



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**

Members Newsletter May 2024

HIGHLIGHTS PEOPLE AND PLACES



Ann Sweeney and Fran Norrie were welcomed into the club as members by President Alison



Enjoying lunch at Portside Seafood



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



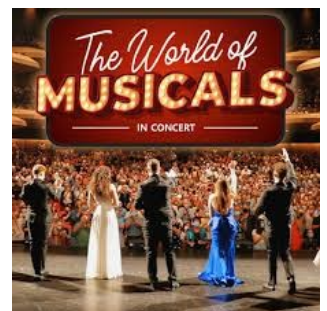
Guess who Coral met whilst in Summer Bay!

Anna at Kalbar Sunflower Festival

"Crafty Ladies"



Members enjoyed two shows at Qpac recently. **Beauty and the Beast and The World of Musicals**



PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

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

From the Senior Vice President’s Desk – Robyn Cole (April 2024)

Hello Fellow Probians

Alison, our President, is away on an overseas holiday. In her absence, I am writing this report and will be chairing the Meeting on 14 May. As usual there has been a month of enjoyable Probus activities, including a great trip to the Kalbar Sunflower Festival organised by Anna Fermin. Luckily the weather was kind to us that day.



At the meeting on 14th May four new members will be inducted into our Club. I feel sure that these new Probians will experience the same Friendship, Fellowship and Fun we all have been enjoying since we took up our own memberships.

Best wishes to all
ROBYN COLE
 Senior Vice-President

**HIGHLIGHTS
 PEOPLE AND PLACES COND.**



SELF PORTRAIT – Ken Scott– gave an interesting insight into his life from his early days on a farm and a variety of career paths, including in the police force, through to his retirement 8 years ago when he and his partner Marge moved up from Victoria to the Sunshine Coast. They are both keen sports / outdoor people and enjoy caravanning.

GRUMPY OLD MEN

Four members attended the Butterfly House at Bongaree. Weather was fine, sunny & no rain. Always worth a visit, there was at least 500 butterflies & 12 varieties. Lunch was at the Bribie Island RSL Club, our meals were excellent.



DINE OUTS

**The 1st of May Dine Out will be held at a new venue “The Bli Bli Hotel”
 Dinner at Tafe on the 30th May—Final Payment required to club account
 PHONE MIKE ON 0416325763**

CRAFT MEETING

Craft in May is on the 21st at Kawana Surf Club at 10 till 12noon

BRUNCH

Thursday **9th MAY 2024—11.00**
 We will be at One on La Balsa 1 Harbour Pde Buddina

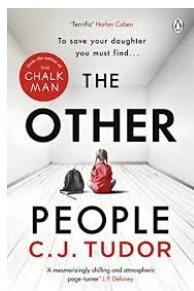
WEARING OF BADGES



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 OTHER PEOPLE
by C J Tudor**

Gabe is driving home from work when he notices a blond child in the car ahead of him, looking at him mouthing “Daddy”. It’s his 5-year old daughter, Izzy – he never sees her again! He receives a phone call from the police informing him that his wife & daughter have been murdered in their home but the bodies are removed before he has a chance to see them.

Three years on, he lives in his van & cruises the roads day & night looking for the car, as he believes his daughter is still alive & won’t give up until he finds her.

He gets help from a man known as the Samaritan. This leads to a dark website known as “The Other People” –people to whom terrible things have happened who have found solace not in forgiveness or forgetting but in helping each other find justice. What Gabe discovers is worse than any night terror he’s ever had. When the car he saw Izzy in is found abandoned with a body inside, Gabe must confront not just the day Izzy disappeared but the painful events from his past now dredged to the surface. There’s one person who knows the truth & knows what will happen if ‘they’ find her.

A psychological thriller with twists & turns and an unpredictable ending.

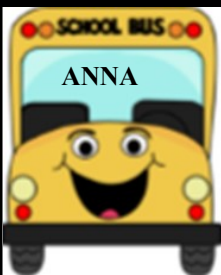
INTEREST GROUPS

<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	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

The Kalbar Sunflower Festival was a great success. In the light of the current weather, I am not sure whether to mention how very hot it was on this day! Over all I thought it was very well organized. I was amazed at the number of vehicles which came to this event. There were many, many busses too. There was a great variety of food outlets, plenty of shade areas and a great choice of craft items for sale. I did not use the Buggy to go into the fields but these folk seemed to enjoy their trip! I bought the ready cut flowers (\$2 ea.)



The next Bus Trip is in the planning stage – maybe in July

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 April 2024

Bank balance as at 1st April 2024 \$8,862.31
 Receipts up until 23rd April 2024 \$2,846.00
 Expenditure up until 23rd April 2024 \$2,455.00
 Closing balance as at 23rd April 2024 \$9,253.31

Sonia Delaney

May Birthdays

Gabrielle KRONBERGER 9
 Robin CLAIR 16
 Phylis GERHARDT L.M. 18
 Gordon LATTIMER L.M. 20
 Pat BLAKEMAN 22
 Sue GOODMAN 25
 Carolyn SMITH 25
 Bill DELANEY 27



Wishing you all a very Happy Birthday your



**Guest Speaker for May
Is from Cittamani**

The amazing staff and volunteers of Cittamani support people at the end of life.

Like palliative care, hospice provides comprehensive comfort care as well as support for the family, but, in hospice, attempts to cure the person's illness are stopped.

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
President:	<i>Alison Wade</i>	0401 640 348
Snr Vice-President:	<i>Robyn Cole</i>	0400 599 885
Jn Vice-President:	<i>Vacant</i>	
Secretary:	<i>John Roberts</i>	0438 148 447
Treasurer:	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	0412 909 340
Registrars	<i>Brian & Julie Knight</i>	0414 538 560
CLUB OFFICERS		
Assist. Secretary:	<i>Heather Glen</i>	0419 262 365
Assist. Treasurer:	<i>Robyn Lee</i>	0428 991 841
Assist. Registrar:	<i>Dawn Wilson</i>	0439 372 977
Past President (ex officio)	<i>Peter Huthnance</i>	0423 988 504
Nurturing Coordinators	<i>Coral Horton Kendra Stevens</i>	0410 613 026 0409 172 299
Welfare:	<i>Ruth McDonald</i>	0448 001750
Assist. Welfare:	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	0402 850 691
Newsletter:	<i>Mike Matthews</i>	0416 325 763
Guest Speaker:	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
Media Officer:	<i>Dorothy King</i>	0406 908 698
Meet & Greet:	<i>Bronwyn Miller</i>	0402 566 226
Assist Meet & Greet:	<i>Maggie Marsden & Maureen Kelly</i>	
Safety Officer:	<i>Sue Penfold</i>	0413 470 494
Verifier:	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
Website:	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	0409 500 091
Facilities Officer:	<i>Bill Delaney</i>	0427 817 320
Lucky Door Prizes:	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	0407 623 303

A true friend
is someone who knows
how crazy you are and
is still willing to be seen
in public with you.

**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

Tickets through -TryBooking Australia

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1181906>

www.batstheatre.com

THE EVENTS CENTRE CALOUNDRRA

All May/June concerts refer to website - some standouts are:

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

30th May – The Trojan War – (Comedy)

19th June (Wed) Some Enchanted Evening -(Rodger & Hammerstein)

23rd June (Sun) – An Afternoon at the Proms/Musical spectacular.

June 29th (Sat) – Swan Lake Ballet

www.theeventscentre.com.au

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE Pomona A great experience

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

15th June (Sat) - 2pm - \$25 pay at door includes afternoon tea

www.sccb.org.au

SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Events Centre Caloundra

Sensational to Soloists

June 16th (Sun) Warwick Adeney – Soloist – Violin

Box Office - 54914240

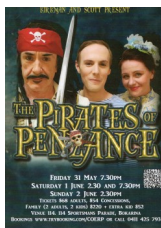
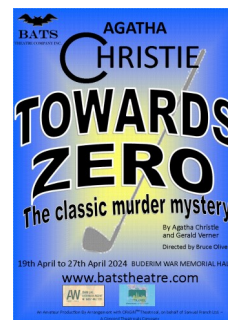
www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com .

