



**PROBUS CLUB  
OF  
KAWANA  
WATERS**



**MEETING  
Christmas in  
July picnic  
Tuesday 14th  
will  
include a  
short General  
Meeting.  
At La Balsa  
Park  
11am**

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# Members Newsletter July

## Maureen's Reflections for June

Trust that this Newsletter finds you well or on the way to recovery from your illness. As Queensland slowly recovers from COVID-19 in a positive direction, we as a club are proceeding to take advantage of the relaxation of regulations and the opening of facilities.

### July 14th Picnic General Meeting

As members are aware, the club will be conducting the **July 14th General Meeting at La Balsa Park** – location picnic hut opposite La Balsa Café. The meeting will commence at **11am**. It will be a short meeting and Kendra will have lucky door tickets on sale. Agenda will be sent prior to the meeting.

Members are reminder to bring your own picnic lunch and chair/table. BBQ facilities are available.

### August 11th General Meeting at Venue 114

Venue 114 is now open for business, however due to current regulation of 4sqm spacing, our meeting will be conducted in **HALL 1 access via covered courtyard**. The ground floor location is due to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor venue not meeting requirement for the number of members in our club and secondly only 2 persons can be accommodated in the lift on any trip. Definitely slow egress and regress from the venue.

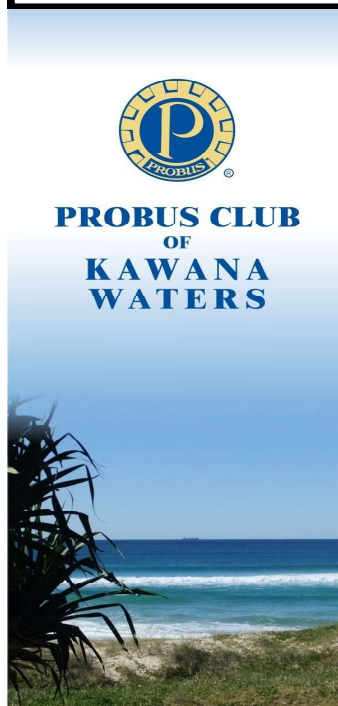
### **Other changes:**

- Entry fee for meeting has been increased to **\$10.00** to cover the increase costs of morning tea. Following the Constitution protocol, this will be presented at the July meeting for ratification. Members are asked to bring the correct change to hand to the registrar.
- **Morning Tea will be supplied by Venue 114**, the service of which will address Department of Health Regulations and meet eco environment classification that the venue has obtained. All food will be supplied on washable crockery supplied by Venue 114 and washed on site.
- Any member with **dietary requests** are asked to notify the **Secretary Julie Knight** so that their needs may be addressed. We are no longer able to self-cater at the venue.
- If you are **unable to attend a meeting it is now necessary to notify Assistant Registrar Margaret Mair before 10am on the Monday preceding the meeting**. This enables us to notify the venue of meeting numbers for catering purposes at 10am on the Monday.

**Club Web Page: [www.probuskawanawaters.com/about-us](http://www.probuskawanawaters.com/about-us)**

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## Maureen’s Reflections for June continued

### Interest Groups

Some groups have been operating during the COVID-19 shut down, namely Armchair Travel and Book Club. The walking group has returned to operation now that the National Parks are open. The Dining group will commence gathering on August 5 at the Green Zebra and TAFE has been booked for October. The Cinema Group will recommence after the school holidays.

Armchair Travel is moving from virtual to physical at **9.30am July 10th** at La Balsa Park. Refer to ad in this newsletter. Other groups are investigating options based upon spacing issues. Coordinators will notify group members when options have been finalized. Hopefully the spacing reduction to 2sqm/person, when it occurs will assist in the return of more interest groups.

The Management Committee has also been investigating the costs and benefits involved in moving to cashless operations. The monetary costs are such that it would increase individual contributions to club activities. The EFTPOS machine usage would be limited to generally once per month. The Management Committee has therefore decided to not proceed with using EFTPOS. We therefore ask members to ensure that they strive to have correct monies when paying for club activities or they pay directly into the club bank account.

**If you pay online for a meeting it will have to be received at least a day prior to the meeting.** Please ensure you identify the reason for the payment with your name. (i.e. Name, GM fee.) This is because your name will be passed on to the registrar for the meeting indicating you have paid.

Hopefully the next two months will enable us to resume more pre COVID-19 activities. I plan to review the yearly calendar during August and send out the last six months schedule of the Probus Year at the beginning of September. This will enable members to enter club activities into their personal diaries.

If Interest Group coordinators can forward me updated event schedules during July and August that would be appreciated.

Yours in Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.  
Maureen Dunn  
President.



### Virtual Suggestion Box

**Please contact Senior Vice President & Newsletter editor Mike with any item you wish to bring to the attention of the Management Committee — 0416325763**



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**Welfare & Support**

*Dorothy King - 5337 9112 — 0406 908 698*

Any members who are ailing or needing support please ensure that **Dorothy** knows about it so that the Club is able to provide whatever assistance it can.

**Treasurer's Report for July Newsletter**

<b>Opening Balance 31-5-20</b>	<b>\$5516.12</b>
<b>Receipts June</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Expenses June</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Closing Balance 30-6-20</b>	<b>\$5516.12</b>

**July Birthdays**

Graeme ROWE	1
Wendy TAME	3
Marion SCHULTZ	13
Pam WATKINS	13
Lyn PECK	15
Trev WATKINS	16
Judy WILLEY	21
Ron KING	27



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday from your fellow Probian, Have a great day and many more happy days to come.

**Welfare & Support**

Hello all, It's hard to believe it's been 3 months since our last meeting together and I'm sure everyone is pleased to have had some restrictions eased, allowing more contact with family and friends. The committee have done a good job keeping in contact with members and it's been very pleasing to hear about the support members have had from neighbours when family have not always been available.

As our President, Maureen, mentioned in the newsletter some members have had health issues which they have been dealing with and Ann Beaufoy has recently been one having heart rhythm abnormalities and our best wishes are sent to all these folk as they recover from their set-backs.

I, for one, am looking forward to our July picnic and hope to see as many members as possible then. Stay well and keep involved. In Friendship Dorothy

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**Meeting Fees**

**From 11th August \$10**

**If possible please bring the correct money to assist our Registrar's. Or use direct debit with GM in the subject line.**

**Internet Banking details:**

**BSB: 638 070      A/c: 8576386**  
**Ref: Your name and event.**

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## Book Club - Jenny and Leigh Baker

Our June book, “The Dust That Falls From Dreams” came from the author of Captain Corelli’s Mandolin, Birds Without Wings and Red Dog, all of them very enjoyable. Unfortunately, this book received mixed reviews from our members.

Set in Kent, this rich but lengthy family saga commenced in 1902 and had something for everyone – quirky characters, life and death, war and peace, religion, love, pathos and lesbianism. It portrayed the dramatic impact of World War 1 on the English class system, with the older characters still clinging to rigid and stuffy Edwardian attitudes and values, in sharp contrast with

the liberalized younger ones who fought, flew and nursed casualties.

A long, romantic saga, this is the first part of a trilogy. The members who really enjoyed the book and gave it a very high score are looking forward to reading the next two parts, while the others made it very clear that they had no wish to do so.

While we have access to the Library Book Club sets again, we have continued the Work-from-home model, but are hopeful that we can meet at the end of July, with the venue to be decided Leigh Baker

### Armchair Travel 19th June

Nine members got together via Zoom to discuss future travel post COVID19. This turned into a most interesting discussion with a variety of personal solutions!



A couple of members will pack up their vans/combis and discover Australia.

I, personally, look forward to their presentations on their return!

A few of us have credits with operators for travel overseas. The Bakers have a walking route in Corsica which is, I believe, is set in concrete as it were, whereas Mike and I have our credit for the River Cruise with APT which is Australian and offering tours and cruises within Australia and New Zealand. I think the Kronberger’s are returning to Norway - to the most northern island of Svalbard. I look forward to that presentation.

Our next meeting is a REAL one in the park opposite One on Balsa (great coffee and eats). The subject for this meeting is "Creating Memories".

Anyone attending, please bring photo books, etc. We hope to have a computer to show PowerPoint and movies.

**NEXT MEETING IS ON JULY 10th AT 09:30.- BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR**

## INTEREST GROUPS

<i>Members &amp; Guests Activities</i>		
<b>Bus Trips:</b>	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Cinema:</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton	0416 325 763 0410 613 026
<b>Coffee Mornings:</b>	Pat Blakeman; Pam Ferguson	0409 901 176 0439 668 437
<b>Dining:</b>	Coral Horton	0410 613 026
<b>Local Theatre:</b>	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
<i>Members only activities</i>		
<b>Armchair Travel:</b>	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Book Club:</b>	Jenny Baker Leigh Baker	0400 151 933 0423 988 504
<b>Games Day</b>	Sue Hanna	0488 263 659
<b>Craft:</b>	Wendy Tame	0409 625 150
<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b>	Brian Knight	5452 6558 0414 538 560
<b>Mahjong:</b>	Jenny Nelson Pat Blakeman	0417 620 640 0409 901 176
<b>Walking:</b>	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

## Walking Group

### Walks in July

#### Wednesday 1st

Brightwater Lake Edge Park 8.00am

#### Wednesday 15th

Tibrogargan Circuit 1. Glass House Mountains  
National Park 8.00am

### Walks in August

#### Wednesday 5th

Linda Garrett Reserve Circuit  
Delicia Road Mapleton

#### Wednesday 19th

Mount Ninderry 8.00am

More details will be sent to walking group members regarding location, directions etc. If you wish to join any of these walks contact Brian Knight to be placed on the email list.

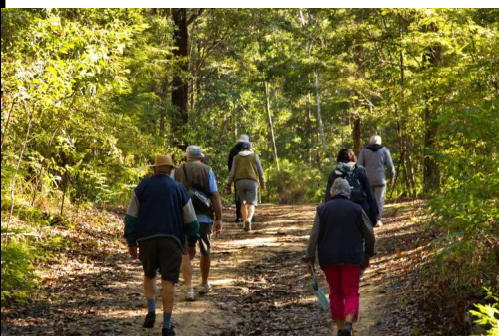
### The walking group has started up again.

On Wednesday 17th June we went to Dularcha National Park and walked the tunnel track.— 8 attended (7 members and 1 visitor)

It was an interesting and easy walk of 3kms. It was a beautiful morning and we finished it off with a coffee/tea and biscuits in the car park. Jenny Newbound provided cakes which were enjoyed by all.

Photos. provide by Allan Taylor.

Regards Brian



## Just For Fun

A Cambodian, a Japanese, a Korean, a Chinese, a Burmese, a Philippine, a Vietnamese, a Malaysian, and an Indonesian walked into a very fancy restaurant. The Maître-d' stopped them.

"I'm sorry," he told them, "but I can't let you in without a Thai!"



# FUTURE DIARY DATES for 2020

## Armchair Travel

Is moving from virtual to physical Meeting at

**9.30am**

**July 10th**

At La Balsa Park  
Bring you own chair

## Dine Outs Future Diary Dates



**Wednesday August 5th.**

Lunch at The Green Zebra.12.00 Noon

**Wednesday 2nd September: TBA**

**Wednesday 7th October:** An evening meal at Tafe—16 places.

## Coffee Mornings



**Will start  
Thursday  
20th August  
Venue TBA**

## Cinema Saturday

**Will start after the  
school  
holidays.**



## Craft Group

**Will start shortly  
with  
the venue to be  
advised**



## Games Day

**Will start shortly with  
the venue to be  
advised**



### FUTURE GENERAL MEETINGS

Will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly (except December) at

**Venue 114,  
Hall 1**

**Access via covered courtyard.**

114 Sportsman's Parade, Bokarina, commencing at 10am.

**Recommencing  
11th August 2020**

### **APOLOGIES**

For non-attendance. All Members should notify

Ass. Registrar

**Margaret Mair**

**0421 023 032**

Before the day of the meeting to assist with catering.