



**PROBUS CLUB  
OF  
KAWANA  
WATERS**



# Members Newsletter November 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES

### NEW MEMBERS INDUCTION

We welcome Carolyn Smith, Claire Jones, Lorraine McMartin, Heather Glen as new member of our club



## CHENREZIG INSTITUTE

### 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**



**A Very Special Place**



**Complimentary tickets still available from Mike**

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

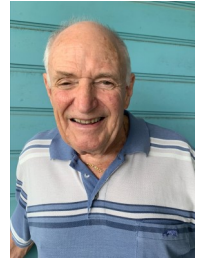
**Ref: Your name and event.**

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

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

- The October Probus Month Promotion to attract new members to our Club has gone really well. We spoke to numerous lovely people at Kawana Shopping World, and hope that we may see new faces at our Club meetings in the future. A big thank you to Dorothy King for her leadership in guiding us through this promotion, and thanks also to those members who gave up their time to help out
- Sue Goodman has organised a guest speaker from RACQ to come to our November meeting to provide an interesting talk about "The Years Ahead". Thanks Sue – we look forward to it.
- Hope to see a lot of you at our upcoming Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, 5th 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.



Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting  
Yours in Probus,  
Pete

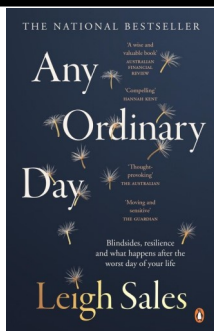
### WEARING OF BADGES



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



### BOOK CLUB - LORRAINE SAMIN ANY ORDINARY DAY – LEIGH SALES

Leigh Sales is an award-winning Australian journalist. In 2014, on an ordinary day in the life of Leigh, a near death experience challenged her view of the world. Any Ordinary Day is about trauma, resilience, faith, grief and how people accommodate unexpected loss. It's a moving and sensitive account of the profound and irreversible shifts in our inner life when tragedy occurs.

It recounts the stories of seven ordinary Australians whose lives, in a heartbeat, became extraordinary and visible through traumatic incident; Stuart Diver, Louisa Hope, Walter Mikac, Hannah Richell, Michael Spence, James Scott and Juliet Darling. Each followed a different path to survive and to accept a "new norm" way of living.

Sales interweaves discussion of some of her more dubious decision-making processes as a journalist, recognising the depth of her questionable actions and is humbled by the resilience of those affected by life-changing events.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:GK@kronberger.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 October**

Opening Balance at 1st October \$6,329.42  
 Total Receipts \$1,383.0  
 Total Expenses \$2,877.90  
 Closing Balance as at 23rd October \$4,834.5

Sonia Delaney

**November Birthdays**

Raymond MOORE 2  
 Michelle PARKS 8  
 Heather GLEN 15  
 Kendra STEVENS 26  
 Kathy JACKSON 27  
 Leigh BAKER L.M. 28  
 Bev JAMIESON 28



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

DIRECTORY		
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		Phone Contact
<i>President:</i>	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
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CLUB OFFICERS		
<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Gaye Marchese</i>	0424 299 642
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<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
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<i>Assist Meet &amp; Greet:</i>	<i>Bronwyn Miller, Sue Penfold,</i>	
<i>Safety Officer:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
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<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303

**Guest Speaker for November**



**RACQ**

**The years ahead—About seniors driving**

**DINE OUTS**



**Last dine out for 2023**  
**Wednesday November 1st—The Sands Plaza Parade,**  
**Maroochydore**  
**12 Noon**

**Bookings and 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:

Email: [kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com](mailto:kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com)



## Christmas Luncheon

**Location:** Twin Waters Golf Club

**Date:** 5th December

**Arrival time** 11.15am Seated 12.00

Lunch served 12.15

**Cost:** Members \$30, Non Members / Visitors \$35

### Menu 2 Course (

#### Main

Roast Turkey & Ham with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce & Gravy.

#### Dessert (Alternate drop)

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Custard & Glaze Cherries

Or Pavlova loaded with Berries & Ice Cream.

Tea & Coffee Station

All attendees will receive a complimentary drink on arrival.- (pot of beer, glass house wine, soft drink, or juice)

### Entertainment, Christmas Decorations & Door Prizes included.

Major Prize from Golf Club (Golf for 2 with buggy) \$250 value.

1 Hamper \$80 value & 3 prizes of Wine & Chocolates \$50 value from Kawana Probus.

**If you wish to attend please advise Lorraine Lintott & also if you require a dietary meal no later than the 14th November.**

**Lorraine's Mobile 0417 120 540 or email [rob-lorli51@bigpond.com](mailto:rob-lorli51@bigpond.com)**

### Payment is due no later than 14th November.

This can be made by online transfer or paid at the General Meeting 14th November.

If paying by transfer, please include your name(s) and the activity (Christmas). The Club bank details are: BSB: 638 070 Acct No. 8576386.

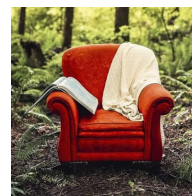
**Please also send an email advising payment to Treasurer**

**Sonia ([soniadelaney@outlook.com.au](mailto:soniadelaney@outlook.com.au)) and Working Party convenor Lorraine ([rob-lorli51@bigpond.com](mailto:rob-lorli51@bigpond.com)) - this will make their job much easier**

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members &amp; Guests Activities</i>		
<b>Armchair Travel:</b>	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Book Club:</b>	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
<b>Bus Trips:</b>	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Cinema:</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton	0416325763 0410 613 026
<b>Brunch:</b>	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
<b>Craft:</b>	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
<b>Dining:</b>	Mike Matthews	0416325763
<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b>	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
<b>Local Theatre:</b>	Lyn Peck	0427 067 505
<b>Mahjong:</b>	Kate Edwards	0428 326 446
<b>Picnics:</b>	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
<b>Walking:</b>	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

## ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2023

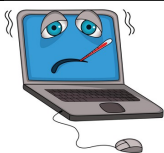
Our next meeting is on 10 November when the Bakers will be presenting "Oz Top to Bottom". This should be a most interesting presentation and Leigh and Jenny always create a professional and enjoyable event.



We will take a vote on whether to meet again on December 8th.

**Please could our members put their thinking caps on for next year. You may know a friend who does a lot of travel, who would be prepared to give a presentation. Let me know and I can approach them?**

Apologies to 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](http://www.paqnetwork.com.au)  
Secretary: [mail@paqnetwork.com.au](mailto:mail@paqnetwork.com.au)

## THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT LYN PECKFOR NOVEMBER

### 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 event

### CALOUNDRACHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

Caloundra Chorale 2023 Christmas Concert - 1-10 December

**Our club group booking of 19 seats for Sunday 10 Dec is full so**

**PLEASE pay before 3 Dec into club account.**

**N.B. bookings can still be made direct with the theatre.**

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

### LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

Music Hall Daze 3-5 November

Peter Pan by Acting Up! 24-26 Nov

Spiral Performing Arts Festival various 1,2,4 & 5 Dec

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

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

(nothing listed)

[www.bats theatre.com](http://www.bats theatre.com)

### THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRACHORALE

November /December concerts refer to website - some standouts are:

3 Nov - Hal & Bacharach

9 Nov - Tommy Fleming, The Voice of Ireland

10-11 Nov- Sunshine Coast Comedy Festival

6 Dec- Christmas with Karen Knowles

8 Dec - Christmas with Mirusia

11 Dec - The Nutcracker ballet

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

### THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience

4 Nov 2 short comedies, Laurel & Hardy & Snubbs Pollard

Silent movies every Saturday at 12 plus live shows

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

### SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Sat 2 December, 2pm tickets at door \$25 incl. afternoon tea

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

### SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

A Christmas Celebration Sat 9 December 7pm

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

### ORIANA CHOIR, Goodlife Community Centre, Buderim

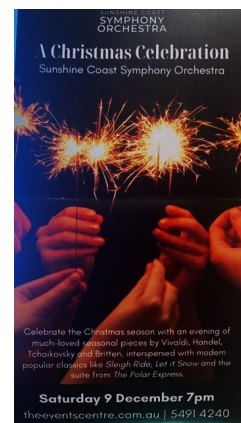
Sat 25 Nov Handel's Messiah 2pm

Tickets: [oriana.org.au](http://oriana.org.au) Mob.

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### Coolum Theatre Players

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLALL>



## TRIVIA AT PROBUS PELICAN WATERS



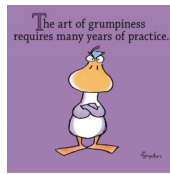
Once again this year we had a table of eight and joined Pelican Waters Probus for their annual Trivia Day, we came 5th and again as last year won the best dressed and best table decoration.

"What a fun Day"



**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**Check Calendar for times and Locations**



**CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JULY 2023**

**BUS TRIP**

Our trip to Chenrezig was, I think, a great success. 23 of us enjoyed beautiful weather and an introduction to the Institute by Matt Emmerson, the Program Co-Ordinator, before visiting the Gompa (Meditation Hall) for an hour's talk by GesheTsultrim. After a delightful lunch Matt took us to the Garden of Enlightenment – lots of Stupas of all sizes and beautiful gardens.

This was a fitting end to this year's trips. I hope everyone has enjoyed the variety we have had this year. **ROLL ON NEXT YEAR!**

**RECOMMENDED CINEMACORAL HORTON**



Cinema report. .... This month we saw firstly. 'Haunted Mansion' a very silly story but funny and quite enjoyable. Three of us the following week went up to the Silent Movies at Pomona, always a fun day out. The following week I didn't go as I thought 'The Equalizer 3' would be too violent for me! Although two of our group enjoyed it.

And last week we saw 'Pain Hustlers' a True story of the huge hold the pharma industry has and the huge amounts of money that is involved. Fascinating and eye opening!. Lunch follows our Saturday mornings out.

**DINE OUT & BRUNCH**



25 members once again enjoyed an excellent lunch at Maroochydore High School served by the students. The following week we enjoyed Brunch at The Velo project.

**GRUMPY OLD MEN AT BANKFOOT HOUSE— BRIAN**



Day	NOVEMBER 2023	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	<b>Dine Out:</b> The Sands Plaza Parade, Maroochydore	<b>12 NOON</b>	Mike Matthews
Friday 3	<b>Walking:</b> Baronia Trail, Mooloolah River National Park	<b>7.00</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>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 7	<b>Picnic: La Balsa</b> This will be our last for the year as December will be the Xmas lunch at Twin Waters.	<b>12 noon</b>	Kay Cooper
Thursday 9	<b>Brunch:</b> One on La Balsa 1 Harbour Pde Buddina our last get together for the year	<b>11.00am</b>	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	<b>Armchair Travel:</b> The Bakers Oz from the top to the bottom	<b>9.30am</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> <b>Guest Speaker — RACQ—Talking about The Years Ahead</b>	<b>10am 12noon</b>	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday 17	<b>Walking Group:</b> Sunshine Cove Walk, Maroochydore	<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>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 21	<b>Craft Group:</b> November craft meeting will be at <b>La Balsa Park</b> . There will be no meeting in December .	<b>10am- 12.00</b>	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 22	<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b> Ten pin Bowling at Maroochydore	<b>10.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 25	<b>Cinema Saturday</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	<b>Book Club: KAWANA SURF CLUB</b> <b>For end of year get together</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Peter Huthnance
Tuesday 28	<b>Submission of Material for Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews

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