



**PROBUS CLUB  
OF  
KAWANA  
WATERS**



**MEETINGS** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly (except December) at **Venue 114**, 114 Sportsman's Parade, Bokarina, commencing at 10am. **APOLOGIES** for non-attendance should be notified to Registrar **Jan Rowe** 5491 9287 or Email: **cats4ever7@bigpond.com** before the day of the meeting to assist with catering.

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# Newsletter December 2018



## From the President's Desk

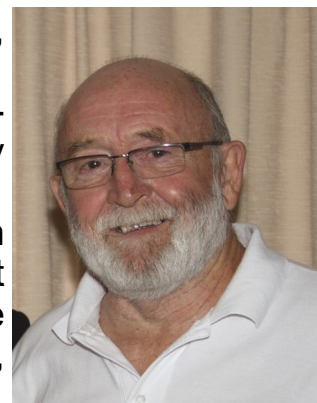
We come to yet another calendar year end, eager to see what 2019 will bring us.

Our Club moves forward with a determination to enjoy ourselves, with a wide variety of activities to keep so many of us active.

The Visitor and Membership Application Protocol was put to the Members our last Business meeting and was adopted and the Budget for 2019-2020 has been finalised, and it will be put to the Members in January.

We are looking forward to another bumper Christmas event at the Lakehouse Room at the Brightwater Hotel to round off what has been a very busy and challenging year.

It remains only for me to wish all Probians a very merry Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous 2019.



Allan Taylor



Our festive Luncheon will be at Lake House Room, Brightwater Tavern. On Tuesday, 11 December. From 11.30 a.m. **There is a BIG thank you from Fran for your support with the Lucky Door purchases.... These subsidise this event!**

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**Welfare & Support**

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Any members who are ailing or needing support please ensure that Lorraine knows about it so that the Club is able to provide whatever assistance it can.

**Treasurer's Report at the October General Meeting**

Opening Balance: at 31.8.18	\$4508.19
Income:	\$ 468.13
Expenditure:	\$ 412.55
Balance at Bank: 30.09.18	<u>\$4563.77</u>

**Internet Banking details:**

**BSB: 638 070 A/c: 8576386**  
**Ref: Your name and event.**

**December Birthdays**

Jennifer Nelson	Leigh Wynne
Doug Jones	Pam Fletcher
Dorothea McMahon	Fay Singleton
Fran Moore	Lennie Pritchard

**Guest Speaker— Geoff Smith— Queensland Air Museum**

The Queensland Air Museum is situated at 7 Pathfinder Drive, Caloundra and is an amazing place to visit especially if you have a tiny drop of interest in motors, aircraft and conversations along these lines!



Several members have mentioned that Geoff Smith gave a most interesting talk at the last meeting on his involvement in this organisation. His position with QAM is as Marketing Manager and from that position he spoke of the history, development and future of this iconic place on the Sunshine Coast.

In 1973 the Queensland Branch of the Aviation Historical Society bid for and won a Canberra bomber even though they had no where to display it!



Finally, in April 1986 the official opening at Caloundra was performed. There were four aircraft and an enthusiastic group of volunteers.. Now there are 99 aircraft on display and this organisation is still run totally by Volunteers. Most have been involved in the aviation industry—either civilian or Services—but this is not an essential background when applying to Volunteer!

The Museum is open everyday—except Christmas Day—from 10am—4pm. Several times in the year they hold Open Cockpit Days which are a lot of fun for young and old. In fact 25,000 visitors pass through the gates each year which proves this is a major contributor to the Sunshine Coast tourism industry.

Queensland Air Museum, Preserving Australia's Aviation Heritage!

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<b>Armchair Travel:</b>	
Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Art Group:</b>	Graeme Love
5358 0145	0409 087 157
<b>Book Club:</b>	Ann Beaufoy
5491 8674	0423 210 209
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<b>Dining:</b>	
Fran Moore	0427 091 600
Lorraine Gladigau	5493 2454
<b>Guest Speakers:</b>	
Peter and Di Huthnance	
0400 756 773	

**Local Theatre:** Diana Armstrong  
5444 5047

**Mahjong:** Jenny Nelson  
5437 9076 0400 151 933

**Morning Tea:** Margaret Mair  
5390 9659 0421 023 032

**Newsletter & Media**  
Anna Firmin 0427 611 174

**Picnics:** Trev & Carmen Teys  
0438 305 489

**Trips:** Wendy Tame  
5445 6757 0409 625 150

**Ukulele:** Trevor Teys  
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**Walking:** Brian Knight  
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**THE SUGGESTION BOX**

Any questions, suggestions or ideas ..... This box is near the Registration table at each meeting.



## Armchair Travel - Anna Firmin

Ron & Ann Beaufoy took the audience on a journey to England which they completed in September 2018. They presented a mix of photos and personal experiences during their eventful trip.

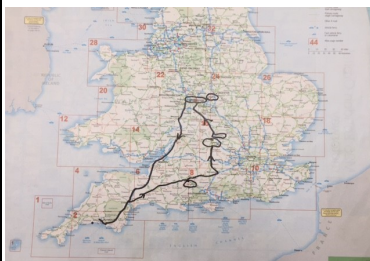
The first week was spent in Hinckley, a market town on the borders of Leicestershire and Warwickshire, where they had lived for five and a half years prior to emigrating to Australia in 2007. The week was spent catching up with grandson, great grandsons, and friends.

The second week required motoring to Looe in Cornwall to spend time with their eldest son and family. Looe is a coastal town with a small fishing fleet a very rugged coast line that was a haunt for smugglers in earlier years. It is a very popular stop for tourists but with very narrow approach roads and like most English towns, too many cars.

From Cornwall they travelled to Salisbury in Wiltshire, a mediaeval/modern city which abounds with architecture, churches and a magnificent cathedral that is said to have the tallest spire in Europe.

The final four days of their trip was spent in Oxford a city of universities and museums with the addition of thousands of tourists.

Overall their trip will remain in Ann and Ron's memories for a long time for various reasons.



Their Route



Looe with the tide out.



Salisbury Cathedral



Just a reminder that there is no meeting in December.  
Our next get together will be 11 January which will be our  
Planning Meeting.

Bring your plans and ideas and a willingness to present!!

## Morning Tea:

Margaret Mair

**JANUARY 17:** La Maison du Pâtissier, 3/5 Forest Park Street, Meridan Plains 10am

**FEBRUARY 21:** Coffee Club Buderim, 8 - 10 King Street, Buderim. 10am

**MARCH 21:** Banjo's Bakery Cafe, 123 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs. 10am  
(Opposite University & near Coles)

## Dining

Fran Moore & Lorraine Gladigau

**JANUARY :** There is no Dining Out during this month



## THE ART GROUP

**Will be meeting on 3rd December and then 4th February 2019**

**From 1.00 pm to 3.30pm**

**At Anna's : 4 Malkana Cres., Buddina.**

Contact Graeme

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## The Walking Group

**Brian Knight - 0414 538 560**

**1st and 3rd Wednesday. 8am in Winter.**

**DECEMBER 5th: Mountain Creek Conservation**

**Park: 7.30 NOTE Change**

Park in Parklea Esp. This is off Glenfields Blvd., turn right at 1st roundabout in Glenfields Blvd. 3km flay dirt track.

**Weds.19th: Buderim Forest Park.** Meet in carpark Harry's Lane. 7.30am

3km boardwalk & rough dirt track.

**JANUARY 2nd: Tweddell Drive, Pelican Waters.** Meet at gazebo at far end of Tweddell Dr. where road turns right. Good path.

**Weds. 16th. Park Lakes, Bli Bli.** Meet in car park on left in Yandina/Bli Bli Road. 7.30am

Lenni's story: This would be an easy task: look back at over 70 years of his life and then shorten that long period down to 8 - 10 minutes seemed quite simple. That meant 1 minute for each 10 years. He was born in St.Arnaud, Victoria and was the 4th son of 5 boys .. He was always called Lenni or just plain Pritch.

He was attending High school in Ballarat. So it meant 5 km on his bike and two bus trips for the 30 km .

After year 11 he decided that Accounting was to be his future. He enrolled at the Ballarat School of Mines doing an Accounting and Business course. Two years into the courses he applied for an Accounting job and finished the courses part time after work. The job was with South American company named Bunge . They owned flour mills in Australia and shipped the flour products overseas. They purchased bakeries, two in Ballarat and one in Geelong. After purchase Bunge the trading names were changed to Sunnicrust and Golden Crumpets. Golden Crumpets started in Ballarat are now franchised all over Australia. Sunnicrust has since sold out. His job was to set up offices, report weekly on the baking stats and also monthly profit and loss. After one year in the job Sunnicrust decided to expand and, because you could only cart bread 25 miles, that was to protect the small country bakers, Melbourne was the next target and two large bakeries were purchased. The last town he was in before moving to Melbourne was Ararat. Helen my wife was a pretty office girl there and we both headed for Melbourne. We married and built a house in the Essendon area. We have two sons. Dr.Ash lives in Auckland. Peter works with Qantas and lives in Shorncliffe. Both boys married Kiwi girls. Both have a boy and girl.

In Essendon He and Helen were involved in getting play schools and kindergartens established. They were both very involved in the local community, on various committees, state school, football and President for a number of years with Essendon Little Athletics. He and Helen were also members of Keilor Lions Club for quite a number of years. After 9 years in the Baking Industry he decided to leave and started with Ford Motor Company in Finance. He spent over 30 years with Ford. His role in the motor industry was as a mentor and introducing new work methods. An example: In the plant where 500 cars were made each day they introduced Just In Time. A schedule was provided for the vendors that provided parts for production, setting out quantities required each day. This was provided 3 months in advance. They were to deliver Just In Time on the day of production. They were then paid electronically for parts used each day. No delivery dockets, no accounts payable or receivables. Very streamlined. Other things I was involved with were Computer payment of all freight costs. No invoices. Car Insurance Premiums on Ford Cars. Warranty controls with vendors on all Ford cars. Paid sick leave not taken for all employees.

After over 30 years at Ford he decided to retire at age 58. He and Helen then headed for sunny QLD. The phone soon rang and he was asked to go back to work for two weeks. 4 Vietnamese managers were arriving to learn about the Australian Car operations. The two weeks resulted in him going back to Vietnam with them for 2 months. Object being to implement changes in how car operations were done in Vietnam. For the next 8 years I was used as a mentor in various countries. Vietnam/Phillipines/Malaysia/South Africa and Indonesia. It was a fantastic time. Working and living amongst the locals. Getting used to the different cultures and working conditions and levels in the various countries. Helen came with me to all the countries and we always tried to live amongst locals. Helen made an enormous number of friends. He wonders how as some of the places English was a little scarce. But leaving each place Helen had a tear in her eye, saying goodbye. In March 2018 they sold their Melbourne family house and headed for QLD again.

**Thank you Lenni for the notes**



	December	
Monday 3	<b>Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club</b> <b>9.30am Art Group:</b> Anna's: 4 Malkana Cres., Buddina. <b>1.00 pm</b>	Jenny Nelson Graeme Love
Tuesday 4	<b>Ukelele: Audrey &amp; Leigh Wynne's home</b> <b>9.00 am</b>	Trevor Teys
Wednesday 5	<b>Dining: NO EVENT !</b> - <b>Walking: Mountain Ck.Conservation Park.</b> <b>7.30 am</b>	Brian Knight
Tuesday 11	<b>Christmas Luncheon at Lakehouse, Brightwater 11.30 for 12.00</b>	Allan Taylor
Thursday 13	<b>Morning Tea: NO EVENT !</b>	Margaret Mair
Friday 14	<b>Armchair Travel Group : NO EVENT !</b>	Anna Firmin
Monday 17	<b>Mahjong: NO EVENT !</b> <b>Art Group: NO EVENT ! Re start 4th February 2019</b>	Jenny Nelson Graeme Love
Wednesday 19	<b>Walking: Buderim Forest Park.</b> <b>7.30 am</b>	Brian Knight
Monday 24	<b>Book Club:: NO EVENT !</b>	Ann Beaufoy
	January	
Wednesday 2	<b>Walking : Tweddle Dr., Pelican Waters.</b> <b>7.30 am</b>	Brian Knight
Tuesday 8	<b>General Meeting: L2 Venue 114, Sportsman's Prd.</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>Guest Speaker: TBA</b>	Jan Rowe Peter & Di Hutthnace
Friday 11	<b>Armchair Travel Group : Planning Meeting</b> <b>9.15 am</b>	Anna Firmin
Wednesday 16	<b>Walking:Park Lakes, Bli Bli</b> <b>7.30 am</b>	Brian Knight
Thursday 17	<b>Morning Tea: La Maison du Pattissiere, Meridan Plains</b> <b>10.00 am</b>	Margaret Mair
Monday 21	<b>Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club.</b> <b>9.30 am</b>	Jenny Nelson
Tuesday 22	<b>Picnic: Ewan Maddock Dam. Mooloolah Connection Rd</b> <b>5.pm</b>	Trevor Teys
Monday 28	<b>Book Club::Meeting Room 1, Kawana Library, Naniyma St.</b> <b>9.30 am</b>	Ann Beaufoy
Wednesday 30	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	Allan Taylor

Season's greetings!

Just a little reminder to all members to think about taking a position on our Management Board for next year 2019.

If you are interested in finding out more information, or would like to receive a nomination form, please contact your Vice President Mike to discuss.



If any of the convenors are thinking of stepping down, please let Mike know so that he can discuss a replacement. We will be looking for someone or a group of people to take over our morning tea at the General Meetings as our wonderful **Marion** is taking a well-earned rest after looking after us with her fantastic baking.

Regards In Friendship  
S - Vice President  
**Mike Matthews**