



Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

November 2023

Final meeting for 2023:
November 21st
2024 starts February 20

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 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.



MEET & GREET by SANTA'S HELPERS



Jenny Engle and
Rhonda Fegent

Celebrating
PROBUS
1 - 31 October 2023
Month

This year's theme is –

Good Friends, Great Times, New Adventures!

JOIN THE CELEBRATION – President David is also planning to come along – it will be good to welcome him.

We are celebrating **PROBUS MONTH** belatedly this year, combined with our **CHRISTMAS** lunch to finish the year.

We will meet at 10.30, Tuesday 21st November, at the **POTTSVILLE TAVERN** with a very informal and short meeting, then move on to some trivia, prizes, and lunch.

For those members attending, there will be a surprise cash gift in your Christmas card, to go towards your lunch. (And Di's Christmas cake to finish.)

Although we order from the regular menu, we **MUST** know numbers for the tavern's staffing purposes, so if you are still wanting to join us, please contact Di Mills before **Friday 17th November**, by email diannemills23@hotmail.com OR text 044 732 5387 .

YOUR 2023 COMMITTEE

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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.

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 pass on any thoughts you may have, to a committee member. Do you know of any speakers who may interest our members?



OCTOBER 2023

Birthdays: Glenys DEGE
 Julie CARRATT
 Lyn BLAKEY
 Bruce DICKINSON
 Di Mills



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 27th October, the feature group at 8.00 pm will be: **The Magnificence** following the Early Birds at 6.30pm. Make it a night out - treat yourself to a meal before the show.

They growl, they mewl, they cook! The Magnificence is an almost traditional New Orleans style band. The band has been described as enthusiastic, passionate, humorous and quirky, leaving audiences uplifted. All members of the band play a variety of styles of music but are brought together by their love of all things New Orleans. Their music is rooted in the early jazz tradition but reflects the musical influences of each band member.

Friday 24th November 2023 - The Jazz Kings

A Monet in Murwillumbah: Sharing the National Collection

1 November 2023 - 26 October 2025

Wow!



Behind the scenes at the National Gallery of Australia in Kamberi/Canberra where staff are preparing to share the work of art by renowned French impressionist Claude Monet, *Meules, milieu du jour* [Haystacks, midday] 1890. BELOW: The masterpiece is being prepared for transport to the Tweed Regional Gallery where it will be on display from 1 November 2023 as part of the Sharing the National Collection program. (With permission from the Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre)

Sensational! This work of art is on long-term loan from the National Gallery of Australia with support from the Australian Government as part of Sharing the National Collection.

Between 1890 and 1891, Monet painted his Haystacks series exploring the nuances of light, shade, tone and colour across the seasons and at different times of the day. *Meules, milieu du jour* [Haystacks, midday] 1890 is a glorious work from this series, filled with dazzling light and luminous colour.

Claude Monet's *Meules, milieu du jour* [Haystacks, midday] 1890, was purchased in 1979 by the National Gallery of Australia, and is the first of five works to be shared with the Tweed Regional Gallery. The remaining works – three by iconic Australian artist Margaret Olley as well as *Natura morta* [Still life] 1956 by Giorgio Morandi – will be shared with the Tweed from February 2024.

The Gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday 10 am – 5 pm (DST) free of charge, and Apex Dining is open Wednesday to Sunday from 9 am to 4 pm. Imagine MONET for free!

It's time to start thinking of new blood for our committee. The AGM will be in March 2024.

National Immunisation Program Changes to SHINGLES VACCINATION from 1 November 2023

The shingles vaccine Shingrix® will replace Zostavax® on the National Immunisation Program (NIP) for eligible people.

Who can get the free vaccine? A 2-dose course of Shingrix® will be available free for:

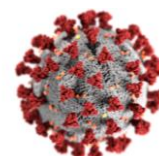
- people aged 65 years and over
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and over, and
- immunocompromised people aged 18 years

What is shingles? Shingles is a viral infection that causes a painful blistering rash. It is caused by reactivation of the same virus that causes chickenpox. While most symptoms typically last 2-3 weeks, shingles can become serious. It can lead to nerve pain that can last for months (called post-herpetic neuralgia or PHN). Other serious complications include pneumonia, hearing problems, blindness and swelling of the brain.

About 1 in 3 people will get shingles in their lifetime.

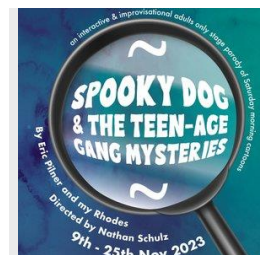


- **Just when you thought it had gone away.** Over the last week, 5,300 cases of COVID-19 were reported across Australia, an average of 757 cases per day, NSW 221 per day, up 15.2 % on previous week.
- Over 68.8 million total vaccine doses have been administered in Australia, since the COVID-19 Vaccination program began in February 2021.
- Approximately 31,000 doses have been administered over the last 7 days.



Showing November 9th - 25th 2023
SPOOKY DOG & THE TEEN-AGE
GANG MYSTERIES - Tickets on sale
from Monday 9th October

2024 first production will be in February.



Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra

Spring Rhapsody

A programme of Smetana's Overture of The Bartered Bride, Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor and Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C minor.

Date: Sunday 29th October 2023

Time: 2.30pm NSW time (1.30pm QLD time)

Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre

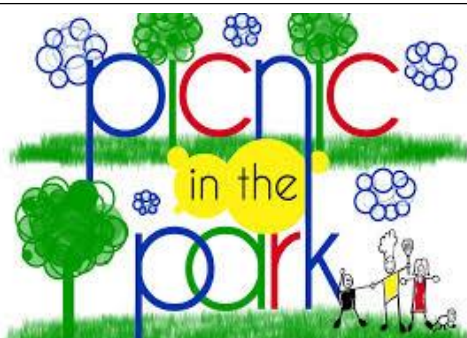
Tickets:

General – \$50

Concession \$45 | Student – \$20



2023 Christmas Concert – Sunday 10th December Celebrating Christmas with classic tunes and community carols, conducted by Marco Bellasi.



'Show and Fair' Orchid Show will be on display Saturday 4th November and Sunday 5th November, at Tweed Civic Centre



Likely to be Tuesday 6th February .

Check the Summer Bulletin in January.

