



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter October 2023

Our clubs 34th Birthday



Robin Clair



Geoff Cole,



Leigh & Jenny Baker



Graeme and Diana Armstrong



John Roberts



Looking Back

The award of Life membership to Geoff Cole, Geoff was invited to cut our birthday cake.

SERVICE AWARDS

Years of membership awards were presented to:

20 years: Robin Clair

15 years: Graeme and Diana Armstrong

Leigh & Jenny Baker

10 years Jennifer Nelson, Lyn Peck, John Roberts

This was followed by **LOOKING BACK**
a special celebration hosted by Leigh Baker

Leigh interviewed a panel consisting of current members who joined the Club more than 10 years ago (2012 or earlier). The objective was to capture some more of our Club's history. With each member, Leigh outlined their contributions to the Club and asked for their comments and recollections during their time at Probus.

HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE - PLACES AND FUN



Sue Goodman & Lyn Peck on the Rocky Mountaineer and @Glacier Bay on board MS Koningsdam And at a former salmon cannery in Ketchikan Alaska.



Mike enjoying a beer on a recent trip at The Birdsville Hotel 1st stop on a two day fly/cruise to Lake Ayre.

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: 5452 6558**

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

**Visitors contact:
Nurturing Coordinator
Maureen Dunn
0400 446 220**

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

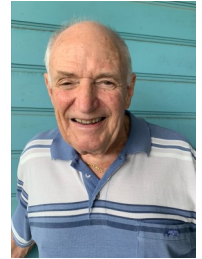
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From the President's Desk

- Our Club Activity for October Probus Month will be a Membership Public Relations exercise to attract new members to our Club. We will have a space in front of the Woolworths Supermarket entrance in Kawana Shopping World. The schedule is *10.45am to 12.15pm on Friday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th of October 2023*. We only need a handful of volunteers for each of the Friday sessions. Could you please let me know if you are happy to help out – my mobile is 0400 756 773. Thanks in advance for helping
- The October meeting Trivia session has been postponed, so we will have a Guest Speaker at our October meeting instead.



We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Until then, enjoy this lovely Spring weather

Yours in Probus, Pete

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

OUR NEXT BUS TRIP—FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER



We have some spare seats on this trip to Chenrezig. It would be lovely to have a full compliment on this very special visit.

Departure is 08:30 from 2 Longwood St., Minyama.

We have **five spare seats** on this trip to Chenrezig. It would be lovely to have a full compliment on this very special visit.

I am hoping we will be able to have a coffee at the Big Love Café with Mr. Matt Emerson giving us an introduction to this amazing place before going to the Gompa where Geshe Tsultrim will give us a talk. Lunch will be at the Café. This will be a vegetarian meal with no alcohol. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available.

Before we leave there will be time, and guides, to show us around including the Garden of Enlightenment, the prayer wheels, the Art Centre and the woodland cemetery.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes, a hat and bring some water and a camera.

If you want to join this trip, please let me know: 0427611174 and pay the \$50 direct to the Probus Club account: BSB 638 070 -- Account 8576386 with “your name and Bus Trip”.



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.



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

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 September

Opening Balance 1st September	\$5,585.07
Total Receipts	\$1,856.65
Total Expenses	\$759.45
Closing Balance 25th September	\$6,682.27

Sonia Delaney

October Birthdays

Gaye MARCHESE	3
Mel JACKSON	4
Coral WILLS	18
Claire JONES	21
John ROBERTS	25
Peter ELLIS	26
Pam LIDDELL	26



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

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		Phone Contact
<i>President:</i>	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Snr Vice-President:</i>	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
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<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
<i>Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Diana Armstrong</i>	0488 070 225
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<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303

Guest Speaker for October



TRIVIA POSTPONED

David Wood not sure what he will speak on as wears several different hats

DINE OUTS

Thursday October 5th— Maroochydore High School—12.30pm
I still have 3 places available

Wednesday 11th October Tafe Breakfast 7.30am

Last dine out for 2023

Wednesday November 1st—The Sands Plaza Parade, Maroochydore 12 Noon

Bookings and apologies/cancellations to Mike Matthews



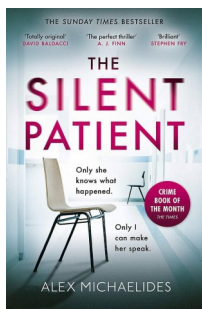
Suggestion Box

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 SILENT PATIENT
Alex Michaelides



A gruesome murder, a woman held captive in her own mind, and a therapist determined to unlock her secrets.

Theo Faber is psychotherapist and is intrigued by Alicia Berenson. She was a famous painter married to an in-demand fashion photographer. One evening her beloved husband Gabriel, returns home late from a fashion shoot and Alicia shoots him five times in the face, then never speaks another word.

She is incarcerated in a forensic mental health facility and when a position becomes vacant there, Theo applies and is appointed. He has waited a long time for the opportunity. He expresses the wish to work with Alice as he believes he can help her speak again where others have failed.

His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path into his own motivations – a search for the truth that threatens to consume him.

A psychological thriller, many twists, turns and red herrings – an ending no one saw coming!

INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

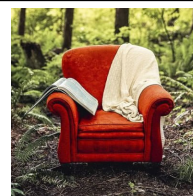
Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Book Club:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton	0416325763 0410 613 026
Brunch:	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
Craft:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Lyn Peck	0427 067 505
Mahjong:	Kate Edwards	0428 326 446
Picnics:	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

Armchair Travel, Friday November 10th

“Oz from the Top to the Bottom”
the wild, the remote and the very remote



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2023



Friday, October 13 Mike Matthews will be presenting Indonesia [Part 1]

This should be a very interesting session with volcanos and a permanent mud slide. We certainly live in the lucky country! Yes, we have fires and floods but nothing like what Indonesia has to live with.

Nov.10 The Bakers Oz from the top to the bottom

Dec 8 CHRISTMAS CHATTER

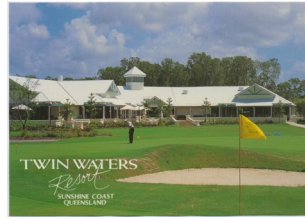
Apologies to Anna



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
Secretary: mail@paqnetwork.com.au

DIARY DATES



**Christmas Party at Twin Waters Golf Club
Tuesday – 5th Dec.23. Cost and payment to be advised.**

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
LYN PECK**

LOCAL THEATRE NEWS FOR OCTOBER & November

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 event

CALOUNDRRA CHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC)

Wurtulla

The **ADDAMS FAMILY** - a new musical

Our group booking for Sunday 1 Oct now filled and but it's on until 15 October



Caloundra Chorale 2023 Christmas Concert - 1-10 December

N.B Save the date as bookings not yet open and date for our group booking TBA
www.caloundrachorale.com.au

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

An Inspector Calls by JB Priestly 29 Sept - 7 Oct

www.bats theatre.com



THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRRA

October concerts refer to website - some standouts are:

- 4 Oct - King of the Swingers, daytime series 1pm.
- 6 Oct - Royal Czech Ballet, Sleeping Beauty 9.30am
- 14 Oct - The Beach Boys Experience 7.30pm
- 20 Oct - Anthony Callea & Tim Campbell 7.30pm
- 21 Oct Music of the Night, tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber 2pm

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience

10 Oct Celebrating Seniors Month, free event 10-2

Silent movies every Saturday at 12

www.themajestictheatre.com.au



LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

SAVE THE DATE: MUSIC HALL DAZE 3-5 November

www.lindlane.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Sat 7 October and Sat 2 December, 2pm tickets at door NOW \$25

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

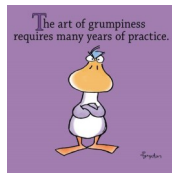
A Christmas Celebration Sat 9 December 7pm

www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JULY 2023

RECOMMENDED—CINEMA—CORAL HORTON



The three movies we saw this month, My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3, The Haunting in Venice, and Retribution were all outstanding movies all to be recommended. The first a romp through Greek Island scenery bonanza with laughter, the second an adaption of an Agatha Christie, Hercule Poirot book, giving us a romp through Venice this time, and lastly high-speed car chases through the streets of Berlin with sit on the edge of your seat action.—Each week followed by chats and laughter at lunch. Please join us.

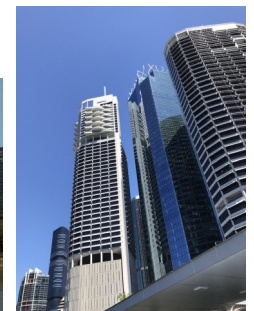
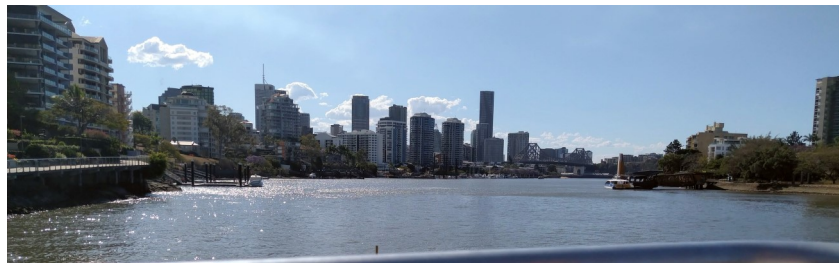
DINE OUT

Once again an enjoyable lunch and friendship was celebrated at Portside Minyama, a favourite venue for our members.



GRUMPY OLD MEN BRIAN KNIGHT

Just two Grumpy Old Men, Brian and Mike Matthews, had a great day on the Brisbane River on a river cat, followed by lunch at The Regatta Hotel.



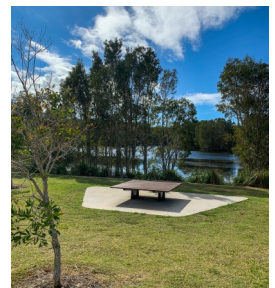
WALKING GROUP



Charlie Moreland

PICNIC

At the September Picnic we had nine members attend at Viridian Circuit Park Birtinya



Day		OCTOBER 2023	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2	Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	10.00	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	3	Picnic: Kevin Asmus Park Nanyima St. Kawana. Next door to the Kawana Library.	12 Noon	Kay Cooper
Thursday	5	Dine Out: Maroochydore High School Please note day [Thursday not Wednesday]	12.30pm	Mike Matthews
Friday	6	Walking: Moffat Beach	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	7	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	10	GENERAL MEETING: KAWANA SURF CLUB Guest Speaker David Wood	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Wednesday	11	Dine Out: Tafe for Breakfast - Fully booked Pay on the day.	7.30am	Mike Matthews
Thursday	12	Brunch : Velo Project 19 Careela street Mooloolaba	11am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	13	Armchair Travel Group : Kawana Surf Club Mike Matthews presents—Indonesia Part 1	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	14	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	16	Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	17	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday	20	Walking: POSTPONED DUE TO BUS TRIP		Brian Knight
Friday	20	Bus Trip: To Chenrezig Tibetan Buddhist centre Leaving 2 Longwood Street Minyama at 8.30am	8.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	21	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	23	Book Club: KAWANA LIBRARY	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	24	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday	25	Grumpy Old Men: Bankfoot House Glass House Mountains—car pool from 25 The Groves Minyama	10.00am	Brian Knight
Friday	27	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews

Day	NOVEMBER 2023	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	Dine Out:	12 NOON	Mike Matthews
Friday 3	Walking: Baronia Trail, Mooloolah River National	7.00	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 7	Picnic: Undercover area at Parkyn Pde. This will be our last for the year as December will be the Xmas lunch at Twin Waters.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Thursday 9	Brunch: One on La Balsa 1 Harbour Pde Buddina	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	Armchair Travel: The Bakers Oz from the top to the bottom	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	GENERAL MEETING Guest Speaker TBA	10am 12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday 17	Walking Group: Sunshine Cove Walk, Maroochydore	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 18	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 21	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 22	Grumpy Old Men: Ten pin Bowling at Maroochydore	10.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 25	Cinema Saturday	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	Book Club: KAWANA LIBRARY	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Tuesday 28	Submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews