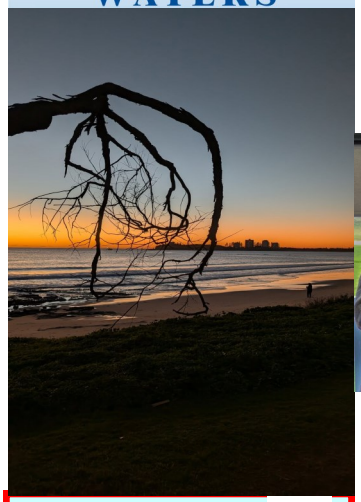
Members Newsletter October 2026

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

Lorraine Dakin was inducted into our club by President John.

John Wagner from Mercy Ships gave us an inciteful talk about the wonderful work Mercy Ship do in the world.











Another successful bus trip this time to Maleny Botanical Gardens





Members enjoying lunch at Maroochydore State High School



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.

President's Report – October John Rea



Dear Fellow Probus Club Members,
Anyone who was absent from last month's General Meeting missed an interesting but confronting presentation by John Wagner about Mercy Ships.
The humanitarian work done by this organisation around the world, many being volunteers, was amazing. The medical challenges they are confronted with and deal with, were so inspiring. Thank you to Lynne Ezzy for organising the guest speaker.

At our last General Meeting our Club's Privacy Policy was presented and adopted. Concerns about our privacy has been the subject of discussion by Government, various organisations and the public in recent times. A copy of the adopted Privacy Policy was included into the minutes of the last General Meeting. It will also be added to our Standing Resolutions.

The recent debate about future migration in Australia seems to be creating a degree of division in communities. The fore and against arguments can both have merit. As the son of an Italian migrant (my mother), raised in the sugar town of Ingham, I do have some empathy for migrants. It is likely that the sugar industry of North Queensland would not have flourished, had it not been for the migrants who came after WWI. I hope that the Federal Government can listen to the concerns of the community and manage a fair and reasonable solution.

Hopefully, I will see most Club Members at the Picnic on Tuesday 6 th October.

Yours in Friendship

CCTC THEATRE—FROM MAGGIE MARSDEN
I managed to get tickets for all 23 people who signed up for the theatre visit on Sunday November 1st . Cost $34
Unfortunately 2 people have subsequently withdrawn so we still have 2 tickets available for any interested people.
Please pay as soon as possible thank you.



DINE OUTS — 12 NOON

Wednesday 14th October
ONE WEEK LATER THAN NORMAL
Flaxton Gardens
313-327 Flaxton Dr, Flaxton

CONTACT MIKE—0416325763

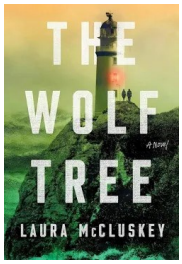
CRAFT MEETINGS
10am—12 Noon
Tuesday 20th October — All Welcome
Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.

BRUNCH
8th October—11am
Chill Cafe 89 - 89 Esplanade, Golden Beach



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
THE WOLF TREE
Laura McCluskey

A remote island full of secrets where outsiders are not welcome. There is always someone whispering about something!
On a small island off the coast of Scotland where fishing is their only livelihood, an isolated community is grieving. Eighteen-year-old Alan Ferguson was found at the foot of the lighthouse – an apparent suicide. Detectives Georgina Lennox & Richard Stewart are sent over to the island to investigate.
A raging storm keeps then trapped on the island for five days. Locals don't take lightly to mainlanders. As the detectives question the island's inhabitants, they discover a village filled with superstition and ritual and shrouded in secrets and someone who wants those secrets to stay buried.
At any cost!

Lorraine Samin

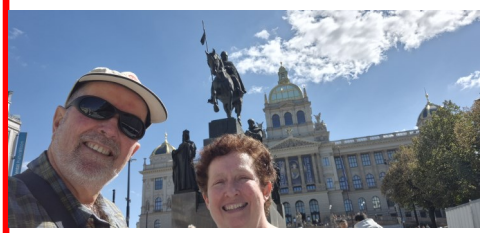
INTEREST GROUPS		
Members & Guests Activities		
Armchair Travel:	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Book Club 1:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Book Club 2:	Leonora Rea	0408 231 293
Bus Trips: **Assisted by**	Robyn Cole Mike Matthews	0400 599 885 0416 325 763
Cinema: Mike Matthews Coral Horton		0416 325 763 0410 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 2027

No plans have been made yet for 2027

CONTACT Robyn Cole



Gary and Mary Anne are travelling throughout Europe .







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 September 2026

Regards Kendra Stevens

October Birthdays



Mel JACKSON	**4**
Kate EDWARDS	**16**
Maureen IRVINE	**17**
Claire JONES	**21**
Jane IRWIN	**22**
John ROBERTS	**26**
Jan CARPENTER	**30**

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



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

At the Kawana Surf Club.
9th October—9.30am

MIKE MATTHEWS
Drone around the world!

All members and friends welcome

Phone/Text Mike: 0416325763
Email: mikemat62@gmail.com

OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

Our October speaker is Ashley Robinson.

Ashley is a lifetime resident, been a columnist for over 26 years. Presenter on local radio for over 26 years, hospitality and sports administration veteran and received an OAM in 2016 for services to the community is Patron of family of league and 4paws animal rescue and life member and hall of fame of Sunshine Coast Rugby League and the Sunshine Coast University Hall of Fame
He is quite witty and should make for an interesting Guest Speaker



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Treasurer:	*Kendra Stevens*	0409 172 299
Registrars	*Brian Knight*	0414 538 560
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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



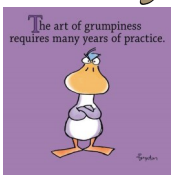












CONVENORS REPORTS ETC. FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

CINEMA REPORT BY CORAL HORTON

No report this month as both Coral and Mike have been away.

CRAFT—SONIA DELANY



We had nine ladies at the recent craft get together, each one working on either a new project or one started earlier. Some brought along their knitting, others brought along crochet and artwork, whist Lyn diligently worked on Christmas cards for the forthcoming lunch.

We missed Julie and Bronwyn at the meeting, but hopefully they will be able to join us once again at the October get together, at which, after much discussion, it was decided that at we will make Christmas scented spice bags. Anyone wishing to join this session will be more than welcome, but please do let Sonia know, so that she can bring along sufficient materials for all attendees.

LLL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER BY DI DALEY



Photo of our Lively Ladies lunch taken at RSL Club in Bribie Island.

Ten of our Lovely Lively Ladies enjoyed a day at Bribie Island this month. We car pooled for the trip, and met for morning coffee at Annie Lane's Cafe. After a short time checking out the local shops we went across to the Seaside Museum where one of the staff gave us an introductory talk about the museum and its exhibits. We were very impressed with the "Lace it Up Exhibition" of clothes and intricate lacework on display. After lunch we drove to the Community Arts Centre which has multiple rooms of arts and crafts made by locals. Our Craft group members came away with some new ideas.

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THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER - 2026



CALOUNDRA CHORALE & THEATRE: (CCTC) Wurtulla.
Sunday 2nd 2pm 8th November—Casablanca Tribute Night
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.
BOOKINGS PHONE ALICE – 0427 856 680
www.batstheatre.com

QPAC
UNTIL18 October—ANASTASIA the Musical
30 Sep to 18 Oct 2026—PRIDE AND PREJUDICE* (*SORT OF)
Wednesday, 28 October 2026, 7pm—ORAVA QUARTET—Camerata – Queensland's Chamber Orchestra
https://www.qpac.com.au/

THE EVENTS CENTRE: CALOUNDRA
2 - 4 Oct—Grease the Musical—Little Seed Theatre Company
Sun 4 Oct, 5pm - Burn The Floor—Feel the rhythm.
A hit on Broadway and loved in the West End!
13 & 14 Oct, 7pm—Fountain Lakes: Y2k
They're gonna party like it's noineteen noinety noine!
Sat 17 Oct, 2pm & 6pm—Beauty and the Beast JR
www.theeventscentre.com.au
Sat 17 Oct, 7.30pm—The Roy Orbison Story

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
Box Office – 54914240 – www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

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
See Calendar for details

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	October 2026	Time	Co-Ordinators
Friday 2	**Walking:** Yaroomba Bushland Park	**7.30am**	Brian Knight
Saturday 3	**Cinema Saturday:**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Monday 5	**Mah-jong:** Club Kawana New members and beginners welcome	**10.00am.**	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 6	**CLUB PICNIC AT THE SPIT**	**12 noon**	Robyn Cole
Thursday 8	**Brunch:** Chill Cafe 89 - 89 Esplanade, Golden Beach	**11.00am**	Kathy Jackson
Friday 9	**Armchair Travel:** Mike Matthews Subject "Drones around the world".	**9.30am**	Mike Matthews
Saturday 10	**Cinema Saturday:**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 13	**GENERAL MEETING:** **Speaker: Ashley Robinson—Presenter on local radio for over 26 years, hospitality and sports administration**	**10.00am.**	Brian & Julie Knight
Wednesday 14	**Dine Out: Flaxton Gardens** **[Car Pool please arrange between your-selves] — A week later than normal.**	**11.30am**	Mike Matthews
Friday 16	**Walking:** Mooloolah River Reserve	**7.30am**	Brian Knight
Saturday 17	**Cinema Saturday:**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Monday 19	**Mah-jong:** Kawana Bowls Club New members and beginners welcome	**10.00am.**	Sue Penfold
Tuesday 20	**Craft Group:** At Kawana Surf Club All welcome	**10am**	Sonia Delaney
Wednesday 21	**LLL:** Caloundra Excursion to be organised by Di Daley		Di Daley Leonora Rea
Thursday 22	**Book Club 2:** Brightwater Tavern New members welcome	**10.00am**	Leonora Rea
Saturday 24	**Cinema Saturday:**	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Monday 26	**Book Club 1:** Kawana Library for details contact Lorraine	**9.30am**	Lorraine Samin
Monday 26	**Deadline for submission of material for Newsletter**		Mike Matthews
Tuesday 27	**Management Committee Meeting** **At Kawana Surf Club**	**9.30am**	John Rea
Wednesday 28	**Grumpy Old Men:** . Brouhaha Brewery , Baringa	**1.00pm Lunch**	Brian Knight

Day	November 2026	Time	Coordinators
Monday 2	**Mahjong:** Club Kawana - beginners welcome	**10.00**	Sue Penfold
Wednesday 4	**Dine Out: The Power Boat Club - 2 Lamerough Parade, Golden Beach**	**12 noon**	Mike Matthews
Friday 6	**Walking:** Coochin Camping Ground, Roys Road	**7.30am**	Brian Knight
Saturday 7	**Cinema:** Venue TBA	**TBA**	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 10	**GENERAL MEETING:** **Speaker TBA**	**10am 12 Noon**	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 12	**Brunch** : Daisy's Place - 11 Frizzo Connection Rd. Glenview	**10.30am**	Kathy Jackson
Friday 13	**Armchair Travel: The Bakers**	**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**	Sonia Delany
Friday 20	**Walking:** Jill Chamberlain Reserve, Little Mountain	**7.30am**	Brian Knight
Friday 20	**LLL:** Boat trip to Mooloolaba Wharf and lunch at Flo's Creperie .	**10.00am**	Leonora Rea
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**	John Rea
Wednesday 25	**Grumpy Old Men**: 10 Toes Brewery, Buderim	**12 noon Lunch**	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