

PORT DOUGLAS & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB July 2026 Newsletter

Port Douglas & District Probus Club was formed after an expression of interest held at the Port Douglas Neighbourhood Centre on 26th August 2024

Message from your Vice President

Happy July to all our members.

We enjoyed a very informative talk from Nicky Swan and now can visualise the end result for the Mossman Botanic Gardens. A wonderful asset for Mossman and the region. We often wondered what was planned and now we know.



Our sunset drinks at Rex Smeal were poorly attended but the weather was very poor so fingers crossed July drinks will be well attended.

We enjoyed lawn bowls and dinner last Friday at Club Mossman and this event was well attended.

We are always looking for new members so if you have friends or relatives who might be interested bring them along to a meeting. Also, any organisations we can provide flyers to with our details on them. Any activities you feel may be suitable for us please mention, especially those that can accommodate a range of group sizes. Also, any guest speakers that we may enjoy please mention.

Look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on 27th July.

Cheers,
Julie.

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Meeting day/time: 4th Monday of every month at 9:30 am (except January which is 3rd Monday)

Meeting venue: Tin Shed – Douglas Community & Sports Club Inc., 7 Ashford Ave, Port Douglas

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Lake Barrine Trip – 12 August 2026

A reminder to anyone who would like to participate in our bus trip to Lake Barrine, to please register. At this stage we have 19 members for our bus trip, so there are a few spaces still available.

The trip is set for Wednesday 12th August, leaving Port Douglas at approximately 9am and returning around 4pm. The cost is yet to be finalised as we are seeking some sponsorship to contribute towards the cost of the bus.

Lake Barrine is a stunning 17,000 old volcanic crater lake in the Crater Lakes National Park on the Atherton Tableland. It is approximately 138 kms from Port Douglas and is a popular destination for scenic walks, wildlife spotting on the lake cruise and relaxed dining.

If you are interested, please register with Toni by emailing tonikhickey@gmail.com

First Minutes Matter Workshop 19 August

See your email from Chris for details (sent 21 July) and register with him. Subjects covered include:

- Strokes
- Personal, road, and aircraft safety
- Burns
- Severe bleeding control
- Snake bite management
- Choking and anaphylaxis
- CPR and AEDs

Please register by Friday, 31st July. If we reach the maximum of 25 before that, Chris will send out another email indicating that the event is fully subscribed. Venue is Port Douglas Community Hall and times approximately 11:00am – 4:00pm. This is a member only event.

**We're all part of the Probus Community
Now let's get started having fun
with some exciting activities.**

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Next meeting 9.30am Monday 27 July

Social Events



Sunset Drinks 30 July

Sunset drinks will be held at Rex Smeal Park on the last Thursday of each month at 4pm. Bring a chair, a drink and yourself. No registering for this event or notifying us, just turn up. In the right far corner of the park.

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Unmask the Night 12 November



There has been great interest for our 'Unmask the Night' event on 12th November at the Tin Shed. It is \$75 per head for a two-course meal and a complimentary drink. If you have not registered and wish to attend, then please email Toni Hickey at tonikhickey@gmail.com.

Next meeting 27 July 9.30am

**Why not stay at our venue
after the meeting to get
to know each other better?**



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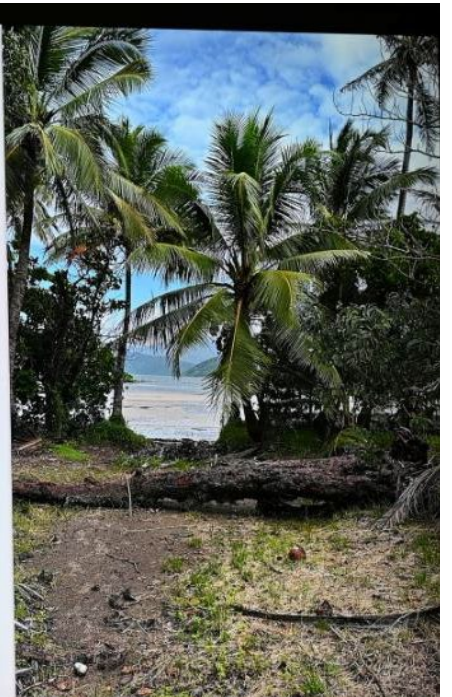
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22nd June Meeting – Nicky Swan, CEO Mossman Botanic Garden

Many thanks to Nicky for her informative talk on the Mossman Botanic Garden project. This project represents a unique opportunity to invest in a sustainable future for FNQ, combining environmental impact with economic growth, and positioning MBG as a cornerstone of biodiversity conservation and green innovation.



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Probus Barefoot Bowls 17th July

11 Probus members attended Club Mossman on Friday the 17th of July for Barefoot Bowls. Alan Crossman went through the rules of the game and how to play it. By the end of the game even the rank amateurs were managing to get close to the 'little white ball' and some of the amateurs even won a game or two. It was all good fun and all who attended had a good time. Everyone stayed on afterwards and enjoyed a meal. It was an especially good night for Keith as he won the Meat Tray in the raffle.



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