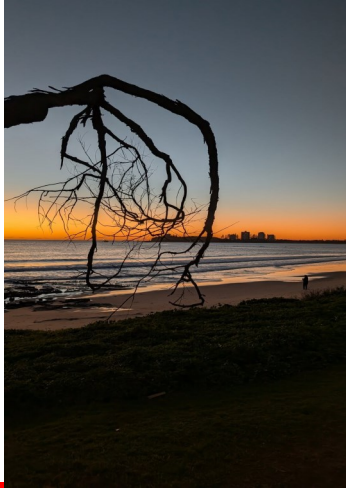




**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



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 April 2026

PEOPLE AND PLACES



Two Photos by John Roberts—Thank you.
Robyn passing over the baton to John Rea our president for 2026/2027 Member of the committee, club officers and convenors for this year.



Members enjoying a visit to Newstead House Brisbane followed by a river trip from Hamilton North to South Bank.

Members of our new book club discussing their reading matter at Brightwater Tavern.



"Crafty Ladies" Enjoying their craft led by Sonia Delaney.



Reminder the April General meeting will be a week earlier on Tuesday 7th April 10am at The Kawana Surf Club Due to a large number of members being away on Norfolk Island.

Also a reminder your annual subscription is due by April 1st



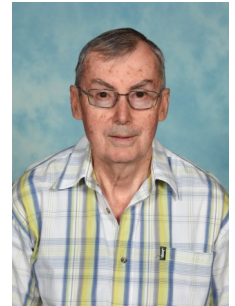
CINEMA SATURDAY

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 John Rea President



Hello fellow Probian,
 The new Management Committee had its first meeting on the 24th of March. Several of the committee members are new to their roles (including myself), so it may take a little while for us all to settle in.

We still have a vacancy for anyone interested in coordinating a monthly Picnic for the Club. Please see me if you are interested.

The recent bus trip to Newstead House and Hamilton went well. Thank you to Robyn and Anna for their organisation. The next bus trip will be in June.

The Norfolk Island trip will be leaving on the 9th of April. The members going would be looking forward to a very enjoyable experience. Thank you to Mike for his organisation.

It's great to see the continued interest in our Club, with four new members to be inducted at the April Meeting.

As we all start another year as part of the Kawana Waters Probus Club, let us all be mindful of the people who journey with us. Let us all strive to support and respect each other, so we can live up to our motto of "Fun, Friendship and Fellowship".



LIVELEY LOVLEY LADIES

**Destinations to be advised for
 Wednesday 22nd April and Wednesday 27th May.**

Contact Leonora Rea— 0408 231 293



DINE OUT — 11.45

**WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL
 THE DOONAN**

CAR POOL AVAILABLE CONTACT MIKE—0416325763

CRAFT MEETINGS

**10am—12 Noon
 Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.
 21st April — All Welcome
 Sonia Delaney**

BRUNCH

**11.am—9th April
 Cotton Tree Beach Bar shop 2, 12/15
 The Esplanade Maroochydore**

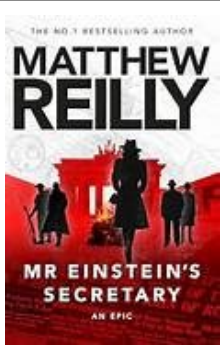


WEARING OF BADGES

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

**MR EINSTEIN'S SECRETARY
Matthew Reilly**

Spanning 40 years, a thrilling tale of Hanna Fischer who was a young woman propelled through history's most dangerous times.

All she ever wanted to do was to study physics under the great Albeit Einstein.

As a teenager in 1919, her life is suddenly turned upside down & she's catapulted into a new & extraordinary life – as a secretary, a scientist, a sister and a spy.

From racist gangs in Berlin, gangsters in New York City, Nazis in 1930's & Hitler's inner circle in the 2nd World War. She encountered some of history's greatest minds & the most terrible moments, whilst desperately trying to stay alive. As a unique secretary, she worked for many bosses from shrewd businessmen to vile Nazis and to the greatest boss of all, Albert Einstein.

I fell asleep last night while reading old magazines.

I woke up this morning with back issues



People are hungry for stories. It's part of our very being.

Storytelling is a form of history, of immortality too. It goes from one generation to another.

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members & Guests Activities</i>		
Armchair Travel:	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Book Club 1:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Book Club 2:	Leonora Rea	0408 231 293
Bus Trips: Assisted by	Anna Firmin Robyn Cole	0427 611 174 0400 599 885
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton	0416 325 763 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
THURSDAY 4TH JUNE
COST PER PERSON \$65**

Visit to the World-class cancer research centre QIMR Berghofer

Followed by lunch at The Garden Café MT Coo-tha [OWN EXPENSE]

Then a visit to the Botanic Gardens [IF TIME PERMITS]

Followed at 2pm by a Journey through space at the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium

- 1) Closed shoes must be worn.
- 2) Anyone unsteady on their feet, using a walking aid or wheelchair are not permitted in labs for safety reasons
- 3) Some walking is involved. Standing 15-20 minutes in lab. No seats available in lab.

Cut-off date for payment Friday 22nd May, Please pay at the April General meeting or by direct debit to the clubs bank account.

PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS – BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BSB: 638070 -- AC NO: 8576386

Ref: Your name and event.

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 March 2026

Opening Balance at 1st March \$10,562.25
 Total Receipts \$2,840.00
 Total Expenses \$3,415.25
 Closing Balance as at 24th March \$9,987.00

Regards Kendra Stevens

April Birthdays

Lynne EZZY 6
 Lorraine LINTOTT 7
 Leonora REA 9
 John REA 12
 Jenny BAKER L.M 15
 Barb MURIDGE 19
 Maureen DUNN 21
 Gerhard KRONBERGER 25
 Brian KNIGHT 30



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday ferom you fellow Probian.



NO ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

IN APRIL
 at the Kawana Surf Club.

MAY
 The Carpenters will take us to Italy

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



GUEST SPEAKER

Ben Butler (Cyber Security Expert)

Topic:
 Artificial Intelligence

LYNNE EZZY



DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Phone Contact

<i>President:</i>	<i>John Rea</i>	0437 779 405
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<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Jane Irwin</i>	0409 637 837
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kendra Stevens</i>	0409 172 299
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Brian Knight</i>	0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

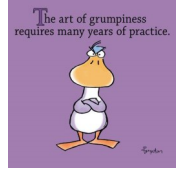
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<i>Assist. Registrars:</i>	<i>Lynne Rowell</i>	0427 517 931
	<i>Julie Knight</i>	0421 637 682
<i>Past President (ex officio)</i>	<i>Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
<i>Nurturing Coordinator</i>	<i>Heather Glen</i>	0419 262 365
<i>Assistant Nurturing:</i>	<i>Lyn Peck</i>	0427 067 505
<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Pat Blakeman</i>	0409 901 176
<i>Assist. Welfare:</i>		
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Lynne Ezzy</i>	0410 488 894
<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Mary-Anne Brushe</i>	0421 313 160
<i>Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Leonora Rea</i>	0408 231 293
<i>Assist Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Maggie Marsden . Maureen Kelly</i>	
<i>Safety Officer:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
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<i>Equipment Officer:</i>	<i>Rob Matchett</i>	0409 576 170
<i>Raffle Officer:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303

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

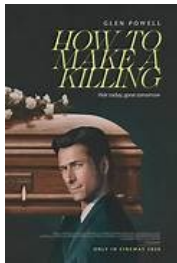
CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2026

CINEMA REPORT BY CORAL HORTON



This month we have seen, 'Midwinter Break' and while the acting was great the story was not. And if it went any slower it would be going backwards. It's not a good review I know but with such great actors I expected a better storyline.

Glen Powell in 'How To make a Killing' . This was so much fun, and so worthwhile seeing. He is such a not murderous type of murderer that you can't hope for anything more than that he doesn't get found out! Go along and enjoy the ride!

Next it was, 'Reminders of Him', and while the shorts did not make me much want to see this film, in reality it was great. Only a one tissue movie, but very moving and excellent acting.

Recommended. This last week some of the group saw 'Project Hail Mary', I did not go so can't write about it!!!!

The following week, we saw the delectable

BUS TRIP REPORT— ROBYN COLE

On Thursday, 5th March twenty-one Club members travelled to Newstead House in Brisbane where we had a delicious morning tea and a tour of the historic Georgian house. It was built in 1846 by Lt John Oxley and in subsequent years was extended , and lived in, by various owners. We had a great tour guide who gave a very good summary of the house's history and current restoration and management by the Friends of Newstead House. It's well worth a visit if you are interested in relics and furnishings of a bygone era. Following our visit there we caught the CityCat to South Bank where we had lunch at the Riverside Restaurant and Cafe. A good day's outing was had by all.

CRAFT REPORT MARCH 2026 - SONIA DELANEY

We have just had the first craft group get together, under my new role and I thought a photo might be OK for the magazine. We had 11 participants, who all brought along their own projects to work on. At the next meeting of the group, we will be making padded coat hangers, each member to bring along a suitable coat hanger. Those who do not wish to take part in this project are welcome to continue working on their own creations.

GRUMPY OLD MEN

Seven of us enjoyed an interesting visit to the Maroochy RSL Museum and talked to quite a few of the veterans. Recommended!



WALKING GROUP

Mount Ninderry East and West Lookouts

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR
ENJOYMENT—PAT BLAKEMAN
FOR APRIL & MAY - 2026**

CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.

June Cinderella Panto

Bookings to Maggie Marsden— 0411 144 343

www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR

April 24- May 2nd - UNDERDOG: The Other Other Bronte

www.lindlane.com.au

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

BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680

www.batstheatre.com

QPAC

9 to 12 July 2026—Ballet Theatre Queensland—SNOW WHITE

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

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA

Sat 18 Apr, 3pm & 7.30pm—Drum Tao—Samurai of the Drum

Fri 17 Apr, 7.30pm—The Italian Tenors

Sun 19 Apr, 2pm—The Sounds of Simon & Garfunkel

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE: Pomona A great experience.

SILENT MOVIE EVERY SATURDAY AT 12 NOON

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

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND: Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

March 29 - Features a 2026 season with performances like "Romance and Fate" (

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com



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



Book Club 2

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

Thursday 23rd April and again Thursday 28th May.

New members welcomed.

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

Day	APRIL 2026	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	Dine Out: THE DOONAN 6 Beddington Road, Doonan	11.45am	Mike Matthews
Friday 3	Walking: NO WALKS	9.30	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 7	PLEASE NOTE—GENERAL MEETING One week earlier than normal. Guest Speaker: Ben Butler (Cyber Security Expert) -Topic: Artificial Intelligence	10am 12noon	Registrars Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 9	Brunch: Cotton Tree Beach Bar, Shop 2, 13-15 The Esplanade, Maroochydore	11.00am	Kathy Jackson
Friday 10	Armchair Travel: NO MEETING THIS MONTH As so many members are away on the Norfolk Island trip.	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday 11	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Friday 17	Walking Group: NO WALKS	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 18	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 21	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Club—All welcome	10am 12.00	Sonia Delaney
Wednesday 22	LLL—New Group	TBA	Leonora Rea
Wednesday 22	Grumpy Old Men: Noosa Hinterland Brewery, Cooran & Lunch 12 noon at Brewery	11.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 23	Book Club 2—New members welcomed.	10am	Leonora Rea
Saturday 25	Cinema Saturday	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	Book Club 1: Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Joh Rea
Tuesday 28	Submission of Material for Newsletter	PM	Mike Matthews

Day	May 2026	Time	Coordinators
Friday	1 Walking: Stumers Creek Walk, Coolum	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	2 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday	4 Mahjong: Club Kawana 476 Nicklin Way, Wurtulla	10am	Sue Penfold
Wednesday	6 Dine Out: Brightwater Tavern	12—Noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	8 Armchair Travel:	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday	9 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Tuesday	12 GENERAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER: John Manson (Royal Fire Brigade)	10am 12noon	Registrars Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	14 Brunch: Montana's 70 Burnett St, Buderim	11.00	Kathy Jackson
Friday	15 Walking: Charlie Moreland Camping Ground Walk 9.30 & Lunch in Kenilworth 12noon	9.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	16 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday	18 Mahjong: Club Kawana 476 Nicklin Way, Wurtulla	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	19 Craft: Kawana Surf Club	10am 12.00 noon	Sonia Delaney
Saturday	23 Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday	25 Book Club 1: Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	26 Management Committee Meeting Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	John Rea
Tuesday	26 Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Wednesday	27 Grumpy Old Men: TBA	11.30am	Brian knight
Wednesday	27 LLL—New group	TBA	Leonora Rea
Thursday	28 Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern New members welcomed.	10.00am	Leonora Rea
Saturday	30 Cinema:	10am	Mike Matthews Coral Horton