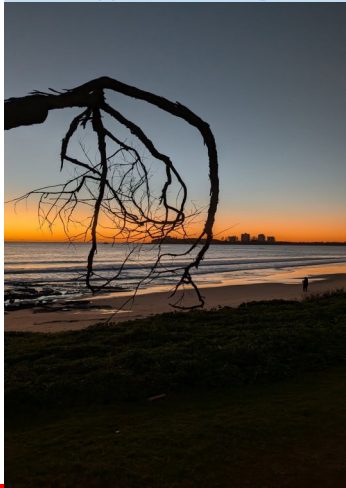


Members Newsletter May 2026



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



PEOPLE AND PLACES



President John Rea Inducting: Lyndell Jameson, Linda James, Susan Jarrett, and Barbara Muridge as members.



Members enjoying lunch and friendship at The Doonan.
Photos by John Roberts thank you.



24 members enjoying their adventure on Norfolk Island 9th—16th April 2026. I believe a good time was had by one and all!



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**

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>

PEOPLE AND PLACES Norfolk Island 9th—16th April 2026



THE INBOX ZERO METHOD



Helping Us All Reach "Inbox Zero" - Gary Brushe

We're all looking for ways to streamline our day and reduce the emails we receive.

One of the easiest ways we can support each other is by being mindful of the:

"Reply All" button.

Before hitting send, ask yourself: "Does everyone on this list need to see my response?"

Use Reply All: If your answer provides essential information that affects the entire group.

Use Reply: For "A thank you" acknowledgments, or specific questions meant for the sender.

Let's keep our email focused and our notifications meaningful!

Thank you for your consideration with this matter and helping to reduce everyone's inbox.

From President John Rea
Probus Club of Kawana Waters Newsletter May 2026.



Dear fellow Club Members,

It seems that apart from some landing issues, the Norfolk Island trip was successful

and enjoyed by the participants. Where will the next trip be to?

At our April meeting, I had the pleasure of inducting Lyndell Jameson, Linda James, Susan Jarrett and Barbara Muridge to our Club. Let us all help them to experience the friendship, fun and fellowship, that our Club promotes.

At our April meeting, our Guest Speaker was Ben Butler, who gave us some insight into the rapidly expanding use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) into many aspects of work, research, technology and social interactions. In the past a common phrase used was “seeing is believing”.

Today, that assumption no longer holds with the advent of AI and the growing concern of deepfakes. While the AI revolution will bring benefits to communities, its potential hazards may be worth further discussion.



LIVELY LOVELY LADIES

Destinations to be advised for
 Wednesday 20th May.

Nambour RSL for lunch and after to the Nambour
 Museum.

Contact Leonora Rea— 0408 231 293



DINE OUT — 12 NOON

WEDNESDAY 4th MAY

Brightwater Tavern Lunch \$15.00

CONTACT MIKE—0416325763

CRAFT MEETINGS

10am—12 Noon

Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.

21st April — All Welcome

Sonia Delaney

BRUNCH

**Thurs. 14th May, 2026 Montanas -
 70 Burnett St, Buderim**

**Thurs. 11th June, 2026, Ours By the Beach
 14 Seaview, Tce, Moffatt Beach**



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

GRAVITY LET ME GO
Trent Dalton

Noak Cork has just published the scoop of a lifetime: a white-hot true crime book about a cold-

blooded killer who slipped an unfolding murder mystery into his mailbox. But this is the moment of triumph, then why is the tin roof being ripped from the walls of reality?

Why are skeletons standing upright in his closet? Why do people want to run him over in the street? Why does someone keep writing a cryptic message across the bathroom mirror?

As a severe storm heads towards Brisbane, Noah is hurtling headfirst into a swirling storm of secrets. He must now cling for dear life to the only story that ever really mattered. He must hold on to the truth, hold onto the story and must hold on to love.

INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

Armchair Travel:	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Book Club 1:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Book Club 2:	Leonora Rea	0408 231 293
Bus Trips:	Robyn Cole	0400 599 885
Assisted by	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Cinema:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
	Coral Horton	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 May 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 April 2026

Treasurer's Report for April 2026

Opening Balance at 1st April	\$9,681.72
Total Receipts	\$1,528.00
Total Expenses	\$ 60.00
Closing Balance as at 27th April	\$11,149.72

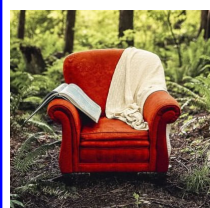
Regards Kendra Stevens

May Birthdays



Leanne BALLINGER	1
Mary-Anne BRUSHE	1
Gabrielle KRONBERGER	9
Di DALEY	17
Phyllis GERHARDT L.M.	18
Pat BLAKEMAN	22
Sue GOODMAN	25
Carolyn SMITH	25
Bill DELANEY	27

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



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

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

John Manson
 (Rural Fire Brigade)

LYNNE EZZY



DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Phone Contact

<i>President:</i>	<i>John Rea</i>	0437 779 405
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<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>	<i>Di Daley</i>	0412 380 715
<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

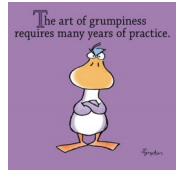
<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Liz Grecian</i>	0419 200 355
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Maureen Irvine</i>	0417 994 644
<i>Assist. Registrars:</i>	<i>Lynne Rowell</i>	0427 517 931
	<i>Julie Knight</i>	0421 637 682
<i>Past President (ex officio)</i>	<i>Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
<i>Nurturing Coordinator</i>	<i>Heather Glen</i>	
<i>Assistant Nurturing:</i>	<i>Lyn Peck</i>	0419 262 365
<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
<i>Verifier:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
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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 APRIL 2026

CINEMA REPORT BY CORAL HORTON



We have only seen two movies this month due to our wonderful group trip to Norfolk Island, and Anzac Day falling on a Saturday.

First it was 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. It was a lot of fun, and most of us have read the book as it first came out in the 1940's, written by Enid Blyton. The acting was great, and it's a must for all ages.

Next it was 'You, Me and Tuscany' which was a highly predictable romp through the wineries of Tuscany with Halle Berry and the gorgeous Regé-Jean Page. We all loved this movie for its fun and scenery.

Next week we are hoping that Meryl Streep and 'The Devil wears Prada 2' will be out. We are so looking forward to it, do join us if you can.



Lively Lovely Ladies—From Di Daley

Lively Lovely Ladies first outing to the Ginger Factory at Yandina. Nine of us had a great time. We visited the museum, had lunch at the Ginger Factory cafe, then explored the shops there and finished with a visit to the Macadamia Nut Factory. A fun day with great weather!

Many thanks to Leonora for organising the outing and to the ladies who helped out with car pooling.

GRUMPY OLD MEN

Six of us drove out to the Noosa Hinterland Brewing Co. A micro-brewery specialising in hand crafted small batch beer, brewed right on site. They are a family-owned business located in Cooran, a quaint village in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Their beers are handmade, contain no preservatives and use high quality ingredients and filtered water. The venue is the perfect destination for a weekend drive in the Hinterlands. The building is a heritage listed timber structure that was previously a joinery. Relax in this historical setting, where locals and visitors can enjoy a laugh over great food and superb beer.



**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR
ENJOYMENT
FOR MAY & JUNE - 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.

20th June—Its's Only Acting—\$25

BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680

www.batstheatre.com

QPAC

8 to 11 July 2026- A BEE STORY

The award-winning, uniquely Australian, A Bee Story by ARC Circus is the perfect family entertainment.

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

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

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA

Sun 17 May, 2pm—Everly Brothers & Friends and Roy Orbison

**Sat 20 Jun, 7.30pm - Queen Bohemian Rhapsody **

7 - 9 Aug Mamma Mia! - Grab your dancing queen, Sunshine Coast, it's time to party again!

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

www.sccb.org.au

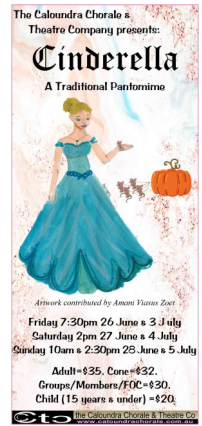
SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Sat: 13th June—The ballroom to the Dance Floor

Romance and Fate—TBA

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	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 (Rural Fire Brigade]	10am 12noon	Registrars Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	14 Brunch: Montana's 70 Burnett St, Buderim	11.00	Kathy Jackson
Friday	15 Walking: Maroochy Botanic Gardens (Tall Gums Walk)	8.00am	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
Wednesday	20 LIVELY LOVELY LADIES New group- Nambour RSL for lunch and after to the Nambour Museum.	TBA	Leonora Rea
Saturday	23 Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday	25 Book Club 1: Kawana Library	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: Abbey Museum, Caboolture 11am & Lunch	11.00am	Brian knight
Thursday	28 Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern New members welcomed.	10.00am	Leonora Rea
Saturday	30 Cinema:	10am	Mike Matthews Coral Horton

Day	June 2026	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Wednesday 3	Dine Out: The Maroochy Bridge Hotel	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday 5	Walking Group: River Road Park Walk, Mooloolah	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: Kawana Surf Club Guest Speaker: Chris Ezzy (Peak Escapes Travel Agent)	10am 12noon	Registrars Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 11	Brunch: Ours By the Beach - 14 Seaview, Tce, Moffatt Beach	11.00	Kathy Jackson
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : John Roberts ? ?? Or Mike Matthews	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday 15	Mahjong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 16	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Sonia Delaney
Wednesday 17	LIVELY LOVELY LADIES — TBA	TBA	Leonora Rea
Tuesday 16	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	John Rea
Friday 19	Walking Group: Charlie Moreland Camping Ground Walk 10.00 & Lunch in Kenilworth 12noon.	10.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men: Annual Mini Golf Tournament, Maroochy Golf Club & 12 noon Lunch	10.30am	Brian Knight
Thursday 25	Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern New members welcome	10.00am	Leonora Rea
Wednesday 24	Deadline for submission of Material for January Newsletter	12 Noon	Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Monday 29	Book Club 1: Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin