



Probus Club of Hastings Point Tweed Coast

October 2025

**Upcoming meetings: October
21st & November 18th**

Where we meet: Tricare, 87- 89 Tweed Coast Rd, Hastings Point.

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Time: 10 am – 12 noon

Enquiries: Steve Carratt

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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.**



Suddenly Probus Month is upon us, and we are not so prepared this year. Kingscliff club has kindly offered to have us join them for a 'posh' High Tea at Twin Towns Club on Wednesday 15th October. This will be in a separate function room, meeting at 11.30 for 12 noon. Contact Di Mills if you are wanting to join in – phone or text 044 732 5387.

Cost is \$40 per person, payable to Di Mills before 1st October (less than a week away). Because we will not have a general meeting prior to the event, you will need to arrange to meet and pay her **NOW**.

You will need to make your own way to Twin Towns.

Next year will be a big celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Probus.

6th November - Clarence River ferry Cruise – see page 3

2025 - 2026 COMMITTEE

President: *Dianne Mills* **Mob:** *044 732 5387*
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Additional Committee Roles

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

Appointments

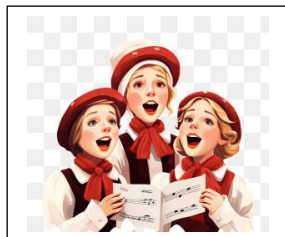
Auditor:	<i>Paul McDonald</i>
Public Officer:	<i>Steve Carratt</i>
Hospitality:	<i>Brenda McDonald & team</i>

Upcoming Speakers

October - **Pip Carter returns** – transitioning to aged care

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

Feb 2026 – **Mick Chaffey** from Tweed Heads police.



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.



OCTOBER 2025

Birthdays: Jean Watson will be 90 years young
 Roger Ellison
 Peter Howell
 Karen Stanford



Anniversaries: Julie & Steve Carratt
Janet & David Hobbs



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?



THANK YOU

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.



Speakers are amazingly different. Nick Erby gave us a great snapshot of his radio career in Country Music and the Tamworth Music Festival + a look at Tamworth a vibrant inland city.

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 Coffee Morning at **RIPPLES** are an ongoing success. We have booked again for **Tuesday 7th October at 10am**, and we will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

Lunch at the Tavern after meetings will also continue.



Friday 26th September, the feature group at 7.30pm will be:
'The Root Note'
Doors open at 6.00pm

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)



A versatile collective of Queensland's finest musicians playing various styles of jazz favourites, with Adam Thomas on Saxophones and backing vocals, with Will Sargisson one of the finest Boogie pianists around, Aaron West on drums, with multi-skilled guitar and vocals and to complete the combo on guitar is Mr Dave Longo, virtuoso in blues, jazz, funk and soul.

Friday 31st October 2025 - Gold Coast Big Band



Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers was by all accounts, a great success – thanks to our big sister club and Fran at Banora Point.

2026 shows at QPAC-
29th January - Annie
11th of February -Cats

Step Back in Time on the Clarence River



Thursday 6th November 2025
\$100 per person**

BOOKING INCLUDES

Coach charter with commentary
Morning Tea
Visit to Yamba before boarding the **Clarence River Ferry**
2.5 hour History tour including lunch on the Ferry

**** This tour is for passengers with medium to active agility**

Book Now : 1300 794 373
jenny@currumbinvalleycoaches.com.au

PICK UP TIMES

Helensvale Light Rail 650am (QLD)
Earl Haven 7.10am (QLD)
The Pines 740am (QLD)
Club Banora 8am(QLD) 9am(NSW)

Credit card and Electronic Payments Accepted. Credit card surcharges apply
Travel Terms and Conditions apply.
Cancellation Fees apply per Cancellation Schedule



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Sharing the National Collection: Monet, Olley and Morandi

1 November 2023 - 26 October 2025





Welcome, dear followers of great music. The Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra has prepared an exciting new programme of favorites and less familiar, but captivating works, to enchant you.

The programme includes a famous Mozart Overture, also a violin concerto (played by stunning young local soloist Allesandro Martinese) and 2 lovely melodious Schubert compositions, featuring ballet music and the Unfinished Symphony.

Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra
proudly presents
Symphonic Gems

Prepare to be inspired and delighted by sheer talent and musical gift, featuring 13-year-old Gold Coast violinist **Alessandro Martinese** performing **Wieniawski's Violin Concerto No. 2**, and **conducted by Owen Clarke**, *this is a concert not to be missed.*

The program also includes:

MOZART

Overture to the Magic Flute

SCHUBERT

Rosamunde (Balletmusik No. 2)

and the **Unfinished Symphony**

Date: Sunday 26th October 2025

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

Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre

Brett Street, Tweed Heads, NSW 2485

Tickets:

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

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

To purchase tickets securely using Visa or Mastercard, please go to nrso.com.au

We recommend booking online so you don't miss out. We sold out of tickets at the door at our last concerto concert.

You can also buy tickets through Murwillumbah Music (Ph: 02 6672 5404) or at the door if not sold out.

For enquiries, please phone 0478012324.



A reminder that daylight saving starts in NSW next weekend - clocks move forward an hour on Sunday morning, October 5 with 2am becoming 3am.

On [October 2, 1916](#), during World War I, Tasmania became the 1st state in Australia to use DST. The measure was applied in all Australian states and territories in [1917](#). It was removed in the whole country in [1918](#). Seasonal change was reintroduced during World War II, when it was used from [1942](#) to [1944](#).

After the end of the war, DST was not observed in any Australian state or territory until [October 1, 1967](#), when Tasmania reintroduced it during a drought. The state has continued [changing its clocks](#) ever since.

In 1971, the [Australian Capital Territory](#), [New South Wales](#), [South Australia](#), [Victoria](#), and [Queensland](#) followed Tasmania.

[Queensland](#) abandoned DST already in [1972](#) and, with the exception of a trial from [1989](#) to [1992](#), it has not been in use. [Western Australia](#) conducted a DST trial from [2006](#) to [2009](#), but it was abandoned for its unpopularity. The [Northern Territory](#) has not used DST since [1944](#).