

Members Newsletter November 2021

THE PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS, INC



Last year at this time I wrote about the effects that COVID – 19 had on the way we travelled overseas & within Australia. As the festive season approaches we can start to reflect back on 2021 with a more positive outlook – possibly due to the sunny outlook that we have been fortunate to experience on the Sunshine Coast and Queensland in general. As borders reopen within Australia and New Zealand hopefully many of us will be able to make physical contact with family and friends over the coming months.

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 Jan Rowe by
email
cats4ever7@bigpond.com**

By Friday **AM** before the day
of the meeting to assist
with catering.

October has been a busy month for Probus with the celebration of Probus Day on the 1st October along with activities throughout the month. By raising the profile of Probus in the community hopefully we will benefit by being able to welcome visitors and new members to the club. To enhance the welcoming of visitors/new members to our club, the Management Committee at the October Management Meeting appointed Past President Trevor Watkins to the role of Nurturing Coordinator to commence on the 1st November. Trevor will work with our Registrars Jan & Graeme Rowe to ensure that a welcoming hand is extended to our visitors/new members.

As we approach the end of the calendar year, we are very much aware that we need to address how we will fill management positions in 2022-2023. In order to maintain stability of club management the management committee has accepted the recommendation of the PAQ President to remove the three (3) year limit for the positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

Members would have noticed our new club and Probus Banners, a thank you is extend to Senior Vice-President Leigh for organising these banners. At our Christmas Picnic look for these banners along with our “old-fashion banner” to identify where we are meeting.

On the welfare note unfortunately some of our members are finding it necessary to spend some time in hospital, whilst others although not hospitalised have been unable to attend to their normal activities. If you experience ill health or the after effects of an injury, please contact the Welfare Officer Dorothy King and/or a member of the Management Committee. Take care and hopefully we will see you all back at Club activities in the near future.

Yours in friendship, fun and fellowship.

Maureen Dunn—President

Our Probus Mantra—Friendship—Fellowship—Fun

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

Meeting Protocols

Members are to notify the REGISTRAR Jan Rowe by email cats4ever7@bigpond.com by noon on the FRIDAY before the monthly meeting, if they are unable to attend the meeting.

Upon arrival at The Kawana Surf Club, members are requested to scan using the QR code scanner at the entrance

Monthly meeting cost is \$10 – please bring the correct money or pay on line by Sunday evening. Indicate your name & reason for payment. If you have not already notified management of special dietary requirements e.g. gluten free, vegetarian, vegan. Please continue to contact Maureen regarding your special dietary requirements.

Remember it is up to each members to address COVID-19 safe distancing requirement, if in force in the environment that has been set up for our meeting space.

Interest groups sign on sheets and lucky door tickets are located at the front of the room.

General Meetings House Keeping

Whilst we are still to find a happy medium for the amount of food available at our monthly meetings, you may like to bring a plastic storage container to take home some of the excess food. Unfortunately we cannot donate excess food to any welfare groups and it has to be discarded if not consumed by our members.

If you are fortunate enough to be undertaking an extended trip, please request a Leave of Absence – this leaves you free to enjoy your trip without having to make contact with club personnel unless you want to. It also provides us of a timeframe when you are likely to return to club activities.

Unfortunately some members due to illness and/or COVID-19 issues will find it necessary to avail themselves of leave of absence provisions. Please contact the Management Committee so that you request for leave is addressed.

If you need assistance in getting to club activities we should be able to assist you, so please just ask. Based on personal experience, members are happy to assist not only for club activities BUT also for medical appointments – please communicate with us by picking up the phone.

Please note that all monthly meetings will be held at KAWANA SURF CLUB 99 Pacific Blvd, Buddina, the meetings will commence at 10am. Please note there are two car parks at the club – members should use the Coopers Lookout Car Park as we have arranged access straight into the meeting area if you follow the concrete path past the play equipment. Please sign into the club using Queensland QR App.

Maureen Dunn — President

Internet Banking details:

BSB: 638 070 A/c: 8576386

Ref: Your name and event.

Club Web site: <https://www.probuskawananawaters.com/about-us>

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 October

Opening Balance 1st October	\$11,534.37
Receipts October	\$1,464.00
Expenses October	\$5,442.77
Closing Balance 31st October	\$7,555.60

November Birthdays

Raymond MOORE	2
Mary HUDSON	25
Kendra STEVENS	26
Leigh BAKER L.M.	28
Bev JAMIESON	28



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

Suggestion Box

Don't forget to put suggestions in the box or email Leigh Baker with any item you wish to bring to the attention of the Management Committee:
Email: leighbaker88@gmail.com



DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		Phone Contact
President:	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	0400 446 220
Secretary:	<i>Julie Knight</i>	5452 6558 0421 637 682
Treasurer:	<i>Brian Knight</i>	5452 6558 0414 538 560
Registrar's Jan & Graeme Rowe		0412 582 253 5491 9287
Snr Vice-President:	<i>Leigh Baker</i>	0423 988 504
Jn Vice-President:	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
CLUB OFFICERS		
Assist. Registrar:	<i>Kendra Stevens</i>	
Assist. Secretary:	<i>John Roberts</i>	
Assist. Treasurer:	<i>Dorothy King</i>	
Guest Speaker:	<i>Wendy Tame</i>	
Media Officer:	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	
Meet & Greet:	<i>Diana Armstrong</i>	
Assist Meet & Greet:		
	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	
	<i>Elaine Davidson</i>	
	<i>Rita Charlton</i>	
Newsletter:	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	
Safety Officer:	<i>Graeme Rowe</i>	
Welfare:	<i>Dorothy King</i>	
Website:	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	

OUR NEXT BUS TRIP



We have a full bus of 20 going to "Van Gogh Alive". I would like to thank everyone for paying so efficiently - my Visa is not whimpering!! Our booking time is 12:00pm

Roll on 18.11.21. Departure is 08:30 from Longwood Street, Minyama. (No one from Caloundra). Lunch will be at the Hamilton Hotel at your own expence.

Anna—0427 611 174

UPDATE on bottle top collection from OCEAN CRUSADERS website below for information of members and their friends/family who also kindly collect.

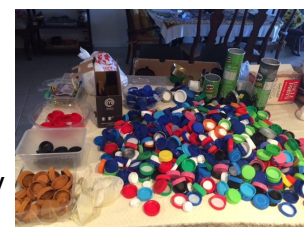
PLEASE remember to only donate flat top caps such as from milk containers (not just anything plastic!) and always washed please with white foam inserts removed if possible.

Also minimise bringing caps in plastic bags as boxes or paper preferred or just tip into collection bag at the club door. Oh and by colour helpful but not essential

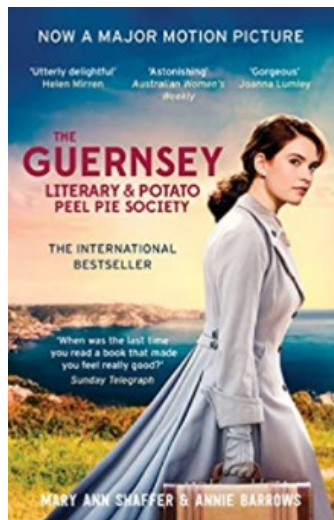
Many thanks, Lyn

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CR5bt0wnSWQ/>

The latest haul one afternoon, being sorted by colour (3 shades of blue!) some thrown in soapy water and many odds binned or into general recycling.



Book Club Report Ann Beaufoy



Review of The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society

Despite the rather startling title the members generally enjoyed this easy book to read.

The period was set during the German occupation of Guernsey, one of the Channel Islands in WW11. The story is framed around a series of letters between individuals on Guernsey and England. The characters were interesting and eccentric, it could be described as historical fiction and informative.

The terrible hardships endured by the people of occupied Guernsey were described well. Their strengths and humour apparent.

Criticisms by the readers included the use of modern words in the letters at times as more formal styles would be used in that time period. The ending was rather predictable and rushed concluding the story.

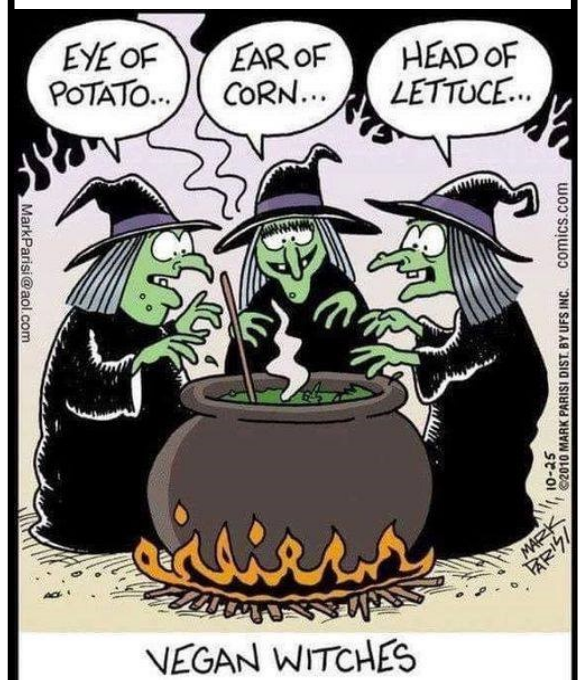
Nevertheless, it was well received and popular.

INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin
Art Group	Anna Firmin
Book Club:	Jenny Baker Leigh Baker
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Coffee Mornings:	Pat Blakeman;
Craft:	Lynne Rowell
Dining:	Coral Horton
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight
Local Theatre:	Mike Matthews
Mahjong:	Pat Blakeman
Picnics:	Pat Blakeman
Walking:	Brian Knight

"Just For Fun"



Guest speakers Our November Meeting



Our guest speaker for November is Angie Weeks who will be talking to us about her passion which is providing Support dogs for returned soldiers or other service personnel who are suffering PTSD

PAQ Web Site: enter the web site at www.paqnetwork.com.au

Secretary: mail@paqnetwork.com.au

President: president@paqnetwork.com.au

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.

We normally have lunch after the movie at a venue near the cinema.

Club Kawana 10am

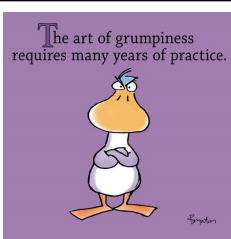


We will continue to play on the first and third Mondays each month.

Contact Pat Blakeman



Dine Out Wednesday 10th November Tafe— 6pm



Grumpy Old Men

Wednesday 24th
November 10AM

Compass Institute Farm
Brian Knight



Computing Support contact:
Leigh Baker (PC's) and John Roberts (Apple)

FUTURE DIARY

Coffee Mornings 10am

NOVEMBER

Feels Espresso
Shop 21/7 Lindsay Rd Buderim

Pat Blakeman



Craft Group



The Next Craft meeting will be on Tuesday 16th November 10am at Kawana Surf Club.

We will be putting finishing touches to the cards for the tables for our Christmas lunch.

RSVP – Lynne Rowell



The Picnic Group

Meets fourth Tuesday of the month

11.30am for 12noon start

NOVEMBER

Fraser Park Golden Beach

Contact Pat Blakeman



Walking group

All welcome
Contact Brian

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

**Check Calendar for times
And locations**

THEATRE

OUR NEXT THEATRE
OUTING TBA

For Bookings please contact
Mike Matthews 0416325763



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

***October GM Leigh & Jenny Baker as guest speakers
Club inductees***



Enjoying lunch at Maroochy High School





Armchair Travel

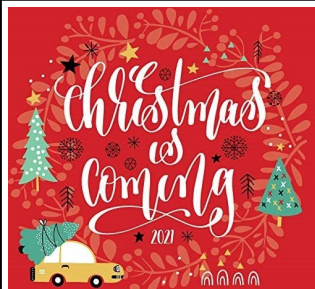
"Our next meeting is on"

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

On November 12th is "Longreach Here We Come". A Powerpoint with discussion/comments from Mike, Trish, Coral and Anna.

9.30am—All welcome

Booking direct to Anna Please—0427 611 174



Christmas Activities House Keeping 2021

Christmas Picnic

Date: Tuesday 7th December

Location: La Balsa Park Harbour Parade Buddina

Time 4pm

Your role:

Place your name on the Christmas Picnic Expression of Attendance Form on the table at front of the meeting, if you are also interested in helping please indicate in the appropriate column next to your name;

On 7th December, bring your own plates & utensils, drink & chair.

The club will provide BBQ meats/sausages and salads.



Christmas Luncheon

Time: 12noon

Date: Tuesday 14th December

Location: Caloundra Power Boat Club

2 Lamerough Parade Golden Beach

Your role:

If you have placed your name on the Christmas Luncheon Expression of Attendance at the September and/or October General Meeting please pay your \$20 by or at next meeting on the 9th November.

If paying by a bank/electronic transfer please indicate your name and what you are paying for.

If you wish to go on a **waiting list** for the luncheon please indicate at next meeting.

Maureen Dunn

Day	November 2021	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday 3	Walking Group: Ewan Maddock Dam – west side	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: At Kawana Surf Club	10am-12noon	Jan & Graeme Rowe
Wednesday 10	Dining: Tafe Dinner	6pm	Coral Horton
Thursday 11	Coffee Morning: Feels espresso Shop 21/7 Lindsay Rd Buderim	10.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 16	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 17	Walking Group: Moffat Beach	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 22	Book Club: Christmas meeting at the Taylors	10 30am	Jenny & Leigh Baker
Tuesday 23	Picnic: Fraser Park Golden Beach	11.30am	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men: Compass Institute Farm	10.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 25	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Maureen Dunn
Friday 26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews

Day	December 2021	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	Walking: No walk	N/A	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 7	Club Picnic: At La Balsa- Christmas Picnic Coordinators Management Committee	4pm	Management Committee
Thursday 9	Morning Tea: In recess till January	N/A	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	Armchair Travel: In recess till January	N/A	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE POWERBOAT CLUB	12noon	Maureen Dunn
Wednesday 15	Walking Group: No Walk	N/A	Brian Knight
Thursday 16	Special Management Committee Meeting	9.30	Maureen Dunn
Saturday 18	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 21	Craft Group: In recess till January	N/A	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 22	Grumpy Old Men:	N/A	Brian Knight
Saturday 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS		
Monday 27	Book Club: In recess till January	N/A	Jenny & Leigh Baker
Tuesday 26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 29	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews