



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter December 2023

HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES



LORRAINE LINTOTT— CHRISTMAS PARTY

Probus Christmas Party – Twin Waters Golf Club.

The venue was very well received by all.

Also the presentation ,ambience at the Venue was excellent.

The Complimentary drink on arrival was very well received.

The entertainment with Al Cooper was most enjoyable.

The service of the meals, was prompt and delivered by pleasant staff.

“A Great Xmas Party – 2023”

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 contact:
Nurturing Coordinator
Maureen Dunn
0400 446 220**



Internet Banking details: BSB: 638 070—A/c: 8576386

Ref: Your name and event.

PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

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

From the President's Desk - Peter Huthnance (November 2023)

- Our 2024 guest speakers have been organised as follows:
 - ◇ January Meeting Sunshine Coast Waste Management
 - ◇ February Meeting Stroke Foundation

Thank you Sue Goodman for organising the guest speakers. We look forward to their interesting speeches.



- There will be no guest speaker at our March Meeting due to the changeover of the Management Committee
- Hope to see a lot of you at our upcoming Christmas Party to be held next Tuesday, 05 December 2023 at the Twin Waters Golf Club. A big thank you to Lorraine Lintott, Brian Knight and their committee for organising this exciting event.

This is our last newsletter for this year as the end of 2023 is fast approaching. Di and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year

Yours in Probus,
Pete



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 can be provided at the Registration Desk.

This is all about maximising Friendship, Fellowship and Fun for all.—Management Committee

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW INTEREST GROUP? GREAT! WE'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

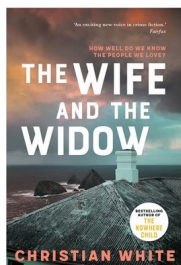
What should you do?

1. Test your idea on someone else - 2. Send an outline to the Management Committee (via the Secretary: kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com) setting out the idea, the purpose and the plan. 3. Once approved by the Committee, you can announce the formation of the new interest group and commence operation.



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



THE WIFE AND THE WIDOW - Christian White

A deadly secret, an island town in the dead of winter, a storm brewing!

A psychological suspense thriller told from two perspectives: Kate, a widow whose grief is compounded by what she learns about her husband's secret life and Abby, an island local who is forced to confront the evidence that her husband is a murderer.

Nothing on this island is quite as it seems.

It attracts summer holiday makers who are resented by the locals but acknowledge the town needs their money. Kate has a summer holiday home and Abby is a local. Only when these women are pushed to the edge can they uncover the whole, crashing truth about the men in their lives and corrosive nature of secrets.

A gut-punch twist and a plot that hooks from the very first page!

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	0416325763 0410 613 026
Brunch:	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
Craft:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Lyn Peck	0427 067 505
Mahjong:	Kate Edwards	0428 326 446
Picnics:	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560



**OUR MYSTERY BUS TRIP FOR 2024
FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

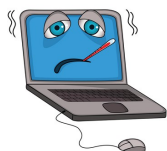
We have only a few seats left on this Mystery Trip which is going to be quite different from others I have run.

Seven members have paid the full amount of \$130 which is fantastic – thank you very much. 11 have paid the \$10 deposit and five have paid \$20 deposit.

Tomorrow I will send out emails to the deposit-payers so they have a record of the amount outstanding which should be paid by the end of January please.

I ask the remaining 15 to pay the full amount by the end of January.

The plan so far is to depart 2 Longwood Street, Minyama, at 08:00. Please wear comfortable shoes – no high-heels!! There is not much walking in the first section but, should you choose to, there will be a very interesting village to explore – or just sit and enjoy a coffee or ice cream!



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 2023

Opening Bank Balance as at 1st November \$5,264.02
 Total receipts up until 27th November \$3,867.10
 Expenditure up until 27th November \$ 614.80
 Closing balance as at 27th November \$8,516.32

Sonia Delaney

December Birthdays

Jennifer NELSON 3
 Sue TAYLOR 11
 Fay SINGLETON 20
 Alison WADE 20
 Leonard PRITCHARD 23
 Francis MOORE 24



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



Guest Speaker for January

Sunshine Coast Waste Management



DINE OUTS

First dine out for 2024
Wednesday January 10th—Buderim Tavern
12 Noon

Bookings, apologies/cancellations to Mike Matthews



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:

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Phone Contact

President: Peter Huthnance 0400 756 773

Snr Vice-President: Alison Wade 0401 640 348

Jn Vice-President: Robyn Cole 0400 599 885

Secretary: John Roberts 0438 148 447

Treasurer: Sonia Delaney 0412909340

Registrars Brian & Julie Knight 0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

Assist. Secretary: Gaye Marchese 0424 299 642

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Assist. Registrar: Maggie Marsden 0411 144 343

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Safety Officer: Sue Penfold 0413 470 494

Verifier: Gerhard Kronberger 0409 500 091

Website: Gerhard Kronberger 0409 500 091

Facilities Officer: Bill Delaney 0427 817 320

Lucky Door Prizes: Mary Hudson 0407 623 303

THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT LYN PECK FOR DECEMBER / JANUARY / 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/>

CALOONDRA CHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th February

An "Intimate Affair 2"

www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

Santa and the Seven Christmas Fairies Panto

17 Dec 11am and 2pm

nothing for January

www.lindlane.com.au

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

nothing for January

www.batstheatre.com

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOONDRA

Dec/Jan concerts refer to website - some standouts are:

11 Dec - THE NUTCRACKER ballet

12 Jan - THE FABULOUS CAPRETTOS

13 Jan DREAMS, Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks tribute

28 Jan - Jimeoin

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience

Christmas Special - Laurel & Hardy & Buster Keaton comedy 1923 16 Dec

Silent movies every Saturday at 12 plus live shows

www.themajestictheatre.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Next Saturday 9th March 2pm

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

Northern Lights: The Music Of Scandinavia - Sat 23rd March 7pm

www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2024

The next meeting is on January 12th and will be the

PLANNING MEETING.

If any members know of someone who does travel and presents to another group, maybe you could let me know and I can contact them.

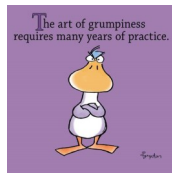


By the way: the Christmas Chatter at this month's get together was great fun!

Apologies to Anna

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER 2023

BUS TRIP
ROLL ON NEXT YEAR!

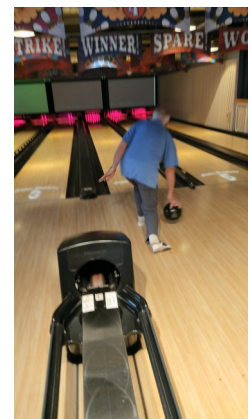
CINEMA CORAL HORTON



Our movies over the past few weeks have been varied. ...'Dumb Money' was a really good real life movie of turning the tables on Wall Street...'Foe' was probably the worst movie I have ever seen....That is a big statement. sci-fi mixed with total stupidity. 2 weeks I missed due to not being able to attend, but I understand Saltburn was OK viewing. . Napoleon was however EPIC! so if you have not seen it please do. Last week was 'The Old Oak" a poignant story/doco style movie which outlined the refugee situation in the UK. Maestro tis past Saturday. Bradley Cooper is a master of not only Acting, but of Directing, and if this movie is not nominated for an Oscar well there is something wrong! We enjoyed lunch after each movie and a good chat

GRUMPY OLD MEN — BRIAN KNIGHT
Geoff Cole and Ray Moore enjoying a morning of fun bowling

Christmas Greeting from you Newsletter Editor.



Day	December 2023	Time	Coordinators
Friday	1 Walking: NO WALKS IN DECEMBER	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	2 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Coral Horton
Monday	4 Mahjong: Club Kawana	12 NOON.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	5 Picnic: WILL RESUME IN 2024		
Tuesday	5 CLUBS CHRISTMAS PARTY TWIN WATERS GOLF CLUB	12 noon	Lorraine Lintott
Wednesday	6 Dine Out: NEXT DINE OUT WILL BE IN JANUARY	12—Noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	8 Armchair Travel: CHRISTMAS CHATTER	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	9 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Coral Horton
Tuesday	12 NO GENERAL MEETING	10am- 12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	14 Brunch: RESUMES IN JANUARY	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday	15 Walking: NO WALKS IN DECEMBER	9.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	16 Cinema: RECOMMENCE JANUARY	TBA	Coral Horton
Monday	18 Mahjong: NEXT MEETING THIRD WEEK IN JANUARY	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	19 Craft: RESUMES IN 2024	10am 12.00 noon	Lynne Rowell
Tuesday	19 Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Saturday	23 Cinema: RECOMMENCE JANUARY	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	25 Book Club: RECOMMENCE JANUARY	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Wednesday	27 Grumpy Old Men: RECOMMENCE IN 2024	10.30am	Brian Knight
Friday	28 Deadline for submission of Material for January Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	30 Cinema: RECOMMENCE JANUARY	10am	Mike Matthews

Day	January 2024	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: RECOMENCES 15TH JANUARY	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 2	Picnic: NEXT PICNIC IS IN FEBRUARY	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Friday 5	Walking Group: NO WALK TODAY	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: At Kawana Surf Club Speaker: Sunshine Coast Waste Management	10am-12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Wednesday 3	Dine Out: Buderim Tavern	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Thursday 11	Brunch: Emjays Coffee 5/10 Capital place Birtinya	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : Kawana Surf Club, Planning meeting for the year	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: First for the year Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 16	Craft: RECOMMENCE IN FEBRUARY	10am	Lynne Rowell
Friday 19	Walking Group: Point Cartwright Reserve	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 22	Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 23	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men: TBA	11.00am	Brian Knight
Friday 26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews