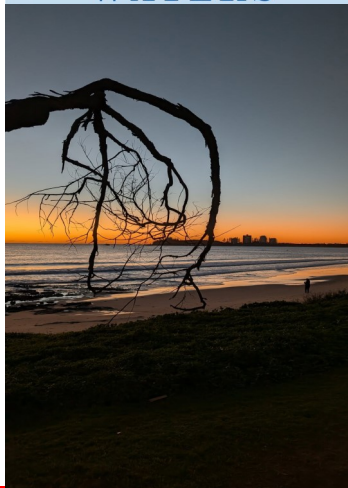




PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS



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
Heather Glen
Lyn Peck**

Members Newsletter August 2026

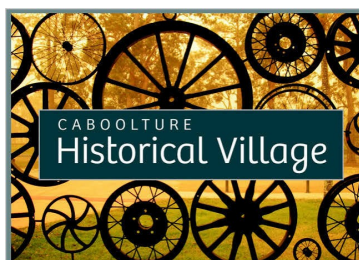


PEOPLE AND PLACES



Fun and games with
Our guest speaker
Kim Kirkman

**GOM
At
Caboolture historic
village**



**Charlie Moreland Walk
Figtree Walk**



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 President John Rea Presidents Article for August Newsletter



Dear fellow Probus Club Members,
Greetings from Townsville, as Leonora and I are visiting family and friends here and in Ingham. Pleasant weather here but very dry from Rockhampton north to Townsville.

At our July meeting, our Guest Speaker (Kim Kirkman) and his assistant Page gave us a very entertaining 40-minute presentation of music, singing and commentary.

Kim is obviously a very talented entertainer and passionate about getting the community engaged in all aspects of singing and music. He is involved with several Choirs on the Sunshine Coast and floated the idea of forming a Probus Choir.

Anyone interested in taking this on?

Over the next few months, the Management Committee will be proposing and seeking feedback on a Privacy Policy for our Club. Please give your feedback to help guide our direction.

At our August General Meeting we will be celebrating the Clubs Birthday, so we will not have a Guest Speaker. Instead, we will have some activities organised by Di Daley and Maureen Irvine.

Yours in Fellowship
John Rea

DINE OUTS — 12 NOON Wednesday 5th August

Dicky Beach Surf Club
1A Coochin St, Dicky Beach



Wednesday 2nd September Maroochy State High School—12 Noon

CONTACT MIKE—Phone / Text: 0416325763

CRAFT MEETINGS

10am—12 Noon

Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.

Tuesday 18th August — All Welcome

BRUNCH

Thurs. 13th August 2026

Velo Project

19 Careela St, Mooloolaba



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

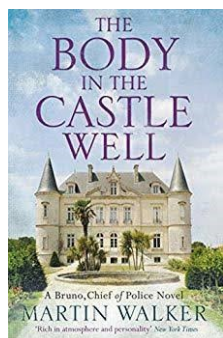
Club Web site: <https://www.probuskawanawaters.com> For password to access Members only section contact Web Officer Gerhard at Email: GK@kronberger.com.au

BOOK CLUB ONE

Lorraine Samin

THE BODY IN THE CASTLE WELL

Martin Walker



For Chief of Police Bruno Courreges, the beauty and darkness go hand in hand. Claudia, a wealthy young American art student with connections to the White House, has come to St. Denis to work in the archives of an eminent French art historian,

crippled Resistance war hero. Bruno learns that she had been trying to buy his chateau; the art collection. Her research led her to suspect that some of the attributions may have been forged.

When her body is discovered at the bottom of a well in an ancient hilltop castle, the US Embassy & FBI becomes involved. Bruno has to call on his very particular understanding of the simmering tensions that lie just beneath the surface of picturesque village life to navigate every twist of the local bureaucracy, resist the meddling of the FBI to ensure justice is done.

INTEREST GROUPS*Members & Guests Activities*

Armchair Travel:	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Book Club 1:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Book Club 2:	Leonora Rea	0408 231 293
Bus Trips:	Robyn Cole	0400 599 885
Assisted by	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Cinema:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
	Coral Horton	0410 613 026
Brunch:	Kathy Jackson	07 5437 6061
Craft:	Sonia Delaney	0412 909 340
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Maggie Marsden	0411 144 343
Other Theatre	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
LLL	Leonora Rea	0408 231 293
Mahjong:	Sue Penfold	0413 470 494
Picnics:	Vacant	
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

**THE BUS TRIP 2026****Bus Trip Scheduled for Thursday, 3rd September 2026**

Maleny Botanic Gardens and Maple Street, Maleny Shopping Precinct

Cost: \$62.00 per person for bus and Garden entry.

Please note we do NOT have entry to the aviary in the gardens but can view it from outside the aviary. Anyone wanting entry to the aviary can pay separately on the day at the Gardens.

Lunch will be at members' own expense, probably at the cafe in the Gardens.

Departure time 9.30 from Longwood Street

10.30 Visit Gardens

12.30 - 1pm. Travel by bus to Maple Street for free time

2.30 - 3pm. Depart Maleny

CONTACT

Robyn Cole—Phone: 0400 599 885

**Computing Support contact:**

Leigh Baker - Windows PCs and laptops, Android phones and tablets

John Roberts - IOS PCs and laptops Apple phones.

Welfare & Support

Pat Blakeman—0409 901 176

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

Treasurer's Report for July 2026

Opening Balance at 1st July \$10,741.14
 Total Receipts \$2,629.90
 Total Expenses \$2,857.36
 Closing Balance as at 28th July \$10,513.68

Regards Kendra Stevens

August Birthdays

Lyndall JAMESON 15
 Sonia DELANEY 19
 Ricki WALTERS 20
 Maggie MARSDEN 21
 Darryl BOUCHARD 23
 Julie KNIGHT 27



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday from



**ARMCHAIR
TRAVEL**
 At the Kawana
 Surf Club.
 9.30am

Friday 14th August
The Bakers
Japan South to North .

All members and friends welcome
 Phone/Text Mike: 0416325763
 Email: mikemat62@gmail.com

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

In August we don't have a guest speaker and we have John Wagner from Mercy Ships on September 8

John will be discussing what Mercy Ships do for poorer nations and their citizens. From surgeries to upskilling local healthcare workers

LYNNE EZZY

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

President:	John Rea	0437 779 405
Snr Vice-President:	Gary Brushe	0421 327 864
Jn Vice-President:	Di Daley	0412 380 715
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Treasurer:	Kendra Stevens	0409 172 299
Registrars	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

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Assist. Treasurer:	Maureen Irvine	0417 994 644
Assist. Registrars:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517 931
	Julie Knight	0421 637 682
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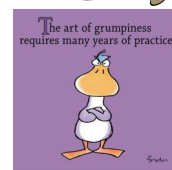
Suggestion Box

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



CONVENORS REPORTS ETC. FOR JULY 2026

CINEMA REPORT BY CORAL HORTON



Our first adventure of the month was 'Glenrothman' at the movies. It was such a good story and wonderful scenery of Scotland. Two brothers at odds over the family distillery. Brian Cox (not the physicist) who was also the director acted in it also. Recommended.

The next week it was off to see 'The Invite', an Oh dear moment! Supposed to be very funny, very good and worthy of 4 stars. It's not my kind of humour though. There were some funny moments, but mainly it was a story about the swingers from upstairs trying to recruit the dysfunctional couple downstairs. If I heard the F word once I heard it a hundred times, the subject matter was not funny, and in all, while I thought Olivia Wilde was a superb actress to my mind the storyline was worth 2 stars at most., saved only by the last scene. NOT recommended.

We were saved the next two weeks as the following Saturday we went to see 'Odyssey', and afterwards when I learnt that it had been nearly 3 hours long I was shocked! I had not realised! It is a true epic of major proportions in every sense. I am sure making the fight scene at the end was not only a nightmare to make but fun as well! Don't be scared of the length, just do yourself a favour and go and see it.

And this last week was another long movie. 2 hours 25 mins. 'The Wizard of the Kremlin'. I have to give huge credit to Jude Law for his portrayal of Putin. Amazing. Paul Dano was The Wizard, whose voice I found a little monotone. The story is part truth part fictionalised and very worthy of watching, and gives insights into the Russia of today.

CRAFT—SONIA DELANY



Learning to crochet was this month's project for the craft group and those that were competent at crocheting and did not need to learn, brought along their knitting. Unfortunately, due to arthritic hands crocheting proved very difficult for some members, hence very little progress was made, but at least they gave it their best shot.

Thank you, Julie Knight, for enlightening the group as to how to begin crocheting on a hand or tea towel and bringing along her work in progress as examples.

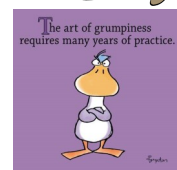
Next month we will be doing cross stitching and teaching others who wish to learn how to do it. As cross stitch can be a bit hard on the eyes, some magnifying glasses or craft magnifying equipment, might possibly be needed.

As we are fast approaching the end of the year, we are seeking ideas for Christmas projects for October and November get together.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JULY 2026 CONTINUED

TRAVELS WITH THE BAKERS JAPAN SOUTH TO NORTH



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TRY AND HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY WHEN
REGISTERING AT GENERAL MEETINGS
OR PAY TO THE CLUBS BANK ACCOUNT IN ADVANCE**



Helping Us All Reach "Inbox Zero" - Gary Brushe

We're all looking for ways to streamline our day and reduce the emails we receive.

One of the easiest ways we can support each other is by being mindful of the:
"Reply All" button.

Use Reply All: If your answer provides essential information that affects the entire group.

Use Reply: For "A thank you" acknowledgments, or specific questions meant for the sender.

Let's keep our email focused and our notifications meaningful! Thank you for your consideration with this matter and helping to reduce everyone's inbox

Before hitting send, ask yourself: "Does everyone on this list need to see my response?"

THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER - 2026

SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ CLUB

Meet on the **3rd Sunday of the month** at The Power Boat Club 1pm—\$25
Bookings & Payments: Call - Richard 0427 782 960 — Mon - Fri: 9am - 6.00pm

CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.

Sunday 9th August CCTC performing your favourite movie songs

\$29—Bookings to Maggie Marsden— 0411 144 343

www.caloundrachorale.com.au



LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR

Thursday 3 September Saturday 5 September— One Act Play Season

www.lindlane.com.au

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

October—**BATS MURDER MYSTERY**

BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680

www.bats theatre.com

QPAC

28 August to 6 September—**DEATH OF A SALESMAN**

4 to 26 September 2026—**Brisbane Festival** [see web site for details]

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



THE FUNTASTIC TOUR COMPANY

Sunday, 13th September 2026 - **KOOZA - Cirque du Soleil Live Under the Big Top!**

Sunday, 20th September 2026 - **Anastasia The Musical at QPAC**

Wednesday, 30th September 2026 - **Matinee—The Book of Mormon at QPAC Glasshouse Theatre**

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

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA

7 - 9 Aug **Mamma Mia!** - Grab your dancing queen, Sunshine Coast, it's time to party again!

Sat 15 Aug, 7.30pm—**David Campbell**

Thu 27 Aug, 7.30pm—**Acoustic Guitar Spectacular**

Fri 4 Sep, 8pm - **Elvis an American Trilogy**

Ocean in Concert with David Attenborough on Wednesday, 16 September 2026

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE: Pomona A great experience.

SILENT MOVIE EVERY SATURDAY AT 12 NOON

August 1, Silent Film - **Nanoók of the North (1922)**

August 8 Silent Film - **Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde (1920)**

See site for other shows—www.themajestictheatre.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND: Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Saturday, September 19—**Admission: \$25 for adults**

Highlights: Live concert band music followed by an afternoon tea during the interval

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Sun 13 Sep, 2pm **Symphonic Horizons**

Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

Book Club 2 Thursday 27th August

Will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at Brightwater Tavern at 10am
New members welcomed.

If interested in joining see Leonora at the next general meeting or send a text message to - 0408 231 293.

Day		AUGUST 2026	Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday	1	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	3	Mah-jong: Club Kawana New members and beginners welcome	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Wednesday	5	Dine Out: Dicky Beach Surf Club 1A Coochin St, Dicky Beach	12.00pm	Mike Matthews
Friday	7	Walking: Mooloolah River Reserve	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	8	Cinema Saturday: TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	11	GENERAL MEETING AT KAWANA SURF CLUB As its our Birthday—There will be No Guest Speaker this month.	10.00am 12.00 noon	Brian Knight Julie Knight
Thursday	13	Brunch: One On La Balsa 1 Harbour Pde, Buddina	11.00am	Kathy Jackson
Friday	14	Armchair Travel: Kawana Surf Club THE BAKERS WILL TAKE US ON A JOURNEY—JAPAN SOUTH TO NORTH	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday	15	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	17	Mah-jong: Club Kawana New members and beginners welcome	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	18	Craft: Kawana Surf Club—All welcome	10am 12noon	Sonia Delaney
Friday	21	LLL group. TBA	TBA	Leonora Rea
Friday	21	Walking Group: Kondalilla Falls, Picnic Creek Circuit	8.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	22	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	24	Book Club 1: Kawana Library for details contact Lorraine.	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	25	Management Committee Meeting at Kawana Surf Club	9.30	John Rea
Wednesday	26	Grumpy Old Men: Redcliffe Museum & Lunch at the Sea Salt & Vine, Scarborough	10am	Brian Knight
Thursday	27	Book Club 2: Brightwater Hotel	10.00am	Leonora Rea
Thursday	27	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews

Day	September 2026	Time	Coordinators
Wednesday 2	Dine Out: Maroochy High School	12.00	Mike Matthews
Thursday 3	Bus Trip: Maleny Botanic Gardens and Main Street adventure.	9.30am	Robyn Cole
Friday 4	Walking: Sunshine Cove Walk, Maroochydore	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 5	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 7	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 8	GENERAL MEETING KAWANA SURF CLUB Guest Speaker this month Mercy Ships	10AM	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 10	Brunch: Jamaica Blue Shop 388 B, Kawana Waters Shopping World	11.00am	Kathy Jackson
Friday 11	Armchair Travel:	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday 12	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 15	Craft: Kawana Surf Club EVERYONE WELCOME	10am-12.00	Sonia Delaney
Wednesday 16	LLL group	TBA	
Friday 18	Walking: Jill Chamberlain Reserve Little Mountain	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 19	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 21	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 22	Management Committee Meeting At Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	John Rea
Wednesday 23	Grumpy Old Men: TBA	10.30am	Brian Knight
Thursday 24	Book Club 2 Brightwater Hotel—All welcome	10.00	Leonora Rea
Tuesday 25	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 26	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews