



Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

August 2025

**Upcoming meetings: August
19th & September 16th**

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:

“Fun and Friendship in Retirement”

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](#) and [Janet Hobbs](#) will welcome Members and Guests.

Upcoming Speakers

August – Adam from Tweed Rural Fire Brigade

September – Ben Dierikx, maybe with a companion dog.

October - Pip Carter returns

November - A few Christmas carols at the Tavern with the local choir, then lunch & an informal meeting if needed and maybe some cake and chockies.



Brenda and helpers provide a great morning tea – if anyone wants to take a turn at cooking, talk to Brenda.

If possible please bring the correct money each meeting ... \$4.... includes morning tea.

**Thank
You** 



Our July speaker was Greg Hopper from **TRADE TRAVEL** (Probus Gold Partner) with a very interesting travel talk, and many options for local and overseas trips. I think we all just have to get together with a friend or two, and make our plans to enjoy what's on offer.

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?



2025 - 2026 COMMITTEE

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Additional Committee Roles

Brenda McDonald Membership
Dianne Mills Newsletter/ Publicity
Committee Speakers & Outings

Appointments

Auditor: **Paul McDonald**
 Public Officer: **Steve Carratt**
 Hospitality: **Brenda McDonald & team**

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.



JULY 2025

Birthdays: **None on record**

Anniversaries: **None on record**



Condong Bowling Club

Opposite the Sunshine Sugar Mill
 Last Friday of every month
 Members \$20 Visitors \$25
 Bookings essential: phone Marlene
 0428 323 736 (and book for dinner)



Friday 27th June, the feature group at 7.30pm
 will be: **'Mo Jo Webb Band'**
 Doors open at 6.00pm



Returning for their "umpteenth" visit, we welcome back perennial Club favourites the Mo Jo Webb Band, who always guarantee a packed house full of foot tappers, arm wavers and seemingly inexhaustible dancers. Mojo's authentic blues sounds travel all the way back to the Delta, with overlays of Chicago elements to come later. Mojo's love for the genre that he invests with his own personality and style. He never fails deliver the goods, and leave the crowd yelling for more. So, by popular request he's back – and we can't wait for resident compere and blues exponent 'Scrubby' Hurcombe to sign him in.

Friday 29th August 2025– Well Swung Daddies

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.



COFFEE MORNINGS & LUNCHES

Our July Coffee Morning at **RIPPLES** met all our expectations, so we have booked again for **Tuesday 5th August at 10am.**

We will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

Lunch at the Tavern after meetings will also continue. Our **CHRISTMAS** in JULY theme was very successful.



This year Nick Erby from Kingscliff Probus, has been in touch with Twin Towns Club, to organise some sort of show that would suit our north coast Probus groups.

This is likely to include groups from Brunswick Heads, Banora, Cooloongatta, Kingscliff and Hastings Point. No date or other details available at present.

At the moment we are just looking ahead, so keep it in mind, and hopefully our club will have a good representation. Combining with other groups looks like the way of the future for a smaller club like ours.

Due to illness, we now have a vacancy for a couple in a queen room. The cost is \$490 for the couple as detailed below. Includes the \$15 platter lunch before we leave to return home.

Contact Di ASAP if you or anyone you know can take up this inexpensive opportunity. Thanks, Di

Toowoomba Carnival *of Flowers*

TOOWOOMBА ITINERARY

A two day trip to Toowoomba to enjoy the iconic Flower Festival.

17th & 18th September.

Cost includes:

- transport,
- morning tea - day 1,
- accommodation,
- two meals,
- guided tour of private gardens.

Day 1.

Leaving from Club Banora at 7.30 AM

Morning Tea / Comfort stop on route.

Arrive Toowoomba - Laura Park Gardens - lunch at own cost - food outlets nearby.

1.00 PM. Rejoin bus - Meet local guide for afternoon tour of private gardens.

4.00 PM. Check into hotel.

Free time until we gather in dining room from 6.30 for dinner at 7.00 PM

Have a good night's rest!

Day 2.

Packed, Breakfasted, checked out, on the bus by 9:00 AM

Morning of guided tours of private gardens.

12.00. Lunch pre-booked at Cobb & Co Museum - most convenient location - \$15.00 for sandwich platters, juice, tea/coffee.

Options: -

Tour museum - \$10 entry.

Explore Botanical Gardens / Queens Park / QLD State Rose Garden.

2.30 PM: Meet bus in Queens Park for return trip.



When I hear anyone say "there's nothing to do", I wonder what they are looking for. What a fabulous part of the north coast we live in, with so many things to see and do..... peek at the Weekly! Just a couple of things I am going to -

Sunday 3rd August - Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir at St Joseph's in Tweed Heads

Sunday 10th August - Exhibition & Trading Fair at Murwillumbah Civic Centre, with all proceeds to Tweed Palliative Support



proudly presents

Winter Delights

Conducted by Marco Bellasi

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Leonore Overture No. 3

MICHAEL HAYDN

Requiem – Featuring Coolamon Singers Choir

EDVARD GRIEG

Piano Concerto in A minor Op. 16

Date: Sunday 27th July 2025

Time: 2.30pm

Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre

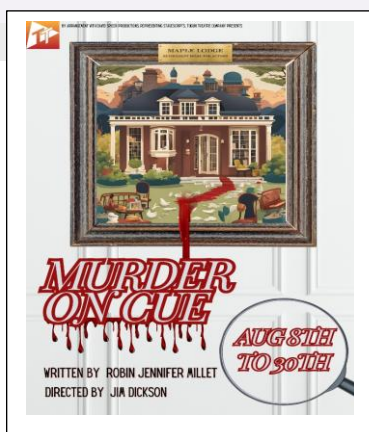
Brett Street, Tweed Heads, NSW 2485

General \$60 | Concession (Pensioners, Seniors) \$50

Students \$25 | School Children free of charge (when accompanied by a ticket-holder)

For enquiries, please phone 0478 012 324

Upcoming Concert Dates In 2025 Sunday 7th September (Chamber Music Concert),
Sunday 26th October, Sunday 7th December (Christmas Concert)



Matinee Shows:

August 9th, 16th & 23rd

Saturday - 2:00PM

Tugun Village Community Centre,
414 Coolangatta Road,
Tugun 4224



CURRUMBIN VALLEY BUS & COACH

Day trips and Extended trips - To make a Booking

- 1 - Make sure your seat is confirmed.
- 2 - Payments via credit card or into the bank account .
- 3 - Seats are held once payments have been made.

Contact JENNY -Tuesday,
Wednesday or Thursday

1300 794 373

ALWAYS BOOK EARLY



5 Day Tour – Hervey Bay

Sunday 10 August to Thursday 14 August 2025

from \$2650

3 Day Tour – Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

Friday 19 September – Sunday 21 September 2025

from \$1400

6 Day Tour – Canberra Floriade

Sunday 28 September to Fri 3 October

from \$3500



**TWEED REGIONAL
GALLERY**

& MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE | MURWILLUMBAH

The Ben Quilty award-winning portrait of Margaret Olley, will be the centrepiece of a Margaret Olley collection on display until 31st August 2025.

