



**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 Coral Horton 0410 613 026

Kendra Stevens 0409 172 299

Members Newsletter February 2025

ANNA AND CORAL IN KENYA

We drove to Anna's place of birth. Anna and her four siblings were born on a coffee plantation about 40 mins outside of Nairobi. Her father donated some land to have a school and church opened way back in around 1924. Around when he created the plantation. We visited the church for Mass then went to the school. The house she lived in is now offices of the cooperative that now own the Riiki coffee plantation.



Coffee plants nearly ready for planting



Photos and write up thanks to Coral

WALKING GROUP AT HAPPY VALLEY



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.



PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

P.O. Box 398, Buddina, Qld 4575 – Web Site: <https://www.probuskawanawaters.com>

From the President’s Desk – Alison Wade (January 2025)
Greetings fellow Probians.



The focus in this month’s message to all our members is
“URGENT—HOW CAN I HELP?”

As several Committee Positions will become Vacant with effect from our March 2025 Annual General Meeting, we (the Committee) are asking all members to consider how you can possibly contribute to the General running of our club.

In particular, we are looking for a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Unfortunately, if we are not able to fill these positions, our Club is not able to function and there is a very real possibility that our club will have to cease to exist.

So, please give this some thought – whether you are new to the club or have perhaps served on the Committee before – everyone is welcome and valued.

Please contact me if you would like to receive the Roles and Responsibilities for any of the positions, or just to discuss how you can help in general.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Tuesday 11 th February 2025.

Yours in fellowship—Alison Wade


Every time we try to eat healthy, along comes Christmas, Easter, summer, Friday or Tuesday and ruins it for us.



Funnies to enjoy

Do you ever get the urge to start organizing and then 2 hours later you’re just looking around at a mess like... what the hell have I done?

THE 3 STAGES OF LIFE:



1. WANTING STUFF
2. ACCUMULATING STUFF
3. GETTING RID OF STUFF



DINE OUT 5th FEBRUARY 2025
12 NOON

Wednesday 5th February
Pelican Waters Tavern

Phone Mike—0416325763

CRAFT MEETINGS

Kawana Surf Life Saving Club. 10.am—12 Noon
February 18th & March 18th

BRUNCH FEBRUARY

Emjays Birtinya Breakfast menu finishes at 10.30am



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 LORRAINE SAMIN

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

In this month there isn't designated book to read. Our members relate what they've read over the holidays; what they enjoyed and would recommend to other members.

As always, it was a lively discussion with many new titles to read.

Recommended were popular authors & reads.

Diana Gabaldon for 'Dragonfly',
 Anne O'Brien for "A Tapestry of Treason",
 Michael Robotham for "Storm Child",
 Lisa Gardner for "Still see you everywhere",
 Michael Connolly for "Cold Cases",
 Fiona McIntosh for "Bye, bye baby".

Jason Summers' series of 9 books featuring Detective Nick Vada, all written within a three year period was highly recommended as was Patricia Wolfe's series of 3, featuring DS Lucas Walker, written in the vane of Jane Harper's Dry. A stand alone & an interestingly very different story was **"We will not be saved :**

A Memoir of Hope & Resistance in the Amazon Rainforest" by Nemonte Nenquimo

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	0416 325 763 0410 613 026
Brunch:	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
Craft:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Lorraine Lintott	0417 120 540
Other Theatre	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Mahjong:	Kate Edwards	0428 326 446
Picnics:	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

February meeting will be Monday 24th, change of time to our regular meeting as the Library will not be available in the morning. Our meeting time will be **1pm-4pm**. This time change will also apply to our March. meeting.



BUS TRIP FOR 2025

As you all know this is our MYSTERY BUS TRIP, it is planned for Wednesday 12th March departing the usual spot of 2 Longwood St, Minyama, at 08:00. There will be a comfort stop just after 09:00 – depending on the traffic of course.

As lunch will be included I will need any Dietary requirements by the General Meeting on Tuesday, 11th February.

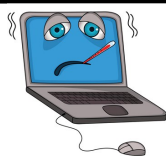
I will not be at this meeting so all correspondence will have to be by email to:
 ammf42@gmail.com

The cost has risen by the property we are visiting - it is now \$100 per person. Personally I think it will be worth your while booking a seat!!

PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE THE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Please pay direct to the Club Account: BSB 638070 Acc:8576386 with your NAME and BUS TRIP.

I will be away from Oz from January 19th to February 16th 2025,
 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

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 January 2025

Opening balance as at 1st January \$5,976.09
 Total receipts up until 27th January \$1,887.00
 Expenses up until 27th January \$ 921.00
 Closing Balance as at 27th January \$6,942.09

Sonia Delaney

February Birthdays

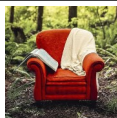
Di HUTHNANCE 2
 Diana ARMSTRONG 16
 Dorothy KING 23
 Ruth McDONALD 22
 Patricia MEANEY 26
 Fran NORRIE 27



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

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

9.30am at Kawana Surf Club



Friday Feb 14th
 "Swanning Around Spain"
 Leigh and Jenny Baker recently spent 6 weeks in Spain to celebrate their 80th birthdays. Avoiding the major cities, they explored a different, often off-the-beaten-track Spain.

Their presentation includes both their travels and the experiences that made this trip to Spain so memorable.

GUEST SPEAKER FEBRUARY



Susie Maroney, former Australian Marathon swimmer. In 1997, at age 22, Susie was the first women and second person to swim the Florida Straits, from Cuba to the United States, with a shark cage.

SUE IS STEPPING DOWN AS GUEST SPEAKER CONVENOR A REPLACEMENT IS NEEDED

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Phone Contact

<i>President:</i>	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
<i>Snr Vice-President:</i>	<i>Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>	<i>John Rae</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412 909 340
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Brian & Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560

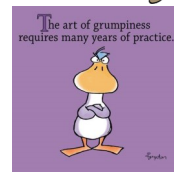
CLUB OFFICERS

<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Heather Glen</i>	0419 262 365
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Lynne Rowell</i>	0427 517 931
<i>Past President (ex officio)</i>	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Nurturing Coordinators</i>	<i>Coral Horton</i> <i>Kendra Stevens</i>	0410 613 026 0409 172 299
<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	0448 001750
<i>Assist. Welfare:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
<i>Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Bronwyn Miller</i>	0402 566 226
<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
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Facilities Officer:</i>	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	0427 817 320

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

Crafts



CLUB ACTIVITIES Check Calendar for times and Locations

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2025

CINEMA—CORAL HORTON



This month we have seen, Paddington in Peru, which was soo delightful. It was great seeing his latest adventures! I think everyone should see this one! Next was Conclave, which was again a superb movie, highly recommended. I think almost Oscar worthy, great acting, and an insight into the politics of the Vatican! This week was 'We live in Time', and I personally found it confusing, with its repeated jumping from past to present and back again. The 10 years depicted in this movie got jumbled up! It was a nice story and if told from beginning to end would have been more enjoyable.

GRUMPY OLD MEN - BRIAN KNIGHT



GOM Caloundra Air Museum



GUEST SPEAKER FOR JANUARY



Christopher Lancaster. OAM 2015. Christopher was the General Manager of "Lifeline Community Care" (Greater Sunshine Coast) for 15 years from 1998-2013. During that time, he was involved in some major natural disasters such as Cyclone Yasi and confronting situations such as the Childers Backpackers Fire in which 15 people were killed. He outlined some of the amazing ways Lifeline supports those affected and their families and the emotional aspect of these situations. Christopher gave several examples of how the organization is used and abused. The 24/7 help line, their stores which supply goods at appropriate cost and how they often give to those in need. He also talked about volunteers who took advantage of their position and arranged for 5 valuable donations to be unlawfully taken and sold for the benefit of said individuals, and the importance of knowing the value of different types of donations such as vases. They have a huge Bookfest in Brisbane each year where they sell off many of the books that have been donated at low prices. The downside of the bins they have placed in the community for people to drop off their donations is the amount of rubbish people place in them such

as dirty nappies.

The Plus side was the individual who tossed his sock containing his life's savings in the bin accidentally and by carefully sifting through the bins at the warehouse, after an hour and a half searching, found his treasure. A very informative presentation with some humour added in.

