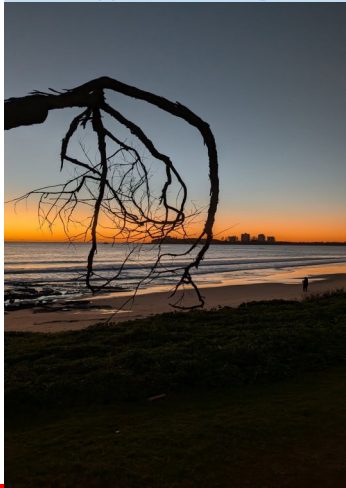


Members Newsletter June 2026



**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

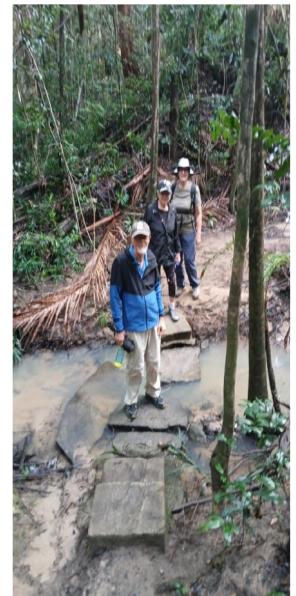


**Book Club no 2 meeting at Brightwater Tavern
Lovley Livley Ladies at Nambour RSL and Museum
Maroochy Botanic Gardens Walk**

Rev John Ward and the Art of Faiths

The Abbey Folk Park, Britain's first open air museum, opened to the public at New Barnet, England in 1934.

The Folk Park was the creation of Rev John S M Ward (1885-1949), a visionary entrepreneur with a passion and love of history. The son of an Anglican minister, Ward sought to understand the role of faith, spirituality and religion in the human evolutionary story. He saw in the world's great religions, symbols of belief that linked them in a universal thread. Central to the Folk Park was a small chapel in a converted 14th century tithe barn. Ward decorated it with wonderful treasures - medieval stained-glass windows, religious sculpture, paintings and icons. Some of these art works are on display in *Inspired Images: the Art of Faiths*. While primarily from a Christian tradition, the variety is evidence of the inspirational role that spiritual beliefs have had on art throughout history.



GOM visit The Abbey Museum at Caboolture highly recommended

Photos by John Roberts thank you.



CINEMA SATURDAY

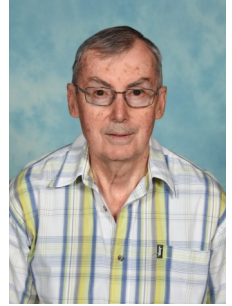
Most Saturdays a group of Probus Members meet at either BCC Maroochydoore or Kawana to enjoy each other's company and see a movie screening before 11am. The movie goers are normally notified of the chosen movie Wednesday night or Thursday, with a meeting time in the foyer. **No need to RSVP** just turn 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 President John Rea
 Probus Club of Kawana Waters Newsletter June 2026.**



Dear fellow Probus Members,
 I thank all members who have taken on various positions (Management Committee, Club Officers and Interest Groups), for volunteering their time and effort.

You are part of the thousands of Australians who were recognised last week (18-24 May), which was National Volunteer Week. Without your service to our Club, we could not function effectively.

The Guest Speaker at our last General Meeting (John Manson) has been a volunteer with the Queensland Rural Fire Service for many years. John gave an interesting presentation about the work of the service. His presentation was a reminder to me of the work that all the Emergency Services do for the community. We are fortunate to have such dedicated personnel in these services.

A reminder to sign up for the variety of activities on offer in our Club.

I am sad to announce that Jane Irwin has resigned as our Secretary, due to personal reasons. I thank her for her contribution to the Management Committee.

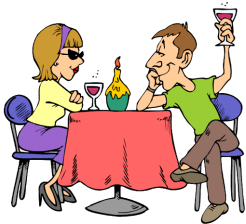
Mary-Anne Brushe has volunteered to replace Jane.



LIVELY LOVELY LADIES

June Trip will be to Cooroy. Op shop scavenger hunt, Shopping. Butter factory art gallery. Lunch Cooroy hotel.

Contact Leonora Rea— 0408 231 293



DINE OUTS — 12 NOON

**WEDNESDAY 3rd June
 Maroochy Bridge Hotel**

**WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY
 CHRISTMAS IN JULY at THE BOWER TREE SIPPY DOWNS
 CONTACT MIKE—0416325763**

CRAFT MEETINGS

**Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.
 16th June — All Welcome
 Contact Sonia Delaney**

BRUNCH

**Thurs. 11th June, 2026, Ours By the Beach
 14 Seaview, Tce, Moffatt Beach
 Thurs. 9th July, 2026 Velo Project 19 Careela St,
 Mooloolaba**



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
WITH MY LITTLE EYE
by Sandra Hogan**

A true story of a family of spies in the suburbs of Australia.

Growing up in the 1950's, the three Doherty children were trained by their parents to memorise car numbers plates, to spot unusual

behaviour on the street & most important of all, avoid drawing attention to themselves.

The children became unwitting foot soldiers in Australia's battle against Soviet infiltration during the Cold War.

They attended political rallies, stood watch on houses owned by communist sympathisers & insituated themselves into the UFO Society. In 1956 the Doherty family went on a beach holiday with Vladimir; Evdokia Petrov, the famous Soviet defectors, who were hiding from Soviet assassins.

Dudley; John Doherty swore their children to secrecy and for decades, they didn't even discuss among themselves the work they did for ASIO. It took some forty years for them to come together and share their recollections of childhood & the effect it had on shaping their adult lives.

Lorraine Samin

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members & Guests Activities</i>		
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
Trips Away	Mike Matthews	0416325763



THE BUS TRIP 2026

**Berghoffer Medical Research Institute and
The Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium.**

Departing 2 Longwood Street at 830am.

PLEASE NOTE CLOSED SHOES ARE REQUIRED FOR BERGHOFFER

Berghoffer Medical Research Institute is a world leading research institute focused on cancer, infectious diseases, mental health such as schizophrenia, dementia and Alzheimer's, plus a range of other complex diseases.

Yes the Club did visit Berghoffer last year but each visit is different and new information is given.

After the visit we transfer to The Summit Café Mt Coo-tha for lunch, if time permits a walk in the Botanic Gardens and at 1,45pm "A Journey through space" at the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium.

Return to Longwood St at approximately 5pm.

CONTACT Robyn Cole



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 May 2026

Opening Balance at 1st May \$9,690.72
 Total Receipts \$1,931.90
 Total Expenses \$260.00
 Closing Balance as at 26th May \$11,362.62

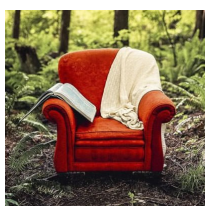
Regards Kendra Stevens

June Birthdays



Lorraine McMARTIN 11
 Brian WILLEY 11
 Robyn COLE 14
 Ann BEAUFOY 16
 Glenn RASHLEIGH 26

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



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL
 At the Kawana Surf Club.
 9.30am

Friday 12 June
 Mike and Coral's trip to
BORNEO

Friday 10 July
 Coral Horton will take us around parts
 of Australia.

All members and friends welcome
 Phone/Text Mike: 0416325763



GUEST SPEAKER

Chris Ezzy will talk about travel and all the changes to visas etc. And outline the proposed trip at the end of May 2027 to Adelaide the Murray River and Kangaroo Island.

LYNNE EZZY



DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Phone Contact

<i>President:</i>	<i>John Rea</i>	0437 779 405
<i>Snr Vice-President:</i>	<i>Gary Brushe</i>	0421 327 864
<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>	<i>Di Daley</i>	0412 380 715
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Mary-Anne Brushe</i>	0421 313 160
<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>	0419 262 365
<i>Assistant Nurturing:</i>	<i>Lyn Peck</i>	0427 067 505
<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
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
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<i>Raffle Officer:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303

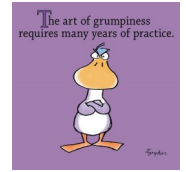
Suggestion Box

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

Crafts



CLUB ACTIVITIES Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS ETC. FOR JUNE 2026

CINEMA REPORT BY CORAL HORTON



This month we have seen three terrific movies and one no so much! First it was 'The Devil wears Prada 2', which we all enjoyed very much. Meryl Streep of course played a superb role, as did the other actors from the previous film which was, to my surprise, 20 years ago! Love Anne Hathaway in any-thing, so I personally would recommend this film. I have

heard some negatives... but me..I enjoyed it.

The following week we saw Hugh Jackman and Emma Thompson in 'The Sheep Detectives', and it was pure delight! Suitable for all ages from 8 to 90, the cinema was packed! I love these half human half animation movies and this one was full of fun, adventure and pathos! Do yourself a favour and go and see it! Then it was from one extreme to the other.... we went to see 'In The Grey' with Jake Gyllenhaal starring. Well who doesn't like a bit of shoot em up? We all had a terrific time killing the baddies and bombing things and generally outwitting the crooks. Such fun!

Last Saturday there weren't many good choices for movies so we chose one that had had a reasonable trailer. 'Finding Emily'. Well not aimed at us at all ...needs a teenage market, we came out saying " a bit of light hearted rubbish!" Very predictable. Not sure why they bothered to make it really!

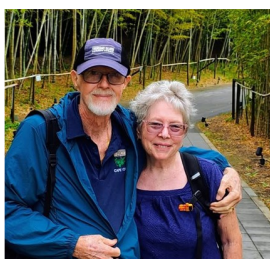


CRAFT—SONIA DELANY

"We were a little thin on numbers at the last craft group get together, but we did have a great deal of fun and laughter, whilst participants attempted to make a floral creation from satin ribbon. Perhaps Sonia was a bit ambitious in her ex-pectations, when suggesting this project, nevertheless everyone was successful in creating a flower, despite some efforts looking a little sad.

At our next get together we will be making lavender bags and if any of our old, new or prospective members wish to join us they would be more than welcome. However, if you are not on the regular attendance list can you please let Sonia know, so as she can pre-prepare sufficient materials and equipment. "

TRAVELLING WITH LEIGH & JENNY BAKER

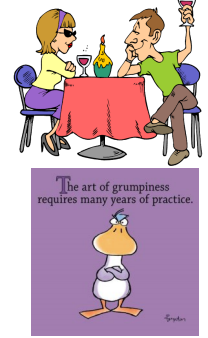


We are starting in Fukuoka, the capital of Kyushu, Japan's Southernmost island, and will spend the next 24 days working our way North, finishing in Sapporo, capital of Hokkaido, Japan's Northernmost island. group, with some being (that makes a change), but

There are 25 in our even older than us it seem all will make good travelling companions.



CLUB ACTIVITIES
Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JUNE 2026 CONTINUED

GRUMPY OLD MEN



This month, May the GOM visit The Abbey Museum at Caboolture followed by lunch at The RSL. highly recommended.

John SM Ward, founder of the

Abbey Museum Collection—Born in British Honduras in 1885 and later educated at Cambridge, John Ward had shown a passion for history and an interest in collecting antiquities from his childhood. In 1929, following a profound spiritual experience, he founded a utopian religious community at Hadley Abbey, near London, and established the Abbey Folk Park (1934-45), combining education with a new approach to museums.

FIND OUT MORE: <https://abbeymuseum.com.au/history>



LIVELY LOVELY LADIES

From Di Daley

This month the Triple L group went to Nambour. We had a delicious lunch at Nambour RSL then went to the Nambour Museum where we were

warmly welcomed by the friendly and knowledgeable volunteers who told us about the history of Nambour when it was the hub of the sugar cane industry until 2003. The museum has multiple rooms with displays of handcrafts, machinery, telephones, war memorabilia and much more. — Many thanks to Leonora for organising the outing.

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.

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

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR
ENJOYMENT
FOR JUNE & JULY - 2026**

CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.

Sat 28th June Cinderella Panto

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.

20th June—Its's Only Acting—\$25

BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680

www.batstheatre.com

QPAC

22 May to 13 June 2026 – GRIMM - Tales from the Brothers Grimm

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

Sat 20 Jun, 7.30pm - Queen Bohemian Rhapsody

Sat 1 Aug, 7.30pm The Big Chillout—Motown Spectacular

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

Fri 4 Sep, 8pm - Elvis an American Trilogy

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

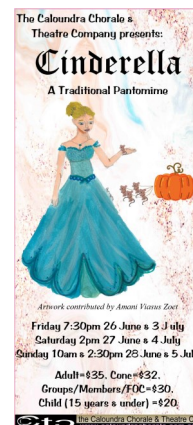
www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

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

Sun 13 Sep, 2pm Symphonic Horizons

Events Centre Caloundra



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TRY AND HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY WHEN
REGISTERING AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

OR PAY TO THE CLUBS BANK ACCOUNT IN ADVANCE

PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS—BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BSB: 638070 -- AC NO: 8576386

Ref: Your name and event.

Book Club 2

Thursday 25th June

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	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 12 noon	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

Day	JULY 2026	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	Dine Out: CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT THE BOWER TREE SIPPY DOWNS	12 Noon	Mike Matthews
Friday 3	Walking: Cottonwood St. Environment Reserve Mudjimba 8.30am	8.30	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana New members and beginners welcome	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Thursday 9	Brunch: Velo Project 19 Careela St, Mooloolaba	11.00am	Kathy Jackson
Friday 10	Armchair Travel: Coral Horton will take us around parts of Australia	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday 11	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	GENERAL MEETING SPEAKER KIM KIRKMAN	10am 12noon	Registrars Brian & Julie Knight
Friday 17	Walking Group: Charlie Moreland Camping Ground Walk 10.00 & Lunch in Kenilworth 12noon.	12 NOON	Brian Knight
Saturday 18	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	Mah-jong: Club Kawana New members and beginners welcome	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 21	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Club—All welcome	10am 12.00	Sonia Delaney
Wednesday 22	LLL: TBA	TBA	Leonora Rea
Wednesday 22	Grumpy Old Men: Caboolture Historical Village 280 Beerburum Rd, Caboolture	10.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 23	Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern—For details contact Leonora.	10am	Leonora Rea
Saturday 25	Cinema Saturday	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	Book Club 1: Kawana Library for details contact Lorraine.	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Joh Rea
Tuesday 28	Submission of Material for Newsletter	PM	Mike Matthews