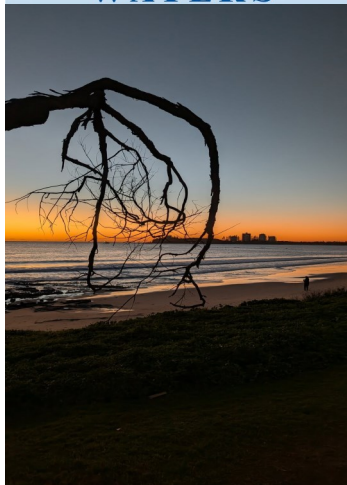




**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



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

Members Newsletter February 2026

PEOPLE AND PLACES



The President inducted Rob Matchett as a new member and he was welcomed into Kawana Waters Probus Club. Helen Matchett was also inducted in her absence due to ill health.



Geoff Cole celebrating his birthday with us.

Guest speakers from Aged and Disability Advocates (ADA Australia). Natasha Page and Toni Law spoke on the two aspects of this support service:- Care assistance and Financial assistance.



Reminder to contact the Co-ordinator(s) or put your name on the list at the front of the General Meeting room if you are interested in coming to any activity. This will ensure you are kept up to date with latest information.



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 – Robyn Cole

Hello Everyone



Time seems to be flying by! Here we are almost to the end of January already! I have very much enjoyed the Club's activities this month and I hope you have too.

It was good to learn from Kendra, our Treasurer, that the Club fees for the next Probus year will not increase. Other good news is that the Committee appears to have found members who are stepping up to fill vacant positions which means I won't be nagging you about "Succession" at the next meeting. Thank you to all those remaining on the Committee and those who are stepping up.

Yours in fun, friendship and fellowship.
Robyn C.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH TO TRY

APPLE CINNAMON COTTAGE CHEESE BREAKFAST MUFFINS

Soft, cozy, lightly sweet, and **PACKED** with protein —

INGREDIENTS: • 1 cup cottage cheese • 2 large eggs • 1 cup finely diced or grated apple

• ⅓ cup maple syrup or honey • 1 tsp vanilla extract • 1½ cups oat flour or all-purpose flour • 1 tsp baking powder • ½ tsp baking soda • 1½ tsp ground cinnamon • ¼ tsp nutmeg (optional) • ¼ tsp salt (Optional but delicious) • Chopped walnuts or pecans • Cinnamon sugar for topping

METHOD: 1 □ Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Line or grease a muffin tin.

2 Blend cottage cheese and eggs until completely smooth.

3 Stir in apple, maple syrup, and vanilla.

4 Mix in flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt.

5 Fold in nuts if using.

6 Divide batter evenly into muffin cups.

7 Bake 18–22 minutes until set and lightly golden.



DINE OUT — 12 Noon

WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY BOWER TREE SIPPY DOWNS

Phone Mike—0416325763

CRAFT MEETINGS

Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.

17th February—All Welcome

BRUNCH - 11am

*12th FEBRUARY

At Cafe Rubia, The Bower Tree Sippy Downs



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.

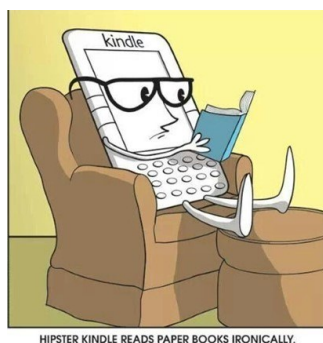
If you forget to bring your permanent badge (or temporary badge if you are a visitor), a temporary stick-on badge

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

Lorraine Samin

At the January get together, members discussed the books they had read during the Holidays



INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Book Club 1:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Book Club 2:	Leonora Rea	0408 231 293
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Cinema:	Mike Matthews & Coral Horton	0416 325 763 0410 613 026
Brunch:	Kathy Jackson	07 5437 6061
Craft:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Pat Blakeman	0409 901 176
Other Theatre	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Mahjong:	Sue Penfold	0413 470 494
Picnics:	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560



THE BUS TRIP 2026

BUS TRIP ON THURSDAY 5th MARCH 2026

Newstead House - Guided Tour and Morning Tea — Travel to Northshore Hamilton and board City-Cat — Riverside Cafe and Bar for lunch at own expense - Board CityCat back to Northshore Hamilton
Bus back to Longwood Street

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Please note: (1) Members will need either a GoCard or a Smart Credit Card for the Ferry
(2) Lunch at own expense

Cut-off date for payment / refund for cancellation: Tuesday, 24th February, 2026. Preferably payment should be paid by Bank Transfer to the Probus Account.

Club's bank details. They are as follows:

Heritage Bank
BSB 638-070
Account 8576386

Regards 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 2026

Opening Balance at 1st January \$6,860.80
 Total Receipts \$1,394.00
 Total Expenses \$ 521.20
 Closing Balance as at 25 January \$7,733.60

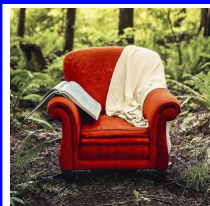
Regards Kendra Stevens

February Birthdays

Di HUTHNANCE 2
 Lily DICKSON 16
 Dorothy KING 23
 Ruth McDONALD 22
 Fran NORRIE 27



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday from your fellow club members, we hope you have a great day and year to come.

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL**

09:30 February 13th at the Kawana Surf Club.

If you love wild animals come and join Mike Matthews who will take us on a fantastic movie journey through South Africa and Swaziland.

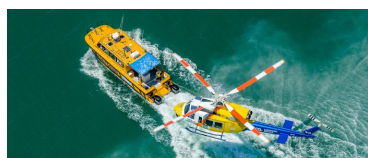
All member and friends welcome

Phone Anna: 0427 611 174

**PETER HUTHNANCE
GUEST SPEAKERS**

Speaker: Captain Brad Hanley
Helicopter Rescue In Central QLD

Topic: Rescue
Helicopter Stories

**DIRECTORY****MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE****Phone Contact**

President: Robyn Cole 0400 599 885

Snr Vice-President: John Rea 0437 779 405

Jn Vice-President: Gary Brushe 0421 327 864

Secretary: Maureen Dunn

Treasurer: Kendra Stevens 0409 172 299

Registrars Brian & Julie Knight 0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

Assist. Secretary: Michelle Parks 0410 277 673

Assist. Treasurer: Sonia Delaney 0412 909 340

Assist. Registrar: Lynne Rowell 0427 517 931

Past President (ex officio) Alison Wade 0401 640 348

Nurturing Coordinators Coral Horton 0410 613 026

Welfare: Ruth McDonald 0448 001750

Assist. Welfare: Sue Goodman 0402 850 691

Newsletter: Mike Matthews 0416 325 763

Guest Speaker: Peter Huthnance 0400 756 773

Media Officer: Vacant

Meet & Greet: Bronwyn Miller 0402 566 226

Assist Meet & Greet: , Maggie Marsden . Maureen Kelly

Safety Officer: Sue Penfold 0413 470 494

Verifier: Gerhard Kronberger 0409 500 091

Website: Gerhard Kronberger 0409 500 091

Equipment Officer: Bill Delaney 0427 817 320

Lucky Door Prizes: Mary Hudson 0407 623 303

Suggestion Box

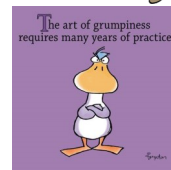
Don't forget to put suggestions in the box or email the Secretary with any item you wish to bring to the attention of the Management Committee:

Email: kawanawatersprobus@gmail.com



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BSB: 638070 -- AC NO: 8576386

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2026

CINEMA REPORT BY CORAL HORTON



Avatar....well what can I say...I thought the 3D effects were incredible, the whole experience was well worth it. Did I understand the story? No, but that was because I did not do myself the favour of watching the previous two before I went!

The following week we saw The Choral...again another great movie, so much to enjoy about this wartime movie set in a small town, with the desire to make their wonderful voices heard.

The following we saw Grow a fun British comedy about growing the largest pumpkin for the local show—Just pure fun!

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



Book Club 2

Will meet On Thursday 26th February at Brightwater Tavern at 10am.

With the March meeting on Thursday 26th March at Brightwater Tavern at 10am.

If interested in joining see Leonora at our February meeting or send a text message to 0408 231 293.

THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT—PAT BLAKEMAN FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH - 2026

CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.

Sunday 22nd February 2pm

BACK to the 60's

\$27

Bookings to Pat Blakeman—0409 901 176

www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR

February 13-21 - The Woman in Black

April 24- May 2nd - UNDERDOG: The Other Other Bronte

www.lindlane.com.au

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

BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680

www.batstheatre.com

QPQC

3 January to 15 February 2026—LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Saturday, 7 February 2026, 7:30pm—Queensland Symphony Orchestra - FAVOURITES

9 to 12 July 2026—Ballet Theatre Queensland—SNOW WHITE

<https://www.qpac.com.au/>

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA

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

Features a 2026 season with performances like "Romance and Fate" (March 29)

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Sun 29 Mar 2026, 2pm—Romance and Fate

Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com



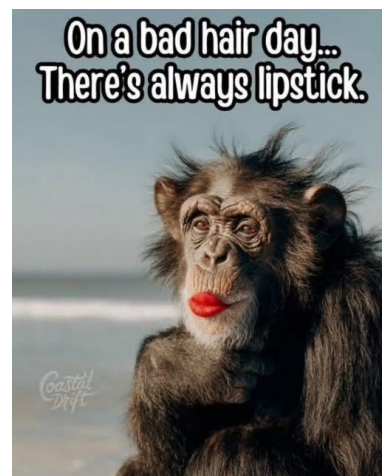
FUNNIES



We are not old.
We are recycled
teenagers.

**Why is everyone at the
gym asking me why I am
sitting still on a stationary
bike?**

**I'm going downhill dude,
mind your own business.**



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

Day	February 2026	Time	Coordinators
Monday 2	Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	10.00	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 3	Picnic: At La Balsa Picnic Area.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday 4	Dine Out: The Bower Tree 10 Courage St, Sippy Downs	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday 6	Walking: Foote Sanctuary Buderim.	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 7	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 10	GENERAL MEETING: Speaker: Captain Brad Hanley Helicopter Rescue In Central QLD - Topic: Rescue Helicopter Stories	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 12	Brunch : Cafe Rubia, At The Bower Tree 10 Courage St, Sippy Downs	11am	Kathy Jackson
Friday 13	Armchair Travel Group : SPEAKER TBA	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 14	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 16	Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 17	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club - All welcome	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday 20	Walking: Yandina Creek Wetlands, Maroochy River.	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 21	Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 23	Book Club 1: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 24	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Robyn Cole
Wednesday 25	Grumpy Old Men: Seaside Museum Bongaree, Bribie island & lunch at RSL Club. 11am at Museum.	11.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 26	Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern New Members Welcome	10am	Leonora Rea
Friday 27	Deadline for submission of Material for Next Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 28	Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews

Day		March 2026	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2	Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	10.00	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	3	Picnic: .Currimundi Park Currimundi	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	4	Dine Out: Three in Caloundra	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	6	Walking: Maroochy Botanic Gardens Tall Gums Bushwalk .	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	7	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	10	GENERAL MEETING: No Speaker as it is our AGM	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	12	Brunch : Flo's Creperie 23/123 Parkyn Pde, The Wharf, Mooloolaba	11am	Kathy Jackson
Friday	13	Armchair Travel Group : Mike Matthews South Africa and Swaziland A Movie.	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday	14	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	16	Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	17	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club - All welcome	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday	20	Walking: Mount Ninderry Walking Track	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	21	Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	23	Book Club 1: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	24	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Robyn Cole
Wednesday	25	Grumpy Old Men: Terella Brewery, North Arm 11.00am followed by lunch at brewery or in the area.	11.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday	26	Book Club 2: Brightwater Tavern New Members Welcome	10am	Leonora Rea
Friday	27	Deadline for submission of Material for Next Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28	Cinema:	TBA	Mike Matthews