

Members Newsletter September 2024



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE AND PLACES



PROBUS LUNCH AT THE BOWER TREE



SELF PORTRAIT Garry Carpenter spoke on behalf of himself and his wife Jan outlining his journey from being born in England to his current destination on the Sunshine Coast. Garry said that while he was born in England (81 years ago) he now has a New Zealand Passport, not an easy acquisition due to his regular 6 monthly visits to their son in America, and lives in Australia. He has had a variety of different career pathways including being in the army, a salesman for ice cream and luxury cars. Jan is a lover of travel so once he met her, they have done a lot of travelling.

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:

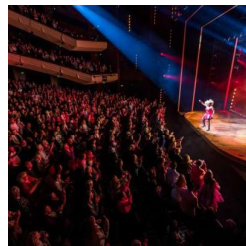
**Registrar Brian & Julie Knight by email
bjfknight@bigpond.com.au
Phone: 5452 6558**

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

**Visitors contacts
Nurturing Coordinators
Coral Horton
0410 613 026**

**Kendra Stevens
0409 172 299**

MEMBER ENJOYING THE PICNIC AT THE SPIT MOOLOOLABA



**A NIGHT AT QPAC
A few members ventured to Qpac to see TINA.
Boy what a spectacular show**



**CCTC
15 members joined together for One Hit Wonders**

As usual a great afternoon spent listening to great music.



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

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PROBUS KAWANA WATERS 35th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
13th August 2024 at Kawana Waters Surf Club

Fay Singleton, as a long serving member of our club was invited to come forward and cut our Birthday Cake. Thank you Fay.



The President then proceeded to present certificates of service to relevant members. The first was to go to our life member Gordon Lattimer. Unfortunately, Gordon passed away the previous evening and the President extended our condolences to the family. The next recipients were Trevor and Pam Watkins for 15 years membership and then 10-year membership certificates were presented to Graeme and Janice Rowe, Pat Blakeman and Anna Firmin (absent, to be passed on by Michael Matthews)



INTEREST GROUP PRESENTATIONS

From Robyn Cole

The 35th birthday celebration was the perfect occasion for the Club's Interest Group Convenors to showcase their groups. Each Convenor gave a short talk detailing meeting times and the types of activities the group participated in. The Craft group displayed beautiful examples of work they had done in the past. All in all, the talks were informative and interesting and hopefully may have inspired people to join in the various groups' activities.



Thanks to John Roberts for photos

IN MEMORIAM
Gordon Lattimer
Life Member



For the longer-serving members of the Club, the news of Gordon's recent passing was greeted with great sadness. Gordon, along with his wife Beth, were absolute stalwarts of the Club for many years, having retired to the Sunshine Coast in 1998. Their service to the Club was recognized with the granting of Life Membership in 2017, while they qualified for their 25 year service awards in 2024.

As well as spending some 14 years in various Management Committee roles, including Treasurer, Secretary and Registrar, Gordon served as Dining convenor for a number of years. Gordon's active participation in Club activities ceased some 5 years ago when he was bed-ridden by a serious stroke and he spent his remaining years in the high-care facility at IRT Woodlands, where Beth still resides.

He will be remembered as active and forever cheerful and our thoughts go out to Beth and to Gordon's family at this difficult time.

Leigh Baker

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

Greetings fellow Probian.

It was great to see such a good turn out to our Annual Members Picnic. The weather was beautiful and the team that put it together did a great job. As many of you may be aware, parking on the main entry side of the Kawana Surf Club is sometimes a little scarce, so all members are reminded that we are welcome to utilise the beach parking at the northern end of the club. Enter the building via the alfresco area.



Also, we have had a request from our Registrar team, asking members, if possible, to have the correct change for payment upon entry to our General Meetings.

The same applies to purchasing Lucky Door Prize tickets. We are trying to avoid the bottleneck at the door, and scrambling for change does exacerbate the situation. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Tuesday 10 th September 2024.

Yours in fellowship—Alison Wade

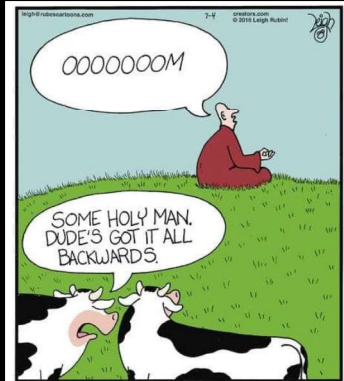


Ancient skull found on archaeological dig is proof of our alien origins



Funnies to enjoy

Instead of a sign that says 'do not disturb' I need one that says 'already disturbed proceed with caution'



DINE OUTS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 12 NOON

Wednesday 4th September
HOTEL MAROOCHYDORE
201-207 Main Rd, Maroochydore

Wednesday 2nd October
MAROOCHYDORE HIGH SCHOOL



Payment now due to the club account or cash to Sonia at the September General Meeting

CRAFT MEETING

Craft in September is on the 17th at Kawana Surf Club at 10 till 12noon
All welcome
Phone Lynne Rowell

BRUNCH

Thursday September 12th 2024—11.00am
At Emjays Shop 5/10 Capital Pl, Birtinya
Remember to arrive early as th breakfast menu goes off at 11am

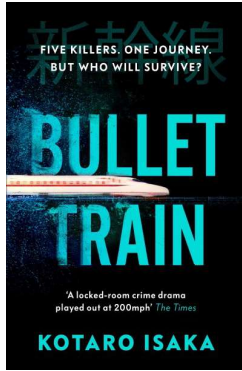


WEARING OF BADGES

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

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



BULLET TRAIN – Kotaro Isaka

On the Bullet Train travelling from Tokyo to Morioka, a group of assassins, unbeknown to each other, board the train, all with the same end goal. The son of a top crime boss, Minegishi, has been kidnapped & lethal duo of Tangerine & Lemon are assigned to rescue him &

bring back a suitcase holding the ransom. Not being the trusting type, Minegishi, has a back up plan regarding the safe return of the money. & his son. This involves Nanao, by his own admission, the unluckiest man alive.

Satoshi – “the Prince” looks like an innocent school-boy but is a psychopath.

Kimura, a recovering alcoholic & former criminal has tracked him onto the Bullet Train to exact revenge. Kimura’s young son is on life support after been pushed off a roof by Satoshi. Little does Kimura know, the Prince has an aide, disguised as a medic, watching over his son with the order to kill him if Kimura doesn’t obey the Prince.

Long held grudges see other characters, also on the train & in disguise, who are seeking revenge on Minegishi, adding to the mayhem of murders.

INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

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	0416 325 763 0410 613 026
Brunch:	Pat Blakeman;	0409 901 176
Craft:	Lynne Rowell	0427 517931
Dining:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560
Local Theatre:	Lorraine Lintott	0417 120 540
Other Theatre	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
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

**BUS TRIP TO THE BERGHOFER INSTITUTE.
Wednesday, 25th September .**

Thanks to Mary Hudson, we have a full bus!

Please make sure you have all paid the \$65.00 to Sonia.

I will send out a message on my return with the final timetable for this trip.

Anna I will be back before the trip!!

To contact Anna—0427 611 174



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 August 2024

Opening Balance at 1st August \$7,575.23
 Total Receipts Expenses - \$1,226.80
 Total Expenses \$ 559.76
 Closing Balance as at 26th August \$8,242.27

Sonia Delaney

September Birthdays

Keith MULHOLLAND 4
 Peter HUTHNANCE 12
 Lynne Adele ROWELL 16
 Ken SCOTT 17
 Bronwyn MILLER 25



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



ARMCHAIR TRAVEL
 9.30am at Kawana Surf Club
 Do come and join us

On Friday, September 13th Mike will take us on the 2nd part of his Iron and Ice Adventure to

