



**PROBUS CLUB  
OF  
KAWANA  
WATERS**



**MEETINGS** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly (except December) at **Venue 114**, 114 Sportsman's Parade, Bokarina, commencing at 10am.

**APOLOGIES** for non-attendance should be notified to Registrar **Jan Rowe** 5491 9287 or Email: [cats4ever7@bigpond.com](mailto:cats4ever7@bigpond.com) before the day of the meeting to assist with catering.

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# Newsletter October 2018

## From the President's Desk

**Christmas Party** Hark the Herald Angels Sing! Or perhaps they're just rehearsing. We're on the run up to the Christmas season, Xmas puddings are already appearing in shops and we're reminded that the arrival of the season of indulgence is imminent.

We too are looking forward to another bumper Christmas event. This year we're holding our breakup party luncheon at the Lakehouse, the same function room in which we enjoyed our Christmas function last year, at the Brightwater Hotel. We again have an 'alternate drop' menu, with traditional roast turkey and ham, or pan fried Tasmanian Salmon to arouse the taste buds, to be followed by a Summer Fruit Pavlova or a seasonal Steamed Christmas Pudding, brandy custard & vanilla ice cream. We will have our usual prize raffles, with attractive prizes and an enjoyable luncheon for all is assured!

But what is the cost involved? For members this has been set at \$35 per head nett, after the club's usual subsidy. A bargain indeed!

When? Tuesday, 11 December is the booking date, and we need to get early indications of numbers to ensure we retain this prized venue location as a minimum of 60 (sixty diners) are required. At our October business meeting we will be taking names for the booking, so get in early!

No, we are not moving! A number of alternative venues for our monthly Business Meetings have been reviewed, but nothing quite matches up to the convenience of our current location.

The Management Committee have concluded their review of the Club's financial reporting and associated controls, and have also refined the Visitor and Membership Application procedures, and I hope to report to you on the proceedings of the PAQ Delegates Meeting to be held on 27 September, at our next Business meeting.

Allan Taylor



Len and Helen Pritchard were inducted into the Club.

Robin Clare receiving her Certificate for 15 years of Membership.



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**Welfare & Support**

**Lorraine Gladigau**  
54 93 24 54

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

**Treasurer's Report at the August General Meeting**

Opening Balance: at 30.6.18	\$5230.57
Income:	\$ 722.00
Expenditure:	\$1444.38
Balance at Bank: 31.07.18	\$4508.19

**Internet Banking details:**

**BSB: 638 070 A/c: 8576386**  
**Ref: Your name and event.**

**October Birthdays**

Phil Shanahan  
Raymond Young  
John Roberts  
Trevor Teys



Beverley,  
performing with  
the Probus  
Pluckers!

**Personal Profile: Beverley Ruge**

Beverley told us we could put her life into three pigeon holes: piano, art and dancing.

Beverley was born in Bowen in far north Queensland and grew up in Proserpine where she attended primary school. She was awarded a Teacher's Scholarship, however her father died when she was only 10 and her mum, as a widow, was not too happy to have her leave Proserpine. She went on to do secretarial work.

At the age of 6, Beverley learned the piano with the nuns at the convent and has continued to play over the years entertaining neighbours wherever she has lived.

Proserpine did not have any courses to study art but over the years Beverley has taken lessons in water colour – which is

her favourite medium – though she has dabbled in acrylics and life drawing with charcoal. She says it's about seven years since she painted and plans to join the Probus Art Group.

She was married to a guy in Westpac Bank and lived in a number of country towns as well as Brisbane. They parted company while in Bundaberg and Beverley was left to raise the three children on her own. She went into Real Estate where she credits her success to her artistic flair and honesty. She says it is in her blood! This career spanned 18 years.

Her children have been most successful and prove to be a credit to their upbringing. With Scott in Australia, Craig in Hongkong and Kylee in Singapore, Beverley has enjoyed lots of great holidays! In fact she flies out on Friday to celebrate her Birthday with Craig.

In 2013 Beverley sold her unit in Holland Park and purchased a house in Minyama which she has renovated. Her other interests are the garden, lawn bowls, the gym and the ukulele – she is a member of the Probus Pluckers! But she would love to get back on the dance floor!

**Wendy's next bus trip**

**25th October**

Pickup: 08:00am The Groves and 08:30am  
Caloundra Interchange

After morning tea en route, we will visit SEQ Water to hear all about the Wivenhoe dam; after lunch at Cormorant Café overlooking the water we will visit the Condensary - an art gallery and museum near Esk.

**It is essential to wear closed in shoes for this trip!**

Cost: \$55 to be paid at General Meeting

**Book Club - Ann Beaufoy**

There was no Book Club Meeting in September.

**DIRECTORY**

<b>President:</b>	Allan Taylor
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5493 2454	
<b>Facilities Officer:</b>	Ray Moore
0427 091 600	

**INTEREST GROUPS**

<b>Armchair Travel:</b>	
Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Art Group:</b>	Graeme Love
5358 0145	0409 087 157
<b>Book Club:</b>	Ann Beaufoy
5491 8674	0423 210 209
<b>Bridge Club:</b>	Fran Moore
0427 091 600	
<b>Dining:</b>	
Fran Moore	0427 091 600
Lorraine Gladigau	5493 2454
<b>Guest Speakers:</b>	
Peter and Di Huthnance	
0400 756 773	
<b>Local Theatre:</b>	Diana Armstrong
5444 5047	
<b>Mahjong:</b>	Jenny Nelson
5437 9076	0400 151 933
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Margaret Mair
5390 9659	0421 023 032

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Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
<b>Picnics:</b>	Trev & Carmen Teys
0438 305 489	
<b>Trips:</b>	Wendy Tame
5445 6757	0409 625 150
<b>Ukulele:</b>	Trevor Teys
0438 305 489	
<b>Walking:</b>	Brian Knight
5452 6558	0414538 560

**THE SUGGESTION BOX**

Any questions, ideas or suggestions..... This box is near the Registration table at each meeting.



## Armchair Travel - Anna Firmin

As Judy White was unable to present her talk I decided to do something different.... Always a challenge but I think it worked! I had ten cards with titles on them: Scariest event, Lost luggage, Smells/odours –best/worst, My dream destination, Small world encounter, etc.

Each person pulled out a card, read the title and we had open discussion on that topic. Some which I remember:

**Scariest event:** both Bett and Lorrain recounted their cruises up the African coast with its threat of pirates. These two always manage to have us laughing with their stories. I had a card with “Laundry” on it just to hear Lorraine repeat her story of her experience in the laundry on the “Queen Mary”. Back to the Scariest, Graeme Rowe got mugged in New York! He learned the lesson of having an old wallet with out-of-date licence and a few small denomination notes on him to hand over if it happened again!

**Life changing encounter:** Graeme was on business in New York and at dinner in a restaurant where a party was celebrating the birthday of an elderly woman. On the spur of the moment he sent a bottle of Champagne across with birthday wishes. This led to a long friendship and the guy was the World President of Prudential!! Lorraine was living on a 46' yacht in a marina in the Melbourne area. Working shift work as a nurse she really wanted a phone but found the system to get one was not easy. One night she was nursing a guy who happened to ask her where she lived, she said on a yacht in a marina. “Is there anything you want/need?” “A phone!” was the answer. Within days this was supplied!!

**Border Crossings:** I took the chance to relate my experience of spending seven hours at the Singapore/Malaysian border while the rest of a group spent the day touring Jahor Baru all because I was born in Kenya and did not have my onward ticket! Trevor related the problem they often encounter at borders because his wife, Pam, does not have any prints on her fingers!!

Under **Lost luggage** Mike told a story about a travelling companion who totally mislaid her top plate. It was nowhere to be found in their room before departing. From another hotel in the chain they made follow up phone calls to no avail. On returning home the friend put in a claim under “lost luggage” which the company agreed the loss could be covered. The cheque arrived: \$700+ less depreciation for seven years: They had sent a cheque for \$4.00.

It was a lot of fun and I think everyone enjoyed the discussions and, of course, red herrings which cropped up.

The October meeting will be Judy White, back from Torres Strait. Judy will talk about her trip to Dauan Island.

**Guest Speaker:** Geoff Clements from RACQ LifeFlight Rescue.

Geoff gave us a fascinating talk on RACQ LifeFlight Rescue.

LifeFlight's motto is “Saving lives.... Anyone....Anywhere.... Anytime.” And this is just what they do in Queensland. The LifeFlight Foundation is a community-based organisation that funds and supports the emergency aeromedical services of LifeFlight Australia.

RACQ LifeFlight Rescue began with a single-engine helicopter, a team of one permanent pilot and 15 volunteer crewmen performing beach and surf patrols on the Gold Coast.

Now it is a multi-faceted service with a fleet of 12 helicopters, including four state-of-the-art AW139



helicopters and four Air Ambulance jets operating 24/7 from 13 locations across Queensland. There are more than 400 employees.



The Air Ambulance jets are Learjets specifically fitted out for

their operation to provide the finest aeromedical care to members of the public in need of evacuation to an hospital both here and overseas.

They have been operating for over 37 years with over 50,000 missions flown - both international and domestic rapid response medical care flights.

This operation is not cheap as each mission costs \$12,500 to get off the ground, at no cost to those saved. Each flight has a pilot, co-pilot, paramedic and a critical care doctor on board.

LifeFlight covers **search and rescue**. Such as locating and rescuing climbers in the hinterland of the Sunshine Coast and assisting the Coast Guard with rescues at sea.

They are called on to carry out **interfacility transfers**. Such as from the Sunshine Coast University Hospital to Brisbane when necessary including calls for any neonatal transfers which may be from a remote pastoral homestead or country town base medical facility to a major hospital.

**Motor vehicle accidents** on stations, outback roads as well as the main highways are statistically the major work for the RACQ LifeFlight Rescue helicopters.

**Counter disaster work** including bush fires or floods involve the RACQ LifeFlight Rescue helicopters. The challenging rescues from fast-flowing rivers is often shown on TV news bulletins.

Geoff gave us the statistics for the **June** operations on the Sunshine and Fraser Coasts as follows:

Interfacility transfer	26
Primary	9
Motor Vehicle	3
Winch - hikers/climbers	1

Sunshine Coast-based RACQ LifeFlight Rescue flew 450 lifesaving missions, costing \$5.6 million in 2017-2018 financial year.

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## Morning Tea:

Margaret Mair

**One on Balsa**  
**1 Harbour Parade**  
**Buddina.**

**October 18th**  
**10.00 am**



**Go Gourmet on**  
**Pierce,**  
**9/65 Pierce Ave.**  
**Little Mountain**

**November 15**  
**10 am**



## Dining

Fran Moore &amp; Lorraine Gladigau



**Wednesday, October 10th 12 noon to 1:30pm**  
**Maroochy State High School Coast Restaurant**  
**Trade Training Centre\*\***

Cost: \$16 for 2 courses. Dietary issues catered for if advised in advance.  
 Choice of 9 mains and 3 desserts.



\*\*Ample parking behind the hall.

MSHS, 160 Maroochydoore Rd., Maroochydoore, 4558



**Wednesday, November 7th 12 noon**  
**Driftwood Café, Rivershore Resort,**  
**99 David Low Way, Diddillibah, 4559**

**Convenor : Lorraine Gladigau.**



Probus Pluckers performing at  
 King's Beach, Caloundra, as a  
 fund-raiser for  
 Life-Flight Foundation.

**STOP PRESS !!**

Member, Roger Willoby  
 has won two medals at  
 the inaugural Asian  
 Pacific Masters Games in  
 Penang!  
 Congratulations, Roger.



Several members  
 pictured during the  
 coffee break at the  
 September General  
 Meeting.



11 members  
 enjoyed  
 Morning Tea at  
 Sandbar Café,  
 Caloundra.. Peter  
 Huthnance's two  
 brothers joined the  
 group giving it the  
 extra male  
 company!!!



**NOTICE**

### **DATESAVER !**

Yes, Christmas is not too far away!

Our festive Luncheon will be at

Lake House Restaurant, Brightwater Tavern.

On Tuesday, 11 December.

**Please put your names down at the October meeting !**

**There is a BIG thank you from Fran for your support with the Lucky Door purchases.... These subsidise this event!**



**Friday, 9 November 2018**

**7.00 for 7.30pm**

**At CCTC, Paringa Street,  
Wurtulla**

**Only 5 tickets  
left**

**Tickets: \$26 each Must be paid at Oct. Mtg.**

**Contact: Diana Armstrong**



### **THE ART GROUP**

**Will be meeting on 2nd and 4th Mondays**

**From 1.00 pm to 3.30pm**

**Meeting room, 1st Floor,**

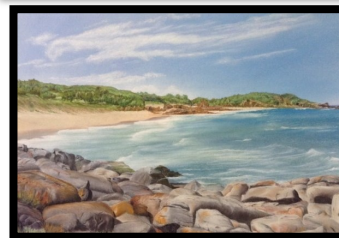
**Birtinya Retirement Village**

**3 Reflection Cres. Birtinya.**

Contact Graeme

Email: [gralove78@gmail.com](mailto:gralove78@gmail.com)

Phone: 5358 0145 Mobile: 0409 087 157



### **The Walking Group is up and going again!**

**Fearless leader is Brian Knight - 0414 538 560**

**1st and 3rd Wednesday. 8am in Winter.**

**Wed.October 3rd: Foote Sanctuary, Buderim.**

(Short walk some up and down 1.5 km.)

Meet in carpark at the end of Park Lane 8am.

**Wed.October 17th: Mountain Creek Conservation Park, Mountain Creek.**

(Flat dirt track 3 km. 8am.)

Park in Parklea Esplanade near the Park. Parklea Esp. is off Glenfields Blvd.

Turn right at the first roundabout in Glenfields Blvd.

### **CHANGES TO LISTS**

Allan Taylor: New Email: [1939allan4551@gmail.com](mailto:1939allan4551@gmail.com)

Add: Len and Helen Pritchard, 3 Caspian Circ. Brightwater 4557

Len Mobile: 0421 346 761 email: [llpritch1@bigpond.net.au](mailto:llpritch1@bigpond.net.au)

Helen Mobile: 0413 857 187 Email: [helenpritchard679@gmail.com](mailto:helenpritchard679@gmail.com)

John & Phyllis Reddy: New Address: 7/22 Lacebark St., Meridan Plains, 4557

**An important message from the Management Committee to all Convenors:**  
**Please ensure you have a book suitable to use as an attendance book.**  
**Ensure that members attending your activity are duly signed in to each event.**



	October		
Monday 1	<b>Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Jenny Nelson
Tuesday 2	<b>Ukulele: Audrey &amp; Leigh Wynne's Home</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Tevor Teys
Wednesday 3	<b>Walking: Foote Sanctuary, Buderim. C/pk at end of Park Lane</b>	<b>8am</b>	Brian Knight
Monday 8	<b>Art Group: Birtinya Retirement Village, Birtinya.</b>	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Graeme Love
Tuesday 9	<b>General Meeting:L2 Venue 114. Sportsman's Prd.</b> <b>Guest Speaker: Edmund Kent-Brown: Paramedic OIC Kawana.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Jan Rowe Peter & Di Huthnance
Wednesday 10	<b>Dining: Maroochydore SHS Coast Restaurant, Trade Training Cnt.</b>		Fran Moore
Friday 12	<b>Armchair Travel Group :</b> Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Naniyma St. Buddina <b>Judy White, Dauan Island, Torres Straits.</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Anna Firmin
Monday 15	<b>Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Jenny Nelson
Wednesday 17	<b>Walking: Mountain Creek Conservation Pk. Mountain Creek.</b>		Brian Knight
Thursday 18	<b>Morning Tea: One on Balsa, Buddina.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Margaret Mair
Monday 22	<b>Book Club: Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Naniyma St. Buddina</b> <b>Art Group: Birtinya Retirement Village, Birtinya</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	Ann Beaufoy Graeme Love
Tuesday 23	<b>Ukulele: Audrey &amp; Leigh Wynne's Home</b> <b>Picnic: Fraser Park, Esplanade, Golden Beach</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	Trevor Teys Trev. & Carmen
Wednesday 31	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>		Allan Taylor
	November		
Monday 5	<b>Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Jenny Nelson
Tuesday 6	<b>Ukelele Audrey &amp; Leigh Wynne's home</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Trevor Teys
Wednesday 7	<b>Walking: Pt. Cartwright Reserve, Park end Pacific Bvd.</b> <b>Dining: Driftwood Café, Rivershore Resort, Diddillibah.</b>	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>12.00</b>	Brian Knight Fran Moore
Friday 9	<b>Armchair Travel Group :</b> Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Naniyma St., Buddina <b>Ron &amp; Ann Beaufoy</b> <b>Theatre: " 'Allo 'Allo" , CCTC, Paringa St., Wurtulla,</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Anna Firmin Di Armstrong
Monday 12	<b>Art Group: Birtinya Retirement Village, Birtinya.</b>	<b>1.00 pm</b>	Graeme Love
Tuesday 13	<b>General Meeting:L2 Venue 114. Sportsman's Prd.</b> <b>Guest Speaker: Geoff Smith, OIC Qld. Air Museum.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Jan Rowe Peter & Di Huthnance
Thursday 15	<b>Morning Tea: Go Gourmet on Pierce, Little Mountain</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Margaret Mair
Monday 19	<b>Mahjong : Kawana Bowls Club</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Jenny Nelson
Wednesday 21	<b>Walking: Edna Walling Memorial Gardens. Quorn Cl.</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	Brian Knight
Monday 26	<b>Book Club: Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Naniyma St. Buddina</b> <b>Art Group: Birtinya Retirement Village, Birtinya</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	Ann Beaufoy Graeme Love
Tuesday 27	<b>Ukelele: Audrey &amp; Leigh Wynne's home</b> <b>am Picnic: La Balsa Park. Bring a plate to share!! BYO</b>	<b>9.00</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	Trevor Teys Trev & Carmen
Wednesday 28	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>		Allan Taylor