



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**

Members Newsletter March 2023

HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES



A great attendance at the February General Meeting

Induction of Mary Pocock



Trish Meany enjoying her 80th Birthday in Tassie with Coral and Anna.

Members enjoying the concert at CCCT



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
Phone: 54919287**

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

Visitors contact:

**Nurturing Coordinator
Maureen Dunn
0400 446 220**



Wearing of name 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



OUR NEXT BUS TRIP Tuesday, May 16th

Next trip is out to Esk to be entertained by the Bush Bashers!!

This is a very popular event visited by many Social, Probus and View Clubs!

Price is \$85 pp. includes lunch.

Payment at March and April meetings.

I will do part payments.

Anna—04427611174

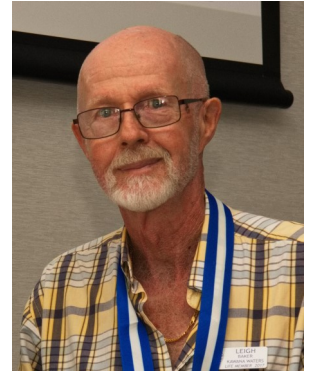
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From the President's Desk

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- Planning for the Christmas in July Picnic and Christmas Lunch is continuing, with the very efficient Working Group feeding recommendations to the Management Committee.
- Preparations for our Annual General Meeting coming up in March include adoption of last year's program, with a 'bare bones' General Meeting to be followed immediately by the Annual General Meeting and then an extended Morning Tea session.
- Work is also well under way in executing a smooth changeover to the new leadership team, who will take up their roles following the AGM.
- As my year as President comes to a close, this is an appropriate time to thank all those who have contributed to the Club's success in the last year and to wish the incoming leadership and the membership as a whole the very best for the coming year.



My last Quote of the Month:

"May your today be filled with happy memories of the past and bright hopes for the future"



In Memoriam

Joseph Jamieson
23 March 1939 – 17th February 2023



The Club suffered another sad loss with the recent passing of Joe Jamieson after a lengthy period of ill-health.

Along with his wife Bev, Joe joined the Club in 2019.

Before they moved to the Coast 4 years ago, Joe had been a major contributor in both Apex and Probus in Ballarat and later Port Melbourne. Unfortunately, recurring bouts of ill-health prevented him from active participation in our Club.

Four members of our Club joined his family and friends to celebrate his life at his memorial service on Wednesday 22 February.

Our thoughts are with Bev and their family at this difficult time

Leigh Baker—President

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) 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.



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

Ref: Your name and event.

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

Welfare & Support

Sue Goodman—0402 850 691

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

Treasurer's Report for February

Opening Balance 1st February	\$5647.14
Receipts February	\$1171.00
Expenses February	\$2373.00
Closing Balance 28th February	\$4445.14

March Birthdays

Lorraine GLADIGAU	6
Dawn WILSON	7
Mike MATTHEWS	10
Helen PRITCHARD	21
Coral HORTON	23
Joe JAMIESON	23
Kay COOPER	24
Maureen KELLY	26



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday.

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

	Phone Contact
<i>President: Leigh Baker</i>	0423 988 504
<i>Snr Vice-President: Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Jn Vice-President: Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
<i>Secretary: John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer: Brian Knight</i>	0414 538 560
<i>Registrars Jan & Graeme Rowe</i>	0412 582 253 5491 9287

CLUB OFFICERS

<i>Assist. Secretary: Gaye Marchese</i>	
<i>Assist. Treasurer: Sonia Delaney</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar: Lyn Peck</i>	
<i>Nurturing coordinator Maureen Dunn</i>	
<i>Welfare: Sue Goodman</i>	
<i>Newsletter: Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker: Kay Cooper</i>	
<i>Media Officer:</i>	
<i>Meet & Greet: Diana Armstrong</i>	
<i>Assist Meet & Greet: Trish Meaney</i>	
<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	
<i>Safety Officer: Graeme Rowe</i>	
<i>Verifier: Gerhard Kronberger</i>	
<i>Website: Gerhard Kronberger</i>	
<i>Facilities Officer: Len Pritchard</i>	
<i>Lucky Door Prizes: Mary Hudson</i>	

CRAFT LYNNE ROWELL



Craft will meet on Tuesday
March 21st at Kawana
Surf Club and we will be making cards
to send to our friends

We may be getting older
but that does not mean
we have to be boring
and act our age.



