



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter September 2023

HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE - PLACES AND FUN

LAKE EYRE – 26th-27th AUGUST BY ANNA FIRMIN

**On a recommendation from Lyn Peck, Anna Firmin and Mike Matthews
enjoyed the most amazing two day trip to Lake Eyre**

Highly recommended.

Brisbane to Birdsville the first leg on our 48hr trip with Travel West to witness the water arriving into Lake Eyre.

Graham Reid kept us enthralled with many statistics, river and landmark names!! At Birdsville we saw their preparations for next week's Race days - a few pallets of beer!!

Up in the air again: we saw the Warburton Groove where water enters the Lake also the lowest point in Australia, this had 3.4M of water in it.

We landed in Port Augusta for the night.

Sunday saw us in the air again taking in Maree Man which is 4.3km from foot to top of his spear! We did several circuits of Wilpena Pound a circular up-lift in the landscape.

Graham, our encyclopaedia, left us at Charleville where he lives. After a super lunch we returned to Brisbane. Most suffering from information overload!!!

Is the Marree Man—man made?

Until today nobody knows who is responsible for the giant in the outback. But science has been able to confirm some information about the creation of the geoglyph. The Marree Man was created in the spring of 1998 and it took approximately six weeks. The lines must have been drawn with heavy machinery.

What is the origin of the Marree Man?

Although it is one of the largest geoglyphs in the world (arguably second to the Sajama Lines), its origin remains a mystery, with no one claiming responsibility for its creation nor any eye-witness having been found, notwithstanding the scale of the operation required to form the outline on the plateau floor.

What are the theories about the Marree Man?

Named after the nearby township of Marree, no one has claimed responsibility for it. Theories about its origins include it being a parting gift from the US military that trained in the nearby Woomera Prohibited Area alongside Australian forces.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Will be held on the
2nd Tuesday monthly

**Our General
Meetings are held at
KAWANA SURF CLUB
commencing at 10am.**

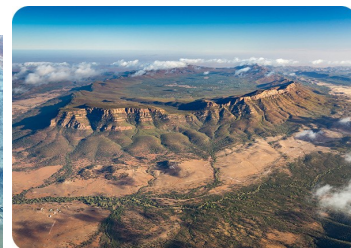
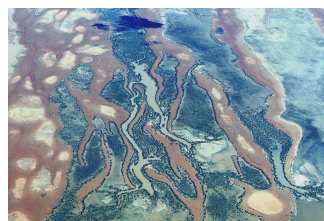
APOLOGIES

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

Ref: Your name and event.

PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

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From the President's Desk

Peter Huthnance (August 2023)



- Probus Club Month is in October and we have planned a promotion at Kawana Waters Shopping Centre to attract new members to our Club – stay tuned for more information to follow.
- Some concerns have been raised regarding the Club's compliance with the money handling provisions set out in our Constitution. A meeting with the Management Committee is to be held to resolve these concerns to everyone's satisfaction.
- It is with very great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Dorothy King as our new Media Officer. Thank you Dorothy for volunteering for this valuable position.
- We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting

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.

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 Gomba 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 S21 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 August

Opening balance 1st August	\$5,007.42
Receipts up until 22 nd August 2023.	\$ 667.00
Expenses up until 22nd August 2023.	\$ 179.35
Balance as at 22nd August 2023.	\$5,495.07

Sonia Delaney

September Birthdays

Lynne Adele ROWELL 16
Bronwyn MILLER 25



Wishing you all a very Hap-



**SEPTEMBER
NO GUEST SPEAKER**

Our birthday meeting.

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President:	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	Phone Contact
		0400 756 773

Snr Vice-President:	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
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Jn Vice-President:	<i>Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
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Secretary:	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
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Treasurer:	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412909340
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Registrars	<i>Brian & Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560
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CLUB OFFICERS

Assist. Secretary:	<i>Gaye Marchese</i>	0424 299 642
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Assist. Treasurer:	<i>Sue Taylor</i>	0421 155 103
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Assist. Registrar:	<i>Maggie Marsden</i>	0411 144 343
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Past President (ex officio)	<i>Leigh Baker</i>	0423 988 504
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Nurturing coordinator	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	0400 446 220
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Welfare:	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	0448 001750
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Assist. Welfare:	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
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Newsletter:	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
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Guest Speaker:	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
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Media Officer:	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
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Meet & Greet:	<i>Diana Armstrong</i>	0488 070 225
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Assist Meet & Greet:	<i>Bronwyn Miller, Sue Penfold, Ruth McDonald</i>	
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Safety Officer:	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
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Verifier:	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
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Website:	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
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Facilities Officer:	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	0427 817 320
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Lucky Door Prizes:	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303
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DINE OUTS

Wednesday September 6th — Portside Seafood—12 Noon

Thursday October 5th— Maroochydore High School—12.30pm



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

FINAL WARNING BY JORDAN VEACH

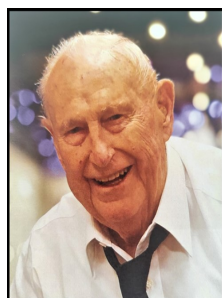
Kennedy Ashby is 22 years old and ready to start her own life of independence in a new city. She is determined to make her mark on the

world.

The only problem is she doesn't know where to start. When her cantankerous, agoraphobic Uncle Harrison offers her a deal too good to refuse, Kennedy finds herself at the centre of a multiple homicide investigation. There's a serial killer on the loose, choosing a certain group of people, but why? Kennedy but be careful that she doesn't get labelled "his next victim". Is it a sociopath on the loose, just killing and leaving warning labels on dead bodies or is it revenge? Does her Uncle Harrison have a personal interest in the case? Everyone has secrets!

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members & Guests Activities</i>		
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

**R.I.P.
Ray Young
25/10/1931 – 19/8/2023**

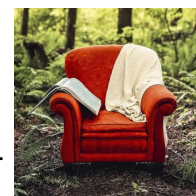


Ray and his wife of 67 years Beryl joined our Club in 2013 but left the Club early this year due to poor health.

Sadly, Ray passed away after a lengthy illness. He will be remembered for his unflinching cheerfulness.

Seven Club members attended his funeral on Monday 28th August where family members looked back on his full, active and interesting life. Our thoughts are with Beryl and family at this difficult time.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2023



Friday, 8th September will see us go on a 12-day trip around Tasmania through APT. Anna and Coral will be presenting this trip – with the question being was it worth \$6,000 each.

MONTH SPEAKER/S SUBJECT
Sept. 8th Anna Firmin/Coral Horton \$6k" Trip of Tasmania

- Oct. 13 Mike Matthews Indonesia [Part 1]
- Nov. 10 The Bakers Oz from the top to the bottom
- Dec 8 CHRISTMAS CHATTER

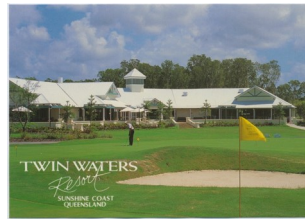
Apologies for August to Anna



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.**

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

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

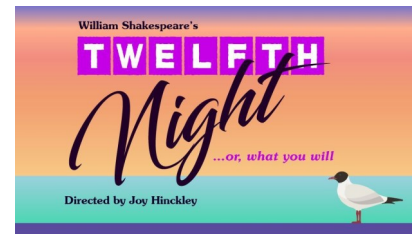
(CCTC) at Caloundra

SAVE THE DATE: The ADAMS FAMILY - a new musical group booking for Sunday 1 Oct at 2pm \$35 payment due by 12 September names can be added to the theatre list now. www.caloundrachorale.com.au



LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

Twelfth Night—SEASON : 15 – 23 SEPTEMBER
www.lindlane.com.au



BATS THEATRE COMPANY Buderim War Memorial Hall, Main & Church Sts
An Inspector Calls by JB Priestly 29 Sept - 7 Oct
www.batstheatre.com



THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRRA

Sept concerts refer to website - some standouts are:
Grease the Musical - 2-3-Sept 8 Sept
Soweto Gospel Choir—FRI 8 SEP | 7:30PM
National Band Of New Zealand SAT 9 SEP | 2:30PM
www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience
Silent movies every Saturday at 12 noon
www.themajestictheatre.com.au

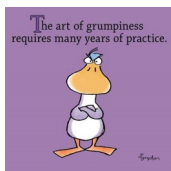
SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina
Next concert Sat 2 Sept tickets at door \$20
www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra
A Night at the Proms Sat 16 September 7pm
www.theeventscentre.com.au

A Night At The Proms
On Sale Now!
SAT 16 SEP | 7PM
BOOK TICKETS
CELEBRATE DOWN UNDER WITH AUSTRALIAN AND BRITISH PROMS FAVOURITES!

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JULY 2023

RECOMMENDED—CINEMA—CORAL HORTON



We went to see *Miracle Club*, which was a nice little movie about a group going to Lourdes in France expecting miracle recoveries, but what they discovered was more about their attitudes to life!

Blackberry last week was a really good movie on the birth of the mobile phone as more than just a phone. The fact that the Blackberry became obsolete was due in part to the rise of the iPhone, and mismanagement by the CEO. I missed a couple of weeks, but am assured the movies were enjoyable. We enjoy lunch afterwards as usual.

DINE OUT

25 members enjoyed an excellent lunch at Hotel Maroochydore our next dine out is to Portside Minyama

GRUMPY OLD MEN BRIAN KNIGHT



Six members of our group enjoyed a morning at Landsborough Museum and lunch afterwards at The Bakery. The running of the museum was taken over by council in 2022, it shows, as the displays both visual and static and the interpretative signs are excellent.



WALKING GROUP

Always an enjoyable morning out walking with club members.



Day	September 2023	Time	Coordinators
Friday	1 Walking: Mooloolah River National Park	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	2 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	4 Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	5 Picnic: Viridian Park Birtinya.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	6 Dine Out: Portside Seafood Marina, 16 Orana St, Buddina	12—Noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	8 Armchair Travel: Anna & Coral - \$6k” Trip of Tasmania	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	9 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	12 GENERAL MEETING KAWANA SURF CLUB Our 34th birthday	10am-12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	14 Brunch: Emjays Shop 5/10 Capital Pl, Birtinya	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday	15 Walking: Charlie Moreland Camping ground, Kenilworth	9.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	16 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	18 Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	19 Craft: Kawana Surf Club	10am 12.00 noon	Lynne Rowell
Saturday	23 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	25 Book Club: Venue TBA	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	26 Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday	27 Grumpy Old Men: Brisbane River Cat cruise	10.30am	Brian Knight
Friday	29 Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	30 Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews

Day	OCTOBER 2023	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2 Mahjong:	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	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	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Wednesday	11 Dine Out: Tafe for Breakfast - Fully booked	7.30am	Mike Matthews
Thursday	12 Brunch : TBA	11am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	13 Armchair Travel Group : Kawana Surf Club Mike Matthews Indonesia Part 1	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	14 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	16 Mahjong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	17 Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday	20 Walking: Kawana Forest Walkway, Woodlands	7.00am	Brian Knight
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: Ten pin Bowling ??? To be confirmed	10.00am	Brian Knight
Friday	27 Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews