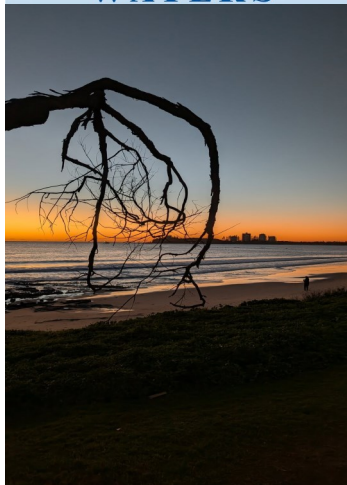




**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



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

Members Newsletter January 2026



Wishing all our members,
their families and friends
a very
**"Joyful, Happy and Healthy
New Year".**



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 the President's Desk – Robyn Cole

Hello Fellow Probians

I sincerely hope everyone has enjoyed their Christmas festivities, sharing good food and happy times with family and friends.

As we move into 2026 I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year. Our Probus meetings and activities will resume in January and I'm looking forward to seeing you again and hearing about your holiday experiences.
Happy New Year!



Jenny Nelson—25th December 2025



On Christmas night, you gave us your final precious gift – the chance to be by your side as you took your last breath. Your selfless kindness and genuine care have made a lasting impact on many lives.

Your children and family will forever cherish the love, guidance, and unwavering support you provided, no matter the challenges or circumstances.

Your 82 years will be remembered and celebrated by all who knew you.

Funeral notice to follow.

Much Love from the Nelson Family



DINE OUT — 11.30 am

WEDNESDAY 7th JANUARY — BLI BLI HOTEL

Phone Mike—0416325763

CRAFT MEETINGS
Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.
JANUARY

BRUNCH - 11am
***8th JANUARY**
At Emjays, Birtinya,



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



PEOPLE AND PLACES

Photos: 1—Bus trip to Outback Spectacular. .

2—Anna and Maureen wrapping presents at Kawana.



3—Coral in Norway.



4— Sue and Lyn visiting the Armstrongs in their Retirement home

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members & Guests Activities</i>		
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
		0410 613 026
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

We (I really mean me) have decided to have three people for this job!!

Robyn Cole, Michael Matthews and myself will attempt to put together a very interesting collection of trips.

For instance: Mike and I would love to return to the Berghofer Institute – they are always investigating such interesting medical fields.

Regards 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
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 2025

Opening Balance at 1st November \$13,749.26
 Total Receipts \$2,584.50
 Total Expenses \$4,414.76
 Closing Balance as at 25 November \$11,919.00

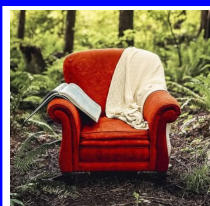
Regards Kendra Stevens

January Birthdays

Geoff. COLE L.M. 8
 Lynne BOUCHARD 16
 Janice ROWE 17
 Sue PENFOLD 3
 Ingrid HOEKE 26
 Lorraine SAMIN 28
 Anna FIRMIN 29



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL**

09:30 January 9th at the
 Kawana Surf Club.

This is our Planning Meeting so bring alllllllll your trips please! Whether it is in Oz or further afield. We need at least 11 items – going on previous year's successes.

Personally, I am off to UK and maybe Switzerland in March so MAY have a presentation later in 2026.

Phone Anna: 0427 611 174

**PETER HUTHNANCE
GUEST SPEAKERS**

JANUARY 13th
Matilda Marsh

[from Aged and Disability Advocates]
Aged Care Act changes & services
available

DIRECTORY**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE****Phone Contact**

President: Robyn Cole 0400 599 885

Snr Vice-President: John Rea 0437 779 405

Jn Vice-President: Gary Brushe 0421 327 864

Secretary: Maureen Dunn

Treasurer: Kendra Stevens 0409 172 299

Registrars Brian & Julie Knight 0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

Assist. Secretary: Michelle Parks 0410 277 673

Assist. Treasurer: Sonia Delaney 0412 909 340

Assist. Registrar: Lynne Rowell 0427 517 931

Past President (ex officio) Alison Wade 0401 640 348

Nurturing Coordinators Coral Horton 0410 613 026

Welfare: Ruth McDonald 0448 001750

Assist. Welfare: Sue Goodman 0402 850 691

Newsletter: Mike Matthews 0416 325 763

Guest Speaker: Peter Huthnance 0400 756 773

Media Officer: Vacant

Meet & Greet: Bronwyn Miller 0402 566 226

Assist Meet & Greet: , Maggie Marsden . Maureen Kelly

Safety Officer: Sue Penfold 0413 470 494

Verifier: Gerhard Kronberger 0409 500 091

Website: Gerhard Kronberger 0409 500 091

Equipment Officer: Bill Delaney 0427 817 320

Lucky Door Prizes: Mary Hudson 0407 623 303

Suggestion Box

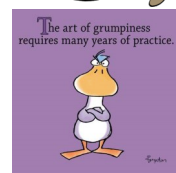
Don't forget to put suggestions in the box or email the Secretary with any item you wish to bring to the attention of the Management Committee:

Email: kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BSB: 638070 -- AC NO: 8576386

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER 2025



As you know I was away for a month, but on my return I did manage to see Nuremberg. I was very impressed with the acting and as this slice of history was one I had never really learnt about, even though I think as kids we should have been taught more about, I found it really interesting and confronting too! Russell Crowe was outstanding as Hermann Goering and Rami Malek as his psychiatrist while in gaol awaiting trial. Recommended.

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



Patricia Edith Meaney

G'day all.

Please consider this e-mail as a smile and a wave of farewell from St Vincent's at Maroochydore from Trish as she passed away at 02:05 AM AEST on a Tuesday morning just before Christmas. from

Regards, her son
Mark. Meaney

GENERAL INFORMATION !

You may have seen the News Item on D.V. SafePhone. They won the 7News Community Achievement Award for Safety. Over their 5 years they have re-purposed 16,500 phones to those who desperately need them.

THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT—PAT BLAKEMAN FOR JANUARY& FEBRUARY - 2026

CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.

Sunday 22nd February 2pm

BACK to the 60's

\$27

Bookings to Pat Blakeman—0409 901 176

www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR

February 13-21 - The Woman in Black

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

www.lindlane.com.au

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

BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680

www.batstheatre.com

QPQC

3 January to 15 February 2026—LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

27 December 2025 to 31 January 2026 ANNIE

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

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

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA

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

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND: Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND: Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

www.sccb.org.au

FUNNIES



I might wake up early
and go running.
I also might wake up
and win the lottery.
The odds are about
the same.

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

Day		January 2026	Time	Co-Ordinators
Friday	2	Walking: No Walk	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	3	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	5	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	6	Picnic: Picnics will resume on Tuesday 3rd. February 2026. At LA Balsa Picnic Area.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	7	Dine Out: Bli Bli Hotel	11.30am	Mike Matthews
Thursday	8	Brunch: At Emjays	11.00am	Kathy Jackson
Friday	9	Armchair Travel: Planning meeting for the year ahead.	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	10	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	13	GENERAL MEETING: Speaker: Matilda Marsh (from Aged and Disability Advocates—Aged Care Act changes & services available)	10.00am.	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday	16	Walking: Kawana Forest Walkway, Woodlands	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	17	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	19	Mah-jong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	20	Craft Group: At Kawana Surf Club All welcome	10am	Lynne Rowell
Thursday	22	Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern	10.00am	Leonora Rea
Saturday	24	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	26	Book Club 1: Meeting room TBA	1.30pm 4.00pm	Lorraine Samin
Monday	26	Deadline for submission of material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Tuesday	27	Management Committee Meeting At Kawana Surf Club	9,30am	Robyn Cole
Wednesday	28	Grumpy Old Men: Noosa Yacht Club Lunch & River Ferry Cruise 10am at Yacht Club.	10.00am	Brian Knight

Day		February 2026	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2	Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	10.00	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	3	Picnic: At LA Balsa Picnic Area.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	4	Dine Out:	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	6	Walking: Foote Sanctuary Buderim.	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	7	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	10	GENERAL MEETING:	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	12	Brunch : TBA	11am	Kathy Jackson
Friday	13	Armchair Travel Group : SPEAKER TBA	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	14	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	16	Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	9.30am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	17	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club - All welcome	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday	20	Walking: Yandina Creek Wetlands, Maroochy River.	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	21	Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	23	Book Club 1: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	24	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Robyn Cole
Wednesday	25	Grumpy Old Men: Seaside Museum Bongaree, Bribie island & lunch at RSL Club. 11am at Museum.	11.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday	26	Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern	10am	Leonora Rea
Friday	27	Deadline for submission of Material for January Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28	Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews