



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter April 2024

HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES



Marge Delaney and Ken Scott were welcomed into the club by the Senior Vice President Alison

2024/2025 PRESIDENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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: 5452 6558**

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

**Visitors contact:
Nurturing Coordinators
Coral Horton
0410 613 026**

Or

**Kendra Stevens
0409 172 299**

CLUB OFFICERS



INTEREST GROUP CONVENORS



PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

P.O. Box 398, Buddina, Qld 4575 — Web Site: <https://www.probuskawanawaters.com>

From the President’s Desk – Alison Wade (March 2024)

Greetings fellow Probians.

It is indeed an honour to serve as your President for the 2024 -2025 year.

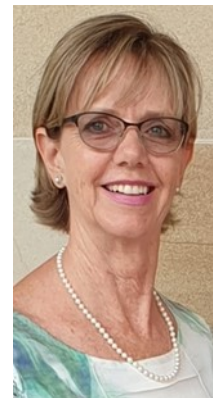
At a recent Management Committee Meeting, a suggestion which we received via the “Suggestion Box” was discussed. As a result, it has been decided to make a slight change to the Lucky Door Raffle Prizes.

Firstly, there will only be one colour of tickets per meeting, and secondly, the value of the prize gift cards will be: - **First Prize \$30 —Second Prize\$20 — Third Prize \$10**

At our next General Meeting, I will be asking members, by way of a show of hands, if you would prefer the prizes to remain as a Gift Card from various local stores, or, if you would prefer to receive a Prize in the form of cash from the day’s takings.

This is probably a prudent time to remind all members that the proceeds from the Lucky Door Raffle go towards the Mid-Year Picnic and the Christmas Function. So, we encourage all members to support this Initiative.

Yours in fellowship
Alison Wade



Craft

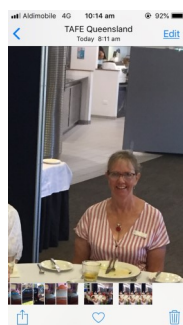
The ladies with the Easter Boxes we made last meeting.



Corals Birthday Lunch at Maroochy Hotel after the cinema



Tafe for breakfast



DINE OUTS

**The April Dine Out will be held at a club favourite “Portside Seafood” Dinner at Tafe on the 30th May—Payment required to club account
PHONE MIKE ON 041632576E**

CRAFT MEETING

Craft in April is on 16th at Kawana Surf Club at 10 till 12noon

BRUNCH

**Thursday APRIL 2024 11.00
We will be at Emjays**



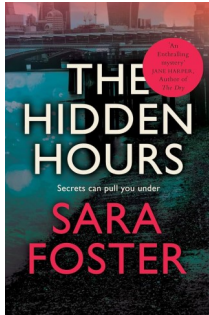
WEARING OF BADGES

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 - LORRAINE SAMIN
THE HIDDEN HOURS by Sara Foster



At twenty-one, Eleanor has travelled to London to escape the repercussions of a traumatic childhood in outback Australia. Moving to England to start a new life, she soon discovers everyone has secrets. She moves in with her uncle and his family.

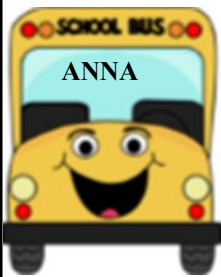
Her aunt is CEO of a large publishing company where Eleanor is given a job as a temp. It's Christmas time and Eleanor is rescued from loneliness at her company Christmas party by Arabella, one of the publishing house's charismatic personalities.

The two women drank and danced, and Eleanor saw Arabella slip a substance into her cocktail. The next morning, Arabella is found floating in the Thames. Eleanor has no memory of the crucial hours leading up to Arabella's death or the hours after where she was effected by the drugs - memory that will either incriminate or absolve her.

She awakes to find Arabella's massive engagement ring buried in her purse & has no idea how it got there. As the police investigation is underway, her extended family is dragged into a terrain of blame, suspicion and guilt. Caught in the crossfire of accusations and lies, Eleanor doesn't know who to trust. As she races to find the truth, she realises that someone is intent on stopping her- someone who like Eleanor, knows just how deadly the darkest secrets can be.

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members & Guests Activities</i>		
Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Book Club:	Lorraine Samin	0402 080 683
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton	0416325763 0410 613 026
Brunch:	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
Craft:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Lorraine Lintott	0417 120 540
Other Theatre	Mike Matthews	0416325763
Mahjong:	Kate Edwards	0428 326 446
Picnics:	Kay Cooper	0411 722 545
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560

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



BUS TRIP FOR 2024
THE NEXT BUS TRIP
ON FRIDAY, 19 APRIL 2024
BUS TRIP TO KALBAR

This trip is turning out to be an Adventure. Kangaroo Bus Lines will pick us up at 2 Longwood St. Minyama at 07:30. There will be a brief comfort stop at the BP Caboolture which is about half way to Kalbar. As this is a working farm: Please wear enclosed shoes, also advised: hats, sunscreen and umbrellas are allowed. BYO water bottles as Urban Utilities are supplying filling stations. There will be shade pavilions with hay-bale seating and many food and drink vendors onsite. Also there will be plenty of portable toilets.

The bus will drop us off at a designated place and will be sent to a parking area – be prepared to carry anything you need for the day. You will be able to cut some flowers to bring home and I will arrange to have eskies in the storage area so these can be transported in an upright position not lying down.

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

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 March 2024

Opening bank balance as at 1st March 2024	\$5,119.14
Receipts up until 25th March 2024	\$5,105.50
Expenses up until 25th March 2024.	\$1,466.25
Closing balance as at 25th March 2024.	\$8,758.39

Sonia Delaney

April Birthdays

Lorraine LINTOTT	7
Jenny BAKER L.M.	15
Marge DELANEY	15
Maureen DUNN	21
Gerhard KRONBERGER	25
Brian KNIGHT	30



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



**Guest Speaker for April
MERCY SHIPS**

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

DIRECTORY		
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		Phone Contact
<i>President:</i>	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
<i>Snr Vice-President: Robyn Cole</i>		0400 599 885
<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>		
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412909340
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Brian & Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560
CLUB OFFICERS		
<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Heather Glen</i>	
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Robyn Lee</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Dawn Wilson</i>	
<i>Past President (ex officio) Peter Huthnance</i>		0423 988 504
<i>Nurturing Coordinators Coral Horton Kendra Stevens</i>		0410 613 026 0409 172 299
<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	0448 001750
<i>Assist. Welfare:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
<i>Newsletter:</i>	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Media Officer:</i>	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
<i>Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>Bronwyn Miller</i>	
<i>Assist Meet & Greet: , Maggie Marsden & Maureen Kelly</i>		
<i>Safety Officer:</i>	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
<i>Verifier:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
<i>Facilities Officer:</i>	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	0427 817 320
<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303

DINE OUTS

Our April dine out will be held on
Wednesday 3rd April at Portside Seafood
 Marina, 16 Orana St, Buddina QLD 4575
 Bookings, apologies/cancellations to Mike Matthews

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
LORRAINE LINTOTT FOR APRIL / MAY ETC.**

SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ CLUB

Meets at the Power Boat Club Golden Beach on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact PRESIDENT: JULIE WALKER 0412789957 For further details of membership and forthcoming events: <https://sunshinecoastjazzclub.net.au>

CALOUNDRRA CHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

Allo Allo (2) - Sunday 26th May - 2.00 pm

NOTE: \$33.00 (if more than 10) **FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT – 14th MAY.**

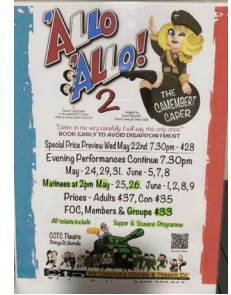
www.caloundrachorale.com.au

LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

Speaking in Tongues by Andrew Bovell

26 April - 5 May

www.lindlane.com.au



BATS THEATRE COMPANY Buderim War Memorial Hall, Main & Church Sts

Towards Zero, Agatha Christie, the classic murder mystery

19 - 27 April

www.batstheatre.com

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRRA

All April concerts refer to website - some standouts are:

11 April – Spellbound, A night of Magic & Grand Illusion

19th-20th – April - In Flight Entertainment – Comedy

18th May -The Australian Tenors – (Spirit of Australia)

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE POWERBOAT CLUB

Faulty Towers

Thursday June 27th

Phone: (07) 5492 1444

SELLING FAST



THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience

13th April – Excuse My Dust – 1920

27th April – The General – Buster Keaton

4th May – The Black Pirate - 1926

Silent movies every Saturday at 12 plus live shows

www.themajestictheatre.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Sat – 13th April.

\$25 pay at door includes afternoon tea

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com.



VENUE 114 WEBSITE

The Pirates of Penzance

Saturday and Sunday 1st, 2nd June

Bookings: www.trybookings.com/COERP

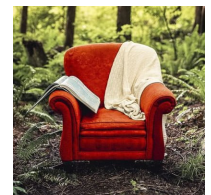
Phone 0411425793

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



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2024

FRIDAY 12th APRIL—09:30 at Kawana Surf Club



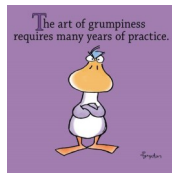
April 12 is the next meeting of this group and it is listed as “Group Discussion” . Several members have decided to go on short trips, and I thought it would be good to hear from these people on where they found the trip, where did they go, how long was the trip and above all was it really enjoyable and value for money? Lyn Peck has agreed to put some photos to a PowerPoint of her trip on the Murray River – superb photos.

If there is anyone else who has done a trip that fits these parameters, please get in touch with me. Even if you have not got photos in a PowerPoint, we would love to hear from you on where you went.

Apologies to Anna Firmin

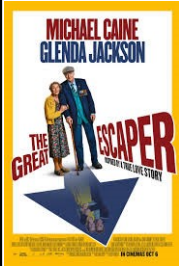
CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR MARCH 2024

CINEMA CORAL HORTON



This month we watched 'The Great Escaper', which I highly recommend. A true story of an elderly man who wanted to go to the 70th anniversary of the D Day landings. He walked out of his care home and caught a ferry and went to France. A touching movie and very poignantly portrayed. This was to be Glenda Jackson's last movie made, and Michael Caine is retiring now.

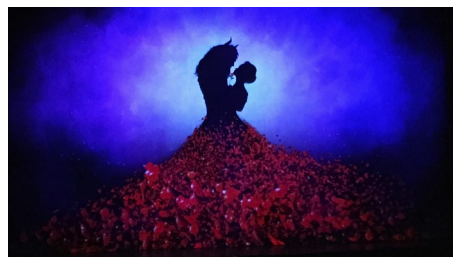
The following week we saw 'Cabrini', I knew nothing of the life of this amazing Italian nun, who went on to be made a Saint in The USA for her incredible work amongst the Italian migrants in New York in 1889 against the odds of a male oriented society who disliked all Italians. She established a worldwide network of hospitals and missions despite her own ill health. Very recommended.

The following week I did not go but am told the movie was very good. It was 'Ordinary Angels', Another true story of people helping people. Inspiring I am told.

Then last week we saw "Wicked Little Letters", another true story! It was Black Comedy at its best, and while it curled our ears it was so well acted and brought out into its fantastic and funny final scene. This is a true story of a criminal court case in the 1920's....go along and watch, you will get a lot out of it, even if it is more swear words than you knew before!

THEATRE

Beauty & The Beast — Oh what a show—Gosh it was good! The production was amazing.



WALKING GROUP

Friday 15th March (Yaroomba Bushland Park)
8 members & 2 Visitors enjoyed this walk at bushland park.
Having plenty of time we also did the walk from the Coolum Bridge Club down to the beach.
Morning tea was enjoyed in a nice shady area at the rear of the club.

Day	April 2024	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong:	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 2	Picnic: Crummunda Park Coongarra Esp WURTULLA	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday 3	Dine Out: Portside Seafood- 16 Orana St, Buddina	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Friday 5	Walking Group: Park Lakes Bli Bli	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: At Kawana Surf Club Speaker: MERCY SHIPS	10am-12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday 11	Brunch: Emjays Coffee 5/10 Capital place Birtinya	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : Group Discussion Kawana Surf Club,	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 16	Craft: at Kawana Surf Club at 10 till 12noon	10am	Lynne Rowell
Friday 19	KALBAR SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL—DEPARTS FROM 2 LONGWOOD STREET MINYAMA	7.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 23	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Alison Wade
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men: Bribie Island Butterfly House	10.00am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 24	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Friday 26	Walking Group: Tibrogargan Circuit, Glasshouse National Park	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews
Monday 29	Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin

Day	MAY 2024	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	Dine Out: Bli Bli Hotel Bistro - 3A/310 David Low Way,	12 NOON	Mike Matthews
Friday 3	Walking: Rocky Creek Campground	8.00	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 7	Picnic: TBA	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Thursday 9	Brunch: One on La Balsa 1 Harbour Pde Buddina	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	Armchair Travel: TBA	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	GENERAL MEETING Guest Speaker — Cittamani Hospice Service. A community based organisation that provides professional and compassionate in-home palliative care on the Sunshine Coast.	10am 12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Friday 17	Walking Group: Stumers Creek Walk Coolum	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 18	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 21	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.	10am- 12.00	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 22	Grumpy Old Men: Mini Golf (GOM Annual Tournament Maroochy River Golf Club	10.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 25	Cinema Saturday	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	Book Club: KAWANA SURF CLUB	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 28	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Alison Wade
Tuesday 28	Submission of Material for Newsletter	PM	Mike Matthews