



**PROBUS CLUB  
OF  
KAWANA  
WATERS**



# Members Newsletter February 2024

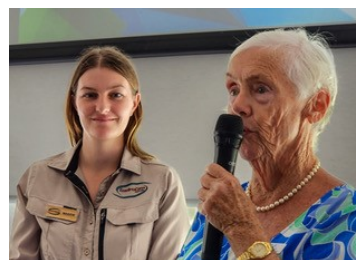
## HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES



The President welcomed and inducted new Probus Member, Robyn Lee, and handed her the Welcome Pack, Certificate, and badge.



**SELF PORTRAIT** – Mel Jackson gave a wonderful speech on his life in QLD and growing up in the area and the changes he has seen in his time.



A very informative talk was given by Maggie Campbell-Jones from Sunshine Coast Regional Council Waste Management. There were many questions asked and we all learned a lot about recycling.

### 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](mailto:bjfknight@bigpond.com.au)**

**Phone: 5452 6558**

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



### DINE OUT

A most enjoyable lunch was held at Buderim Tavern, good food and good company.

### GRUMPY OLD MEN

**Alpha Zulu Foxtrot Captain Brian at the Caboolture Warplane Museum**



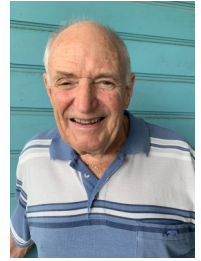
**Internet Banking details: BSB: 638 070—A/c: 8576386**

**Ref: Your name and event.**

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

## From the President’s Desk - Peter Huthnance (January 2024)



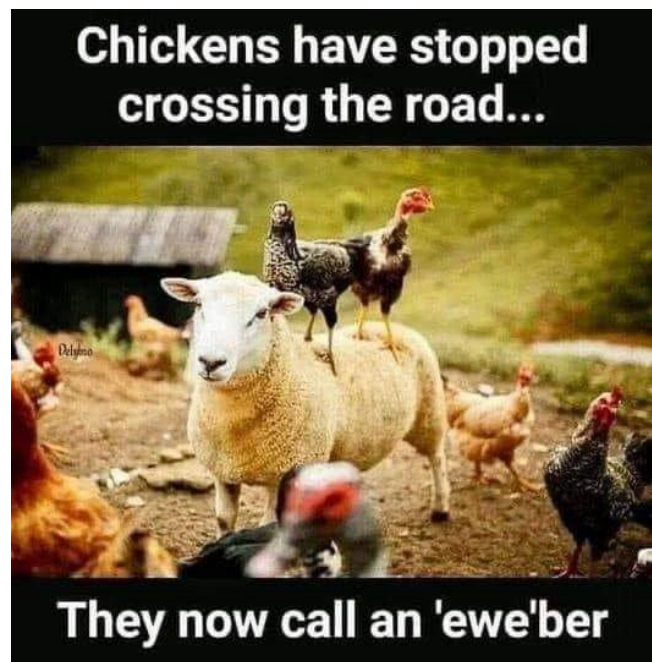
- As mentioned at our January General Meeting, in regards to being a member of PSPL, the Management Committee discussed this matter and:
  - a.** If we want to call ourselves a “Probus Club”, we have to be members,
  - and **b.** we are covered by the Probus insurance umbrella of PSPL for all of our events.

The Guest Speaker for our February meeting is from the Stroke Foundation.

On behalf of all members, I would like to welcome Wendy Tame back to our club.

Look forward ,  
Pete

### FUNNIES



#### 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 can be provided at the Registration Desk.

This is all about maximising Friendship, Fellowship and Fun for all.—Management Committee

#### HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW INTEREST GROUP? GREAT! WE'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

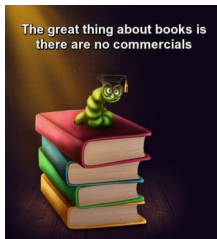
What should you do?

