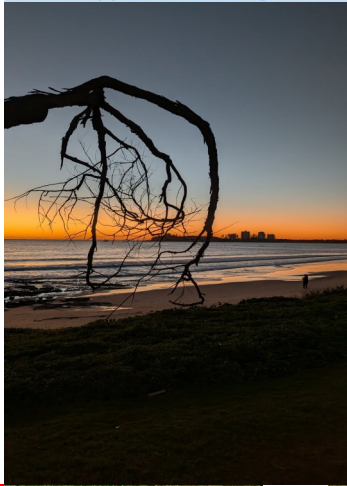




**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



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 November 2025

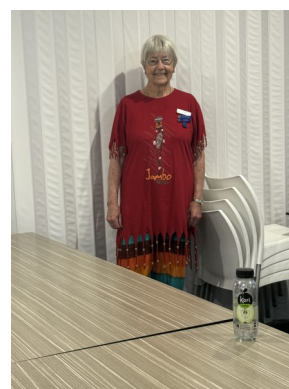
PEOPLE AND PLACES



Sue Goodman on another bus trip this one to SA Lyn was there too but unfortunately had to leave after a few days. Sue with Mikes friend Viki from Caloundra.



Alison has now returned from her amazing trip to Portugal and Canada



Coral together with Anna did an amazing and interesting presentation on their travels to Kenya And Zanzibar

Grumpy Old Men visit to Woodford Museum and old pub.



CINEMA SATURDAY

Most Saturdays a group of Probud 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 Fellow Probians



How lucky is our Club? Due to John Rea's hard work the Club has been successful in obtaining two grants. The first grant is from Councillor Joe Natalie's Discretionary Fund and goes towards funding our Christmas Luncheon and the second grant is from the Sunshine Coast Council to purchase a new computer for the Club to be used by Committee members exclusively for Club related work. Our thanks go to Joe Natoli, Sunshine Coast Council and, of course, John Rea.

It's that time of year when the Committee starts looking at the question of succession for next year. So far we have been lucky enough to fill quite a few positions, however, we still need an Assistant Secretary, a Welfare Officer, a Guest Speaker Coordinator and an Equipment/Facilities Officer. In order for the Club to keep functioning smoothly these positions need to be filled. PLEASE, give serious consideration to what you may be able to contribute to the Club. If you think you can fulfil one of these roles ask Brian Knight, Registrar, for a description of the position or have a chat with the person currently in the role you're interested in.

Finally, wherever possible, please pay for outings etc. via internet banking. Remember the cut-off date for payment and refunds for non-attendance at the Christmas lunch and the Bus Trip to Outback Spectacular is Tuesday, 18th November.

Yours in friendship, Robyn Cole

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by the Grants Program



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DINE OUT — 12 NOON

LAST FOR 2025—WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER
North Shore Tavern

Phone Mike—0416325763

CRAFT MEETINGS

Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.
11th November, 10am at
At Sonia Delaney's house.
ALL WELCOME

BRUNCH - 11am

Thurs. 13th Nov. One on La Balsa
1 Harbour Pde, Buddina



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.probuskawawaters.com> **For password to access Members only section contact Web Officer Gerhard at Email:** GK@kronberger.com.au



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2025

PROBUS CLUB KAWANA WATERS

Tuesday 2nd December 11.30 - 3.00

Twin Waters Golf Club

Entertainment by Chandons Singers.

Door Prizes: Hamper \$100 & 3 Cash \$50

Cost:

Members: \$37 Includes complimentary drink, tea/coffee. Non-Members:

\$46 no drink, includes Tea/coffee, Non-Members: \$52 includes drink & Tea/coffee

2 COURSE

MAIN COURSE not alternate drop

Roast Turkey and Mustard Ham topped with

Cranberry Sauce on Roasted Vegetables and Gravy (GF)

or

Roast Barramundi with Crushed Olive, New Potatoes and
Lemon Butter Sauce. (GF)

DESSERT alternate drop

Classic Christmas Pudding with Brandy

Custard and Vanilla Ice Cream.

Pavlova with Lemon Curd, Candied Fruit & Sorbet {GF}

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BOOK CLUB - LORRAINE SAMIN

THE SCHOLAR – Dervla McTiernan

When Dr Emma Sweeney stumbles across the victim of a hit-and-run outside Galway University where she works as a Researcher, she calls her partner, Detective Cormac Reilly.

This brings him to the scene of a murder that he would otherwise never have been assigned. A security card in the dead woman's pocket identifies her as Carline Darcy, a gifted student and heir apparent to Irish pharmaceutical Darcy Therapeutics.

The multi-million dollar company sponsors university research facilities & has funded Emma's own ground-breaking work. The inquiry into Carline's supposed death promises to be high profile and high pressure but when the victim is identified as a young woman who had the appearance of Carline, the plot thickens.

The evidence mounts; the death is linked to a Darcy laboratory and increasingly, to Emma.

Detective Reilly's handling of the case comes under scrutiny as he is forced to question his own objectivity. Has his loyalty to Emma led him to overlook evidence and made him a liability? Was Emma just in the wrong place at the wrong time?

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	0416 325 763
Coral Horton		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 30TH NOVEMBER 2025



On Sunday 30th November we will leave 2 Longwood St, Minyama on the Mystic Mountain's new 27-seat bus and travel to **THE OUTBACK SPECTACULAR** on the Gold Coast.

The cost will be \$115* per person which includes the 3-course lunch and drinks [beer wine or soft].

We still have 5 seats available, and I would REALLY like to get another 4 to cover the cost of the bus. If anyone comes across someone who would like to join us PLEASE get in touch with me. I will email each of you with the details of this adventure!

Anna: 0427611174 or ammf42@gmail.com



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 October 2025

Opening Balance at 1st October \$7,060.71
 Total Receipts \$4,829.05
 Total Expenses \$ 104.50
 Closing Balance as at 28 October \$11,785.26

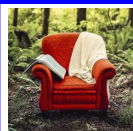
Kendra Stevens

November Birthdays

Raymond MOORE 2
 Michelle PARKS 8
 Sonia STEVENS 12
 Heather GLEN 15
 Mary HUDSON 25
 Kendra STEVENS 26
 Kathy JACKSON 27
 Leigh BAKER L.M. 28
 Bev JAMIESON 28
 Lorraine CASSIMATIS 29



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL**

On November 14th at 9.30am

I would like to thank Coral for the work she did (learning and producing) a fantastic presentation on East Africa – Kenya and Zanzibar for our last session in October. **THANK YOU!**

Our next session will be Gabby and Gerhardt Kronburger, currently titled "South American Samples" - sounds fascinating!

This will be our last meeting unless we decide to have one on December, 12th with a Christmas theme.

**PETER HUTHNANCE
GUEST SPEAKER**

Guest Speaker:
Fabiana Franco & Jen Corsbie
Topic: Fire Ant Eradication is a National Priority

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

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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

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Assist. Treasurer: Sonia Delaney 0412 909 340

Assist. Registrar: Lynne Rowell 0427 517 931

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Newsletter: Mike Matthews 0416 325 763

Guest Speaker: Peter Huthnance 0400 756 773

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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

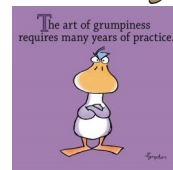
Suggestion Box

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
REF: NAME AND EVENT.

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2025

CINEMA—CORAL HORTON



This month we have seen 'Kangaroo', a total Aussie film which was based on a true story! Chris, a go getter, gets stranded in an outback town near Alice Springs. He soon becomes a saviour of Joeys, and in real life this is how the 'Baby Kangaroo Rescue Centre' came to be in Alice Springs in 2005. A heartwarming story.

The following week we went to see what was the third worst movie I ever saw! I had trouble keeping awake it was so bad. Sorry Margot Robbie, but from the Blockbuster that was 'Barbie' to this awful piece of rubbish it's a long fall. Do Not bother with 'A Big Bold Beautiful Journey', I know it got some good reviews, but my review is that it was poor story telling and very, very weird.

Next week it was 'The Travellers', starring Brian Brown, another Aussie movie, which was a very touching and sometimes funny story of a successful man returning to his home as his mother is dying and finding his father is not coping! Recommended

Next it was 'After the Hunt', which was a slow starter but improved as it went along. a Julia Roberts movie which was supposed to be a thriller, but it was a weak plot and far from a thriller! Some of the group enjoyed it, but me not so much.

This last week we saw, 'Roofman', based on a true story. The wonderful Channing Tatum played the lead as the loveable bad man. As the 'real' person is now in jail for a very long time for his crimes it was unusual to hear the story from his perspective. The centre of the story is him living in Toys R Us for six months while on the run. He robbed around 45 McDonalds over a period of time.

GRUMPY OLD MEN

Visit to Woodford Museum 22nd Oct.

This was attended by 7 GOM. (5 carpooled, 2 met at the museum.) We left Minyama at 9.45am, arrived 11am at the museum, Lunched at 12 noon at pub & were back on coast at 2.45pm The Museum is mainly about the history of Woodford & was well worth the visit. To finish off a nice day, lunch & drinks were enjoyed at the old Woodford pub build 1909.

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR
ENJOYMENT—PAT BLAKEMAN
FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER - 2025**

CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.

Sunday 7th December 2pm—Concert: WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

[Bookings to Pat Blakeman—0409 901 176](#)

www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE: - NAMBOUR

24th October -1st- November Clue On Stage -

Adapted from the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn

www.lindlane.com.au

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

[BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680](#)

www.batstheatre.com

QPQC

Saturday, 8 November 2025, 7pm— FERNANDO: THE MUSIC OF ABBA ORCHESTRATED

17 to 19 December 2025 Spirit of Christmas -

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

VENUE – 114: (Sportsman Parade, Bokarina)

Sun 2 Nov, 2025—Oriana Choir 20th Anniversary Gala Concert

Please check website for further details.

<https://venue114.com.au/events>

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA

Sat 7 Nov 2026, 7.30pm Casey Donovan This Is Me

Fri 12 Dec 7.30pm—Christmas Actually

Fri 19 Dec, 7.30pm—The 7 Sopranos Celebrating Christmas

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:

Events Centre Caloundra

November 15th "Summer Serenades" .

Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND: Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Sat, 13 Dec,

www.sccb.org.au

DATE CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

To Tuesday 18th November. As Tuesday 11th November is Remembrance Day our venue, Kawana SLSC, is not available for our Probus meeting. Please change your diaries.

Apologies for the inconveniences.

DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY

**2nd December 2025 - Christmas Luncheon—11am at Twin Waters Golf Club.
Entertainment by The Chandons**

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

Day		NOVEMBER 2025	Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday	1	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	3	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	4	Picnic: Kevin Asmus Park, Nanyima St.Buddina	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	5	Dine Out: Sunshine North Shore Tavern	12.00pm	Mike Matthews
Friday	7	Walking: Mountain Creek Reserve (other side of the creek)	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	8	Cinema Saturday: TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	11	Craft: Note change of date and venue! At Sonia Delaney's house.	10am 12noon	Lynne Rowell
Thursday	13	Brunch: One on La Balsa 1 Harbour Pde, Buddina	11.00am	Kathy Jackson
Friday	14	Armchair Travel: Kawana Surf Club Gabby and Gerhard Kronberger	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	15	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	17	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Tuesday	18	GENERAL MEETING AT KAWANA SURF CLUB Guest Speaker: Fabiana Franco & Jen Corsbie Topic: Fire Ant Eradication is a National Priority	10.00am	Brian Knight Julie Knight
Friday	21	Walking Group: Mooloolah River Reserve	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	22	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	24	Book Club 1: Brightwater Tavern	10.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	25	Management Committee Meeting at Brightwater Tavern	9.30	Robyn Cole
Wednesday	26	Grumpy Old Men: TBA	TBA	Brian Knight
Thursday	27	Book Club 2: Brightwater Hotel	10.00am	Leonora Rea
Thursday	27	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews



Day	December2025	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 2	CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT TWIN WATERS GOLF CLUB	11.30am	John Roberts Brian Knight
	Picnics will resume on Tuesday 3rd. February 2026. At LA Balsa Picnic Area.		
Wednesday 3	Dine Out: NO DINE OUT RESUMES IN JANUARY AT THE BLI BLI HOTEL	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday 5	Walking Group: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Sunday 7	Theatre: CCTC Next concert WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME	2pm	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: NO GENERAL MEETING MERRY CHRISTMAS 	10am 12noon	Registrars Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 11	Brunch: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	11.00	Kathy Jackson
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : TBA	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 16	Craft: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	10am	Lynne Rowell
Tuesday 16	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Robyn Cole
Friday 19	Walking Group: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Thursday 25	Grumpy Old Men: RECOMMENCES IN 2026	12 Noon	Brian Knight
Thursday 25	Book Club 2: RECOMMENCES IN 2026		
Wednesday 24	Deadline for submission of Material for January Newsletter	12 Noon	Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews
Monday 29	Book Club: The next meeting will be Monday January 26th— Venue TBA	9.30am	Lorraine Samin