VENUE 114 WEBSITE

The Pirates of Penzance

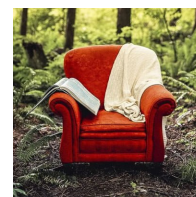
Saturday and Sunday 1st, 2nd June

Bookings: www.trybookings.com/COERP



**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME
2024**

**FRIDAY 10th May—09:30 at Kawana
Surf Club**

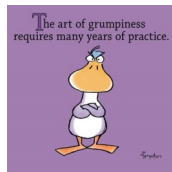


Is a presentation by Garry and Jan Carpenter entitled “Garry and Jan’s adventures in Portugal and Spain”. This couple do a lot of home exchanging all over the world so, I personally, look forward to hearing of more of their adventures!

Apologies to Anna Firmin

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



CONVENORS REPORTS FOR APRIL 2024

PROBUS KAWANA WATERS BUS TRIP TO THE KALBAR SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL.



It was wonderful to get out into this beautiful area of Queensland - the Scenic Rim. The weather was perfect, may be a bit warm for some of us! There was plenty of shade with hay bail seating , a great choice of eateries and lots of craft outlets to spend our money!!



I managed to buy some cut flowers and packets of seeds too. For those who wanted to go into the field of flowers, there were buggies constantly going out for free. This is an annual event so put it on you calendar for next year.

CINEMA



On the last Saturday in March, we went to see 'Just a Farmer'. It started very slowly, but then we began to understand that this story of mental health issues and suicide amongst farmers in this country, is very real and the whole movie portrayed this so well. It is not uplifting, but it's real, and excellently acted. I was away for the rest of the month, but understand Mike and Brian saw Dune II which they enjoyed very much. This Saturday we went to see 'Golda', and interesting choice by movie makers to release this at this point in

history. Helen Mirren was superb in this role and the make-up artists were superb too! She WAS Golda. It was a biographical film depicting the Yom Kippur war of 1973. Dramatic and authentic. As usual we enjoyed lunch afterwards at Waterfront Thai.

GUEST SPEAKER—ROBYN COLE



The Guest Speaker for the April meeting was Sue Moore from Mercy Ships, an organisation with its Australia arm based in Caloundra. Mercy Ships stated goal is to bring hope and healing to the poor, leaving a lasting impact by delivering medical/surgical services as well as training local health care professionals to be in a better position to treat their patients after the ships leave. Many at



the meeting already knew about Mercy Ships, having seen the television show about them, but for those who didn't, Sue's presentation was extremely informative. Some of the 'before' photos Sue showed were quite graphic but the 'after' ones clearly showed the success of the work done by the doctors, nurses and ancillary staff on the ships. All in all, it was an interesting and informative talk which I think everyone appreciated.

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: Parks Lakes, Bli Bli	8.00	Brian Knight
Saturday 4	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Kate Edwards
Tuesday 7	Picnic: Will be at River Esplanade Picnic Point Maroochydore.	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: Gympie woodworking museum	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

Day	JUNE 2024		Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday	1	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	3	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	4	Picnic: Will be at La Balsa Park Buddina	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	5	Dine Out: Dicky Beach Surf Club 1A Coochin St, Dicky Beach.	12.00pm	Mike Matthews
Friday	7	Walking: Tweddell Drive, Pelican Waters	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	8	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	11	GENERAL MEETING AT KAWANA SURF CLUB Speaker: James Lergessner—Ever since his early years, James has taken an active interest in conservation, Aboriginal issues, early Queensland pioneers, family dynasties and cultural	10am 12noon	Brian & Julie Knight
Thursday	13	Brunch: TBA	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday	14	Armchair Travel: Kawana Surf Club Speaker — TBA	9.30am	Anna Firmin or Lorraine Samin
Saturday	15	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	17	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am	Kate Edwards
Tuesday	18	Craft Group: Kawana Surf Life Saving Club.	10am 12 Noon	Lynne Rowell
Friday	21	Walking Group: Tibrogargan Circuit, Glasshouse National Park	8.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday	22	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday	24	Book Club: Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	25	Management Committee Meeting	9.30	Peter Huthnance
Wednesday	26	Grumpy Old Men: Mini Golf - GOM Annual Tournament Maroochy River Golf Club	10.30am	Brian Knight
Thursday	26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	29	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews