



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter February 2023

HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES

**“Shall We or Shan't We”
“Intrepid Club Members!”**



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 Jan Rowe by
email
cats4ever7@bigpond.com
Phone: 54919287**

By Friday **AM** before the day
of the meeting to assist with
catering.

Visitors contact:

**Nurturing Coordinator
Trev Watkins
07 5477 5659**

Classic puns and Groaners -- A bit of humour.

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes — It's all about raisin awareness.

What word starts with E and ends with E but only has one letter in it? — Envelope.

What days are the strongest?
Saturday and Sunday. The rest are week days.

How does Moses make his tea?
Hebrews it. I'm serious. That Israeli how he does it.

My Boss told me to have a good day.
So I went home.

Where do rainbows go when they're bad?
Prism. It's a light sentence.

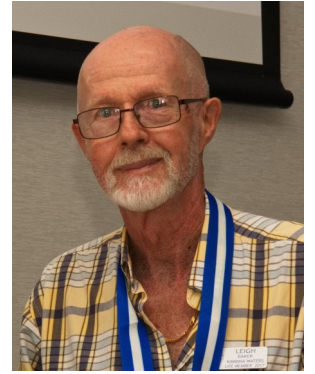
Thanks Lyn Peck

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From the President's Desk

- Based on the very efficient Christmas Functions Working Party report, the Management Committee are close to finalizing the Christmas Luncheon venue. Also, the Working Party's recommendation to move the Christmas Picnic to become a Christmas in July Picnic was agreed.
- Further progress has been made on nominations for leadership roles for the next Probus Year. However, we still need nominations for Junior Vice-President, Media Officer, Safety Officer and a second Facilities Officer.
- A reminder to bring those old phones to the February meeting, to be donated to DV Safe Phones. **Remember to run a factory re-set first.**



My Quote of the Month

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."

In Memoriam

Ron King 27 July, 1937 – 19 January, 2023

I was saddened when I received the call to inform me of Ron's recent passing after a lengthy illness and I am sure that all those members who knew him will feel the loss.

Ron and Dot joined the Club in 2015 and participated widely, including picnics, Grumpy Old Men and Armchair Travel.

I still remember Ron's Armchair Travel presentation of their house-swapping adventures, along with tales of his latest home handyman project, while he always greeted you with a ready smile.

Our thoughts are with Dot and family at this difficult time
Leigh Baker—President



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.

Leigh Baker



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

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

Sue Goodman—0402 850 691

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

Treasurer’s Report for January

Opening Balance Jan 1st **\$3858.09**
 Receipts January **\$1944.28**
 Expenses January **\$220.23**
 Balance 31st January **\$5582.14**

February Birthdays

Elaine DAVIDSON **1**
 Susan ELLIS **1**
 Di HUTHNANCE **2**
 Diana ARMSTRONG **16**
 Dorothy KING **23**
 Beryl YOUNG **23**
 Ruth McDONALD **22**
 Patricia MEANEY **26**



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday.

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		Phone Contact
<i>President:</i>	<i>Leigh Baker</i>	0423 988 504
<i>Snr Vice-President:</i>	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Brian Knight</i>	0414 538 560
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Jan & Graeme Rowe</i>	0412 582 253 5491 9287
CLUB OFFICERS		
<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Gaye Marchese</i>	
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Lyn Peck</i>	
<i>Nurturing coordinator</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	
<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Kay Cooper</i>	
<i>Media Officer:</i>		
<i>Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Diana Armstrong</i>	
<i>Assist Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Trish Meaney</i>	
	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	
<i>Safety Officer:</i>	<i>Graeme Rowe</i>	
<i>Verifier:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	
<i>Facilities Officer:</i>	<i>Len Pritchard</i>	
<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	



CRAFT LYNNE ROWELL

February Craft Group will meet on Tuesday 21st February at 10am at Kawana Surf Life Saving Club and discuss what crafts we want to do during the year ahead and look at what everyone brings along that they have done over the Christmas break.

March Craft Group will meet on Tuesday 21st March at 10am at Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.



DINE OUT REMINDER—February
Driftwood Rivershore - 99 David Low Way,
Diddillibah
12 Noon



Suggestion Box

Don't forget to put suggestions in the box or email Leigh Baker with any item you wish to bring to the attention of the Management Committee:
 Email: leighbaker88@gmail.com

OUR NEXT BUS TRIP
Thursday 16th February



**TO TIN
 CAN BAY, DOLPHIN CRUISE TO RAINBOW BEACH
 FOR LUNCH AT QUAY CARLO**

Depart 8am Longwood Street Minyama

Thank you to everyone who is coming on this trip.
 We have 24 members and friends coming.
 Please remember to wear comfortable shoes, a hat, bring a camera and water.
 Anna

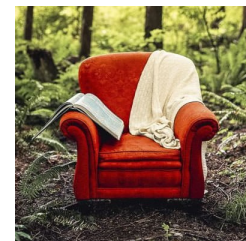
INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

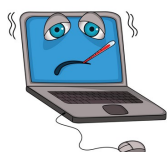
Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin & Gaby Kronberger
Away Trips:	Mike Matthews
Book Club:	Lorraine Samin
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Coffee Mornings:	Pat Blakeman;
Craft:	Lynne Rowell
Dining:	Mike Matthews
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight
Local Theatre:	Lyn Peck
Mahjong:	Pat Blakeman
Memoirs:	Paul Cockshaw
Picnics:	Kay Cooper
Walking:	Brian Knight

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2023

MONTH	SPEAKER/S	SUBJECT
Feb. 10	Kronbergers	Europe by Rail
Mar. 10	Chimu—James & Chad	How we dealt with Covid
Apr. 14	Anna Firmin	\$6k Tasmania
May. 12	Leigh & Jenny Baker	8 years living in China
June. 9	Karen Tetther	Peru beyond Covid
July. 14	Group	Travellers' Tales
Aug. 11	Mike Matthews	Indonesia
Sept. 8	Bakers	Oz from the top to bottom
Oct. 13	Mike Matthews	Ghana
Nov. 10	John Roberts	TBC
Dec 8	Group	CHRISTMAS CHATTER



Apologies to Anna Firmin 0427611174



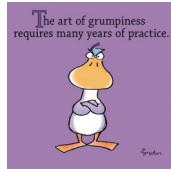
Computing Support contact:
Leigh Baker - Windows PCs and laptops, Android phones and tablets
John Roberts - IOS PCs and laptops Apple phones.

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

**Away
Trips**



Memoir



BOOK CLUB



Our Book Club meeting for January differs from the other eleven months in as much as there is no designated book to read.

We discuss titles we have read over the holidays and recommend some to read and some to avoid.

The regular, popular authors featured along with a few new ones, well new to some.

Jane Harper, an Australian author was popular with her new title "Exiles" with some intrigued as to the relevance of the title.

Most members enjoy a good mystery and authors' series, eg. Elly Griffiths and the Ruth Galloway Mysteries, Kerry Greenwood's Miss Fisher Stories . David Baldacci, " The 6th Man " & "The Tilt" by Chris Hammer, both popular authors and both books recommended to read

Spy stories are popular and David Silvas's "The Cellist" was one recommended. Set in Europe, themes of political propoganda, real world events, corruptions & influences on fragile democracies. Interesting characters & full of suspense.

For history /research buffs, Richard Fidler's "Ghost Empire" set around Istanbul (once Constantinople) whilst fiction, with a human story, explores 1000 years of history from the Romans through to the Muslims. Outstanding research , a travelogue of history.

Peter Fitzsimons, "Battle of Long Tan" was very well researched. It brings history to life, hugely detailed and relates the absurdity of men in command making impractical life & death decisions whereas those of less standing override their orders and succeed. Wrong people awarded, actual heroes took years to be recognised. One of our members was personally involved. A compelling narrative, best P.F's book.

A new author to most, Norwegian Gunner Staalesen 's detective novel, "Yours until death" worth the read and author Neela Janakiraman's "The Registrar" story of a reconstructive hand surgeon & the situations she becomes involved in. Riverting & highly recommended.

Lorraine Samin

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR OCTOBER CINEMA REPORT CORAL HORTON



This month, January, at the cinema we have seen 'A Man called Otto', which was funny but poignant. Well worth the watch. I personally saw 'The Lost King' last week, all about finding the remains of King Richard III under a carpark in Leicester, a fascinating true story.

Hopefully we get back into the swing of the cinema group again in coming weeks. And we are seeing 'What's Love got to do with it". Please join us.



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL GROUP



We had a very successful planning meeting on January 13. We kick off on Friday 10 February with Gabrielle and Gerhardt Kronberger giving us a presentation "Europe by Rail" ..

For those of you who took a photo of the board, you will notice a change – yes, we are very flexible. Mike is unable to present 'Ghana" at this time.

Apologies to: Anna 0427611174

GUEST SPEAKER—KAY COOPER

Our guest speaker for January was Nikki Firman, Nikki explained the organisation **PHONE SAFE. If members have any excess phones please bring them to the next meeting so they can be given to Nikki for distribution.**

LOCAL THEATRE NEWSFOR FEBRUARY FROM LYN PECK

Indulge Yourself in a Feast of Fine Music

The CCTC invites you to

An Intimate Affair of Musical Excitement

Hosted by pianist Neil Booth
Vocalist Michelle Bull
Clarinetist Sacha Gibbs-Mc Phee

Schubert
Rossini
Gershwin
*Modern vocal pieces
& so much more!*

CCTC Theatre, 3 Piringa St Wurtulla

Saturday February 18th 2023 2pm & 7.30pm
Sunday February 19th 2023 2pm

Adults \$26 Concession \$24
Members/FOC \$21 Children \$10

Bookings 0490 329 912

the Caloundra Chorale & Theatre Co
www.caloundrachorale.com.au

CALOUNDRACHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla
An Intimate Affair of Musical Excitement, Sat 18 Feb 2pm & 7.30pm Sun 19 Feb 2pm. Probus group booking now closed but direct bookings to theatre possible.
www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour
Shadows of Red White & Black, one act plays
16-18 February
www.lindlane.com.au

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRACHORALE
for February concerts refer to website - some standouts are:
Sat 18 Feb at 7.30 Cloudland the Musical
Sun 19 Feb at 2pm An afternoon at the Proms
Spectacular—www.theeventscentre.com.au

BLOOD ON CANVAS
BY RICHARD JAMES
DIRECTED BY COLIN ROBERTS

BLACK COMEDY
BY PETER SHARPE
DIRECTED BY CAROLINE STEER

SWIRLISHES
BY CAROLINE STEER
DIRECTED BY ANNEA WARD

SHADES OF RED, WHITE & BLACK
3 ONE ACT PLAYS

2023 season Feb 16-18
'Shades of Red, White and Black'
-our One Act Play Season introducing new Directors to The Lind.

Season 16-17-18 February 7.30pm
Saturday 18 February @ 2.00pm
rating M
Tickets: Adult/16+ \$25, Member \$20, Concession \$23 Child 13-16 \$20
Group Bookings 10 or more \$20
1300 732 764

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 11 March, Sat 15 April tickets at door.
www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Film Inspiration Sat 25 March at 7pm Events Centre , Caloundra
link: www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

Day	FEBRUARY 2023	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	Walking: Mooloolah River National Park.	7.00am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 1	Dine Out: Driftwood Rivershore - 99 David Low Way, Diddillibah	12 NOON	Mike Matthews
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Pat Blakeman
Thursday 9	Brunch: One on La Balsa 1 Harbour Pde Buddina	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	Armchair Travel: Kronbergers Europe by Rail	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	GENERAL MEETING: KAWANA SURF CLUB Guest Speaker Patti Wilson and Sue Brownjohn CALOUNDRA FAMILY HISTORY	10am 12noon	Jan Rowe
Wednesday 15	Walking Group: TBA	7.30am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 15	Memoirs: Kawana Surf Club ??????	2.00 pm	Paul Cockshaw
Thursday 16	BUS TRIP: To Tin Can Bay, Dolphin Cruise to Rainbow Beach. For lunch at Quay Carlo	8.00AM	Anna Firmin
Saturday 18	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Saturday 18	CCTC Theatre: An Intimate Affair of Musical Excitement,	2PM	Lyn Peck
Monday 20	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 21	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 22	Grumpy Old Men: Koogie Downs Museum, Chevallum at museum —58 Rainforest Rd, Chevallum	10.30am	Brian Knight
Thursday 24	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Leigh Baker
Saturday 25	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	Book Club: At the Bakers	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	Submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Tuesday 28	Picnic: Picnic Area Parkyn Pde. Mooloolaba.	12 noon	Kay Cooper

Day	MARCH 2023	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	Walking: TBA	7.30am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 1	Dine Out: Portside Seafood TBA	12 NOON	Mike Matthews
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Pat Blakeman
Thursday 9	Brunch: Urban Espresso & Wine 4/5 Innovation Parkway Birtinya Back of private hospital)	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	Armchair Travel: Chimu -James & Chad How we dealt with Covid	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING KAWANA SURF CLUB No Guest Speaker	10am 12noon	Jan Rowe
Wednesday 15	Walking Group: TBA	7.30am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 15	Memoirs: TBA	2.00 pm	Paul Cockshaw
Saturday 18	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 21	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Tuesday 21	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Peter Huthnance
Thursday 23	Grumpy Old Men: Douglas MacArthur at Museum Macarthur Chambers, 201 Edward St, Brisbane City	11,30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 25	Cinema Saturday	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	Book Club: VENUE TBA	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	Submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Tuesday 28	Picnic: Currimundi Park Currimundi.	12 noon	Kay Cooper