



Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

April 2024

Upcoming meetings:

April 16th & May 21st

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. Let’s encourage more friends to join us.

Jenny Engle will welcome members and guests.



Please remember to wear your ID badges.



Lest we forget

The Ode

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.



Check local press for 25th April march & service times.

Happy Easter 31st March



REMEMBER Daylight Saving Time finishes Sunday 7th April

If you are in Sydney, the Show is on NOW.

The Royal Easter Show is an iconic celebration of Australian culture and has been recognized for its significant economic and social contributions to NSW, with the bush showing itself off to the city.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for 2024 has been postponed to the **APRIL General Meeting**. All positions will be declared vacant at the AGM, and all nominations will be voted upon.

Currently there are applications for most of the essential Committee positions.

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

YOUR 2023-24 COMMITTEE

President: *David Hobbs* **Phone:** 6676 3906

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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.



APRIL 2024

Birthdays: Jill Thompson

Anniversaries: None on record



WHAT A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY



CONGRATULATIONS PETER !

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 (and book for dinner)



Friday 26th April, the feature group at 7.30pm will be: **"The Root Note"**

'Adam Thomas and the Root Note', is a quartet of talented musos who have cornered the market in 'standards' and favourites in a variety of jazz styles. Led by saxophonist Adam Thomas, and joined by Max Stowers on bass and vocals, Aaron West on drums, vocals and guitar, the group is completed with guitarist Dave Longo. They can all claim to have played alongside the cream of Australian and international performers.

The Early Birds will start at 6.00pm.

Friday 31st May 2024 – "The Trombone Kelly Gang"



Now is the time to ensure that your vaccinations are up to date.



It's always good to have a bus trip – this time to Kyogle, the Wilson's Farm and Robotic Dairy. Unfortunately the date has had to be changed from April 9th to

TUESDAY APRIL 23RD

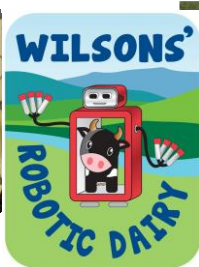
We are using the Rob Courtney's small bus so numbers are limited to 13 - contact Shirley **NOW** to confirm your booking (or withdraw) if the date no longer suits. Phone (07) 5523 2404 or email shirleygill4@gmail.com

Cost of \$25.00 per person includes the bus and entry to the dairy (and is being subsidised by the Probus Club). Rob's morning tea will also be included but lunch is at your own expense. Payment will be collected by Shirley Gill at the next meeting 16th April. Please bring correct money. Rob will pick up 8.45am at Tricare and 8.50am at the Pottsville Market site in Philip Street.

Thank you Shirley for organizing this outing. It will be wonderful to check out some of our scenic countryside once again.



Tony & Jill Wilson



We are 5th generation dairy farmers and the first in the region to replace our traditional herringbone dairy with a state of the art computer controlled Robotic Dairy. A visit to this dairy farm will connect you to a family with a rich pioneering history and their cows' adoption of automation will amaze you.

It has been a very busy month, with many of us enjoying Senior's Week - the Information Day hosted by the Men's Shed, the Pottsville Community Hall Committee Afternoon Tea, the new Tweed Valley Hospital Tour, and our visit to the Tweed Art Gallery and Riverview Hotel lunch.



March Speaker

What an interesting talk from Brett Swales from Hardy Electrical and Solar, with good information on solar panels and power bills. Anyone who needs to talk to him further, or who wants to book a home visit, can call Brett on 042 450 7005



Clive always provides a great tea, with a little help from his Thank you all.

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



Your ideas and input are very important to us, so please pass on any thoughts you may have, to a committee member, or place in the suggestion box. Do you know of any speakers who may interest our members?



Upcoming Speakers

April - Steve Carratt – everything 'sparky'



May - Therese Mooney, Tweed Gold Coast Family History & Heritage Assoc. family tree - researching, resources, classes.



June - Joanne Austen Brown - author of historical romance novels.



July - Tony Cosgrove - his travel experiences, good and otherwise.



THE HAUNTING - May 9th - 25th

Matinee Shows: May 11th & 18th Saturday - 2:00PM
Tugun Village Community Centre



A spine-chilling play by Hugh Janes, based on several original ghost stories by Charles Dickens. When a young book dealer, David Filde, is employed by a former associate of his uncle to catalogue a private library, he finds an incredible array of rare and antiquated books. But as a series of strange and unexplained events conspires to keep Filde from his work, he realises that if he is to convince his sceptical employer that the mysterious phenomena, he is experiencing are real, they must journey together to the very edge of terror, and beyond...

Bookings from 8th April. Phone (07) 5522 4740 Concession \$20 each for a table of 10.



Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra

Conducted by **Marco Bellasi**, this delightful program includes:

- Johannes Brahms** – Tragic Overture
- Josef Haydn** – Trumpet Concerto in E flat
- featuring soloist Tamaryn Mirabito*
- Robert Schumann** – Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120

A wonderful Sunday afternoon not to be missed!

Date: Sunday 21st April 2024
Time: 2.30pm
Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre

Tickets:
General \$50 | Concession \$45 | Students \$20
Children and students under 18 – free when accompanied by a concert-going adult

Or pay by credit card at Murwillumbah Music – phone 02 6672 5404

For enquiries, please phone 0478 012 324



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April 20

THE IMMORTAL POET - Works by Garry Shead - Ends 7 April 2024

LIGHT & LIFE: Margaret Olley, Laura Jones, India Mark and Mirra Whale - Ends 28 April

LOOKING BACK THERE WERE SIGNS - Samuel Leighton

PORTRAITS OF SOUND - Trish Tait - Ends 26 May 2024

And always plenty more, including one of Monet's 'HAYSTACKS' until October 2025

