



Probud Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

May 2025

Upcoming meetings:
May 20th and June 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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A warm welcome to our members, new members and guests. Our Probud 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.



**Jenny Engle and Janet Hobbs
will welcome members and guests.**



Please bring the correct money to each meeting ... \$ 4... includes morning tea.



Morning tea provision for May will be shared by Joan Ellison and members, while Brenda is away.



Pip Carter will be our guest speaker for May, talking to us about Transitioning to Aged Care



Thanks to Steve Hing for discussing AI (Artificial Intelligence) at our April meeting.

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.



POTTSVILLE ANZAC DAY

7.30am March commences at the pharmacy corner, Coronation Street.

8.00am Service commences at the cenotaph, Anzac Park
All are then invited to the Sports Club for breakfast.



YOUR 2025-26 COMMITTEE IS UNCHANGED

President: *Dianne Mills* **Mob:** 044 732 5387

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Other Committee Positions

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(Welfare)

(Outings) **VACANT POSITION**

Appointments

Auditor: *Paul McDonald*

Public Officer: *Steve Carratt*

Hospitality: *Volunteers led by
Brenda McDonald*

WELFARE

Please contact Karen Stanford on 0418 749 636 if you know of any member who is incapacitated or unwell. 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, or place in the suggestion box. Do you know of any speakers who would interest our members?



MARCH 2024

Birthdays:

Brenda CROSSLEY
Jacqueline DIXON

Anniversaries:

Judy ZAMBELLI
Erica BEBENDORF



Condong Bowling Club

Last Friday of every month
Members \$20 Visitors \$25
Bookings essential: phone Virginia
0428 323 736 (and book for dinner)



Friday 2nd May, the doors open at 6.00pm and the group at 7.30 will be: **"Neighbours from Hell"**

he 'Neighbours from Hell' is a trio of accomplished musicians offering a mix of original pieces, jazz, blues, pop, show tunes, and movie themes, with a focus on fun and improvisation. While rooted in jazz tradition, their sound often strays from the typical, creating a unique experience. Their arrangements are short, maximizing audience engagement and showcasing the broad range of their extensive repertoire.

And again in May on -
Friday 30th

"Project Swing Big Band" will commence at 7.00pm



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.

Yes it is that time. Vaccinations are available. We are definitely in that vulnerable group – just check your birth certificate!



BRENDA'S Cheddar & curry biscuits Use exact measurements

1 cup (150g) plain flour
2 tablespoons self-raising flour
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper (or curry powder)
1 cup (125g) grated tasty cheddar cheese
125g butter, chopped
1 tablespoon water, approx.

Sift dry ingredients into medium bowl, rub in butter
Stir in cheese and enough water to make a soft dough
Knead gently on lightly floured surface, until smooth
Shape dough into a 38cm sausage shape, wrap tightly in foil, refrigerate 1 hour
(Or roll flat to 5mm, to cut straws 5mm x 50mm)
Cut roll into 5mm thick slices, place 3cm apart on greased oven trays
Bake in moderate oven about 25 min till lightly browned.
Cool before lifting off trays
Makes approx. 70



Thursday 24th April - visit to the Gallery

Numbers are essential for lunch booking – currently only 4, phone Di if you would like to be added.

10.30am – car-pooling pick ups

11am – meet at the Gallery

12 noon – lunch at the Riverview Hotel



Currumbin Valley Bus & Coach Tours has day trips – **do not delay with bookings.**
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday are the days to phone 1300 794 373



We are having difficulty filling Rob's 24 seat bus, so we will keep an eye open for additional opportunities where we can join other planned travel trips. The above company has a number of day trips for a very reasonable price. Pick up point is Club Banora car park. A couple of us have already made bookings, so do join us.

Sun, 11 May 2025 - Mother's Day

Mother's Day in Australia holds a special place in the hearts of Families nationwide. It's not just about giving gifts; it's a heartfelt tribute to the incredible women who have shaped our lives. From the bustling cities to the serene countryside, Australians come together to honor their mothers with love, gratitude, and joy. Whether it's a simple gesture or an elaborate celebration, the essence of Mother's Day shines through in the heartfelt smiles and warm

embraces shared on this day. It's a time to reflect on the countless sacrifices mothers make and to express our deepest appreciation for their unwavering love and support. So, let's cherish every moment and make Mother's Day a truly memorable and meaningful occasion for the remarkable mothers in our lives. And remember those who are no longer with us.



And don't forget to vote on 3rd May –

yes, your vote will count in these unpredictable times



As requested, here is the President's Report that was presented at the Annual General Meeting –

PROBUS CLUB OF HASTINGS POINT TWEED COAST INC.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – APRIL 2025

This time last year I proudly accepted the role of President of this club, following a great effort by Jean Watson during David Hobbs' illness and recovery. Our current members are keen to continue our club, despite dwindling numbers as experienced by all service clubs. We continue to use every opportunity to invite new members to join us.

Some important events that we supported and attended -

- Seniors Health and Wellness Expo
- Community Open Day for the new Tweed Valley Hospital
- Peter Fletcher's 100th birthday
- Tweed Regional Gallery's showing of Monet's Haystacks
- Wilson's Robotic Dairy at Kyogle
- A scenic bus trip to Tyalgum for Probus Month
- A Christmas Shopping Trip to Oxenford

Despite scratching our heads trying to find speakers at times, we managed some very Interesting speakers such as Janet Hobbs, Steve & Julie Carratt, Roger Ellison, SES, Brett Swales from Hardys, Pottsville Men's Shed, Tweed Genealogy, and this year Snr. Const. Mick Chaffey, and Joy Thyer.

We have started enjoying Coffee mornings on the first Tuesday of each month, at the Nook – this has become a wonderful social event. Lunch at the Tavern after each meeting is also very social.

Some of our members also continue to support The Tweed Gallery, Tugun Theatre and Tweed Jazz Club.

A couple of significant events have meant change. We have greatly appreciated the work done by Shirley Gill, whose resignation has left us without an Outings Officer. And Clive Cramb's resignation from the Hospitality Role is also missed, with the position being ably filled by Brenda McDonald who is successfully leading the members in organising morning tea.

Dianne Mills

President

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE, AND REMAIN UNCHANGED AT \$25