**ST PETERSBURG, HELSINKI,
 STOCKHOLM
 COPENHAGEN
 &
 LERWICK SHETLAND ISLANDS**

Phone Anna



**GUEST SPEAKER
 SEPTEMBER**

**Office of Fair Trading
 to speak on “Scams”**

Sue Penfold

DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Phone Contact

<i>President:</i>	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
<i>Snr Vice-President:</i>	<i>Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
<i>Jn Vice-President:</i>	<i>John Rea</i>	0437 779 405
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412 909 340
<i>Registrars</i>	<i>Brian & Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560

CLUB OFFICERS

<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>	<i>Heather Glen</i>	0419 262 365
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	
<i>Assist. Registrar:</i>	<i>Dawn Wilson</i>	0439 372 977
<i>Past President (ex officio)</i>	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0400 756 773
<i>Nurturing Coordinators</i>	<i>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>	0402 566 226
<i>Assist Meet & Greet:</i>	<i>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

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

**THEATRE AND EVENTS FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
LORRAINE LINTOTT FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 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>

CALOUNDRACHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC) Wurtulla

Hans Christian Andersen. **ONE SEAT LEFT**
Performances – Sept. 18, 20, 25, 27 At 6.30 pm
Matinees – Sept. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29. At 2.00 pm. (Saturday & Sundays)
PRICES: - Concessions - \$35.00 - Groups - \$33.00
www.caloundrachorale.com.au
ONE SEAT LEFT

LIND LANE THEATRE – Nambour

Sept. 5th – 7th – Loads of Love, light, and laughter – ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL.
October – 25th – 2nd November – Dancing to Death by Jo Denver-directed by Michelle Connelly & Mathiew Cadart.
www.lindlane.com.au

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

Sept, 27th – October – 5th.
Evening and Matinee Performances.
The Fardale Avenue, Housing Estate, Townswomen’s Guild Dramatic Society- (MURDER MYSTERY)
By. David McGillivray & Walter Zerlin Jnr.
“A Hilarious comedy murder & Mystery with a difference.
ALSO EVENING PERFORMANCES.
BOOKINGS OPEN.– ALICE – 0427 856 680
www.batstheatre.com

VENUE – 114 – (Sportsman Parade, Bokarina)

Phone: (07) 5413 1400

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRACHORALE

4th October – 6th October – Mary Poppins. Presented by – Little Seed Theatre Company.
SAT 7 SEPT ONLY - Cirque Africa
Sunday – 13th October. 4.00 pm. Marina Prior & Michael Cormack – CENTRE STAGE
Saturday – 26th October. 2.00 pm. MUSIC OF THE NIGHT. Australia’s Tribute to : Andrew Lloyd Webber.
www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience.

Silent Movies every Saturday at 12.00 pm plus Live Shows.
www.themajestictheatre.com.au

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND Kawana Community Hall, Buddina

Saturday – 14th September – 2.00 pm
Saturday – 19th October – 2.00 pm - \$25 pay at door includes afternoon tea
www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

Box Office – 54914240
Thursday – 3rd October – “A NIGHT AT THE PROMS.
www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com .



The box to deposit you old phones in will be at the September general meetings

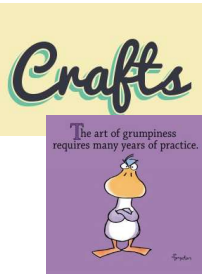


CINEMA SATURDAY

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 goes 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.

We normally have lunch after the movie at a venue near the cinema.



CLUB ACTIVITIES
Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR AUGUST 2024



CINEMA—CORAL HORTON

The first movie we saw this month was 'The Fabulous Four'. A very predictable chick flick featuring Bette Midler, Susan Sarandon and two other female actresses in a 'four old friends reuniting, while the crazy one tries to get married' scenario. It was not as funny as it could have been, but we came out feeling good. It won't make the Oscars anytime soon though!

The following week we went to 'It Ends with us' Some said it was too long and a bit slow, I however really enjoyed it. The subject matter of Domestic abuse was there, but it was so sensitively portrayed that overriding it all was the nuances of the love story entwined into it. I do recommend this one.

Nothing worth seeing for the following week, and on last Saturday a few went to 'Blink Twice'. I know the guys enjoyed it, but not so much the girls!

Even on the non cinema Saturday we managed to have a lovely lunch at the Creek Tavern.



THE VISIT TO TITANIC.— CORAL HORTON

A few of us went using Sinclair Coaches to 'Titanic The Human story' currently on in the old Myer Centre in Brisbane. I thoroughly enjoyed this and learnt so much about what happened on that fateful night. Some of us were in there over 2 hours listening to the very informative audio headsets. I followed this up by watching The Titanic in colour which was on TV this week.



This Expo is still on and I can recommend it for its information and to get a real feel of that era.

The photos. One is the model of the ship and the other of the crockery used in first class



GRUMPY OLD MEN - BRIAN KNIGHT
28th August to Planetarium.

Seven attended Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" show at the Mt Coot-tha Planetarium. We carpooled, leaving at 10 from Minyama, arrived at Mt Coot-tha at 11.30. Lunch was at the Garden Café, good food.



The show was at 2pm so we had a walk in the gardens, joining up 1.30 at the Planetarium. If you like Pink Floyd, this show is a must see, it is worth seeing just for the graphics.

The show started at 2.00 but after a few minutes was stopped as the display started to breakup requiring a reboot of the system. It was restarted again and was fine.

This record was made in 1973, has sold 45 million and is the 3rd on the list of most sold albums. I am not a fan of Pink Floyd but thoroughly enjoyed the show.

There is a video trailer on YouTube if you wish to review it.
"Planetarium show dark side of the moon review"

Day	September—2024	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2 Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	10.00	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	3 Picnic: Kawana Surf Club, left side of the club in the Picnic area.	12 Noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	4 Dine out: Hotel Maroochydore - 201-207 Main Rd, Maroochydore	12 Noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	6 Walking: Jill Chamberlain Reserve Caloundra	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	7 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	10 GENERAL MEETING: KAWANA SURF CLUB Office of Fair Trading to speak on “Scams”	10am 12 Noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	12 Brunch : Emjays Café 5/10 Capital place Birtinya— Remember to arrive early for the breakfast menu	10.45am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	13 Armchair Travel Group : Kawana Surf Club Mike Matthews presents—Indonesia Part 2	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	14 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	16 Mahjong: Club Kawana - beginners welcome	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	17 Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday	18 Grumpy Old Men: Somerset Scenic Drive, Lunch at Ferndale Bakery. (Leaving 10.00am from The Groves 5)	10.00am	Brian Knight
Friday	20 Walking: Woodland Drive, Peregian Beach	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday	21 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	23 Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	24 Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Alison Wade
Wednesday	25 Bus trip: to The Berghofer Institute	TBA	Anna Firmin
Wednesday	25 Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28 Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews

Day	OCTOBER 2024		Time	Coordinators
Tuesday	1	Picnic: TBA	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	2	Dine Out: MAROOCHYDORE HIGH SCHOOL Payment now due to club account	12.00	Mike Matthews
Friday	4	Walking: No Walk		Brian Knight
Saturday	5	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	7	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	8	GENERAL MEETING KAWANA SURF CLUB Speaker from the Sunshine Coast Parkinson's association	10AM	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	10	Brunch: Sweet Pieces Cafe 9 Courage street Sippy Downs Opposite The Bower Tree	11am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	11	Armchair Travel Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	12	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	15	Craft: Kawana Surf Club	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Friday	18	Walking: Mt Coolum National Park, Marcoola section track	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	19	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	21	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Wednesday	23	Grumpy Old Men: TBA	TBA	Brian Knight
Saturday	26	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	28	Book Club: Meeting room Kawana Library	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Thursday	29	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Alison Wade
Friday	30	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews