



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter January 2024



From the President's Desk - Peter Huthnance (December 2023)



- Wow! What a grand finale to our Probus Club year with the fabulous Christmas Party that we had at the Twin Waters Golf Club – great venue, great service and lots of great fun! Thank you to Lorraine and her team for organising the wonderful festive event.
- There are still some opportunities for valuable member contribution to the operations of the club for 2024-2025 with the positions of Assistant Treasurer and Junior Vice President. If you are interested in finding out more information about these roles, could you please contact any member of the Management Committee to discuss further.
- Preparation is well underway through our wonderful Treasurer Sonya and the Management Committee regarding a proposed budget for next year, which will be presented to the members in early 2024.

I do hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and we hope you have a safe and Happy New Year

See you all in 2024!
Yours in Probus,
Pete & Di



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**

**Club Web site: <https://www.probuskawananawaters.com> For password to access
Members only section contact Web Officer Gerhard at Email:
GK@kronberger.com.au**

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

Ref: Your name and event.

PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

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

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

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

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: kawanawaterspro-bus@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



**OUR MYSTERY BUS TRIP FOR 2024
FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

We have only a few seats left on this Mystery Trip which is going to be quite different from others I have run.

Seven members have paid the full amount of \$130 which is fantastic – thank you very much. 11 have paid the \$10 deposit and five have paid \$20 deposit.

Tomorrow I will send out emails to the deposit-payers so they have a record of the amount outstanding which should be paid by the end of January please.

I ask the remaining 15 to pay the full amount by the end of January.

The plan so far is to depart 2 Longwood Street, Minyama, at 08:00. Please wear comfortable shoes – no high-heels!! There is not much walking in the first section but, should you choose to, there will be a very interesting village to explore – or just sit and enjoy a coffee or ice cream!



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 November 2023

Opening balance as at 1st December \$8,516.32
 Receipts for future bus trips \$ 980.00
 Expenses up until 18th December. \$ 3,158.00
 Closing balance as at 18th December \$6,338.32

Sonia Delaney

January Birthdays

Geoff. COLE L.M. 8
 Lynne BOUCHARD 16
 Janice ROWE 17
 Sue PENFOLD 13
 Ingrid HOEKE 26
 Lorraine SAMIN 28
 Anna FIRMIN 29
 Rosina SESTA 30



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



Guest Speaker for January

Sunshine Coast Waste Management



DINE OUTS

First dine out for 2024

**Wednesday January 10th—Buderim Tavern
 12 Noon**

Bookings, 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:

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
<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>	<i>Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412909340
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Brian & Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560
CLUB OFFICERS		
<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Gaye Marchese</i>	0424 299 642
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sue Taylor</i>	0421 155 103
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Maggie Marsden</i>	0411 144 343
<i>Past President (ex officio)</i>	<i>Leigh Baker</i>	0423 988 504
<i>Nurturing coordinator</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	0400 446 220
<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 Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
<i>Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Diana Armstrong</i>	0488 070 225
<i>Assist Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Bronwyn Miller, Sue Penfold,</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
<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303

THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT LYN PECK FOR JANUARY / FEBRUARY

CALOUNDRA CHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

An "Intimate Affair 2" Sunday 25 Feb @ 2pm \$24 (\$21 if more than 10)
Add names to theatre list at next meeting & check cost before paying by 24 Feb.
www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

Codename: White Mouse by Rachel Bublitz (about Nancy Wake)
16-18, 23-24 Feb
www.lindlane.com.au

BATS THEATRE COMPANY Buderim War Memorial Hall, Main & Church Sts
The Power of a Cultured Person (once more celebrating cultural diversity on the Sunshine Coast)
19-21 January

www.batstheatre.com

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRA

Jan/Feb concerts refer to website - some standouts are:
12 Jan - The Fabulous Caprettos
13 Jan DREAMS, Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks tribute
30Jan - Charley Crockett with Emma Donovan
3 Feb - Remembering Cat Stevens with Darren Coggan
7-10 Feb - A Chorus Line
www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience

6 Jan Silent Film, Speedy - 1928 - Harold Lloyd
11 Jan - Babe
Silent movies every Saturday at 12 plus live shows
www.themajestictheatre.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Next Sat 9 March 2pm
www.sccb.org.au

BUDERIM CONCERT BAND

28 Feb 1-3 pm free concert at Loo with a View, Esplanade Mooloolaba
www.buderimconcertband.com

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

Next Northern Lights: The Music of Scandinavia
Sat 25 March 7pm
www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

Indulge Yourself in a Feast of Fine Music

The CCTC invites you to

An "Intimate Affair 2"
Classical & Popular Music
Hosted by pianist Neil Booth

Featured artist: Soprano Naomi Drogemuller
accompanied by Mary Drogemuller

Associate artists:

Brass & Vocal: Dean Doyle
Bass: Tina Rogers
Violin: Yvonne Spina
Piano: Bradley Nolan

Saturday February 24th 2024 2pm & 7pm
Sunday February 25th 2024 2pm
Adults \$28 Concession \$24
Members/FOO \$21 Children \$10
includes supper/afternoon tea

Scan QR code to book or visit:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CLSDN>
Bookings 0490 329 912

CCTC Theatre, 3 Piranga St Wurtulla
The Caloundra Chorale & Theatre Co
www.caloundrachorale.com.au



16:30 batstheatre.com

THE POWER OF A CULTURED PERSON

BOOK NOW



Don't miss this very special event!

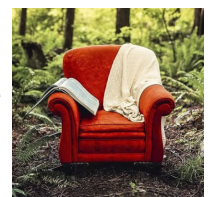
In February 2022 BATS produced the highly successful, 'The Power of a Cultured Person', which was a celebration of women of various cultural backgrounds from the Sunshine Coast.



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2024

The next meeting is on January 12th and will be the
PLANNING MEETING.

If any members know of someone who does travel and presents to another group, maybe you could let me know and I can contact them.

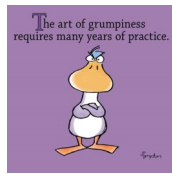


By the way: the Christmas Chatter at this month's get together was great fun!

Apologies to Anna

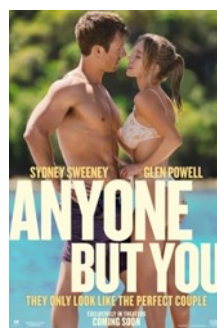
CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER 2023

CINEMA CORAL HORTON



This short month we have seen....'Wonka', 'One Life', and today 'Anyone but you'...Well what a great set of movies! In my opinion Wonka was superb, and Timothy Chalamet was a superstar, I loved every minute and it was a great prequel to the original, 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate factory'.

The movie 'One Life' was so good, it made me cry, a true story about saving

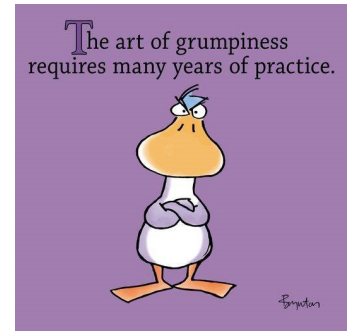
Polish children in the 2nd World War, starring Anthony Hopkins. And the last movie of the year for us was an offering of RomCom....It was fun, predictable, and delightful. I can fully recommend all of these as great movies, and as 'Wonka' has smashed box office records maybe you should see it! One thing I have learnt is that 'our' reviews are far more accurate than that of the official critics who choose to nitpick movies and find fault. As always we enjoy a lunch afterwards.

A FEW FUNNIES TO START THE YEAR



Amazing how much changes in 45 years! 😊😂😂

1978	2023
Long hair	Longing for hair
8 Tracks	Cataracts
KEGs	EKGs
Streaking	Leaking
Acid Rock	Acid Reflux
Seeds and stems	Fiber
Stayin' Alive (the song)	Stayin' Alive (the goal)
Hoping for a BMW	Hoping for a BM
Going to a new, hip joint	Getting a new hip joint
Rolling Stones	Kidney Stones
Bell bottoms	Big bottoms
Disco	Costco
Whatever	Depends
Rock n' roll all night	Sleep through the night
Think you know everything	Think you know your name



Day	January 2024	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: RECOMENCES 15TH JANUARY	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 2	Picnic: NEXT PICNIC IS IN FEBRUARY	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Friday 5	Walking Group: NO WALK TODAY	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: At Kawana Surf Club Speaker: Sunshine Coast Waste Management	10am-12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Wednesday 10	Dine Out: Buderim Tavern	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Thursday 11	Brunch: Emjays Coffee 5/10 Capital place Birtinya	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : Kawana Surf Club, Planning meeting for the year	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: First for the year Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 16	Craft: RECOMMENCE IN FEBRUARY	10am	Lynne Rowell
Friday 19	Walking Group: Point Cartwright Reserve	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 23	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men: Air Museum Caboolture & Butterfly House Bongaree	10.00am	Brian Knight
Friday 26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews
Monday 29	Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin

Day	February2024	Time	Co-Ordinators
Friday 2	Walking: Foote Sanctuary	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 3	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 5	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 6	Picnic: Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba undercover area with Barbecue	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday 7	Dine Out: TBA—All' Antica Italian Restaurant - 3/115A—Point Cartwright Dr, Buddina	6pm dinner	Mike Matthews
Thursday 8	Brunch: Little Miss Saine 26 Parkana Crescent Buddina	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 9	Armchair Travel: SPEAKER TBA	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 10	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 13	GENERAL MEETING: Guest Speaker Stroke Foundation	10.00am.	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday 16	Walking: Buderim Forest Waterfall Walk	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 17	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 19	Mah-jong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 20	Craft Group: At Kawana Surf Club	12 noon	Lynne Rowell
Thursday 22	Grumpy Old Men: Eumundi Museum	10.00am.	Brian Knight
Saturday 24	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 26	Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	1.30pm 4.00pm	Lorraine Samin
Monday 26	Deadline for submission of material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Tuesday 27	Management Committee Meeting	9,30am	Peter Huthnance