



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter October 2024

HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE AND PLACES



Alison reported that Trevor and Pam Watkins had not been present at our Birthday celebration to receive their 15-year membership certificate. However, Trevor was present at the September general meeting so President Alison presented their 15 Year Membership certificates to him.

Di Daley gave us a short overview of her life, telling us she was born in Queensland but spent most of her life in Melbourne. Di and her husband are waiting to move into an apartment near the Kawana shopping centre where she anticipates spending a lot of time with regular trips to Melbourne as her husband still has 4 business commitments there. Di had a career as a teacher/librarian in the western suburbs of Melbourne and was a volunteer with the Visitor Information Centre in Wellington for 15-20 years.



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: 5452 6558**

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

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

**Kendra Stevens
0409 172 299**

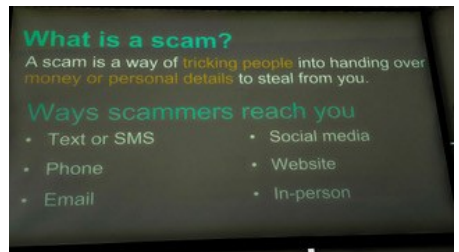


GUEST SPEAKER ON 10th SEPTEMBER

Amy Wallis from the Office of Fair Trading gave us a very enlightening and informative presentation on

Scams". She stated that scams were after your money or your personal information and provided us with an insight into the various ways scammers go about obtaining this information as well as ways to protect ourselves. Amy pointed out that when we are scammed, we are Victims Not Stupid! She said that anyone can fall prey to scammers and that the whole business of scamming is very complex often with many layers. Amy provided several handouts with relevant information on them and further information is available from a variety of sources such as:

**www.qld.gov.au/fairtrading — www.idcare.org
www.homeaffairs.gov.au — www.scamwatch.gov.au**



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.

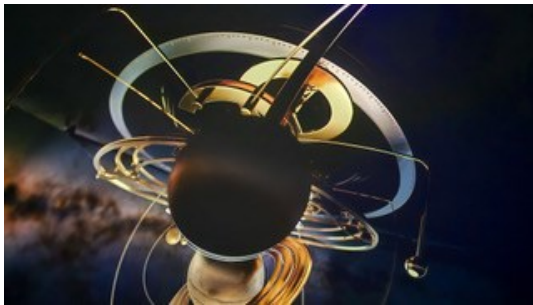
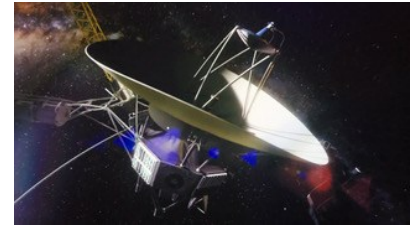
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HIGHLIGHTS

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Grumpy Old Men’s visit to The Botanic Gardens and
Pink Floyd’s “Dark Side of the Moon” show at the Mt Coot-tha Planetarium



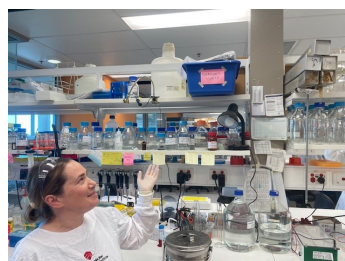
Thank you John Roberts for the photos

CLUB COMMITTEE MATTERS

The President reported on several topics discussed at the Management Committee Meeting including: The acceptance of John Rea’s nomination for the role of Junior Vice President. The President asked John to come forward and was presented with his badge. Congratulations and thank you John.

BUS TRIP—TO QIMR BERGHOFER

The QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute is an Australian medical research institute . It was established in 1945 by the Government of Queensland through the enactment of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945. From humble beginnings in 1945, the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, is one of the most successful medical research institutes in Australia’s, translating discoveries from bench to bedside for a better future of health.



From the President’s Desk – Alison Wade (September 2024)
Greetings fellow Probians.



As we settle into the beautiful Spring weather, we move into October and celebrate “PROBUS MONTH”.

The Committee encourages all our members consider inviting a friend to our Monthly Meetings.

The name PROBUS comes from the “PRO” in Professional and the “BUS” in Business. Initially it was just for those that had retired from their professional careers, but today it is so much more with our membership open to anyone that is retired or semi-retired and want to connect and make friends in our local community.

Our monthly meetings are a great start, but where our members really connect with other like-minded people is at one (or more) of our many Interest Groups. This is where we really get to form friendships. So, maybe try one you haven’t been to before.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Tuesday 8th October 2024.

Yours in fellowship
Alison Wade

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TRY AND HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY WHEN REGISTERING

A truck loaded with Vicks VapoRub overturned on the highway today. Amazingly, there was no congestion for 8 hours.

Funnies to enjoy

My day starts backwards. I wake up tired and go to bed wide awake!



DINE OUTS OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 12 NOON

**Wednesday 2nd October
Maroochy High School**

**Wednesday 6th November—Last dine out for the year.
Chill Café 89 — 89 Esplanade Golden Beach**

CRAFT MEETINGS
Craft in October is on the 15th at Kawana Surf Club at 10 till 12noon
And on 19th November.

BRUNCH
Thursday 10th October 2024—**10.30**
Emjays Birtinya
Shop 5/10 Capital Pl,
Breakfast menu goes off at 11.00am



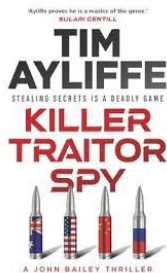
WEARING OF BADGES

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.probuskawanawaters.com> For password to access Members only section contact Web Officer Gerhard at Email: GK@kronberger.com.au

BOOK CLUB — LORRAINE SAMIN

KILLER TRAITOR SPY
by Tim Ayliffe



Journalist John Bailey, has spent decades risking his life to break new stories. Along the way he's made some interesting friends including a sex worker, Scarlett Merriman who had previously helped him with a major news story

and an ex CIA operative, Ronnie Johnson who saved his life in Iraq.

Russian millionaire, Dmitry Lebedev, who has been flying under the radar in Sydney, spending the night with Scarlett, has just had a narrow escape from death when Scarlett is poisoned with a spiked drink meant for him and she is left in a coma. In desperation, he contacts his former CIA case officer, Ronnie Johnson, offering to expose a traitor inside the Australian Government in return for protection. Now both Scarlett & Ronnie need Bailey's help.

While Bailey investigates what happened to Scarlett, Ronnie is calling in an old debt because the same people who were going after Dmitry and eventually kill him in a spectacular boat fire, are after Ronnie and have framed him for the murder.

From Canberra to Moscow to Beijing, the story uncovers new lines of espionage in the 21st century



It's called **reading**.
It's how people install new software into their brains.

INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Book Club:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton	0416 325 763 0410 613 026
Brunch:	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
Craft:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Lorraine Lintott	0417 120 540
Other Theatre	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Mahjong:	Kate Edwards	0428 326 446
Picnics:	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

Internet Banking details: BSB: 638 070

A/c: 8576386

Ref: Your name and event.

BUS TRIP FOR 2024



We have an interclub trip for Pelican Waters Probus Club
On 7th November they have a "Christmas Present" seeking trip to the DFO.
Planned departure from the Pelican Waters Shopping Complex at 08:00 and returning from DFO at 15:00.

The cost is not defined yet. The Organiser, Jill Ware has 15 names so far and if they can fill a 21-seater it will be \$33 per person and if they end up filling a 41-seater it will be \$22 per person.

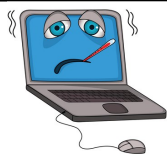
Anyone who has been there before will know that this could be a lot of fun with plenty of outlets and eateries too.

Please contact Jill Ware directly on 0401 299 197

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 September 2024

Opening balance 1/9	\$8091.12
Receipts to 23/9.	\$1572.00
Expenses to 23/9.	\$3133.44
Closing balance 23/9	\$6529.68

Sonia Delaney

October Birthdays

Mel JACKSON	4
Kate EDWARDS	16
Coral WILLS	18
Claire JONES	21
John ROBERTS	25
Pam LIDDELL	26
Jan CARPENTER	30



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday from your fellow Probians.



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL
9.30am at Kawana Surf Club
Friday, 11th. October

We will be traveling to CHINA CITY IN THE MOUNTAINS. Found on the internet! Followed by: "Anagrams of Countries". Bring your brains in good condition!!

November 8th Any Suggestions?

December 13th Christmas gathering. With pictures. Anyone with pictures of Christmas overseas, please advise us so we can create a Powerpoint of them for next meeting.



**GUEST SPEAKER
OCTOBER**

Speaker from the Sunshine Coast Parkinson's association

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Phone Contact

<i>President:</i>	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
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<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>	<i>John Rae</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412 909 340
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Brian & Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Heather Glen</i>	0419 262 365
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Dawn Wilson</i>	0439 372 977
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<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	0448 001750
<i>Assist. Welfare:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
<i>Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Bronwyn Miller</i>	0402 566 226
<i>Assist Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Maggie Marsden & Maureen Kelly</i>	
<i>Safety Officer:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Verifier:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Facilities Officer:</i>	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	0427 817 320

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

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
LORRAINE LINTOTT FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER ETC.**

SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ CLUB

Meets at the Power Boat Club Golden Beach on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact PRESIDENT: JULIE WALKER 0412789957 For further details of membership and forthcoming events:
<https://sunshinecoastjazzclub.net.au/>

CALOUNDRRA CHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

December 4th – 8th Christmas Celebration

[Our booking is for Saturday 7th at 2pm] - \$26.00

Contact Loraine Lintott

www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE – Nambour

October – 2nd – December – 11th – Youth Drama Classes

October – 25th – 2nd November – Dancing to Death by Jo Denver-directed by Michelle Connelly & Mathieu Cadart.

November – 9th – Sunshine Coast Grammar School Performance Day.

www.lindlane.com.au

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

Sept, 27th – October – 5th.

Evening and Matinee Performances.

The Farndale Avenue, Housing Estate, Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society- (MURDER MYSTERY)

By. David McGillivray & Walter Zerlin Jnr.

"A Hilarious comedy murder & Mystery with a difference.

ALSO EVENING PERFORMANCES.

BOOKINGS OPEN.– ALICE – 0427 856 680

www.batstheatre.com

VENUE – 114 – (Sportsman Parade, Bokarina)

Phone: (07) 5413 1400

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

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRRA

4th October – 6th October – Mary Poppins . Presented by – Little Seed Theatre Company.

Sunday – 13th October. 4.00 pm. Marina Prior & Michael Cormack – CENTRE STAGE

Saturday – 26th October. 2.00 pm. MUSIC OF THE NIGHT. Australia's Tribute to : Andrew Lloyd Webber.

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience.

Silent Movies every Saturday at 12.00 pm plus Live Shows.

Saturday – 5th October, 24 – 12.00pm – 2.00pm

Silent Film – "For Heavens Sake" – Harold Lloyd – 1926.

Sunday – 6th October, 24. 3.00pm – 5.30pm.

Roaring Lion – Bob Marley.

Sunday – 3rd November, 2024 – 6.00pm

NOOSA GUITAR FESTIVAL

www.themajestictheatre.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Saturday – 19th October – 2.00 pm - \$25 pay at door includes afternoon tea

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240

www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

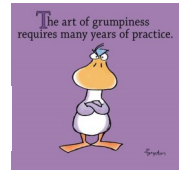


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deposit you
old phones
in will be at
the August
and September
general meetings**



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

CINEMA—CORAL HORTON



This month was a real mixed bag again. We saw 'Take My Hand' at the end of August, a touching adaptation of a true story about a woman suffering MS and finding true love again. In real life they are still together and she is still around! Worth seeing.

The next week was 'Thelma', which has good write ups, but honestly, we came out feeling underwhelmed! It was what we call OK. It could have been way funnier than it was. The

next week we went to see the Aussie film 'Runt', now this was delightful, funny, sensitive, and while totally predictable, it made us laugh. It's not too doggy even though it's about a dog, it was more about good overcomes dastardly deeds! Ideal for any age group! This last week, three of us ventured into Beetlejuice. It was such a good comedy, mixed with a dose of pseudo terror. I didn't think I would enjoy it, but I certainly did! As usual we lunch after the movies, and anyone is welcome to join us.

GRUMPY OLD MEN - BRIAN KNIGHT

18th September — This was to lunch at the Old Fernvale Bakery and returning via the Somerset scenic drive and Kilcoy. — Six attended, distance was about 300 kilometres, left at 10am arrived home at 6pm—Weather & food and company was excellent.



WALKING GROUP—BRIAN KNIGHT

20th September — Six members attended a nice easy walk at the Wallum reserve at Peregian Beach.

Weather was fine, not too hot, distance 3kms 1hr 30 minutes.



Day	October 2024	Time	Coordinators
Tuesday	1 Picnic: Bokarina Bvd. Bokarina	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	2 Dine Out: MAROOCHYDORE HIGH SCHOOL	12.00	Mike Matthews
Friday	4 Walking: No Walk		Brian Knight
Saturday	5 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	7 Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	8 GENERAL MEETING KAWANA SURF CLUB	10AM	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	10 Brunch: Emjays Birtinya Shop 5/10 Capital Place, Breakfast menu goes off at 11.00am	10.30am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	11 Armchair Travel: CHINA CITY IN THE MOUNTAINS	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	12 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	15 Craft: Kawana Surf Club	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday	18 Walking: Mt Coolum National Park, Marcoola section track	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	19 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	21 Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Thursday	22 Management Committee Meeting At Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Alison Wade
Wednesday	23 Grumpy Old Men: Yandina Historic House, lunch at The Doonan— Meet 10.00am at Minyama to carpool	10.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	26 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	28 Book Club:	10.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	29 Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews

Day	November 2024	Time	Coordinators
Friday 1	Walking: Bancroft's Redgum reserve, Little Mountain	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 2	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday 4	Mahjong: Club Kawana 476 Nicklin Way, Wurtulla	10am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 5	Picnic: NO PICNIC—MELBOURNE CUP DAY		Kay Cooper
Wednesday 6	Dine Out: Last dine out for the year. Chill Café 89 — 89 Esplanade Golden Beach	12—Noon	Mike Matthews
Friday 8	Armchair Travel: A FUN DAY	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday 9	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Tuesday 12	GENERAL MEETING Speaker will be Susie Maroney—Long distance swimmer, originally from Sydney, but now living on the Sunshine Coast.	10am-12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 14	Brunch: TBA	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday 15	Walking: Nambour Public Art Trail	10.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 16	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday 18	Mahjong: Club Kawana 476 Nicklin Way, Wurtulla	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 19	Craft: Kawana Surf Club	10am 12.00 noon	Lynne Rowell
Saturday 23	Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday 25	Book Club: Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 26	Management Committee Meeting Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Alison Wade
Tuesday 26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Wednesday 27	Grumpy Old Men: Cherax Park Red Claw Farm, Theebine. To be confirmed	10.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 30	Cinema:	10am	Mike Matthews Coral Horton