



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



MEETINGS are held on the 2nd Tuesday monthly (except December) at

Venue 114,

114 Sportsman's Parade, Bokarina, commencing at 10am.

APOLOGIES for non-attendance should be notified to Registrar

Jan Rowe

5491 9287 or

Email:

cats4ever7@bigpond.com

before the day of the meeting to assist with catering.

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Newsletter September 2018

From the President's Desk

A birthday celebration brightens up anyone's week and our Club's birthday event was certainly a great day for us. We were entertained by our very own 'Probus Pluckers Orchestra' with a medley of old favourites, and a sing song enjoyed by all of our Members. A big thank you to Trevor and "The Orchestra" for helping make this such a milestone event. The Management Committee will be considering the final draft of our Visitor and Membership Applications procedure at our end of month meeting, and we'll also be reviewing our expense control processes. These together with our on-going Management Calendar reviews will keep us occupied and on track.



The examination of a number of offers of possible alternative venues for our business meetings has underscored the advantages and convenience of our current location. However, vehicle parking remains an ongoing concern, as does the level of room hire charges incurred when compared with that of other Clubs.

September sees a PAQ's delegate's meeting, when PAQ are seeking to strengthen the Probus movement, a meeting I propose to attend in Brisbane.

We're well into our new year, with Interest Groups flourishing and, in some cases, rejuvenated. Bookings have been made by a number of our Members for their cruise so there is definitely resurgence in the Club's spirit of adventure!

Many signs indeed of another successful year for our Club!

Allan Taylor

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Welfare & Support

Lorraine Gladigau
54 93 24 54

Any members who are ailing or needing support please ensure that Lorraine knows about it so that the Club is able to provide whatever assistance it can.

Treasurer's Report at the August General Meeting

Opening Balance: at 30.6.18	\$4703.42
Income:	\$2824.00
Expenditure:	\$2296.85
Balance at Bank: 31.07.18	\$5230.57

Internet Banking details:

BSB: 638 070 A/c: 8576386
Ref: Your name and event.

September Birthdays

Betty Taylor	Lorna Clark
Peter Huthnance	Carmen Teys
Phyllis Reddy	Margaret Leaman
Beverley Ruge	

**Membership Presentations**

Allan presented 10-year Membership Certificates to Leigh and Jenny Baker, Graeme and Diana Armstrong and Dennis Crosby.
Robin Clair was not present to receive her 15-year Membership Certificate.

**Proboscis Pluckers**

Under Maestro
Trevor Teys entertained us!



"You put your right hand in....."
It's, of course, "The Hokey Pokey"
The "Pluckers" got us all involved!

**DIRECTORY**

President: Allan Taylor
5493 2738 0404 666 081

Secretary: Julie Knight
5452 6558 0421 637 682

Treasurer: Brian Knight
5452 6558 0414 538 560

Registrar: Jan Rowe
5491 9287 0450 717 447

Vice-President: Michael Matthews
0416325763

Welfare: Lorraine Gladigau
5493 2454

Facilities Officer: Ray Moore
0427 091 600

INTEREST GROUPS

Armchair Travel: Anna Firmin
0427 611 174

Book Club: Ann Beaufoy
5491 8674 0423 210 209

Bridge Club: Fran Moore
0427 091 600

Dining: Fran Moore 0427 091 600
Lorraine Gladigau 5493 2454

Guest Speakers: Peter and Di Huthnance
0400 756 773

Local Theatre: Diana Armstrong
5444 5047

Mahjong: Jenny Nelson
5437 9076 0400 151 933

Morning Tea: Margaret Mair
5390 9659 0421 023 032

Newsletter & Media Anna Firmin
0427 611 174

Picnics: Trev & Carmen Teys
0438 305 489

Trips: Wendy Tame
5445 6757 0409 625 150

Ukulele: Trevor Teys
0438 305 489

Walking: Brian Knight
5452 6558 0414 538 560

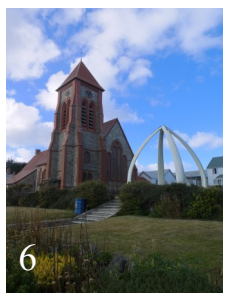
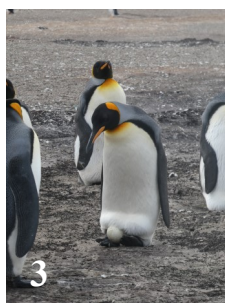
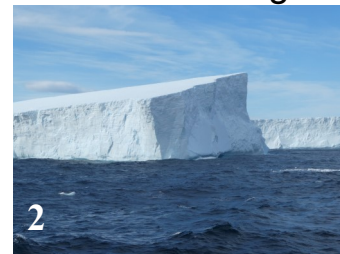
THE SUGGESTION BOX

Any questions, ideas or suggestions..... This box is near the Registration table at each meeting.



Armchair Travel - Anna Firmin

The August meeting was presented by our Convenor, Anna Firmin, who gave us a slideshow with commentary and a video of her recent Poseidon Expeditions/Chimu Adventures holiday to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands on board the luxury "Sea Spirit," a small ship which allows it to get to places the larger ships cannot. The theme of this voyage was The Story of Shackleton's Last Expedition 1914-17. The journey began at Ushuaia, Argentina, the world's most southern city. This is a wild and unpredictable area and the journey through the Drake Passage had to be delayed one day to avoid 10 metre seas. They passed Elephant Island



where Shackleton's party spent a winter in appalling conditions. Each of the anchorages had excursions by Zodiacs including the Antarctica Peninsular. Viewing immense glaciers, huge icebergs and to get up close to whales and various species of seals, penguin colonies and birdlife was an experience. Expert staff on board the ship provided briefings and lectures on all aspects of the excursions and accompanied the passengers on the Zodiacs. Because of a Medical Evacuation through the airstrip at the Chilean Base, their trip to South Georgia was cancelled. The upside of this was that more time was spent in a scenic wilderness hosting millions of sea birds, seals and penguins that was the Falkland Islands, a piece of Britain in the Southern Ocean and its charming capital, Stanley, with a cathedral, museum, war memorial and shopping. We were given a video presentation which was prepared by the cameraman on board the Sea Spirit and included many drone shots which brought a new aspect to the sights. This is a once in a lifetime experience and thank you Anna for sharing it with us.

1. Whales at Portal Point, Antarctica Peninsular. 2. Berg B05F. 3. King Penguins.

4. Rockhoppers. 5. Antarctic Fur Seal. 6. The Cathedral at Stanley, the Capital of the Falklands.

Thank you Trevor for this report.

Book Club - Ann Beaufoy

The book chosen for August was "The Good People" written by Hannah Kent. Set in Ireland in the eighteen hundreds, the story revolves around a disabled child and his family, religion and superstition.

Beautifully researched and written. it could be described as slow moving at times. Excellent prose and a study of the times of poverty, survival and folk lore. Highly descriptive and a grim picture of times.

Generally members found it interesting if not enjoyable with the recurring power struggle between religion and superstition. Insightful writing.



THE ART GROUP

Will be meeting on 2nd and 4th Mondays

From 1.00 pm to 3.30pm

Meeting room, 1st Floor, Birtinya Retirement Village,
3 Reflection Crescent, Birtinya.

Further details will be provided in the
October Newsletter.

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Morning Tea:

Margaret Mair

**Sandbar Café,
26 The Esplanade
Caloundra**



**September 20th.
10.00am**

**One on Balsa
1 Harbour Parade
Buddina.**

**October 18th
10.00 am**



Dining

Fran Moore & Lorraine Gladigau

Wednesday, September 5th

**Green Zebra Restaurant & Bar,
5 Grand Parade, Kawana Island.**

11.30am

Lunch time special is \$16.90



**Wednesday, October 10th 12 noon to 1:30pm
Maroochy State High School Coast Restaurant
Trade Training Centre****

Cost: \$16 for 2 courses. Dietary issues catered for if advised in advance.
Choice of 9 mains and 3 desserts.

**Ample parking behind the hall.

MSHS, 160 Maroochydore Rd., Maroochydore, 4558



**12 Members enjoyed Morning Tea at Mykies
on the Bay.
Next month is down in Caloundra at Sandbar
Café.**

Reports are that the lunch at
the Kawana Surf Club was
very good value and a most
enjoyable time was had
by all.



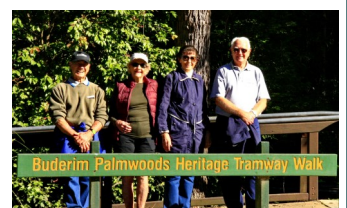
The Walking group

Walk 1: Along the foreshore and
beach north of Currimundi Creek.

Walk 2: The Buderim Heritage
Tramway Walk.



Thanks to Allan for the photos
which show both walks had superb
weather.





NOTICE

DATESAVER !

Yes, Christmas is not too far away!
Our festive Luncheon will be at
Lake House Restaurant
Brightwater Tavern
On Tuesday, 11 December.

Further details in the next month's Newsletter.



Friday, 9 November 2018
7.00 for 7.30pm

**At CCTC, Paringa Street,
Wurtulla**

Tickets: \$26 each
Contact: Diana Armstrong



ART GROUP Starting in October

Graeme Love has put out a call for anyone interested in forming an Art Group to get in touch with him.

If you would like to come and work in pastels or your choice of medium—feel free to join.

For further information please contact Graeme

Email: gralove78@gmail.com

Phone: 5358 0145

Mobile: 0409 087 157

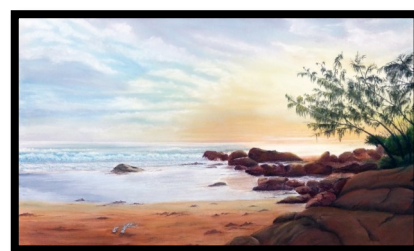
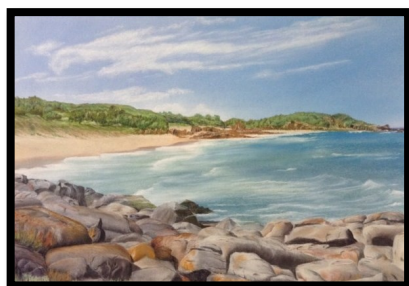


CONGRATULATIONS!

To

Graeme !

**He won two prizes at
the PAQ Art Exhibition
for these works in
pastels !**



The Walking Group is up and going again!

Fearless leader is Brian Knight - 0414 538 560

1st and 3rd Wednesday. 8am in Winter.

Wed. September 5th: Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary. (flat paved track 4km.)

Meet in carpark at the end of Sports Road, Bli Bli at 8am

Wed. September 19th: Currimundi Beach. (Flat walk 3km)

Meet at carpark at Coco's at 8am.

September

Monday 3	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30 am	Jenny Nelson
Tuesday 4	Ukulele: Audrey & Leigh Wynne's Home	9.00 am	Trevor Teys
Wednesday 5	Walking: M'chy Wetlands Sanctuary. End Sports Rd. BliBli Dining: Green Zebra, 5 Grand Prd. Kawana Island	8.00am 11.30 am	Brian Knight Fran Moore
Tuesday 11	General Meeting: L2 Venue 114, Sportsman's Prd. Guest Speaker: Mandy Hempschel, Life Flight Foundation	10.00am ***	Jan Rowe Peter & Di Huthnance
Friday 14	Armchair Travel Group ; "The melting pot which is travelling"! Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Naniyma St. Buddina	9.15am	Anna Firmin
Monday 17	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am	Jenny Nelson
Wednesday 19	Walking: Currimundi Bch. Carpark at Coco's	8.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 20	Morning Tea: Sandbar Café, 26 The Esplanade, Caloundra	10.00am	Margaret Mair
Monday 24	Book Club: NO BOOK CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH		Ann Beaufoy
Tuesday 25	Ukulele: Audrey & Leigh Wynne's home. Picnic: Kawana Surf Club, 99 Pacific Blvd. Buddina	9.00am 12 noon	Trevor Teys Trev. & Carmen
Wednesday 26	Management Committee Meeting		Allan Taylor

October

Monday 1	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am	Jenny Nelson
Tuesday 2	Ukulele: Audrey & Leigh Wynne's Home	9.00 am	Trevor Teys
Wednesday 3	Walking: Foote Sanctuary, Buderim. C/pk at end of Park Lane	8am	Brian Knight
Monday 8	Art Group: Birtinya Retirement Village, Birtinya.	1.00 pm	Graeme Love
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: L2 Venue 114. Sportsman's Prd. Guest Speaker: Edmund Kent-Brown: Paramedic OIC Kawana.	10.00am	Jan Rowe Peter & Di Huthnance
Wednesday 10	Dining: Maroochydore SHS Coast Restaurant, Trade Training Cnt.		Fran Moore
Friday 12	Armchair Travel Group : Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Naniyma St. Buddina	9.15am	Anna Firmin
Monday 15	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am	Jenny Nelson
Wednesday 17	Walking: Mountain Creek Conservation Pk. Mountain Creek.	8am	Brian Knight
Thursday 18	Morning Tea: One on Balsa, Buddina.	10.00am	Margaret Mair
Monday 22	Book Club: Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Naniyma St. Buddina Art Group: Birtinya Retirement Village, Birtinya	9.30am 1.00pm	Ann Beaufoy Graeme Love
Tuesday 23	Ukulele: Audrey & Leigh Wynne's Home Picnic: Fraser Park, Esplanade, Golden Beach	9.00 am 12.00	Trevor Teys Trev. & Carmen
Wednesday 31	Management Committee Meeting		Allan Taylor
<u>CHANGES TO LISTS</u>	No changes this month.		*** Helicopter Service