DINE OUT REMINDER—MARCH

**WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH
PORTSIDE SEAFOOD
12 NOON**

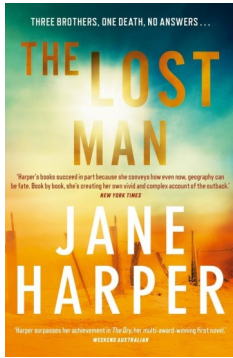


Suggestion Box



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

BOOK CLUB - LORRAINE SAMIN



THE LOST MAN – Jane Harper
 A mystery novel about the Bright family who live on two remote properties in NE Queensland where conditions are harsh. Three sons have grown up on a property which their mother & long-standing worker still live.

The middle & most favoured son (Cameron) now runs the farm & lives there with his wife & daughters. When suddenly he is found dead at The Stockman's Grave (a monument in the

middle of nowhere) after failing to meet up with his younger brother as arranged. There were no signs of a struggle & his car is well stocked to endure the elements despite being some distance from where he is found. This is where the mystery unfolds.

Touching on a lot of dark themes, including domestic violence and rape, The Lost Man is a story about family and secrets, small town revenge & surviving the elements – about pain and violence and how it can echo through generations – about how untold suffering will eventually find a way to be heard. It's also a complex and utterly enthralling mystery that asks a burning question... the clues are there but piecing them together as a conclusion, comes as a surprise!

INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin & Gaby Kronberger
Book Club:	Lorraine Samin
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Brunch:	Pat Blakeman;
Craft:	Lynne Rowell
Dining:	Mike Matthews
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight
Local Theatre:	Lyn Peck
Mahjong:	Pat Blakeman
Picnics:	Kay Cooper
Walking:	Brian Knight

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

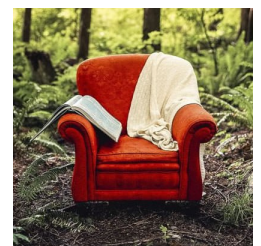
Friday March 10th

James McAlloon on his fund-raising walk to save their workers in Chile.

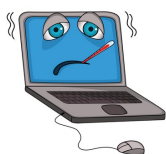
This is an extraordinary story

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2023

MONTH	SPEAKER/S	SUBJECT
Mar. 10	Chimu—James & Chad	How we dealt with Covid
Apr. 14	Anna Firmin	\$6k Tasmania
May. 12	Leigh & Jenny Baker	8 years living in China
June. 9	Karen Tetther	Peru beyond Covid
July. 14	Group	Travellers' Tales
Aug. 11	Mike Matthews	Indonesia
Sept. 8	Bakers	Oz from the top to bottom
Oct. 13	Mike Matthews	Ghana
Nov. 10	John Roberts	TBC
Dec 8	Group	CHRISTMAS CHATTER



Apologies to Anna Firmin 0427611174



Computing Support contact:

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

John Roberts - IOS PCs and laptops Apple phones.

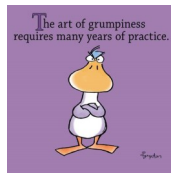
PAQ Web Site: enter the web site at www.paqnetwork.com.au

Secretary: mail@paqnetwork.com.au

President: president@paqnetwork.com.au

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Brian’s Report on Grumpy Old Men trip to Koogie Downs Museum, Chevalum

Four members attended, meeting at the museum at 10.30am. Reports were that the museum was excellent, we agree. The owner/ collector Bernie Danials conducted the tour. Bernie purchased the property in 1998 building the first of many sheds to house his collection. There are now about 10 sheds . You name it, he most likely has it. I asked him if he has catalogued the collection. His reply was that his daughter started to do this but gave up as she could not keep up with items being donated and his additional purchases. Movie producers have used many of his items in their films. The overall value of the collection is estimated to be 1.5 to 2 Million dollars. An interesting fact is that he has permission to be buried on his property. Bernie is 79 this year.

Lunch after the visit was to be at the Palmwoods Pub but I did not read my own email an put in Peachester Pub in the car navigation. After about 30 klm and about an hour we arrived at Peachester, and found the mistake, there is no pub in Peachester. Enjoyed the drive anyway. Stopped at the bakery in Landsborough on the way back. (pie and drink)



GUEST SPEAKER—KAY COOPER

The speakers for February Patti Wilson and Sue Brownjohn from Caloundra Family History, were well received with many members commenting on their knowledge.

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR OCTOBER

CINEMA REPORT CORAL HORTON

This month we have seen three movies. The First of the three was great, "Whats Love got to do With It?" a highly predictable and very enjoyable love story, with an interesting study of arranged marriages, Pakistani style. The others we saw 'The Banshees of Inisherin' and 'The Son', both being excellently acted were not by any stretch of the imagination, uplifting. We did not attend the cinema on Saturday 18th due to the choices being so poor. I am away now for two weeks.



TIN CAN BAY, DOLPHIN CRUISE TO RAINBOW BEACH FOR LUNCH AT QUAY CARLO

What a great day out, good weather, good company and good food enjoyed by all.



LOCAL THEATRE NEWSFOR MARCH FROM LYN PECK

CALOUNDRA CHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

www.caloundrachorale.com.au



LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

2023 season APRIL 14-22

'The Lady in the Van'

www.lindlane.com.au

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRA

Wed 1st march 11am - LOVELY DAY - DAY-TIME CONCERT SERIES

<https://theeventscentre.com.au>



THE MAJESTIC THEATRE POMONA

A great experience - Silent movies every Saturday at 12 noon

www.themajestictheatre.com.au



At the Maroochy Men's Shed Concert. Relax and enjoy the music and songs performed by

Sunshine Coast Concert Band Inc.
Music Director: Clayton Fjander
Vocalists: Wendy West, Alex Chambers

Saturday 11th March 2023
at 2.00 P.M.
Kawana Community Hall,
NANYIMA ST., Buddina.

Tickets \$20 includes afternoon tea and door prize chances
Pay at the door (EFTPOS AVAILABLE)
or book phone or text 0407 898 430



ALERT FOR CONCERTS COMING SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND

Kawana Community Hall, Buddina Sat 11 March, Sat 15 April tickets at door.

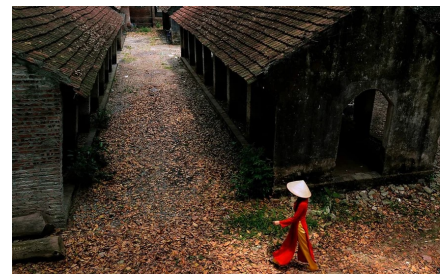
www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FILM INSPIRATION

The powerful pieces that inspired famous film music

7pm Saturday 25 March, The Events Centre Caloundra

link: www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com



Day	MARCH 2023	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	Dine Out: Portside Seafood	12 NOON	Mike Matthews
Friday 3	Walking: Currimundi Lake	7.30	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Pat Blakeman
Thursday 9	Brunch: Urban Espresso & Wine 4/5 Innovation Parkway Birtinya Back of private hospital)	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	Armchair Travel: Chimu -James & Chad How we dealt with Covid	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING KAWANA SURF CLUB No Guest Speaker	10am 12noon	Jan Rowe
Friday 17	Walking Group: Kawana Forrest Walkway	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 18	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 21	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.	10am- 12.00	Lynne Rowell
Thursday 23	Grumpy Old Men: Douglas MacArthur at Museum Macarthur Chambers, 201 Edward St, Brisbane City	11,30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 25	Cinema Saturday	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	Book Club: VENUE TBA	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	Picnic: Under shelter Currimundi Park Currimundi.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Tuesday 28	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Tuesday 28	Submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Wednesday 29	DINEOUT:TAFE Address: 34 Lady Musgrave Dr, Mountain Creek	6.30pm	Mike Matthews

Day	APRIL2023	Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday 1	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 3	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 7	Walking: Coolum Industrial Park	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 8	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 11	GENERAL MEETING AT KAWANA SURF CLUB	10am 12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Wednesday 12	Dine Out: Chill Cafe 89.- 89 Esplanade, Golden Beach	12.00pm	Mike Matthews
Thursday 13	Brunch: TBA	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 14	Armchair Travel: Meeting room Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 15	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 17	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 18	Craft Group: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Lynne Rowell
Friday 21	Walking Group: Maroochy Botanic Gardens, Tana-wha (Creek Walk)	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 22	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 24	Book Club: Kawana Library meeting room	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 25	Picnic: TBA	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Tuesday 25	Management Committee Meeting	9.30	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday 26	Grumpy Old Men: TBA	10.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 27	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 29	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews