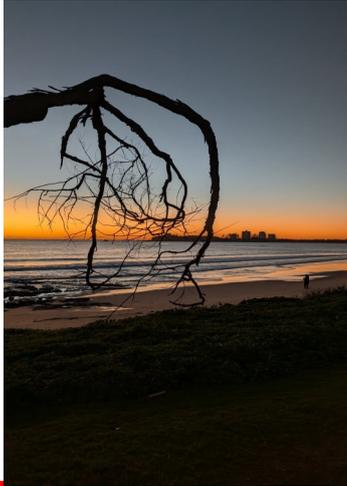


# Members Newsletter March 2026



**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**

## PEOPLE AND PLACES



Enjoying Cinema Saturday



Jenny and Leigh—Walk Yandina wetlands. Snacking when you forget your chairs



**GOM**  
Lunching at Noosa Yacht Club after a trip down river

John enjoying an ice cream during our cruise



**GOM**  
On Bribie Island we visited the museum there [highly recommended] and had lunch at the RSL



"Gary" Its not all yours!!!!



**Reminder the April General meeting will be a week earlier on Tuesday 7th April 10am at The Kawana Surf Club Due to a large number of members being away on Norfolk Island.**

**Also a reminder to current Badge holders to bring their Badge to the AGM.**

### CINEMA SATURDAY

Most Saturdays a group of Probus 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 John Rea Senior Vice-President



Hi Probus Members,

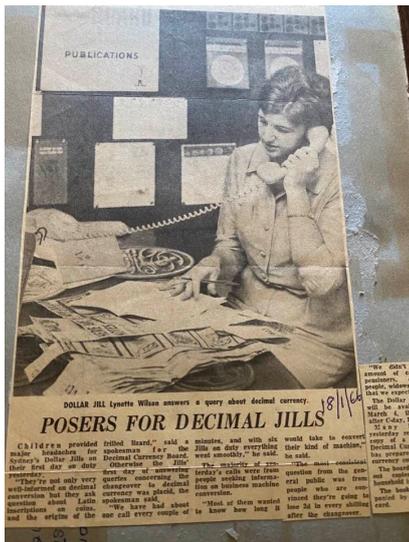
The current Probus year will come to an end in two weeks when we have the AGM. Where have those 12 months gone!

The club members seem to have enjoyed sharing in a variety of activities during this time. Thank you to the Interest Groups Coordinators for their organisation of the activities. These opportunities will be extended this year with the introduction of the Lively Lovely Ladies (LLL) group.

Thank you to all the club members who are continuing in their role or are taking up a new role for the incoming Probus year. All positions, except for the monthly Picnics coordinator, have been filled.

Yours in fun, friendship and fellowship  
John Rea Senior Vice-President

### FAMOUS PEOPLE - GUESS WHO?



Decimal currency commenced here on 14 February in 1966 to replace our sterling currency, 60 years ago and great memories of that unique time. For those who can not read the blurb, it was our very own Lyn Peck [Lynette Wilson] seen answering a question on decimal currency

### DINE OUT — 12 Noon

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH

THREE RESTAURANT BULCOCK STREET CALOUNDRA

Phone Mike—0416325763



### CRAFT MEETINGS

10am—12 Noon

Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.

17th March

21st April — All Welcome

### BRUNCH

11am

\*12th March Flo's Crêperie  
The Wharf Mooloolaba

### 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](mailto:GK@kronberger.com.au)

**BOOK CLUB ONE**

Lorraine Samin



**ECHO LAKE**

by Joan Sauers

In the sleepy, scenic Southern Highlands of New South Wales, a beautiful young woman goes missing. Six years later, recently divorced historian, Rose

McHugh leaves the city to start a new life in the Highlands. She finds a roll of film buried in her back garden. On it are photos of the missing woman.

Against the advice of an enigmatic detective, she uses her powers of persuasion; her knack for deciphering clues to pursue the case. As she searches through tangled secrets & hidden places haunted by the past, she realizes there is a killer at large. As she makes new friends & dangerous enemies, she closes in on a suspect. Will she solve the mystery too late to save herself?

**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
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**

**BUS TRIP ON THURSDAY 5th MARCH 2026**

**Time and Information**

**Mystic Mtns Bus 27 Seats.**

**08:00** Depart 2 Longwood Street, Minyama.

**09.30** Arrive at Newstead House

Guided tour 1hr. and Morning Tea.

**10.30** To Northshore Hamilton for CityCat to South Bank

**11:00-12:00** Arrive South Bank – walk to Riverside Café & Bar - 170 m and 3 mins

**Lunch at own expense**

**13:30** Return to Northshore Hamilton for our return to Minyama

**15:00** Set off for HOME

Please note: (1) Members will need either a GoCard or a Smart Credit Card for the Ferry

**Robyn Cole is in charge!**



**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](http://www.paqnetwork.com.au)

Secretary: [mail@paqnetwork.com.au](mailto: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 February 2026**

Opening Balance at 1st February \$8,026.85  
 Total Receipts \$2,136.90  
 Total Expenses \$94.00  
 Closing Balance as at 24th February \$10,069.75

Sonia Delany

**March Birthdays**

Gary BRUSHE 3  
 Mary POCOCK 5  
 Lorraine GLADIGAU 6  
 Mike MATTHEWS 10  
 Elizabeth GRECIAN 11  
 Marlene MILLS 16  
 Helen PRITCHARD 21  
 Coral HORTON 23  
 Kay COOPER 24  
 Linda James 24  
 Maureen KELLY 26



**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL**

09:30 March 13th at the Kawana Surf Club.

Garry and Jan Carpenter will give us a Presentation on their trip to Italy.

All members and friends welcome

Phone Mike: 0416325763



**PETER HUTHNANCE  
GUEST SPEAKERS**

**No Speaker as it is our AGM**

**DIRECTORY**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Phone Contact**

<i>President:</i>	<i>Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
<i>Snr Vice-President:</i>	<i>John Rea</i>	0437 779 405
<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>	<i>Gary Brushe</i>	0421 327 864
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kendra Stevens</i>	0409 172 299
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Brian &amp; Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560

**CLUB OFFICERS**

<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Michelle Parks</i>	0410 277 673
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412 909 340
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Lynne Rowell</i>	0427 517 931
<i>Past President (ex officio)</i>	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
<i>Nurturing Coordinators</i>	<i>Coral Horton</i>	0410 613 026
<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>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Meet &amp; Greet:</i>	<i>Bronwyn Miller</i>	0402 566 226
<i>Assist Meet &amp; 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>Equipment Officer:</i>	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	0427 817 320
<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303

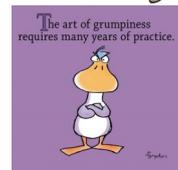
**Suggestion Box**

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](mailto:kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com)



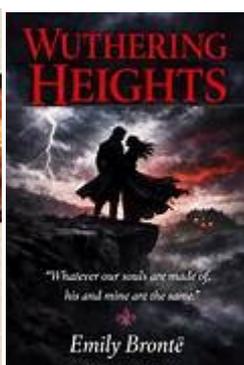
**CLUB ACTIVITIES**  
**Check Calendar for times and Locations**



**PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS**  
**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**  
**BSB: 638070 -- AC NO: 8576386**

**CONVENORS REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

**CINEMA REPORT BY CORAL HORTON**



Our first movie in February was 'Is this Thing on?' a film directed and produced by Bradley Cooper and co-written with the main actor Will Arnett. A story of the end of a marriage and the pitfalls that can happen. The main character finds stand up comedy as his outlet. The sound quality in the first

part is not good sadly, but it did improve. Its an OK film, not a rave-about film. We saw 'Wuthering Heights' the following week, and while it is not a totally true depiction of the book by Emily Bronte, it made for a fantastic movie. Margot Robbie was outstanding as Catherine, but I think Jacob Elordi was an Oscar winning Heathcliffe. To act that role with such a combination of passion and cruelty was truly amazing. Then I took myself off to see 'Hamnet', another depiction of a famous story. I checked up and a lot is based on fact, Agnes was Anne Hathaway's real name, they did have three children, but was Hamlet really written to commemorate the early death of William's son Hamnet, we don't know! Again the actors were outstanding, and the storyline was compelling. Both very much must sees. So yesterday the Cinema group was asked to go to 'Fackam Hall' movie. there were 4 of us! Does this mean that they are a load of prudes! If so they missed out on a super movie, full of fun, innuendo, and laughs. Highly recommended for an escape from the world for a short while..And a tip...be alert, there are loads of side jokes going on.

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



**Book Club 2**  
**This book club is full at the moment**  
**Will meet On forthThursday of the month at Brightwater Tavern at 10am.**  
**With the March meeting on Thursday 26th March**  
**If interested in joining see Leonora at our March meeting or send a text message to 0408 231 293.**

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT—PAT BLAKEMAN FOR MARCH & APRIL - 2026**

**CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.**

**Easter Concert**

**June Cinderella Panto**

**Bookings to Pat Blakeman—0409 901 176**

[www.caloundrachorale.com.au](http://www.caloundrachorale.com.au)

**LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR**

**April 24- May 2nd - UNDERDOG: The Other Other Bronte**

[www.lindlane.com.au](http://www.lindlane.com.au)

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

**BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680**

[www.batstheatre.com](http://www.batstheatre.com)

**QPAC**

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

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

**THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA**

[www.theeventscentre.com.au](http://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](http://www.themajestictheatre.com.au)

**SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND: Kawana Community Hall, Buddina**

**March 29 - Features a 2026 season with performances like "Romance and Fate" (**

[www.sccb.org.au](http://www.sccb.org.au)

**SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:**

**Sun 29 Mar 2026, 2pm—Romance and Fate**

Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240 – [www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com](http://www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com)



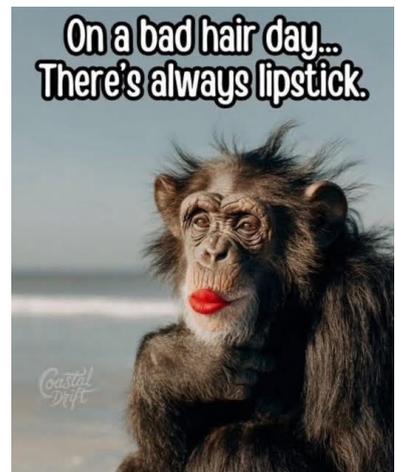
**FUNNIES**



We are not old.  
We are recycled teenagers.

**Why is everyone at the gym asking me why I am sitting still on a stationary bike?**

**I'm going downhill dude, mind your own business.**



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

Day	March 2026	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2 <b>Mahjong:</b> Club Kawana - <a href="#">beginners welcome</a>	10.00	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	3 <b>Picnic:</b> .Currimundi Park Currimundi	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	4 <b>Dine Out:</b> Three in Caloundra	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	6 <b>Walking:</b> Maroochy Botanic Gardens Tall Gums Bushwalk .	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	7 <b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	10 <b>GENERAL MEETING:</b> <b>No Speaker as it is our AGM</b>	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	12 <b>Brunch :</b> Flo's Creperie 23/123 Parkyn Pde, The Wharf, Mooloolaba	11am	Kathy Jackson
Friday	13 <b>Armchair Travel:</b> The Carpenters will present on their stay in Italy. This couple always give us interesting presentations!	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday	14 <b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	16 <b>Mahjong:</b> Club Kawana - <a href="#">beginners welcome</a>	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	17 <b>Craft:</b> At Kawana Surf Club - <a href="#">All welcome</a>	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday	20 <b>Walking:</b> Mount Ninderry Walking Track	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	21 <b>Cinema:</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	23 <b>Book Club 1:</b> Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	24 <b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	9.30am	Robyn Cole
Wednesday	25 <b>Grumpy Old Men:</b> Terella Brewery, North Arm 11.00am followed by lunch at brewery or in the area.	11.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday	26 <b>Book Club 2:</b> Brightwater Tavern <b>New Members Welcome</b>	10am	Leonora Rea
Friday	27 <b>Deadline for submission of Material for Next Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28 <b>Cinema:</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews

Day	APRIL 2026	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	<b>Dine Out:</b> THE DOONAN 6 Beddington Road, Doonan	<b>12 NOON</b>	Mike Matthews
Friday 3	<b>Walking: NO WALKS</b>	<b>9.30</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	<b>Mah-jong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>9.30am.</b>	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 7	<b>PLEASE NOTE—GENERAL MEETING</b> <b>One week earlier than normal.</b> <b>Guest Speaker: Ben Butler (Cyber Security Expert) -Topic: Artificial Intelligence</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>12noon</b>	<b>Registrars</b> <b>Brian &amp; Julie Knight</b>
Tuesday 7	<b>Picnic:</b> Viridian Cct Birtinya. <b>TBA</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Kay Cooper
Thursday 9	<b>Brunch:</b> Cotton Tree Beach Bar, Shop 2, 13-15 The Esplanade, Maroochydore	<b>11.00am</b>	Kathy Jackson
Friday 10	<b>Armchair Travel: NO MEETING THIS MONTH</b> <b>As so many members are away on the Norfolk Island trip.</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Friday 17	<b>Walking Group: NO WALKS</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 18	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	<b>Mah-jong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>9.30am</b>	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 21	<b>Craft Group: Kawana Surf Club—All welcome</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>12.00</b>	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 22	<b>Grumpy Old Men: TBA</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Thursday 23	<b>Book Club 2</b>	<b>10am</b>	Leonora Rea
Saturday 25	<b>Cinema Saturday</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	<b>Book Club:</b> Kawana Surf Club	<b>9.30am</b>	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Robyn Cole
Tuesday 28	<b>Submission of Material for Newsletter</b>	<b>PM</b>	Mike Matthews