PITHY COMMENTARIES

As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind, every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

~ John Glenn ~

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

~ David Letterman ~

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

~ Prince Philip ~

THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT LORRAINE LINTOTT FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH - 2025

SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ BAND:

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 events:

<https://sunshinecoastjazzclub.net.au/>

CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.

EASTER CONCERT – WILL NOTIFY DATES SOON!!

www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR

February – 14th – Friday, 2025 – DRAMA – Mary Shelly, by Helen Edmundson

Directed by: Judith Boyd – (DRAMA)

www.lindlane.com.au

BATS THEATRE: Buderim War Memorial Hall, Main & Church Sts Buderim.

Evening and Matinee

BOOKINGS OPEN.– ALICE – 0427 856 680

www.batstheatre.com

KIM KIRKMAN – THE BEST OF BROADWAY:

BATS THEATRE – BUDERIM.

DATES: – FRIDAY – 21st March, 2025 – 7.30 pm

SATURDAY – 22nd March, 2025 - 2.30 pm & 7.30 pm.

SUNDAY - - 23rd March, 2025 – 2.30 pm.

PLEASE BOOK YOU OWN TICKETS AND PAY:-

www.trybooking.com/CSVPL

VENUE – 114: (Sportsman Parade, Bokarina)

Phone: (07) 5413 1400

Please check website for further details.

www.venue114.com.au/

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA – STRIKING & BEAUTIFUL.

SAT – 15th FEB – 2025 3.00 pm.

A GIRLS GUIDE TO WAR:

SAT – 15th MARCH – 2.00 pm

BUBLE – BROADWAY & BEYOND –

WED. – 19th MARCH – 11.00 am

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE: Pomona A great experience.

www.themajestictheatre.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND: Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

15th February, 2025 – Concert – 2.00 pm

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

**Internet Banking details: BSB: 638 070
A/c: 8576386—Ref: Your name and event.**

Day	FEBRUARY 2025		Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday	1	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	3	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Monday	3	Grumpy Old Men: Rolls-Royce Showroom, Coolum	10am	Brian Knight
Tuesday	4	Picnic: Currimundi Park Coongarra Esp. Currimundi.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	5	Dine Out: Pelican Waters Tavern, [PUB+]	12.00pm	Mike Matthews
Friday	7	Walking: Lake Edge Park, Brightwater	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	8	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	11	GENERAL MEETING AT KAWANA SURF CLUB Speaker: .Susie Maroney—Long Distance swimmer	10am 12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	13	Brunch: Emjays 5/10 Capital place Birtinya Breakfast menu finishes at 11am	10.30am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	14	Armchair Travel: Kawana Surf Club THE BAKERS TAKE US TO SPAIN	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	15	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	17	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	18	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.	10am 12 Noon	Lynne Rowell
Friday	21	Walking Group: Buderim Forest Waterfall Walk	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	22	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	24	Book Club: Kawana Surf Club	1—4pm	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	25	Management Committee Meeting	9.30	Alison Wade
Thursday	27	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews

Day		MARCH 2025	Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday	1	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	3	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	4	Picnic: La Balsa Park opposite Café One	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	5	Dine Out:	12.00pm	Mike Matthews
Friday	7	Walking: Kawana Surf Club to Port Cartwright	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	8	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	11	AGM & GENERAL MEETING AT KAWANA SURF CLUB	10am 12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	13	Brunch: Zebra Crossing The Zone 16/32 Wisers rd. Buderim [NEW VENUE]	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	14	Armchair Travel: Kawana Surf Club TBA	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	15	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	17	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	18	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.	10am 12 Noon	Lynne Rowell
Friday	21	Walking Group: Kondalilla Falls, Picnic Creek Circuit	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	22	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	24	Book Club: Kawana Surf Club	1—4pm	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	25	Management Committee Meeting	9.30	Robyn Cole
Wednesday	26	Grumpy Old Men: Brisbane Motor Museum, Banyo 10.30am (to be confirmed)	10.30am	Brian Knight
Thursday	27	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews