



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter February 2021

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Reflections for January

Hopefully 2021 will continue to mark return to normal activities in our personal & Probus lifestyle. Increase to pre COVID-19 numbers at our first dining event at Buderim Traven, followed by similar numbers for our January morning tea numbers at Mikey's hopefully indicate members desire to get back to "normal" Probus activities.

Club convenors are indicating that members are enjoying a return to the various interest groups. If you are a member of an interest group and you are aware that the convenor/coordinator wishes to hand over the role, please consider taking it on. Interest groups are central to the fun & fellowship that are part of the community structure which our club offer to members. They are central to the friendship that we develop with fellow members.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in March. Whilst some currently in positions have indicated that they are happy to continue, others have indicated that they will be standing down. In reviewing the various leadership roles in the club, I noticed that some of our members take on multiple roles. We currently have 80 members and 31 roles that members can undertake to coordinate/lead club activities. Unfortunately we have some members taking on multiple roles, it would be great if we can share the work load.

If interested in taking on a role in 2021 – 2022 please make contact with Graeme Rowe for information & nomination form. Positions looking for a new leader include Guest Speaker Coordinator; Media Officer; Assistant Secretary; Craft Convenor; Armchair Travel Convenor; Games Convenor and Picnics Convenor. Please think about sharing the work load.

Welcome to new members – at our January meeting I had the pleasure of inducting four new members into the club, namely Maureen Kelly, Valerie McLean, Bev & Joe Jamieson. Existing members welcomed our inductees and Joe Jamieson indicated that he & Bev are looking to continue their long association with Probus.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Will be held on the 2nd Tuesday monthly (except December) at Venue 114—Hall 1
Access via covered courtyard.

114 Sportsman's Parade, Bokarina, commencing at 10am.

APOLOGIES

For non-attendance. All Members should notify Registrar BY email if possible

John Roberts
john.rob999@gmail.com
Friday before the day of the meeting to assist with catering.

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Maureen's Reflections continued

Meeting Attendance - since returning from our enforced COVID-19 break it has been necessary for members to notify the Registrar John Roberts of their inability to attend our General Meeting by 12 noon on the Friday prior to our meeting. Whilst many members are doing the right thing by notifying John by email/text, we still have a significant number who regularly fail to do so. Commencing with the new Probian Year in April, members failing to notify their non-attendance will be invoiced for the cost of the meeting. This will enable us to keep costs evenly distributed amongst all members.

Morning Tea Survey – members in the main (31 of 56 responses) indicated that they wished to continue with morning tea as is. Eleven members indicated that they prefer to retain the break but with no refreshments. A few members requested a costing on tea/coffee with biscuits. Currently tea/coffee is \$3.50, the “food component” cost is \$1.00.

Based on majority of responding members indicating that they wishes to continue with the morning break with refreshments this will continue with ongoing review of quality for value.

Christmas Luncheon - during February a small committee will investigate possible venues for the Christmas Luncheon. If you have any suggestions of possible venues please email me suggestions so that we can research venues and possible menu's.

Interest Groups – members are advised that:-

The Morning Tea group now meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10am.

The Craft group will now meet on the second Monday of the month at 10am.

Hope to see you at various club activities.

Please take care of yourself & let us know if you need support of fellow club members.

Yours in friendship, fun and fellowship.

Maureen Dunn
President

January Inductee's

Bev & Joe Jamieson, Maureen Kelly, Valerie McLean.



Meeting Protocols

Members are to notify the REGISTRAR John Roberts by email by noon on the FRIDAY before the monthly meeting, if they are unable to attend the monthly meeting.

Upon arrival at Venue 114, members are requested to sign in at the REGISTRAR'S TABLE members are requested to bring their own pen for signing (COVID-19 safety concerns).

The registrar will have a list containing members' names, email & phone number & a space to sign. This will negate the need to fill out individual forms.

Monthly meeting cost is \$10 – please bring the correct money or pay on line by Sunday evening. Indicate your name & reason for payment. If you have not already notified management of special dietary requirements e.g. gluten free, vegetarian, vegan. Please let registrar John Roberts know as soon as possible.

Remember it is up to each members to address COVID-19 safe distancing requirement in the environment that has been set up for our meeting space.

Interest groups sign on sheets and lucky door tickets are located within HALL 1 – at the back of the hall.

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

Club Web site: <https://www.probuskawanawaters.com/about-us>

Welfare & Support

Dorothy King - 5337 9112 — 0406 908 698

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

Treasurer's Report for January

Opening Balance 31 st Dec.	\$5163.77
Receipts Jan.	\$3940.00
Expenses Jan.	\$290.00
Closing Balance 31 st January	\$8813.77

February Birthdays.

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 from your fellow Probians. Have a great day and many more happy days to come.

Suggestion Box

Don't forget to put suggestions in the box or email Mike Matthews with any item you wish to bring to the attention of the Management Committee:
Email: mikemat62@gmail.com



Next Bus Trip:

We have a full bus for the trip up to Gympie to do the Mary Valley Rattler.

The pickup points and times are: Caloundra Bus Interchange 07:30 (4 passengers) and Longwood Street, Minyama 07:45.

The train will depart Gympie sharp at 10:00 and returns at 13:00. Lunch is included and will be served on the platform from The Rusty Rails Café. This is alternate drop of Quiche and Salad and Pot Pie and Salad. I have only 3 people wanting the Nourish Bowl as the dietary requirement. PLEASE GET BACK TO ME IF YOU WANT TO SELECT THIS CHOICE.

It is anticipated we will return to Minyama about 16:00

DIRECTORY		
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		Phone Contact
<i>President:</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	0400 446 220
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Julie Knight</i>	5452 6558 0421 637 682
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Brian Knight</i>	5452 6558 0414 538 560
<i>Registrar:</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>	5491 5468 0438 148 447
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<i>Jn Vice-President: Kendra Stevens</i>		5493 6615
CLUB OFFICERS		
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<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>		
<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Dorothy King</i>	5337 9112
<i>Guest Speaker: Jan & Graeme Rowe</i>		5491 9287
<i>Media Officer: Anna Firmin</i>		0427 611 174
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Secretary: mail@paqnetwork.com.au

President: president@paqnetwork.com.au



Armchair Travel
 "Our next meeting is
 on
Friday 12th February
9.30am—All welcome
Anna: 0427611174

We had 12 members at this planning meeting and managed to get an exciting program together in spite of no one being able to travel last year! After putting together the annual plan Leigh and Jenny Baker gave a most interesting PowerPoint on their hike in Japan. It certainly was a challenging hike on a variety of pathways, staying in very small villages and conquering a mountain range in the process. This form of travel is not for the faint-hearted!! The photography was superb.

Our next meeting is Friday, 12th February, when Mike Matthews will present on his trip to Ghana with Friendship Force.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME 2021

MONTH	SPEAKER/S	SUBJECT
Feb.12	Mike Matthews	Ghana
Mar.12	Peter Ellis	Riyadh
Apr.8	Karen Tetther	Peru
May.14	Jan Scramm	I thought I was to die on my Birthday
June.11	Mike Matthews	TBA
July.9	Group Discussion	Train Travel
Aug. 13	Baker	Cairo to Casablanca
Sept.10	Anna Firmin	Antarctica by air
Oct.8	Peter Ellis	Nauru
Nov. 12	Maureen Dunn	Longreach

Subject to Changes

INTEREST GROUPS		
<i>Members & Guests Activities</i>		
Art Group	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Cinema:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
Coral Horton		0410 613 026
Coffee Mornings:	Pat Blakeman; Pam Ferguson	0409 901 176 0439 668 437
Dining:	Coral Horton	0410 613 026
Local Theatre:	Mike Matthews	0416 325 763
<i>Members only activities</i>		
Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin	0427 611 174
Book Club:	Jenny Baker Leigh Baker	0400 151 933 0423 988 504
Games Day		
Craft:	Julie Knight	5452 6558 0414 538 560
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight	5452 6558 0414 538 560
Mahjong:	Pat Blakeman	0409 901 176
Walking:	Brian Knight	0414 538 560



Members enjoying lunch at Buderim Tavern

Guest speaker for our February Meeting

Guest Speaker is Michelle Wilson from Fox Taylor Mildwaters Solicitors Caloundra.

The speaker will be giving information on Wills, Advanced Health Directives and Power of Attorney. Following the talk Michelle and her assistant will be able to answer your questions in relation to these important matters. They will provide information of a general nature not specifics, as you can appreciate should you wish to follow up with either their company or your own that will be your decision.



Cinema Saturday

Most Saturdays a group of Probus Members and friends meet at either BCC Maroochydore or Kawana to enjoy each other's company and see a movie screening before 11am.



The movie goers 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.

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Coffee Mornings

Please book with Pat Blakeman
Phone: 0409 901 176

Our coffee Morning get together will now be on the 2nd Thursday of each month

Thursday 11th February at Emjays 5/ 10 Capital Place Birtinya
10am

Craft Group

Monday 8th February 2021



Please bring your own craft to do
Venue – Maureen's Place

RSVP – Julie Knight 545 26558 or club Gmail account.

Morning Tea provided and social distancing addressed

Thereafter the 2nd Monday of the month

Club Kawana 10am



We will continue to play on the first and third Mondays each month.



Dine Out 3rd February Will be at **RED SEA**

36-38 Duporth Ave,
Maroochydore
12 Noon.

Bookings: Coral 0410 613 026



Art Group Monday 1st February Any Medium At Anna's 1pm Phone for details - 0427 611 174

All Welcome -1st Monday of the Month

Please remember to keep all your bottle tops for charity and give to Lyn Peck at a General Meetings

More about recycled plastic bottle tops.



Below are details of a closer recycling centre than Noosaville that has confirmed they take donations of washed and firm plastic bottle tops and send to Lidz4Kids also.

Return It—148 Mark Rd East—Caloundra West—Tel. 3390 1377
Members may wish to deliver tops there or I will still collect at our general meetings and leave a large bag near the entrance to empty into from smaller plastic bags as this results in more waste!

Thanks, Lyn

Day	February 2021	Time	Co-ordinator(s)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am.	Jenny Nelson
Monday 1	Art Group: At Anna's	1.00pm	Anna Firmin
Wednesday 3	Walking: Yandina Creek Wetlands, River Road Maroochy River.	7.00am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 3	Dining: Red Sea	12.00	Coral Horton
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 8	Craft: At Maureen's [Note change of date]	10am	Julie Knight
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: Venue Hall 1—114, Sportsman's Parade— Guest Speaker Michelle Wilson	10am-12noon	John Roberts Jan & Graeme Rowe
Thursday 11	Coffee Morning: Emjays 5/ 10 Capital Place Birtinya	10.00	Pat Blakeman Pam Ferguson
Friday 12	Armchair Travel Group : Meeting room Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am.	Jenny Nelson
Wednesday 17	Bus Trip: Mary Rattler	TBA	Anna Firmin
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 22	Book Club:	9.30am	Jenny & Leigh Baker
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men : Compass Institute Farm	10.00am	Brian Knight
Friday 26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews

Day	March 2021	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am.	Jenny Nelson
Monday 1	Art Group: At Anna's [Any Medium]	1.00pm	Anna Firmin
Wednesday 3	Walking Group: Kondalilla Falls	7.00am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 3	Dining: Brightwater Tavern	12.00	Coral Horton
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 8	Craft: At Maureen's	10am	Julie Knight
Tuesday 9	General Meeting & AGM— Venue Hall 1—114, Sportsman's Parade.	10am-12noon	John Roberts Jan & Graeme Rowe
Thursday 11	Coffee Morning TBA	10.00	Pat Blakeman Pam Ferguson
Friday 12	Armchair Travel Group : Meeting room Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am.	Jenny Nelson
Wednesday 17	Walking Group: Ben Bennett Botanical Park Caloundra	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 22	Book Club:	9.30am	Jenny & Leigh Baker
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men : Maroochy River Mini Golf & lunch	9.30am	Brian Knight
Friday 26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews