



**PROBUS CLUB  
OF  
KAWANA  
WATERS**



# Members Newsletter May 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE - PLACES AND FUN



**President Peter inducted new Members Michelle Parks and Robyn Cole and gave them their induction kits**

Dance as though no one is watching  
Love as though you've never been hurt  
Sing as though no one can hear you  
Live as though heaven is on earth.



**We may be getting older  
but that does not mean  
we have to be boring  
and act our age.**



**SOMETIMES  
IT TAKES ME ALL DAY**



**I asked the bus driver,  
"How long will the  
next bus be?" He  
replied, "Same length  
as this one."**

### 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**

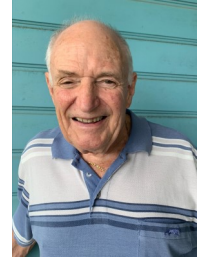
**Internet Banking details: BSB: 638 070—A/c: 8576386**

**Ref: Your name and event.**

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

## From the President's Desk



- As promised, our Management Committee have planned to distribute Probus Flyers around our designated areas inviting prospective member enquiries. The Probus Flyer distribution will take place over the coming weeks.
- We are very fortunate to have an excellent Management Committee, which is enjoyable and rewarding to be a part of. As members, we owe it to each other to contribute a small amount of time by helping out our Kawana Waters Probus Club so it can continue to prosper. We welcome any of our members to please let me know if you are interested in helping out in the following vacant Management Committee positions:
  - ◇ Junior Vice President
  - ◇ Media Officer
  - ◇ Safety Officer
- Last month, some of our Management Committee members travelled to Caboolture for a Probus Association of Queensland (PAQ) meeting. In general, most discussions were about leadership positions, succession planning, mentoring and much more. Congratulations Kawana Waters Probus Club – we are doing most things correct!

Yours in Probus,  
Peter Huthnance



## 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.



## OUR NEXT BUS TRIP

**Tuesday, May 16th—Bush Bashers at Esk:**

**I have had 3 cancellations. I would love to fill those seats. Cost \$85**

The pick up is at 2 Longwood St., Minyama, at 08.30.

I will send out personal info on the timetable to all who are booked. There are a few who have not PAID. Please pay at the next General Meeting.

Anna—0427 611 174

## 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 April**

Balance as at 31st March \$6,427.11  
 Receipts for April up until 4th. \$2,898.00  
 Expenses for April up until 24th. \$1,219.50  
 Closing balance as at 24th April. \$8,105.61

Sonia Delaney

**May Birthdays**

Robin CLAIR 6  
 Gabrielle KRONBERGER 9  
 Phylis GERHARDT L.M. 18  
 Paul COCKSHAW 19  
 Gordon LATTIMER L.M. 20  
 Sandi SAUNDERS 24  
 Sue GOODMAN 25



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

**MAY GUEST SPEAKER**



The guest speaker will be speaking on  
 Your life Your words

DIRECTORY		
<b>MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b>		<b>Phone Contact</b>
<i>President:</i>	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Snr Vice-President:</i>	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>		
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412909340
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Brian &amp; Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560
<b>CLUB OFFICERS</b>		
<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Gaye Marchese</i>	
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sue Taylor</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Maggie Marsden</i>	
<i>Past President (ex officio) Leigh Baker</i>		
<i>Nurturing coordinator Maureen Dunn</i>		
<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	
<i>Assist. Welfare:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	
<i>Media Officer:</i>		
<i>Meet &amp; Greet:</i>	<i>Diana Armstrong</i>	
<i>Assist Meet &amp; Greet: Bronwyn Miller, Sue Penfold, Ruth McDonald</i>		
<i>Safety Officer:</i>		
<i>Verifier:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	
<i>Facilities Officer:</i>	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	
<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	



**DINE OUT REMINDER—MAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY**  
 Headland Golf Club  
 12 NOON

**DINE OUT REMINDER—JUNE**  
**THURSDAY 1 JUNE 2023 DINNER AT TAFE 6.30pm**  
**\$40—Payment due at May general meeting**

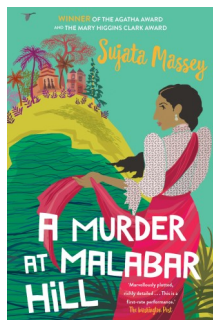


**Suggestion Box**

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)





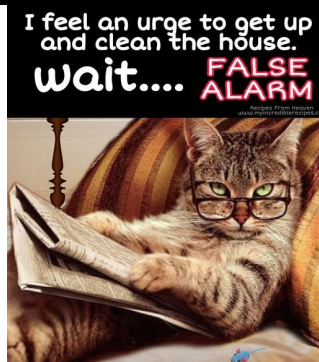
**BOOK CLUB - LORRAINE SAMIN**  
**A MURDER AT MALABAR HILL - Sujata Massey**

1920s India: Perveen Mistry, the daughter of a respected Zoroastrian family, has just joined her father's law firm, becoming one of the first female lawyers in India. Armed with a legal education from Oxford, Perveen also has a tragic personal history that makes women's legal rights especially important to her. Mistry Law has been appointed to execute the will of Mr. Omar Farid, a wealthy Muslim mill owner who has left three widows behind. Perveen Mistry is investigating a suspicious will on behalf of three Muslim widows living in full purdah when the case takes a turn toward the murderous. As Perveen examines the paperwork, she notices something strange: all three of the wives have signed over their full inheritance to a charity. What will they live on? Perveen is suspicious, especially since one of the widows has signed her form with an X--meaning she probably couldn't even read the document. The Farid widows live in full purdah--in strict seclusion, never leaving the women's quarters or speaking to any men. Are they being taken advantage of by an unscrupulous guardian? Perveen tries to investigate, and realizes her instincts were correct and tensions escalate to murder. Now it is her responsibility to figure out what really happened on Malabar Hill, and to ensure that no innocent women or children are in further danger and that they receive their rightful inheritances.

**INTEREST GROUPS**

*Members & Guests Activities*

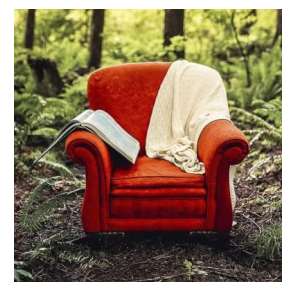
<b>Armchair Travel:</b>	Anna Firmin
<b>Book Club:</b>	Lorraine Samin
<b>Bus Trips:</b>	Anna Firmin
<b>Cinema:</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
<b>Brunch:</b>	Pat Blakeman;
<b>Craft:</b>	Lynne Rowell
<b>Dining:</b>	Mike Matthews
<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b>	Brian Knight
<b>Local Theatre:</b>	Lyn Peck
<b>Mahjong:</b>	Kate Edwards
<b>Picnics:</b>	Kay Cooper
<b>Walking:</b>	Brian Knight



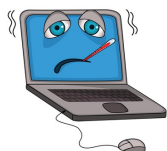
**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2023**

At the May meeting Anna will be presenting my version of the APT Complete Tasmania. Putting this together has changed my thinking of the trip. So, it will be interesting to get feedback at the end!

MONTH	SPEAKER/S	SUBJECT
May. 12	Anna Firmin	"\$6k" Trip of Tasmania
June. 9	Karen Tetther	Peru beyond Covid
July. 14	Group	Travellers' Tales
Aug. 11	Bakers	8 years living in China
Sept. 8	TBA	TBA
Oct. 13	Mike Matthews	Ghana Part 2
Nov. 10	Bakers	Oz from the top to the bottom
Dec 8	Group	CHRISTMAS CHATTER



Apologies to Anna Firmin 0427611174



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)  
 President: [president@paqnetwork.com.au](mailto:president@paqnetwork.com.au)

**DIARY DATES**



Probuc Kawana Waters warmly invites members to attend our

**Christmas in July Picnic**



Date: Tuesday 18th July 2023  
 Place: Mooloolaba Spit Picnic Area  
 Time: 12 noon  
 RSVP: meeting 11th July 2023  
 BYO drinks, plate & cutlery

**Christmas in July Picnic at Mooloolaba Spit  
 Tuesday 18th July,  
 12 Noon.**

**Christmas Party at Twin Waters Golf Club  
 Tuesday – 5th Dec.23.**



**BUS TRIPS**

**Wednesday 19 July, 2023  
 Monet in Paris.  
 Cost \$70**

I have only 11 names so far – but it is a few months away.

Apparently the 11:00 time slot I have chosen is the peak at this event.

I plan to change this to 10:00 which will mean an early pick up at no later than 08:00.

**Saturday 1st July 2023.**

**The Gympie Craft and Quilt Show:  
 Cost: \$50**

Again, it is a while away and I have at least



**AWAY TRIPS  
 TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN  
 CHRISTMAS IN JULY  
 3 Nights -- 11th – 14th 2023**

**FINAL PAYMENT NOW DUE TO  
 CHRIS EZZY**

**LOCAL THEATRE NEWS FOR MAY—JUNE FROM LYN PECK**

**CALOUNDRACHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla**

It Takes Two - group booking for Sunday 7 May at 2pm.

**Payment of \$27 due now and if not paid pay into Probuc account or cash to Lyn Peck and names can be taken for a reserve list.**

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

**LIND LANE THEATRE, NAMBOUR—My Husband's Nuts - 26 May- 3 June \$23**

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

**BATS THEATRE COMPANY**

Next concert in July [www.bats theatre.org.au](http://www.bats theatre.org.au)

**THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRACHORALE—May concerts refer to website - some standouts are:**

Tommy Emmanuel 18 May—Queen Bohemian Rhapsody Greatest Hits Tour 27 May

Lonnie Lee in Concert 28 May - For May concerts refer to website - <https://theeventscentre.com.au>

**THE MAJESTIC THEATRE POMONA**

A great experience - Silent movies every Saturday at 12 noon

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

**SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND—Kawana Community Hall, Buddina Alert!**

Saturday 3 June tickets at door

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

**SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—ALERT**

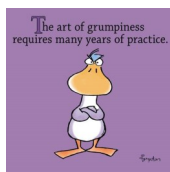
Next concert Sensational Soloists 16 July 2pm Events Centre—link: [www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com](http://www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com)





## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



## CONVENORS REPORTS FOR MARCH 2023

### CINEMA—CORAL HORTON



This month we went to see 'Dungeons and Dragons: Honour amongst Thieves' which we all enjoyed, fantasy at its best. The following week was 'Allelujah', which looked on the shorts to be funny...but it wasn't.. quite disappointing. However, 'Air' with Matt Damon and Ben Affleck acting and producing was a superb movie, well recommended. Last week was 'Mafia

Mamma' with Toni Collette in it. We all really enjoyed this too. So, a month of better movies than we have seen for a while! As always, we enjoy a lunch together after the movies, so do come along and join us.



**DINE OUT**  
25 Members Enjoying lunch at Chill Cafe 89 Golden Beach



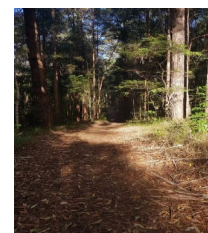
### GRUMPY OLD MEN BRIAN KNIGHT REPORT ON GRUMPY OLD MEN ACTIVITY 26TH APRIL.

This was a tour of Geoff Cole's garden followed by lunch at the Buderim Tavern. 9 attended (8 members & 1 trainee GOM my son Peter), showers came and went, the tour was short, the garden is excellent and the lunch well enjoyed..



### REPORT WALK 21ST APRIL

5 attended, 2 kl walk around the creek track and then around the sculpture garden, finishing in the Compass cafe for drinks and fresh scones.



Day	May 2023	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	<b>Mahjong:</b> Kawana Bowls Club	<b>10.00am</b>	Kate Edwards
Wednesday 3	<b>Dining:</b> Headland Golf Club	<b>12 noon</b>	Mike Matthews
Friday 5	<b>Walking Group:</b> Linda Garret Circuit, Mapleton	<b>8.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	<b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 9	<b>General Meeting: At Kawana Surf Club</b> <b>Speaker: The guest speaker will be speaking on</b> <b>Your life Your words</b>	<b>10am-12noon</b>	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 11	<b>Brunch:</b> Decisions Café 4/10 Capital Pl Birtinya	<b>11.00</b>	Pat Blakeman
Friday 12	<b>Armchair Travel :</b> Kawana Surf Club, Speaker Anna Firmin "\$6k Trip of Tasmania"	<b>9.30am</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	<b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	<b>Mahjong:</b> Kawana Bowls Club	<b>10.00am.</b>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 16	<b>Craft:</b> At Kawana Surf Club	<b>10am</b>	Lynne Rowell
Tuesday 16	<b>Bus Trip: The Bush Bashers at Esk</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Anna Firmin
Friday 19	<b>Walking Group:</b> Kawana Canal Walkway	<b>8.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	<b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 22	<b>Book Club:</b> Meeting room Kawana Library	<b>9.30am</b>	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 23	<b>Picnic:</b> Elanor Shipley Park Bryce Street, MOFFAT BEACH.	<b>12 noon</b>	Kay Cooper
Tuesday 23	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday 24	<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b> Eumundi Museum 11am at museum.—73 Memorial Drive Eumundi	<b>11.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Friday 26	<b>Deadline for submission of Material for</b> <b>Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	<b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>10am</b>	Mike Matthews

Day	June 2023	Time	Co-Ordinators
Thursday	1 <b>Dine Out: Dinner at Tafe</b>	6.30pm	Mike Matthews
Friday	2 <b>Walking:</b> Coolum eco Industrial Park Reserve corner of Quanda Rd. & Research St. Coolum Beach	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	3 <b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	5 <b>Mah-jong:</b> Club Kawana	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Thursday	8 <b>Brunch:</b> Velo Project 19 Careela Street Mooloolaba	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	9 <b>Armchair Travel:</b> Karen Tetther giving us an update on her Group Travels to Peru	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	10 <b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	13 <b>GENERAL MEETING: Kawana Surf Club</b> <b>Guest Speaker: RACQ Seniors Driving</b>	10.00am.	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday	16 <b>Walking: TBA</b>	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	17 <b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	19 <b>Mah-jong:</b> Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	20 <b>Craft Group:</b> At Kawana Surf Club	10.00am.	Lynne Rowell
Saturday	24 <b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	26 <b>Book Club:</b> Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	27 <b>Picnic:</b> Picnic Point, Picnic Point Road Maroochydore.		Kay Cooper
Tuesday	27 <b>Management Committee Special Meeting</b>	9,30am	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday	28 <b>Grumpy Old Men: TBA</b>	10.30am	Brian Knight
Thursday	29 <b>Deadline for submission of material for Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews