



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter April 2023

HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES

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**Out going President
Leigh Baker
Incoming President
Peter Huthnance**



**Our new Management Committee and Officer's for 2023/2024
Our activity convenors.**

WALKING GROUP

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**



Currimundi



Kawana forest walk 17th March

GRUMPY OLD MEN



**CRAFT
Members enjoying a crafty morning!**

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.probuskawanawaters.com>



From the President's Desk

Being new to this role of President, it appears that we need to put emphasis on strengthening the Kawana Waters Probus Club in the following areas:

- Increasing membership
- Promoting member participation in convenor roles
- Enjoying all our Club has to offer

I look forward to working on the above areas with everyone in the coming months. Thanks everyone.

My quote for this month is:

Live every moment,
Laugh every day,
Love beyond words.

Peter Huthnance



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.



OUR NEXT BUS TRIP

Tuesday, May 16th

Next trip is out to Esk to be entertained by the Bush Bashers!!

Payment is required by the next General Meeting on April 11th.

I have 10 vacancies if you know anyone who would like to come with us!

Anna—04427611174

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: kawanawatersprobus@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 operation.



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

Welfare & Support

Ruth McDonald — 0417 641 915

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 March

Opening balance 1st March 2023
 \$4,430.14
 Receipts up until 28th March 2023
 \$3,502.00
 Expenditure up until 28th March 2023
 \$1,640.15
 Balance at 28th March 2023
 \$6,291.99

April Birthdays

Lorraine LINTOTT 7
 Jenny BAKER L.M. 15
 Maureen DUNN 21
 Gerhard KRONBERGER 25
 Brian KNIGHT 30



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday.



GUEST SPEAKER

Chad Carey. Founder and Director of Chimu Adventures, Mooloolaba.

He will introduce a video of what happened when Covid hit a group when in Antarctica. "From Calm to Chaos"

DIRECTORY		
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		Phone Contact
<i>President:</i>	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
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<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>		
<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>	
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sue Taylor</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Maggie Marsden</i>	
<i>Past President (ex officio) Leigh Baker</i>		
<i>Nurturing coordinator Maureen Dunn</i>		
<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	
<i>Assist. Welfare:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	
<i>Media Officer:</i>		
<i>Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Diana Armstrong</i>	
<i>Assist Meet & Greet: Bronwyn Miller, Sue Penfold, Ruth McDonald</i>		
<i>Safety Officer:</i>		
<i>Verifier:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	
<i>Facilities Officer:</i>	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	
<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	

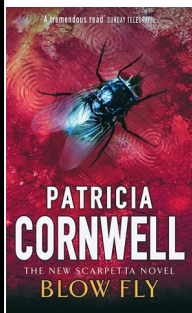


DINE OUT REMINDER—APRIL
WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL
CHILL CAFÉ 89—GOLDEN BEACH
12 NOON



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



BOOK CLUB - LORRAINE SAMIN

The central character is Kay Scarpetta, is a forensic consultant. Previously, she had been romantically linked to the handsome twin son of a crime cartel family, the Chardonnes.

The second twin is unwanted because of his hairy appearance and is known as Wolfman. Wolfman is a psychopath obsessed with Kay, violently attacking her in her home, almost killing

her. He is sent to prison, awaiting execution where he continues to taunt & haunt her. At a conference, Kay meets a Louisiana woman cop, Nic, whose mother was murdered in her home. Time has passed & she is haunted as the murder has never been solved. In Louisiana, a series of women are abducted and never found. The female abductor is the evil accomplice of the "good" twin who brings the women from the mainland to the cabin in the Bayou. The "good" twin is a psychopathic serial killer who tortures & thrill kills in the cabin which once belonged to Nic's family. Kay's lover, Benton, had been trying to convict the Chardonnes and as he got too close, his death was staged & he was put into witness protection, changing his address & identity for five years. This knowledge was kept from Kay as she grieves & mourns his death. Only her niece Lucy is aware & is on her own quest to infiltrate the Chardonnes. The story unfolds when Benton makes an appearance at the Chardonnes mansion, luring and shooting key players. Kay is shocked & angry that she was never told the truth. More shocked & angry when given the news that Jean-Baptiste Chardonne (Wolfman) has escaped from prison, knowing that her life is in danger again.

It is a complex story of mystery, psychopathic behaviour and manipulation.

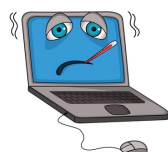
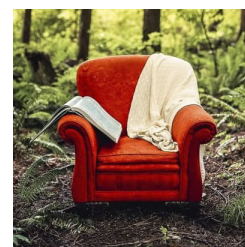
INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin
Book Club:	Lorraine Samin
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Brunch:	Pat Blakeman;
Craft:	Lynne Rowell
Dining:	Mike Matthews
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight
Local Theatre:	Lyn Peck
Mahjong:	Kate Edwards
Picnics:	Kay Cooper
Walking:	Brian Knight

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2023

MONTH	SPEAKER/S	SUBJECT
Apr. 14	Mike Matthews	Ghana
May. 12	Anna Firmin	"\$6k Trip of Tasmania
June. 9	Karen Tetther	Peru beyond Covid
July. 14	Group	Travellers' Tales
Aug. 11	Bakers	Oz from the top to bottom
Sept. 8		TBA
Oct. 13	Mike Matthews	Indonesia
Nov. 10	Bakers	TBA
Dec 8	Group	CHRISTMAS CHATTER

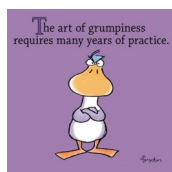


Computing Support contact:
Leigh Baker - Windows PCs and laptops, Android phones and tablets
John Roberts - IOS PCs and laptops Apple phones.

PAQ Web Site: enter the web site at www.paqnetwork.com.au
 Secretary: mail@paqnetwork.com.au
 President: president@paqnetwork.com.au

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



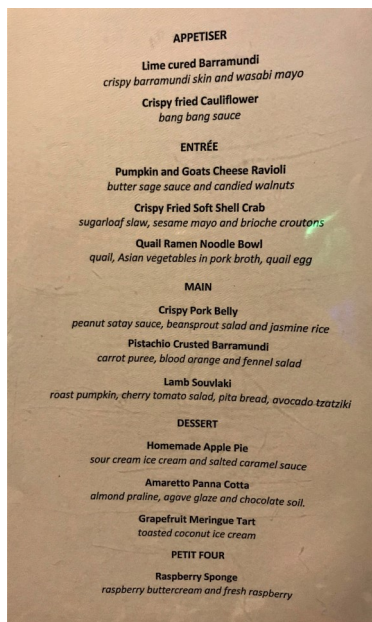
CONVENORS REPORTS FOR MARCH 2023

GRUMPY OLD MEN BRIAN KNIGHT

Grumpy Old Men 23rd March (Douglas MacArthur Museum, Brisbane)
 Three members attended. We carpooled to Landsborough train station, arriving early we had plenty of time, so we had coffee before the 9.37 train
 Arriving at Central station at 10.58 we then walked to the museum. (5 minute walk)
 This is a small but very interesting museum. Our tour was about 1 ½ hours.
 Admission was \$5 & return by train \$9
 We had lunch in the Queen Street Mall before catching the 2.37pm train back arriving home a 4.30pm
 Train was the way to go and we will go by train for future visits in the Brisbane area. Although it was a long day we all enjoyed it.

DINE OUT

Once again members, enjoyed a fantastic meal at Tafe served and cooked by Students in their final months at college, we wished them all well in their future careers.
 Three dishes in particular stood out prepared by a young chef who can be found at The Spirit House.



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR OCTOBER

CINEMA REPORT CORAL HORTON

In March we have seen, so far, three quite good movies! 'Fishermans Friends 2' was a delightful follow up movie to the first, with plenty of singing and a love theme running through. 'Living' with Bill Nighy was a slow but enthralling movie of living himself into a death-like life all his life, to awakening himself into a living-like life up to his death. The third was 'Empire of Light', set in Margate in the 80's. Olivia Colman played a brilliant part in this movie of cinema life and human love connection.

We thought we would go and see the Oscar winning movie, 'Everything, Everywhere, All at Once', 2 1/2 hours of disjointed rubbish. It provided a few laughs, not that I think it was supposed to, but so ridiculous. A weak storyline lay hidden amongst the mayhem. Not recommended



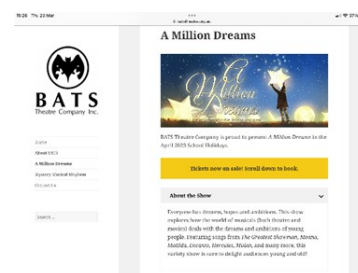
LOCAL THEATRE NEWS FOR APRIL FROM LYN PECK

CALOUNDRACHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

It Takes Two - group booking for Sunday 7 May at 2pm.
 \$27 to Lyn Peck at next meeting on 11 April or into Probus account no later than 27 April for final numbers.
www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

2023 season APRIL 14-22
 'The Lady in the Van'
www.lindlane.com.au



BATS THEATRE COMPANY 14-22 April A Million Dreams—www.batstheatre.org.au

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRACHORALE

For April concerts refer to website - some standouts are:
 Cosentino 'Decennium 12 April
 Mark Vincent Phantom of the opera and all the classics 22 April
 Lady sings the Maroons by Opera QLD 28 April
<https://theeventscentre.com.au>

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE POMONA

A great experience - Silent movies every Saturday at 12 noon
www.themajestictheatre.com.au

ALERT FOR CONCERTS COMING SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND

Kawana Community Hall, Buddina, Sat 15 April tickets at door.
www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—ALERT Next concert Sensational Soloists 16 July 2pm Events Centre link: www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

Day	APRIL2023	Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday 1	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 3	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Wednesday 5	Dine Out: Chill Cafe 89.- 89 Esplanade, Golden Beach	12.00pm	Mike Matthews
Friday 7	Walking: Coolum Eco Industrial Park 86 Quanda Rd, Coolum Beach	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 8	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 11	GENERAL MEETING AT KAWANA SURF CLUB Speaker: Chad Carey. Founder and Director of Chimu Adventures, Mooloolaba.	10am 12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 13	Brunch: Cafe Elemento Shop 8a Mountain Creek	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 14	Armchair Travel: Meeting room Kawana Surf Club Speaker Mike Matthews—Ghana	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: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Lynne Rowell
Friday 21	Walking Group: Maroochy Botanic Gardens ,Tanawha (Creek Walk)	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 22	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 24	Book Club: Kawana Library meeting room	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 25	Picnic: La Balsa Park Harbour Pde. Point Cartwright	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Tuesday 25	Management Committee Meeting	9.30	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday 26	Grumpy Old Men: Visit to Geoff Cole's garden & lunch in Buderim	10.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 27	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 29	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews

Day	May 2023	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Wednesday 3	Dining: Headland Golf Club	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday 5	Walking Group: Linda Garret Circuit, Mapleton	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: At Kawana Surf Club Speaker TBA	10am-12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 11	Brunch: Decisions Café 4/10 Capital PI Birtinya	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : Kawana Surf Club, Speaker Anna Firmin "\$6k Trip of Tasmania"	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 16	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Lynne Rowell
Tuesday 16	Bus Trip: The Bush Bashers at Esk	TBA	Anna Firmin
Friday 19	Walking Group: Kawana Canal Walkway	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 22	Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 23	Picnic: Elanor Shipley Park Bryce Street, MOFFAT BEACH.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Tuesday 23	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men: TBA	10.00am	Brian Knight
Friday 26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews