

# Members Newsletter



**PROBUS CLUB  
OF  
KAWANA  
WATERS**



## MERRY CHRISTMAS



### HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE AND PLACES



**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:  
Gary & Mary-Anne Brushe by  
president Alison**

**Enjoying a  
morning of  
craft**



**Leigh's 80th Birthday being celebrated  
at book 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: 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**

**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.**

**PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC**

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



# HIGHLIGHTS

## HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE AND PLACES COND. Members enjoyed the fantastic performance of Cirque de Soleil



*John Roberts and Coral Horton thank you for the photos*

**Members enjoyed Street Art in Nambour on their walk on the 15th November**



## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **Fay Singleton**



For the longer-serving members of the Club, the news that Fay had passed away was greeted with a great deal of sadness and our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time. She joined Our Probus Club in 2007 and was a foundation member of the Book Club 14 years ago, along with Judy Willey and the Bakers and remained an active member until very recently.

Fay's life was well-lived. She travelled extensively abroad and could remember details of the places visited. She faced severe health issues in her later life which she dealt with in the same way she viewed life, you just do what is needed and get on with it. We became good friends over the past few years when driving to Book Club meetings and our conversations were always interesting and in the short drive, we often solved the problems of the world. An avid reader, she would always fill a page with beautiful cursive writing, commenting on every book we read and was well respected and an integral part of our Book Club. She will be sadly missed and favourably remembered.

*Lorraine Samin*

To me, Fay was an inspiration and a role model for how to live life into your 90's. A lively and gracious lady, she just shrugged off her many health challenges and was always bright and positive. In her later years, her exploits with her manual-shift motor home, in which she roamed across Queensland and ventured as far as Tasmania, free-camping always, never ceased to amaze me. Her positive outlook on life was underscored just a couple of years ago, when she upgraded her motorhome to an automatic. She will be fondly remembered.

*Leigh Baker*



From the Snr Vice President's Desk – Robyn Cole (November2024)  
Greetings fellow Probian.

Alison, our President, is currently travelling to Antarctica so I am writing this to you in her absence. I'm sure you join with me in wishing her happy and safe travels

At the Committee Meeting today a lot of ground was covered including presentation of a draft budget for next year. The Budget will be ratified at the next Committee Meeting on 7 January and thereafter be presented to the General Meeting on 14 January.

Meanwhile it's certainly looking, and feeling, like Christmas these days with decorations going up and shopping centres becoming even more busy. Next Tuesday we have our Christmas luncheon which the Steering Committee has worked so hard to organise. It promises to be a jolly occasion and I'm looking forward to it; I hope you are too.

For those of you not coming to the Luncheon I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Christmas. Stay well, enjoy the holiday time and be happy.

**ROBYN COLE**  
Senior Vice President

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TRY AND HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY WHEN REGISTERING**



**Funnies to enjoy**

Ancient skull found on archaeological dig is proof of our alien origins



Every day may not be good,



but there's something good in every day.



**DINE OUTS JANUARY 2025**  
**12 NOON**

**Wednesday 1st January—First dine out for the year.**

**At Buderim Tavern**  
**Phone Mike—0416325763**

**CRAFT MEETINGS**  
**RECOMMENCES FEBRUARY**

**BRUNCH**  
**RECOMMENCES JANUARY**



**WEARING OF BADGES**

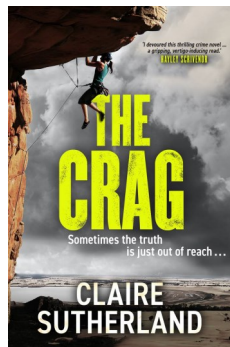
A very necessary reminder that all members and visitors are required to wear their name badge at all times while attending Club functions. This helps visitors to interact with members – and vice-versa, helps newer members to get to know older members and – just as importantly - helps older members make 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](mailto:GK@kronberger.com.au)**

**BOOK CLUB — LORRAINE SAMIN**

**THE CRAG – Claire Sutherland**



Paramedic Skye Sayers and her partner Callum live for the exhilaration and focus of climbing, having moved from Melbourne to a more easy going lifestyle and a break from past habits. While walking on an isolated track in the windswept

Wimmera, rock-climber Skye discovers the body of a young woman. The body has injuries that suggest a rock-climbing accident, but it's been found more than 5km from the nearest cliffs at Mount Arapiles. Upon investigation, two suspects with very different motives, prove to be innocent.

Police then ask Skye to help them navigate the perilous world of rock climbing as they try to unravel what happened. Skye is secretly thrilled to be part of the investigation, but as it becomes clear that a killer is on the loose, all thrill turns to fear. In the isolated crags of the mountain, stark beauty can conceal horrific truths.

Nothing is quite as it seems. Will the mountain give up its secrets for a cliff-hanging ending?



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

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members &amp; Guests Activities</i>		
<b>Armchair Travel:</b>	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Book Club:</b>	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
<b>Bus Trips:</b>	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Cinema:</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton	0416 325 763 0410 613 026
<b>Brunch:</b>	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
<b>Craft:</b>	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
<b>Dining:</b>	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b>	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
<b>Local Theatre:</b>	Lorraine Lintott	0417 120 540
<b>Other Theatre</b>	<b>Mike Matthews</b>	0416 325 763
<b>Mahjong:</b>	Kate Edwards	0428 326 446
<b>Picnics:</b>	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
<b>Walking:</b>	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

**Internet Banking details: BSB: 638 070**

**A/c: 8576386**

**Ref: Your name and event.**



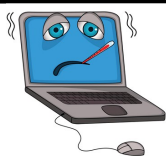
**BUS TRIP FOR 2025**

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This is planned to be departing on March 12. As everyone knows it is a Mystery Bus Trip. It has taken quite a bit of organising and by the time we have our General Meeting in January I should have a confirmed price. At the moment it is \$90 per person.

I have some plans for the year but if there are any suggestions I would love to hear them.

**Thank you for your support during 2024  
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](http://www.paqnetwork.com.au)**

**Secretary: [mail@paqnetwork.com.au](mailto: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 2024**

Opening Balance at at 1st November 2024 \$ 6,500.41  
 Total Receipts \$ 2162,00  
 Total Expenses \$ 590.00  
 Closing Balance as at 21st October \$ 8072.41

Sonia Delaney

**December Birthdays**

Sue TAYLOR 11  
 Alison WADE 20  
 Leonard PRITCHARD 23  
 Francis MOORE 24



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



**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL**  
 9.30am at Kawana Surf Club

**December 13th**  
 This will be a Christmas gathering. Maybe remembering Christmases with a difference? I am sure there will be several among us!!

**January 10th**  
 Will be our planning meeting for the year to come.



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
 No meeting in December

**JANUARY**  
 Christopher Lancaster  
 15yrs experience "Lifeline"  
 Local General Manager

**DIRECTORY**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Phone Contact**

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

**CLUB OFFICERS**

<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Heather Glen</i>	0419 262 365
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Dawn Wilson</i>	0439 372 977
<i>Past President (ex officio)</i>	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Nurturing Coordinators</i>	<i>Coral Horton</i> <i>Kendra Stevens</i>	0410 613 026 0409 172 299
<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	0448 001750
<i>Assist. Welfare:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
<i>Meet &amp; Greet:</i>	<i>Bronwyn Miller</i>	0402 566 226
<i>Assist Meet &amp; Greet:</i>	<i>Maggie Marsden &amp; Maureen Kelly</i>	
<i>Safety Officer:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Verifier:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Facilities Officer:</i>	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	0427 817 320

**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 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

### 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

Christmas Celebrations:

**DECEMBER - 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.**

**(OUR BOOKING IS: - SATURDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 2.00 pm.**

**COST: - GROUP - \$23.00.**

**CONTACT: LORRAINE LINTOTT – 0417 120540.**

[www.caloundrachorale.com.au](http://www.caloundrachorale.com.au)



### LIND LANE THEATRE – Nambour

[www.lindlane.com.au](http://www.lindlane.com.au)

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

[www.batstheatre.com](http://www.batstheatre.com)

### VENUE – 114 – (Sportsman Parade, Bokarina)

Phone: (07) 5413 1400

### THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRA.

Thu 19 Dec, 7.30pm

.Christmas Actually—The music of Love Actually live on stage

Wednesday -11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – 11.00 am.

ANDREWS AND BING CHRISTMAS SWING/DAYTIME CONCERT SERIES.

Friday – 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER– 2.00 pm.

MERRY AND BRIGHT/CHRISTMAS WITH MIRUSIA.

[www.theeventscentre.com.au](http://www.theeventscentre.com.au)

### THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience.

Silent Movies every Saturday at 12.00 pm plus Live Shows.

[www.themajestictheatre.com.au](http://www.themajestictheatre.com.au)

### SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

**SATURDAY – 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER , 24 –7.00 pm.**

CINEMA ADVENTURES.

Box Office – 54914240

[www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com](http://www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com).

### SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND – Kawana Community Hall – Buddina

**SATURDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 23 – 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm.**

[www.sccb.org.au](http://www.sccb.org.au)



### QPAC What's On

Visit: [www.qpac.com.au](http://www.qpac.com.au)

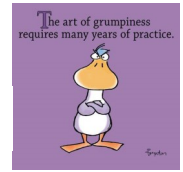


### RIP

**Sad news of the passing of one of our long-standing Club Members, Robyn Clair. Robyn joined our Club in 2003 and was a member for 21 years.**



**CLUB ACTIVITIES**  
**Check Calendar for times and Locations**



**CONVENORS REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024**

**CINEMA—CORAL HORTON**



This month at the Cinema, we saw 'Here', a series of snapshots into life in one area of the world from Dinosaurs to modern day, living the life of various families. Tom Hanks was the star and through the mysteries of AI he was 18 to old age. Clever stuff. Next was 'Lee', which was outstanding, Kate Winslet played this gutsy, brave, World War 2 photographer, who in real life had risked life and limb for a good record of the war, and its concentration camps.

The following week we re-watched Paddington 2, this is a 2018 film, obviously re-shown as a prequel to the upcoming Paddington in Peru. Although seen before, it was an absolute delight. Last Saturday we saw Wicked part 1. While having just seen the stage production I really enjoyed this movie, BUT in my opinion it is too long! Still worth seeing for the marvellous singing and amazing special effects.



**GRUMPY OLD MEN - BRIAN KNIGHT**

**Report Grumpy Old Men Thursday 28 Nov Activity.**

This was to lunch at the Imperial Hotel in Eumundi  
 10 attended, meal was excellent.  
 We wanted to visit the brewery but it was closed due to renovations.  
 The weather was fine and we returned via the scenic coast road.  
 Will have to do this again in 2025.

**WALKING GROUP—BRIAN KNIGHT**

Report Friday 15 walk at Nambour.  
 This was a walk around the streets on Nambour viewing the public arts.  
 It was attended by 9 members, rain held off & we finished with refreshments & snack at the Endless Time Café in Currie St.

*[See separate photos]*



*I would like to thank all the convenors and contributors for their support during this past year. Editor Mike Matthews*



Day	DECEMBER 2024	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2 Mahjong: Club Kawana - <a href="#">beginners welcome</a>	10.00	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	3 <b>Club Christmas lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club</b>	12 Noon	Lorraine Lintott
Friday	6 <b>Walking: NO WALKS UNTIL JANUARY</b>	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	7 <b>Cinema: Venue TBA</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	10 <b>NO GENERAL MEETING: Merry Christmas</b>	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	12 <b>Brunch : NO BRUNCH</b>	11am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	13 <b>Armchair Travel Group : CHRISTMAS CHATTER</b>	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	14 <b>Cinema: Venue TBA</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	16 Mahjong: Club Kawana - <a href="#">beginners welcome</a>	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	17 <b>Craft: At Kawana Surf Club NO CRAFT</b>	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday	20 <b>Walking: NO WALKS UNTIL JANUARY</b>		Brian Knight
Saturday	21 <b>Cinema: RESUMES JANUARY</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	23 <b>Book Club: NO BOOK CLUB</b>	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	24 <b>Management Committee Meeting TBA</b>	9.30am	Alison Wade
Wednesday	25 <b>Grumpy Old Men: NO GOM</b>	10.00am	Brian Knight
Friday	27 <b>Deadline for submission of Material for January Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28 <b>Cinema: RESUMES JANUARY</b>	TBA	Mike Matthews

Day	JANUARY 2025	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	<b>Dine Out: Buderim Tavern—Happy New Year</b>	<b>12 NOON</b>	Mike Matthews
Friday 3	<b>Walking: NO WALKS</b>	<b>8.00</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	<b>Mah-jong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>9.30am.</b>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 7	<b>Picnic:</b> Kevin Asmus Park Nanyima St Buddina	<b>12 noon</b>	Kay Cooper
Tuesday 7	Management Buget Meeting [Kawana Surf Club]	<b>9.30am</b>	Robyn Cole
Thursday 9	<b>Brunch:</b> Cafe 63 Dalton St Maroochydore ( under Spotlight)	<b>11.00am</b>	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	<b>Armchair Travel: Planning Meeting</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b> Guest Speaker —Christopher Lancaster -15yrs experience “Lifeline” Local General Manager	<b>10am 12noon</b>	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday 17	<b>Walking Group:</b> Caloundra walkway from Hidden Valley	<b>7.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 18	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	<b>Mah-jong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>9.30am</b>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 21	<b>Craft Group: RECOMMENCES IN FEBRUARY</b>	<b>10am-12.00</b>	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 22	<b>Grumpy Old Men: TBA</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 25	<b>Cinema Saturday</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	<b>Book Club:</b> KAWANA SURF CLUB	<b>9.30am</b>	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Alison Wade
Tuesday 28	<b>Submission of Material for Newsletter</b>	PM	Mike Matthews