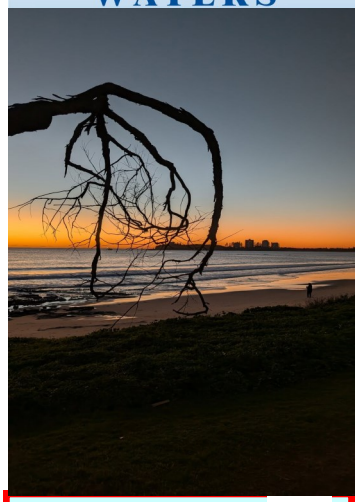
Members Newsletter November 2026

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

PEOPLE AND PLACES

VISITORS

We welcomed 6 visitors at our October General Meeting some as prospective future members

Tony & Greer Arlidge

Vicki Crawford

Hedda Hartmann

Vicky Beale

and Lyndel Bailey, (unofficial visitor and friend of a club member not resident in our area)



Our annual club picnic, Julie cutting the cake to celebrate the 50th year of Probus in Australia



Brian encountering wild life on one of the clubs walks.



Lynne Ezzy enjoying the Northern Lights.



Yum! - Julie enjoying dessert at Flaxton Gardens

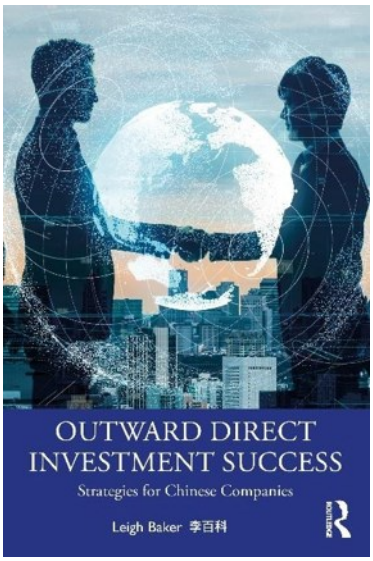


CINEMA SATURDAY

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.

OCTOBER—PEOPLE AND PLACES CONTINUED

Congratulation to Leigh Baker, what an achievement.





Since retiring 20 years ago, life member Leigh Baker has pursued a variety of opportunities to share his extensive global leadership, expatriate experiences and decades of China experience (including 8 years living and working in China).

He began the process by completing a PhD in International Business and Asian Studies, then followed by gathering a wide range of examples of Chinese companies' international investment experience over a 35-year period.

Just published by leading global publishing group Routledge, his new book presents a practical strategic, tactical and operational roadmap and toolset for Chinese managers. Plans for a Chinese language edition are already underway.

NEWS FROM AFAR

GARY & MARY-ANN BRUSHE

Here are some more pics from our Europe holiday. We saw ABBA Voyage in London - fantastic. Norway / Hurtigruten cruise pics (including a Northern Lights one) And finally in Paris (sightseeing cruise and at the Palace of Versailles).

We finally return home on 1 November, so our holiday is nearly over.











President's Report – November John Rea



Dear fellow Probus Members,
I hope everyone has coped with the mini early wet season we have just experienced.
So much for the predicted strong El Ninio for the end of this year.
Thank you to Robyn Cole, Sonia Delaney and Maggie Marsden for the work they did to organise our Picnic. Thank you to Brian Knight and Bill Delaney for helped in getting things ready for the day. The BBQ cooks did a great culinary production. Julie Knight graciously cut the 50th Anniversary cake, as one of the longest serving club members at the Picnic. Thank you also to Counsellor Jo Natolie for his financial support of the Picnic. For those who attended, it was an enjoyable occasion. The catering for the organisers was made difficult, as several people who had indicated they would be attending did not attend, which resulted in surplus food being purchased.
At the last General Meeting I spoke about a meeting venue change for next year to Club Mooloolaba. The Management Committee is still investigating options, and hopefully I can confirm arrangements at our next General Meeting.
A reminder to pay for your Christmas Lunch by the 17th of November, as we need to give the caterers numbers then, as well as the main course choices. Unfortunately, there can be no refunds after this date. Yours in Friendship John Rea



CCTC THEATRE—FROM MAGGIE MARSDEN

Our ever popular visit to CCTC is fully booked with the next production being The Casablanca Tribute Night is hosted by the Caloundra Chorale and Theatre Company (CCTC) from October 28 to November 8, 2026, at the CCTC Theatre in Wurtulla.



DINE OUTS — 12 NOON

Wednesday 4th November
The Power Boat Club
Golden Beach

CONTACT MIKE—0416325763

CRAFT MEETINGS
10am—12 Noon
Tuesday 17th November — All Welcome

BRUNCH
12th November—11am
Daisy's Place
11 Frizzo Connection Rd.



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



CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH 2026

A reminder to pay for your Christmas Lunch by the 17th of November,

Tuesday 1st December 11.30 – 3.00

Headlands Golf Club
Entertainment. Kim Kirkman & Page
Door Prizes: Hamper $100 & 2 Cash $50
Cost: Members: $ 40 Non-Members: $57

MAIN COURSE (Choice of 3)
Your selection required for preordering
(Bread rolls, tea and coffee station included)
Roast turkey breast and thigh, Maleny maple glazed baked ham, stuffing, roast vegetables, steamed greens, cranberry just. (gf by request)
or
Chicken ballotine with pistachio apricot filling, crushed potato, broccolini, cranberry just. (gf)
or
Fish of the day topped with Macadamia and herb crust, fennel citrus salad and beurre blanc. (gf)

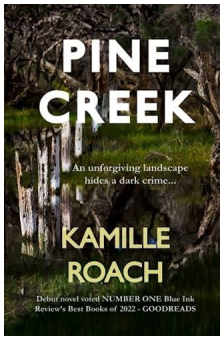
DESSERT alternate drop
Mango pavlova roulade on crème anglaise with passionfruit drizzle. (GF

Traditional plum pudding with brandy custard and vanilla ice cream.

“The Probus Club of Kawana Waters Inc. is very grateful for the support of this event by Jarrod Bleijie MP, Member for Kawana, Deputy Premier of Queensland”



BOOK CLUB ONE
PINE CREEK – Kamille Roach



On a wintery night in Pine Creek, 1989, central New South Wales, a 14-year old city boy, Alec, tells his mother a secret before he goes to bed. It's the last time she will see him alive. Sara, who lives with her siblings on their family farm with a tyrannical father; a submissive mother, is forbidden by her father to go near Alec; his mother, the new neighbours. From her yard, Sara is watching when Alec is threatened by a stranger, and later, when he secretly meets someone familiar.

When Alec goes missing, the incidents take on new significance but life in her father's shadow has taught Sara not to make trouble.

A decade later, , the guilt that still plagues her resurfaces when she returns to the farm. She discovers that the darkest truths lie closest to home

Lorraine Samin

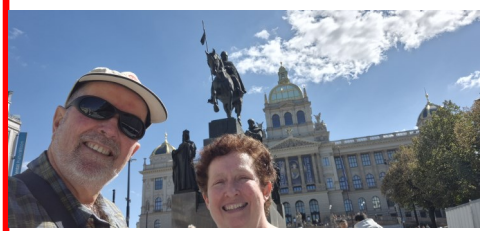
INTEREST GROUPS		
Members & Guests Activities		
Armchair Travel:	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Book Club 1:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Book Club 2:	Leonora Rea	0408 231 293
Bus Trips: **Assisted by**	Robyn Cole Mike Matthews	0400 599 885 0416 325 763
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton	0416 325 763 0410 613 026
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 2027

No plans have been made yet for 2027

CONTACT Robyn Cole



Gary and Mary Anne are travelling

throughout Europe .







Computing Support contact:

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

John Roberts - IOS PCs and laptops Apple phones.

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 October 2026

Opening Balance at 1st October	$10,321.48
Total Receipts	$1,883.00
Total Expenses	$788.75
Closing Balance 26th October	$11,415.73

Regards Kendra Stevens

November Birthdays



Raymond MOORE		2
Sonia STEVENS		12
Heather GLEN		15
Mary HUDSON		25
Kendra STEVENS		26
Kathy JACKSON		27
Leigh BAKER	L.M.	28
Lorraine CASSIMATIS		29

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

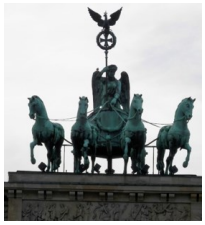


ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

At the Kawana Surf Club.

13th November—9.30am

The Bakers will take us from Oslo to Berlin



All members and friends welcome

NOVEMBER
NO GUEST SPEAKER

LYNNE EZZY



DIRECTORY		
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		**Phone Contact**
President:	*John Rea*	0437 779 405
Snr Vice-President:	*Gary Brushe*	0421 327 864
Jn Vice-President:	*Di Daley*	0412 380 715
Secretary:	*Mary-Anne Brushe*	0421 313 160
Treasurer:	*Kendra Stevens*	0409 172 299
Registrars	*Brian Knight*	0414 538 560
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Assist. Secretary:	*Liz Grecian*	0419 200 355
Assist. Treasurer:	*Maureen Irvine*	0417 994 644
Assist. Registrars:	*Lynne Rowell*	0427 517 931
Julie Knight		0421 637 682
Past President *(ex officio)*	*Robyn Cole*	0400 599 885
Nurturing Coordinator	*Heather Glen*	0419 262 365
Assistant Nurturing:	*Lyn Peck*	0427 067 505
Welfare:	*Pat Blakeman*	0409 901 176
Assist. Welfare:		
Newsletter:	*Mike Matthews*	0416 325 763
Guest Speaker:	*Lynne Ezzy*	0410 488 894
Media Officer:	*Mary-Anne Brushe*	0421 313 160
Meet & Greet:	*Leonora Rea*	0408 231 293
Assist Meet & Greet:	*Maggie Marsden . Maureen Kelly*	
Safety Officer:	*Sue Penfold*	0413 470 494
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Website:	*Gerhard Kronberger*	0409 500 091
Equipment Officer:	*Rob Matchett*	0409 576 170
Raffle Officer:	*Mary Hudson*	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

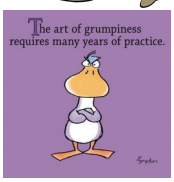










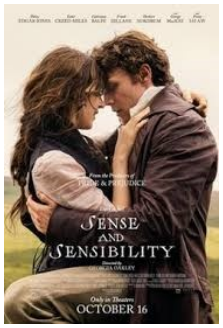


CONVENORS REPORTS ETC. FOR OCTOBER 2026

CINEMA REPORT BY CORAL HORTON







This month we have seen 3 really good movies. Firstly 'Verity'. It is listed as a psychological thriller. which may put some people off going. But it was excellent, we all really enjoyed it and so well acted by the three main characters played by Josh Hartnett, Anne Hathaway, and Dakota Johnson.. The story of an author who needed a ghost writer....the plot thickens. Recommended.

Next it was 'Heart of The Beast'. Brad Pitt carried almost the entire movie along with 'Uber' The dog who played 'Odin'. We all think the dog should get an academy award! This is an amazing film and should be on everyone's list. Moving and exciting, and a little sad, the acting was superlative! The scenery of New Zealand was magnificent, as a supposed Alaska!

And this last week was 'Sense and Sensibility', The Jane Austen classic. A remake of the (littered with big stars) version of 1995. This was an easy going pace to the classic story and most enjoyable as a film. All well acted and filmed in the beautiful scenery of Dorset and Devon.

CRAFT—SONIA DELANY



We were quite down on the number of crafters at the last get together but the smell of spices was certainly very prevalent.
Due to the low numbers and the fact that some of the crafters did not complete their Christmas spice bags, it was agreed that to continue with this project at our November get together, when hopefully we will have a few more members joining us.
Some input as to how we proceed with the group next year would be appreciated.

LLL REPORT FOR OCTOBER BY DI DALEY

OCTOBER OUTING CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER
SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER

THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER - 2026



CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.
Sunday 2nd 2pm 8th November—Casablanca Tribute Night
Bookings to Maggie Marsden— 0411 144 343
www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR
www.lindlane.com.au

BATS THEATRE: Buderim War Memorial Hall, Main & Church Sts Buderim.
BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680
www.batstheatre.com

QPAC
Sun 25 Oct 2026—UQ School of Music Last Words
15 Nov 2026 to 7 Mar 2027 - THE LION KING
9 to 19 December 2026 - Queensland Ballet DEREK DEANE'S THE NUTCRACKER
https://www.qpac.com.au/

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Sunday 8 November, 2:00pm—Oriana Choir St Matthew Passion - the Last Word in Passion Music

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA
Thu 26 Nov, 7.30pm—stringmansassy A long-awaited jazz and folk reunion
12 & 13 Nov, 7.30pm—Björn Again
Sat 7 Nov, 7.30pm Casey Donovan
Sat 12 Dec, 7pm—Stage and Screen Spectacular | Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra
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 12 Dec 2026, 7pm—Stage and Screen Spectacular
Events Centre Caloundra
Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TRY AND HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY WHEN REGISTERING AT GENERAL MEETINGS OR PAY TO THE CLUBS BANK ACCOUNT IN ADVANCE.

Book Club 2
See Calendar for details

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

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

Day	November 2026	Time	Coordinators
Monday 2	**Mahjong:** Club Kawana - beginners welcome	**10.00**	Sue Penfold
Wednesday 4	**Dine Out: The Power Boat Club - 2 Lamerough Parade, Golden Beach**	**12 noon**	Mike Matthews
Friday 6	**Walking: NO WALK TODAY**	**7.30am**	Brian Knight
Saturday 7	**Cinema:** Venue TBA	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 10	**GENERAL MEETING:** **Speaker TBA**	**10am 12 Noon**	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 12	**Brunch** : Daisy's Place - 11 Frizzo Connection Rd. Glenview	**10.30am**	Kathy Jackson
Friday 13	**Armchair Travel: The Bakers**	**9.30am**	Mike Matthews
Saturday 14	**Cinema:** Venue TBA	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Monday 16	**Mahjong:** Club Kawana - beginners welcome	**10.00am.**	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 17	**Craft:** At Kawana Surf Club - All welcome	**10am-12.00**	Sonia Delany
Wednesday 18	**GOM:** 10 Toes Brewery, Buderim	**12noon Lunch**	Brian Knight
Friday 20	**Walking:** Jill Chamberlain Reserve, Little Mountain	**7.30am**	Brian Knight
Friday 20	**LLL:** Trip to Caloundra Lunch at Waves	**10.00am**	Leonora Rea
Saturday 21	**Cinema:**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Monday 23	**Book Club 1**: Meeting room Kawana Library	**9.30am**	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 24	**Management Committee Meeting**	**9.30am**	John Rea
Thursday 26	**Book Club 2:** Brightwater Tavern **New Members Welcome**	**10am**	Leonora Rea
Friday 27	**Deadline for submission of Material for Next Newsletter**		Mike Matthews
Saturday 28	**Cinema:**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews

Day	DECEMBER 2026	Time	Co-Ordinators
Tuesday 1	**Dine Out: CLUBS CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT HEADLAND GOLF CLUB**	**12noon**	John Roberts
Friday 4	**Walking:** Coochin Camping Ground, Roys Road	**7.30am**	Brian Knight
Saturday 5	**Cinema Saturday: TBA**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Monday 7	**Mah-jong:** Club Kawana New members and beginners welcome	**10am**	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 8	**NO GENERAL MEETING AT KAWANA SURF CLUB MERRY CHRISTMAS**		Brian Knight Julie Knight
Thursday 10	**Brunch: RECOMMENCES IN JANUARY**	**11.00am**	Kathy Jackson
Friday 11	**Armchair Travel: CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER**	**9.30am**	Mike Matthews
Saturday 12	**Cinema Saturday:**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 15	**Craft: Kawana Surf Club—All welcome**	**10am 12noon**	Sonia Delaney
Wednesday 16	**LLL: RECOMMENCES IN JANUARY TBA**		Leonora Rea
Friday 18	**Walking Group: NO WALK—RECOMMENCES IN JANUARY**	**7.30am**	Brian Knight
Saturday 19	**Cinema**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Monday 21	**Mah-jong:** Club Kawana New members and beginners welcome	**10am**	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 22	**Management committee TBA**	**TBA**	John Rea
Wednesday 23	**GOM: RECOMMENCES IN JANUARY**	**TBA**	Brian Knight
Thursday 24	.**Book Club 2: RECOMMENCES IN JANUARY**	**10.00am**	Leonora Rea
Thursday 27	**Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter**		Mike Matthews
Monday 28	**Book Club 1: TBA**	**9.30am**	Lorraine Samin