

Members Newsletter August 2024



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE AND PLACES



Di Daley was welcomed into the club by President Alison
Shane Gale, President of the Kawana Surf Club gave an informative talk on the vision of the Surf Club and their relationship with the local RSL sub-branch

Dr. Chris Reynolds is an International Speaker, Political Philosopher and Author. Today he gave us a humorous and enlightening talk based on his novel "What a Capital Idea. - Australia 1770-1901"



CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT HEADLAND GOLF CLUB



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**



Club members enjoying
a morning of craft with
Lynne Rowell

And a morning of mini
golf with Brian



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



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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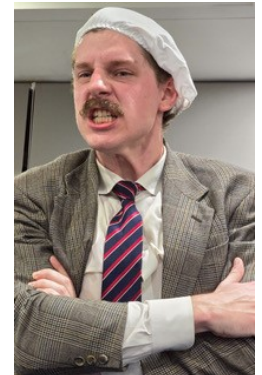
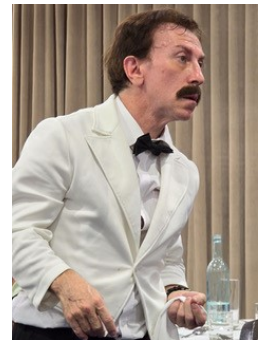
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JOHN & JANET IN CANADA



FUN AN FROLICKS 11 members had a great night at Faulty Towers



Thank you John Roberts for the photos

From the President’s Desk – Alison Wade (July 2024)

Greetings fellow Probian.

I hope that you are all coping with the cooler weather. It won’t be long now, and we will be heading back into the heat, so let’s enjoy it while it lasts.

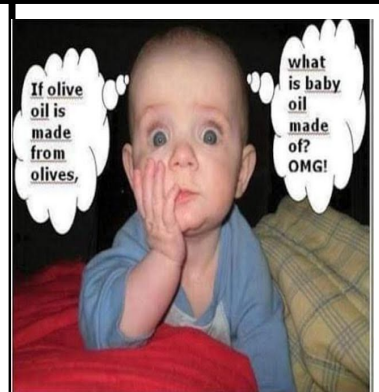
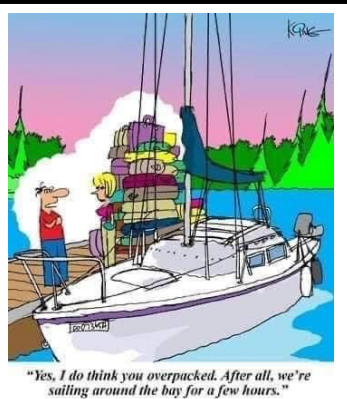
As most of you are aware, Graeme Armstrong was taken ill during our General Meeting in July. Members have been updated with his progress, but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the Kawana Surf Club for the excellent way in which they handled the situation. Also, to Mark, who was a patron of the Surf Club enjoying a morning coffee – who responded immediately too - thank you. To those Probus members who assisted – well done, and to the rest of our members who were so understanding of our amended meeting agenda – thank you.



I did mention this in the newsletter last month, but the events at our last meeting highlighted again the need for us all to keep our Emergency Contact numbers up to date.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Tuesday 13th August 2024, when we will be celebrating our 35th birthday and our Interest Group Leaders will be showcasing their groups.

Yours in fellowship
Alison Wade



DINE OUTS AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 12 NOON



Wednesday 7th August
The Bower Tree Sippy Downs

Wednesday 4th September
Hotel Maroochydore
201-207 Main Rd, Maroochydore



CRAFT MEETING

Craft in August is on the 20th at Kawana Surf Club at 10 till 12noon

BRUNCH

Thursday 8th August 2024—11.00
Concept Cafe
1/14 Newspaper PI
Maroochydore



WEARING OF BADGES

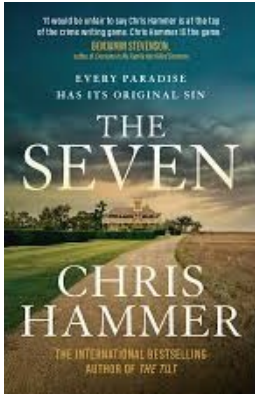
A very necessary reminder that all members and visitors are required to wear their name badge at all times while attending Club functions. This helps visitors to interact with members – and vice-versa, helps newer members to get to know older members and – just as importantly - helps older members make 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

THE SEVEN – Chris Hammer



Set in an Australian fictional town of Yuwonderie, seven founding families have reigned over their farming district for a century, growing ever more rich and powerful with the advent of irrigation to their district allowing access to big city markets.

In a startling circumstance, one of their own is found dead in a ditch and no motive or suspect appears obvious. Could the murder be connected to the execution of the victim's friend thirty years ago—another member of The Seven—or even to the long-forgotten story of an indigenous servant girl on the brink of the Great War?

With the killer still on the loose and events spirally out of control, the discovery of secret deals, corruption, greed and politics, the investigation becomes more dangerous.

What are the secrets The Seven are so desperate to keep hidden?

The Seven is a compelling thriller, filled with intrigue, emotional depth and an evocative sense of place. A twist in the tail ending where nothing is ever quite as it seemed.



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

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members & Guests Activities</i>		
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

BUS TRIP TO THE BERGHOFER INSTITUTE.

Wednesday, 25th September .

I have a vacancy on the bus! I have used the Waitlist so contact me by email.
I will confirm your place then you pay \$65 to the Club's account.
First in best dressed!!! If I get more than one I will start another Waitlist!
I will be back before the trip!!

To contact Anna whilst she is away Email—ammf42@gmail.com



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 July 2024

Opening Balance at 1st July 2024 \$ 8,016.14
 Total Receipts \$ 1,563.00
 Total Expenses \$ 1,918.91
 Closing Balance at 24th June 2024 \$ 7,660.23

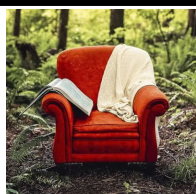
Sonia Delaney

August Birthdays

Sonia DELANEY 19
 Dorothy TAYLOR 20
 Maggie MARSDEN 21
 Darryl BOUCHARD 23
 Julie KNIGHT 27



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



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL
 9.30am at Kawana Surf Club
 Friday, 9th. August

On Friday, August 9th we have Leigh and Jenny Baker taking us on a "Meandering of the Med.". This should be fantastic!

Anna



GUEST SPEAKER AUGUST

There will be no guest speaker at this meeting as it is our birthday

Instead Coordinators will give a brief outline of their activities.

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

	Phone Contact
<i>President: Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
<i>Snr Vice-President: Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
<i>Jn Vice-President: Vacant</i>	
<i>Secretary: John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer: Sonia Delaney</i>	0412 909 340
<i>Registrars Brian & Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

<i>Assist. Secretary: Heather Glen</i>	0419 262 365
<i>Assist. Treasurer: Maureen Dunn</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar: Dawn Wilson</i>	0439 372 977
<i>Past President (ex officio) Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Nurturing Coordinators Coral Horton Kendra Stevens</i>	0410 613 026 0409 172 299

<i>Welfare: Ruth McDonald</i>	0448 001750
<i>Assist. Welfare: Sue Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
<i>Newsletter: Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker: Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Media Officer: Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
<i>Meet & Greet: Bronwyn Miller</i>	0402 566 226
<i>Assist Meet & Greet: , Maggie Marsden & Maureen Kelly</i>	
<i>Safety Officer: Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Verifier: Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Website: Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Facilities Officer: Bill Delaney</i>	0427 817 320
<i>Lucky Door Prizes: 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

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
LORRAINE LINTOTT FOR JULY/AUGUST 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/>

CALOUNDRA CHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

“One Hit Wonders” Presented by Kim Kirkman.

Matinees & Evening Performances,

– 4th August. Taking Names – WAIT LIST ONLY– Date – SUNDAY – 4th August, 24 at 2pm. GROUPS - \$23.00

www.caloundrachorale.com.au



LIND LANE THEATRE – Nambour

15th August – (Thursday) – Robin Hood by MIC.

16th – 18th August – (Friday – Sunday) Sunshine Coast Theatre Youth Festival.

5th – 7th September – (Thursday-Saturday) One Act Play Festival.

www.lindlane.com.au



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

A season of One Act Plays 19th—27th July

www.batstheatre.com

VENUE – 114 – (Sportsman Parade, Bokarina)

9th August – (Friday) – Australian Wearable Art Festival - 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Phone – (07) 5413 1400



THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRA

All August & September concerts refer to website - some standouts are:

7th August – 11th August - - Menopause – The Musical –

10th August - - 11th August. Menopause – Both 1.30 pm Performances.

7th September – (Saturday) – 7.30 pm – Cirque Africa.

13th September – (Friday) – 7.30 pm – 007 Songs in the key of Bond.

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE - POMONA

Silent movies every Saturday at 12 plus live shows

3rd August – (Saturday) – 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm. Silent Movie –

THE KID – featuring Charlie Chaplin - 1921

www.themajestictheatre.com.au



SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

10th August – (Saturday) – 2.00 pm

14th September – (Saturday) – 2.00 pm.

www.sccb.org.au



SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8th September – (Sunday) – 2.00 pm.

A Night at the Proms – Celebrating music from Britain & Australia.

www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com



The box to deposit you old phones in will be at the August and September general meetings

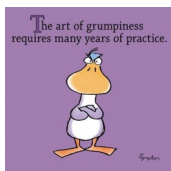


ANNUAL MEMBER PICNIC

Probus Kawana Waters warmly invites you to attend our Annual Members Picnic Wednesday 14th August Mooloolaba Spit Picnic Area Time: 12 Noon Contact—Lorraine Lintott



CLUB ACTIVITIES
Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JULY 2024

CINEMA—CORAL HORTON



This month we got to see 3 movies, 'The Convert', 'Fly me to the Moon' and 'Twisters'. We enjoyed all of them in their unique ways. 'The Convert' set in the early 19th century in New Zealand starred Guy Pearce, as a minister dealing with the Maori wars. 'Fly me to the Moon' was a comic romantic twist on the conspiracy theories that abounded about the Moon Landing. And lastly 'Twisters' was a sequel to the original movie made in 1996 and full of wonderful sound effects and cinematographic epic scenes keeping us on the edge of our seats. We as usual enjoyed a happy lunch after each movie at various venues.

GUEST SPEAKER ON 9th JULY— SUE PENFOLD

Dr Christopher Reynolds is an Australian, who is a rather charismatic speaker and appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed by the majority of those present.

He has recently published a rather large book titled “What a Capital Idea” that covers the history of Australia from 1770-1901.

He referred to stories in several parts of this book and often with quite a bit of humour.

He had obviously spent years researching our early settlers from original diaries and letters.

He is now presently writing another follow-up book.



GRUMPY OLD MEN - BRIAN KNIGHT—REPORT 24TH JULY

5 members enjoyed an excellent day in Brisbane on the CityCat from Hamilton Northshore terminal up and back the full length of the service. We stopped at the Regatta Hotel for lunch, food was great. The weather was fine, sunny, 21 degrees and there was little breeze. Many thanks to Mike for driving us.

We left at 9.00am arriving back at 6.00pm. There was heavy traffic coming back as

expected.

A NIGHT AT QPAC

We enjoyed a night out listening to The Choir of King's College, Cambridge [a young relative of Anna's is a member] The choir returned to put the glorious sound of the British choral tradition in dialogue with the oldest culture on earth. We Heard soaring hymns and mighty anthems



WALKING GROUP—BRIAN KNIGHT—WALK REPORTS

Friday 5th July Parklakes Bli Bli

4 attended - Finally made this walk after 3 times postponed. It did not rain until 9.30 am when we were having coffee under cover, lucky good timing.

Friday 19th July Stumers Creek, Coolum

8 attended - This was a pleasant walk, weather sunny, distance 5 Klms, and is suitable for a summer walk as the track is shaded.



Day	August 2024	Time	Co-Ordinators
Friday 2	Walking: Rocky Creek Scout camping ground , Landsborough	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 3	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 5	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 6	Picnic: Viridian Circuit Park, Birtinya	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday 7	Dine Out: The Bower Tree Sippy Downs 10 Courage St, Sippy Downs	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Thursday 8	Brunch: Concept Café 1/14 Newspaper Place Maroochydore	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 9	Armchair Travel: The Bakers Meandering around The Mediterranean	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday 10	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 13	GENERAL MEETING: August, has no speaker as is our birthday meeting.	10.00am.	Brian & Julie Knight
Wednesday 14	Annual Members Picnic: Mooloolaba Spit Picnic area	12 Noon	Lorraine Lintott
Wednesday 14	Theatre: Tina at Qpac with Sinclair Coach Co.	9.00am	Mike Matthews
Thursday 15	Bus trip with Sinclair's: Titanic	TBA	Mike Matthews
Friday 16	Walking: Mount Coolum National Park, Marcoola section	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 17	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 19	Mah-jong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 20	Craft Group: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Lynne Rowell
Saturday 24	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 26	Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	1.30pm 4.00pm	Lorraine Samin
Monday 26	Deadline for submission of material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Tuesday 27	Management Committee Meeting	9,30am	Alison Wade
Wednesday 28	Grumpy Old Men: Planetarium Mount Coo-tha Leaving at 10am from 5 The Groves	10.00am.	Brian Knight

Day	September—2024	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2 Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	10.00	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	3 Picnic: Kawana Surf Club, left side of the club in the Picnic area.	12 Noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	4 Dine out: Hotel Maroochydore - 201-207 Main Rd, Maroochydore	12 Noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	6 Walking: Jill Chamberlain Reserve Caloundra	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	7 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	10 GENERAL MEETING: KAWANA SURF CLUB Office of Fair Trading to speak on “Scams”	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	12 Brunch : Emjays Café 5/10 Capital place Birtinya	11am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	13 Armchair Travel Group : Kawana Surf Club Mike Matthews presents—Indonesia Part 2	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	14 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	16 Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	17 Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday	18 Grumpy Old Men: Somerset Scenic Drive, Lunch at Ferndale Bakery. (Leaving 10.00am from The Groves 5)	10.00am	Brian Knight
Friday	20 Walking: Woodland Drive, Peregian Beach	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	21 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	23 Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	24 Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Alison Wade
Wednesday	25 Bus trip: to The Berghofer Institute	TBA	Anna Firmin
Wednesday	25 Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews