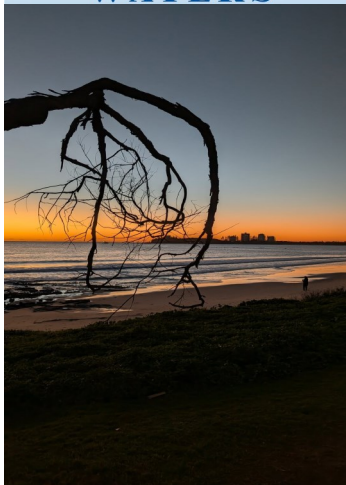




**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



GENERAL MEETINGS

Will be held on the
2nd Tuesday monthly

**Our General
Meetings are held at
KAWANA SURF CLUB
commencing at 10am.**

APOLOGIES

For non-attendance.
All Members should
Notify:

**Registrar Brian & Julie
Knight by email
bjfknight@bigpond.com.au
Phone: 07 5452 6558**

By Friday **AM** before the
day of the meeting to assist
with catering.

**Visitors contacts
Nurturing Coordinators
Coral Horton
0410 613 026**

Members Newsletter December 2025

PEOPLE AND PLACES

**Wishing everyone a very
"Merry Christmas"
and a
"Joyful, Happy, Healthy
New Year".**

The President welcomed Jocelyn
Hobday as a
new
member to
our
Probud Club



Guest
Speakers Jen Corsbie
and Nelson from the
Fire Ants
Programme.



Members and friends
enjoying Melbourne
Cup Luncheon



Mooloolah River
Reserve walk (Michelle Parks & Lynne Rowell)



**November Dining out at
North Shore Tavern**



CINEMA SATURDAY

Most Saturdays a group of Probud Members meet at
either BCC Maroochydore or Kawana to enjoy each other's
company and see a movie screening before 11am. The
movie goers are normally notified of the chosen movie
Wednesday night or Thursday, with a meeting time in the
foyer. **No need to RSVP** just turn up by the allocated time.
If you are interested in joining us please contact Mike 0416325763.



PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

P.O. Box 398, Buddina, Qld 4575 – Web Site: <https://www.probuskawanawaters.com>

From the President's Desk – Robyn Cole



Hello Fellow Probians

It's hard to believe that Christmas is upon us again! Where has the year gone? Our Club has had a good year with so many, and varied, activities to enjoy and now our Christmas lunch is coming up in just a few days.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee, and all the Club's members for what you put into the Club - it certainly makes for a vibrant and happy Club.



Finally, I hope you all enjoy Christmas and I wish you good health and happiness in 2026. Merry Christmas!

**Yours in Friendship,
Robyn Cole**



**Proudly supported
by the Grants Program**



"The Proboscis Club of Kawana Waters is once again very grateful for the community grant of \$2,200 from the Sunshine Coast Council, which allows us to purchase a new laptop and software."

DINE OUT — 12 NOON

RECOMMENCE JANUARY

WEDNESDAY 7th JANUARY— BLI BLI HOTEL

Phone Mike—0416325763



CRAFT MEETINGS

Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.

RECOMMENCE JANUARY

BRUNCH - 11am

RECOMMENCE 8TH JANUARY

at Emjays, Birtinya,



WEARING OF BADGES

A very necessary reminder that all members and visitors are required to wear their name badge at all times while attending Club functions. This helps visitors to interact with members – and vice-versa, helps newer members to get to know older members and – just as importantly - helps older members make newer members welcome.

If you forget to bring your permanent badge (or temporary badge if you are a visitor), a temporary stick-on badge

Club Web site: <https://www.probuskawananawaters.com> For password to access Members only section contact Web Officer Gerhard at Email: GK@kronberger.com.au



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2025

PROBUS CLUB KAWANA WATERS

Tuesday 2nd December 11.30 - 3.00

Twin Waters Golf Club

Entertainment by Chandons Singers.

Door Prizes: Hamper \$100 & 3 Cash \$50

Cost:

Members: \$37 Includes complimentary drink, tea/coffee. Non-Members:

\$46 no drink, includes Tea/coffee, Non-Members: \$52 includes drink & Tea/coffee

2 COURSE

MAIN COURSE not alternate drop

Roast Turkey and Mustard Ham topped with

Cranberry Sauce on Roasted Vegetables and Gravy (GF)

or

Roast Barramundi with Crushed Olive, New Potatoes and
Lemon Butter Sauce. (GF)

DESSERT alternate drop

Classic Christmas Pudding with Brandy

Custard and Vanilla Ice Cream.

Pavlova with Lemon Curd, Candied Fruit & Sorbet {GF}

Proudly supported by the Grants Program

Sunshine Coast

"The Probus Club of Kawana Waters Inc. is very grateful for the Grant from sec, through Councilor Joe Natoli for funding some of the costs of holding our annual Christmas Lunch."

BOOK CLUB LORRAINE SAMIN

THE GIVER OF STARS - JOJO MOYES

England 1930's, and Alice Wright- restless, stifled – makes an impulsive decision to marry wealthy American Bennett Van Cleve, moving to Baileyville, Kentucky, leaving her home and family behind. Stuffy, disapproving Baileyville, Kentucky, where her husband favours work over his wife is dominated by his overbearing father, is not the adventure or the escape she had hoped for. That is until she meets Margery O'Hare, a troublesome woman the daughter of a notorious felon that the town wishes to forget.

Margery is on a mission to spread the wonder of books & reading to the poor and lost and she needs Alice's help. Trekking on horseback alone under big open skies, through wild mountain forests, Alice, Margery & their fellow sisters of the Horseback Librarian programme discover freedom, friendship and a life to call their own.

Past feuds and vengeance sees Margery charged with murder. Baileyville turns against her and the library programme. This challenges their belief in one another and if the power of the written word is enough to save them.

Based on a true story of the Packhorse Library which ran in rural Kentucky 1935-1943. This isolated region suffered after the Depression which saw inhabitants without library access. At that time it was estimated that around 30% of the population were illiterate and saw education by way of book access as a way out of poverty.

INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Book Club 1:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Book Club 2:	Leonora Rea	0408 231 293
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Cinema:	Mike Matthews & Coral Horton	0416 325 763 0410 613 026
Brunch:	Kathy Jackson	07 5437 6061
Craft:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Pat Blakeman	0409 901 176
Other Theatre	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Mahjong:	Sue Penfold	0413 470 494
Picnics:	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560



THE BUS TRIP 2026

OUR BUS TRIP IS FINALLY HERE ON SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER!

I hope the 24 members who have booked on this exciting trip thoroughly enjoy the event.

All the friends who have seen Outback Spectacular have said it is very Special in the way the organisation does the food and drink while we are enjoying the show.

We will depart from 2 Longwood St., Minyama at 09:00. . If anyone has a problem please ALL have my phone number in your mobile: 0427611174.

Anna



Computing Support contact:

Leigh Baker - Windows PCs and laptops, Android phones and tablets

John Roberts - IOS PCs and laptops Apple phones.

PAQ Web Site: enter the web site at www.paqnetwork.com.au
Secretary: mail@paqnetwork.com.au

Welfare & Support*Ruth McDonald — 0448 001750*

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

Treasurer's Report for November 2025

Opening Balance at 1st November \$13,749.26
 Total Receipts \$2,584.50
 Total Expenses \$4,414.76
 Closing Balance as at 25 November \$11,919.00

Kendra Stevens

December Birthdays

Philip BALLINGER 1
 Sue TAYLOR 11
 Jocelyn HOBDA 18
 Alison WADE 20
 Leonard PRITCHARD 23
 Francis MOORE 24

Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL**

On December 12th at 9.30am
 At Kawana Surf Club

Mike Matthews has offered to run a Trivia Quiz on Friday 12th December! If his previous Trivia is anything to go by – it certainly will not be easy, peasy! So I would suggest you all brush up on information on countries, travel in general, may be capitals and Christmas etc.

I am hoping to have a Christmassy environment!! Our next gathering will be the "Planning '26" on January 9th .2026

Phone Anna: 0427 611 174

**PETER HUTHNANCE
GUEST SPEAKERS****RECOMMENCE JANUARY 13th**

Matilda Marsh
[from Aged and Disability Advocates]
Aged Care Act changes & services

DIRECTORY**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE****Phone Contact**

President: Robyn Cole 0400 599 885

Snr Vice-President: John Rea 0437 779 405

Jn Vice-President: Gary Brushe 0421 327 864

Secretary: Maureen Dunn

Treasurer: Kendra Stevens 0409 172 299

Registrars Brian & Julie Knight 0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

Assist. Secretary: Michelle Parks 0410 277 673

Assist. Treasurer: Sonia Delaney 0412 909 340

Assist. Registrar: Lynne Rowell 0427 517 931

Past President (ex officio) Alison Wade 0401 640 348

Nurturing Coordinators Coral Horton 0410 613 026

Welfare: Ruth McDonald 0448 001750

Assist. Welfare: Sue Goodman 0402 850 691

Newsletter: Mike Matthews 0416 325 763

Guest Speaker: Peter Huthnance 0400 756 773

Media Officer: Vacant

Meet & Greet: Bronwyn Miller 0402 566 226

Assist Meet & Greet: , Maggie Marsden . Maureen Kelly

Safety Officer: Sue Penfold 0413 470 494

Verifier: Gerhard Kronberger 0409 500 091

Website: Gerhard Kronberger 0409 500 091

Equipment Officer: Bill Delaney 0427 817 320

Lucky Door Prizes: Mary Hudson 0407 623 303

Suggestion Box

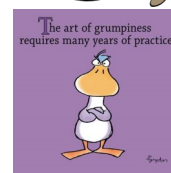
Don't forget to put suggestions in the box or email the Secretary with any item you wish to bring to the attention of the Management Committee:

Email: kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BSB: 638070 -- AC NO: 8576386

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2025

CINEMA—MIKE MATTHEWS



REGRETTING YOU—Josh Boone's adaptation of Colleen Hoover's "Regretting You" is a romantic drama with big emotions and plenty of both romance and drama. But too much of a good thing can be a bad thing, and in this case, the narrative buckles under the number of overblown emotional scenes and the commercial interruptions for product placements

GOOD FORTUNE, - "Good Fortune" feels engineered around the personality of one of its stars: the wonderful Keanu Reeves.

We've all heard the stories about how humble and kind Reeves is in real life, avoiding the trappings of celebrity living that he could have been a part of for almost four decades now. Gentle, sweet, and genuinely kind, his character in this inconsistent comedy is a joy.

NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T—The Four Horsemen return along with a new generation of illusionists performing mind-melding twists, turns, surprises, and magic unlike anything ever captured on film. A good movie we all enjoyed it!

GRUMPY OLD MEN

November. Friday 28th

The visit to a Brisbane Planetarium show & Lunch at Botanical Gardens Restaurant was attended by 5 members for lunch followed by the Cosmic Collisions show. The show was shorter than we expected (20 minutes) but with excellent graphics & interesting facts.

It was followed by an informative display of the current Brisbane night sky & high resolution views of the moon.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TRY AND HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY WHEN REGISTERING AT GENERAL MEETINGS



Vale Patricia Edith Meaney

G'day all.

Please consider this e-mail as a smile and a wave of farewell from Trish as she passed away at 02:05 AM AEST this Tuesday morning from St Vincent's at Maroochydore.

Kind regards, Mark. Meaney

GENERAL INFORMATION !

You may have seen the News Item on D.V. SafePhone. They won the 7News Community Achievement Award for Safety. Over their 5 years they have re-purposed 16,500 phones to those who desperately need them.

THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT—PAT BLAKEMAN FOR DECEMBER 2025 & JANUARY- 2026

CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.

Sunday 7th December 2pm—Concert: WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

[Bookings to Pat Blakeman—0409 901 176](#)

www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR

www.lindlane.com.au

BATS THEATRE: Buderim War Memorial Hall, Main & Church Sts Buderim.

[BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680](#)

www.batstheatre.com

QPQC

17 to 19 December 2025 Spirit of Christmas -

3 January to 15 February 2026—LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

9 to 12 July 2026—Ballet Theatre Queensland—SNOW WHITE

<https://www.qpac.com.au/>

VENUE – 114: (Sportsman Parade, Bokarina)

<https://venue114.com.au/events>

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA

Fri 12 Dec 7.30pm—Christmas Actually

Fri 19 Dec, 7.30pm—The 7 Sopranos Celebrating Christmas

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE: Pomona A great experience.

SILENT MOVIE EVERY SATURDAY AT 12 NOON

See site for other shows—www.themajestictheatre.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND: Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

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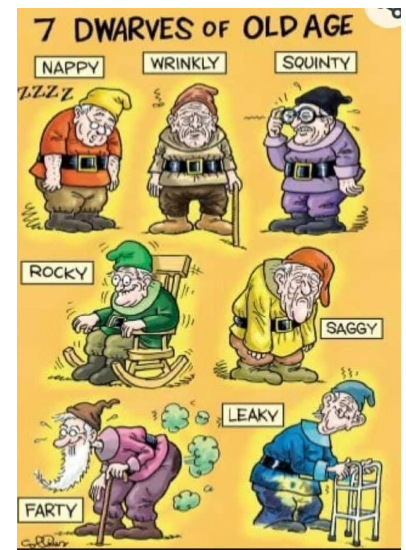
Sat, 13 Dec,

www.sccb.org.au



FUNNIES

**I might wake up early
and go running.
I also might wake up
and win the lottery.
The odds are about
the same.**



**Internet Banking Details: BSB: 638 070
A/c: 8576386—Ref: Your name and event.**

Day	December2025	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 2	CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT TWIN WATERS GOLF CLUB	11.30am	John Roberts Brian Knight
	Picnics will resume on Tuesday 3rd. February 2026. At LA Balsa Picnic Area.		
Wednesday 3	Dine Out: NO DINE OUT RESUMES IN JANUARY AT THE BLI BLI HOTEL	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday 5	Walking Group: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Sunday 7	Theatre: CCTC Next concert WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME	2pm	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: NO GENERAL MEETING MERRY CHRISTMAS	10am 12noon	Registrars Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 11	Brunch: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	11.00	Kathy Jackson
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : Triva morning	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 16	Craft: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	10am	Lynne Rowell
Tuesday 16	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Robyn Cole
Friday 19	Walking Group: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Thursday 25	Grumpy Old Men: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	12 Noon	Brian Knight
Thursday 25	Book Club 2: RECOMMENCES IN 2026		
Wednesday 24	Deadline for submission of Material for January Newsletter	12 Noon	Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews
Monday 29	Book Club: The next meeting will be Monday January 26th— Venue TBA	9.30am	Lorraine Samin

Day	January 2026	Time	Co-Ordinators
Friday 2	Walking: No Walk	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 3	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 5	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 6	Picnic: Picnics will resume on Tuesday 3rd. February 2026. At LA Balsa Picnic Area.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday 7	Dine Out:	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Thursday 8	Brunch:	11.00am	Kathy Jackson
Friday 9	Armchair Travel: Planning meeting for the year ahead.	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 10	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 13	GENERAL MEETING: Speaker: Matilda Marsh (from Aged and Disability Advocates—Aged Care Act changes & services available)	10.00am.	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday 16	Walking: Kawana Forest Walkway, Woodlands	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 17	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 19	Mah-jong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 20	Craft Group: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Lynne Rowell
Thursday 22	Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern	10.00am	Leonora Rea
Saturday 24	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 26	Book Club: Meeting room TBA	1.30pm 4.00pm	Lorraine Samin
Monday 26	Deadline for submission of material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Tuesday 27	Management Committee Meeting At Kawana Surf Club	9,30am	Robyn Cole
Wednesday 28	Grumpy Old Men: Noosa Yacht Club Lunch & River Ferry Cruise 10am at Yacht Club.	10.00am	Brian Knight