1. Test your idea on someone else -
2. Send an outline to the Management Committee (via the Secretary: [kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com](mailto:kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com)) setting out the idea, the purpose and the plan.
3. Once approved by the Committee, you can announce the formation of the new interest group and commence operation.



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**

At our January meetings, we talk about the books we've read over the holidays and what to recommend and what to avoid.

**BRUNCH**

**Thursday 8th Feb 2024 11.00**

**We will try the Silver Spoon**

**Silver Spoon Cafe  
1/27- 29 Cotton Tree Pde  
Maroochydore**

**CRAFT MEETING**

February will be at 10am on 20th February at Kawana Surf Club and will be a show and tell and planning meeting. March meeting will be at 10am on 19th March at Kawana Surf Club.

Thanks Lynne

**INTEREST GROUPS**

*Members & Guests Activities*

<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	0416325763 0410 613 026
<b>Brunch:</b>	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
<b>Craft:</b>	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
<b>Dining:</b>	Mike Matthews	0416325763
<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b>	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
<b>Local Theatre:</b>	Lyn Peck	0427 067 505
<b>Mahjong:</b>	Kate Edwards	0428 326 446
<b>Picnics:</b>	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
<b>Walking:</b>	Brian Knight	0414 538 560



**OUR MYSTERY BUS TRIP FOR 2024  
FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

**Our transport will depart Longwood Street at 08:15  
Please wear comfortable shoes. Depending on the weather  
bring a jacket, your camera/phone and be prepared to be  
indulged!**

**Depending on what we do at the second stop, I think we will head back to  
Longwood about 15:00 arriving home about 16:00.  
We are fairly flexible on the departure for home.**



**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 December 2023**

Opening Balance 1st January 2024 \$ 6,854.48  
 Receipts up until 22nd January 2024 \$ 2,911.10  
 Expenses up until 22nd January 2024 \$ 4,453.92  
 Bank balance as at 22nd January 24 \$ 5,311.66

Sonia Delaney

**February Birthdays**

Elaine DAVIDSON 1  
 Susan ELLIS 1  
 Di HUTHNANCE 2  
 Diana ARMSTRONG 16  
 Dorothy KING 23  
 Ruth McDONALD 22  
 Patricia MEANEY 26



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



**The Guest Speaker for our February meeting is from The Stroke Foundation**



**DINE OUTS**

**Our February dine out will be held on Wednesday 7th February for dinner at 6pm**

**At All' Antica Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria  
 3/115A Point Cartwright Dr, Buddina QLD 4575  
 CASH ONLY FOR PAYMENT PLEASE**



**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:

**DIRECTORY**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Phone Contact**

*President: Peter Huthnance* 0400 756 773

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*Jn Vice-President: Robyn Cole* 0400 599 885

*Secretary: John Roberts* 0438 148 447

*Treasurer: Sonia Delaney* 0412909340

*Registrars Brian & Julie Knight* 0414 538 560

**CLUB OFFICERS**

*Assist. Secretary: Gaye Marchese* 0424 299 642

*Assist. Treasurer: Sue Taylor* 0421 155 103

*Assist. Registrar: Maggie Marsden* 0411 144 343

*Past President (ex officio) Leigh Baker* 0423 988 504

*Welfare: Ruth McDonald* 0448 001750

*Assist. Welfare: Sue Goodman* 0402 850 691

*Newsletter: Mike Matthews* 0416 325 763

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*Assist Meet & Greet: Bronwyn Miller, Sue Penfold,*

*Safety Officer: Sue Penfold* 0413 470 494

*Verifier: Gerhard Kronberger* 0409 500 091

*Website: Gerhard Kronberger* 0409 500 091

*Facilities Officer: Bill Delaney* 0427 817 320

*Lucky Door Prizes: Mary Hudson* 0407 623 303

## THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT LYN PECK FOR DECEMBER / JANUARY / ETC

### 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/>

### CALOUNDRRA CHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

An "Intimate Affair 2" Sunday 25 Feb @ 2pm

Note: \$21 FINAL date for payment 15 Feb.

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

### LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

Codename: White Mouse by Rachel Bublitz (about Nancy Wake)

16-18, 21 - 24 Feb

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

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

No events listed

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

### THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRRA

Feb concerts refer to website - some standouts are:

7-10 Feb - A Chorus Line

17 Feb - Best of Bee Gees Greatest Hits

29 Feb - Anh Do, The Happiest Refugee Live

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

### THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience

3 Feb - Our Hospitality - Buster Keaton (1923)

Silent movies every Saturday at 12 plus live shows

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

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

Next Sat 9 March 2pm

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

### SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

Next Northern Lights: The Music of Scandinavia

Sat 23 March 7pm

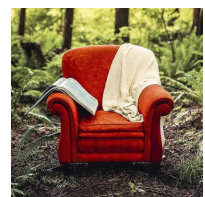
[www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com](http://www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com).



## ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2024

09:30 at Kawana Surf Club

Indonesia—Part 2



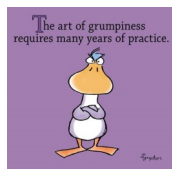
**Those members who attended Mike's Part 1 of his trip to Indonesia will not want to miss this presentation. Those who missed Part 1 will certainly be impressed by this one and, perhaps, will ask for a repeat of Part 1 later in the year?**

Apologies to Anna



## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### Check Calendar for times and Locations



## CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2024

### GRUMPY OLD MEN

4 attended our visit to the Air Museum at Caboolture.  
The Tour Guide was very knowledgeable, giving many interesting facts and anecdotes.  
We have been to the museum previously, but learnt more this time.  
Lunch was at RSL Bongaree on Bribie Island, food was excellent.

We also had intended to visit the Butterfly House but did not have the time.  
I will organise this later in the year as in will give us another excuse to lunch at the RSL again.

### GUEST SPEAKER REPORT FROM JANUARY GENERAL MEETING FROM ROBYN COLE

The guest speaker for January was Maggie Campbell-Jones from Sunshine Coast Regional Council Waste Management. Maggie, a delightful young lady, gave us a great deal of information about waste management and fielded a large number of questions from the audience.

Maggie started with a power point presentation demonstrating the usage of the collection bins by the community. In general terms, the green garden waste bin was the one most correctly used, the red rubbish bin was less correctly used and the yellow recycling bin was the one most incorrectly used. The yellow bin result was hardly surprising given the number of times we have all pondered whether "this goes in there or not?".

The discussion was then opened for questions and many were forthcoming. Maggie answered all the questions, explaining the how, when and why of rubbish, especially in relation to recycling. Everyone in the audience went away with a greater knowledge and understanding of waste management. In all, the presentation was very informative and enjoyable.

### WALKING GROUP BRIAN KNIGHT



The first walk this year was on Friday 19th Jan. at Pt. Cartwright Reserve, 5 attended,

This was a nice short scenic walk from the car park, up around the light house, back down to the end of the break water and finishing at car park.

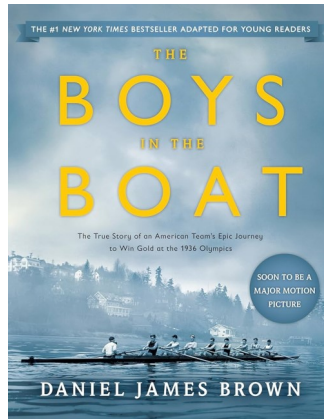
As usual drink and snack was enjoyed following walk.

Please join us, all are welcome, I will be organising interesting places you may not be aware.



## CONVENORS REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER 2023

### CINEMA CORAL HORTON



Our movies this month have been....'Next Goal Wins', which was a true-ish tale about an American Samoa football team who had not EVER scored a goal...it was funny and refreshing while being based in truth. The following week we saw 'The Beekeeper'...stated to be violent, and it lived up to this in a cartoonish or 'video game' way. We loved it...laughed our way through it as all violence was so unbelievable, with a great back story about computer hacking and scams! Last week we saw..'The Boys in the Boat' ..another true story based about the USA rowing team winning the 1936 Olympics. some great acting and moving moments, very recommended!

