMMITTEE

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Public Officer: *Steve Carratt*

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 out on Tweed Coast Rd.

Tri Care residents appreciate your consideration.

YOUR IDEAS and input are very important, so please fill the suggestion box on the front table.



Something to do if you have a spare minute – for those of you who are missing the NSW Regional Transport Travel card, find a site online and add your name to a petition, or write to your local state politician (Geoff Provost).

WELFARE



Our welfare officer, Karen Stanford on 0418 749 636, is keen to know of any member who is unwell or incapacitated. It is important that we continue to support each other.

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

Friday 25th August, there is a special treat of up-tempo swinging Jump Blues, with an authentic vintage sound, by Peaches & The Alphasonics. This 40s and 50s style of music was the precursor to Rhythm & Blues, Rock & Rock, and Soul.

The Earlybirds (great local band) start at 6pm, then the main band kicks off at 7.30pm. Go early for a meal!



Friday 29th September will be 'Taylor Made Blues'

Shirley Gill has organized a trip to SUMMERLAND HOUSE in just a couple of weeks – Tuesday September 12th. **YOU MUST LET SHIRLEY KNOW BY 7th SEPT IF YOU WANT TO GO ON THE BUS TRIP** – phone **(07) 5523 2404** OR email: shirleygill4@gmail.com **This trip will be subsidised by our Probus Club - cost only \$10 per person.**



Bus will pick up at TriCare 8.50am, then Philip St at 9am. **PAY AS YOU BOARD THE BUS. BOOK IMMEDIATELY.**

NORTH COAST TOURIST ATTRACTION - FARM WITH HEART

Summerland Farm is one of the most successful disability employment providers in Australia, and now employs over 100 people with a disability, providing a chance to learn new skills, gain valuable workplace experience and meet new people.



Enjoy the café/restaurant, explore the farm and gardens, and browse the gift shop.

Sun, 3 Sept 2023

The history of Father's Day goes back to 1908, when a church in West Virginia held a sermon to honour 362 men who had been killed the previous year in a coal mining explosion. This was the country's first-ever event to strictly honour fathers, but it was just planned as a one off thing, at least in that community.

The following year, however, a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd started her quest to establish Father's Day as a national holiday. Dodd was one of six children raised by their single father, and she thought fathers should be honoured in the same way as mothers.



Gold Coast Chamber Orchestra "Classical Gems" 24th September at Murwillumbah Civic Centre Bookings - gcco.com.au

SENIORS INFORMATION AND EDUCATION DAY - free entry

Thursday 24th August 9.30am to 1.30pm
Twin Towns Services Club, Stars Room L 5

Organiser – www.gcseiorsexpos.com.au

Vice President Jean Watson is to be congratulated on her ability to step in to fill President David's shoes during his long recovery.



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

This is what our Probus group is all about.

When we were planning the Probus Month celebration, we found that quite a few of our committee members will be absent for our October meeting. Consequently we have made a decision to combine **Probus Month with our Christmas luncheon on Tuesday 21st November.** **SAVE THE DATE.** More information will be passed on at the September and October meetings, as details are being finalised. The function will be at the Tavern, Jean will run Trivia, and we will have some prizes. Get out those sparkly Christmas outfits again.

Have your say



**Pottsville Open Space Draft Masterplan
On public exhibition from 8 August - 19 September**

**Council is asking the local community for feedback on the
the draft masterplan for 6 key open spaces in Pottsville.**



Image credit: Chris Nowling

You can provide feedback in one of the following ways:

1. Scan the QR code on this flyer to view the draft masterplan and complete the survey, or
2. Visit yoursaytweed.com.au/pottsville to view the draft masterplan and complete the survey, or
3. Collect a hard copy of the survey from your local Council office or from Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre
4. Attend a face to face information session, full details are on Your Say Tweed website
5. General enquiries: email tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 6670 2400



yoursaytweed.com.au/pottsville

How many of us

remember National Wattle

Day - a day to celebrate

Australia, its land and its

people. In 1910 wattle day commenced
on 1 September in NSW, Vic and SA.



Most of you will have received this
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Please don't just bin it before you
read the full plan carefully and send
in a survey.

If you are not keen on doing this on-
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Centre for a hard copy.

I know – lots of paper, but this is
very important. It could impact
your lifestyle and activities, if and
when funding becomes available.

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