'Pricilla' our final movie for the month, it could have been a lot better. In my opinion the casting of Elvis was bad, as for one thing their height difference was so off, and he looked very little like Elvis, plus he mumbled a lot! The conversations between them were monosyllabic, and the pace slow. to start with. But it was a love story, one marked down in history, so I am glad I saw it.

Please join us for a wonderful morning on Saturdays and a good lunch afterwards.

### Cinema Saturday

Most Saturdays a group of Probus Members and friends 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 put your name on the Cinema Saturday list on the registration table. We normally have lunch after the move at a venue near the cinema.

Day	February 2024	Time	Co-Ordinators
Friday 2	<b>Walking:</b> Foote Sanctuary	<b>7.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 3	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 5	<b>Mah-jong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>10.00am.</b>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 6	<b>Picnic:</b> At Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba under the Covered area on the left, opposite Fish on Parkyn	<b>12 noon</b>	Kay Cooper
Wednesday 7	<b>Dine Out:</b> All' Antica Italian Restaurant 3/115A—Point Cartwright Dr, Buddina	<b>6pm dinner</b>	Mike Matthews
Thursday 8	<b>Brunch:</b> Silver Spoon Cafe 1/27- 29 Cotton tree Parade Maroochydore	<b>11.00am</b>	Pat Blakeman
Friday 9	<b>Armchair Travel:</b> Speaker Mike Matthews Indonesia Part 2	<b>9.30am</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday 10	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 13	<b>GENERAL MEETING: Guest Speaker from The Stroke Foundation</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday 16	<b>Walking:</b> Buderim Forest Waterfall Walk	<b>7.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 17	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 19	<b>Mah-jong:</b> Kawana Bowls Club	<b>10.00am.</b>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 20	<b>Craft Group:</b> At Kawana Surf Club	<b>10am</b>	Lynne Rowell
Thursday 22	<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b> Eumundi Museum	<b>10.00am.</b>	Brian Knight
Friday 23	<b>Mystery Bus Trip</b>	<b>8.15am</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday 24	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 26	<b>Book Club:</b> Meeting room Kawana Library	<b>1.30pm 4.00pm</b>	Lorraine Samin
Monday 26	<b>Deadline for submission of material for Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews
Tuesday 27	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	<b>9,30am</b>	Peter Huthnance



Day	March2024	Time	Coordinators
Friday	1 <b>Walking:</b> Park Lakes Bli Bli	<b>7.30am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday	2 <b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday	4 <b>Mahjong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>10am</b>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	5 <b>Picnic:</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	6 <b>Dine Out:</b> <b>TAFE - To be confirmed</b>	<b>12—Noon</b>	Mike Matthews
Friday	8 <b>Armchair Travel:</b> Group Discussion	<b>9.30am</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday	9 <b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Tuesday	12 <b>GENERAL MEETING</b> <b>No Guest Speaker—AGM</b>	<b>10am-12noon</b>	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	14 <b>Brunch:</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>11.00</b>	Pat Blakeman
Friday	15 <b>Walking:</b> Yaroomba Bushland Park	<b>7.30am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday	16 <b>Cinema:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday	18 <b>Mahjong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>10.00am.</b>	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	19 <b>Craft:</b> Kawana Surf Club	<b>10am 12.00 noon</b>	Lynne Rowell
Saturday	23 <b>Cinema:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday	25 <b>Book Club:</b> Kawana Surf Club	<b>9.30am</b>	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	26 <b>Management Committee Meeting</b> <b>Venue TBA</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Alison Wade
Tuesday	26 <b>Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews
Wednesday	27 <b>Grumpy Old Men:</b> Butterfly House, Bongaree	<b>10.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday	30 <b>Cinema:</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton