



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Newsletter June 2018

Jamie Dunn and Agro

There were a lot of laughs during Jamie's presentation!

Jamie started out as a song writer and performed with a band, Hands Down, in Brisbane. He was stony broke when he decided to write a tune for Agro while the puppet was on a Saturday Morning Show. Jamie mastered the voice, recorded the song, sent it in to the station. Nothing happened!



In 1988 Channel 7 was purchased by Christopher Skase and Agro's future was in doubt. Jamie Dunn had the philosophy that, if you are offered a job, you say "yes", then learn to do it! So it happened that recording paid off and he was offered Agro on the Friday. He spent the night practising the voice and started the job on Saturday morning. He went on to win seven Logies. He became Agro with working every weekday and Friday nights on the Steve Vizard's "Tonight Live" as well as the Super Sunday Show and Cartoon Connection – this last was from 1990 – 1997.

Although Jamie/Agro worked seven days a week there was not much money in it. The time came when Jamie was offered a pay rise and decided to settle for the merchandising rights for Agro which, at the time were non-existent! However, a meeting with Ron Patterson introduced Jamie to the Show Bag industry and merchandising took off. You bought the bags as 80c each, filled them and sold them at \$8 each! Eventually Agro was moved from the TV circuit.



Jamie moved to radio with B105 in Brisbane in 1990 and was an original member of the Morning Crew there. He was voted the No.1 Presenter for 17 years. In 2005 he moved from B105 to present on the Zinc Morning Zoo where he enjoyed a successful two years before setting up home on the Sunshine Coast and working for 98.9FM Best Country Radio. If you see Jamie around the traps say a big "Hi!" If you have the grandpeople with you, Jamie may have Agro in the boot of the car.

MEETINGS are held on the 2nd Tuesday monthly (except December) at the Lake Kawana Community Centre, 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** before the day of the meeting to assist with catering.

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Lorraine Gladigau
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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.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to those who are not well or maybe just down in the dumps.

Allan Taylor
Beryl Brady
Ann Beaufoy
Graeme Armstrong
Pauline Tetter

Brian Willey
Brian Clark
Beth Lattimer
Geoff Cugley



Treasurer's Report at the April General Meeting

Opening Balance:	\$4799.98
Income:	\$1896.00
Expenditure:	\$1890.00
Balance at Bank: 31.03.18	\$4805.98

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

From the President's Desk

As we have had to defer our management committee meeting until the first week of June I'll speak of what is being addressed.

Last year a management calendar was devised to act as an aide memoir for your committee in tackling the myriad of items that vie for our attention. This and its items will figure in our discussions, particularly our social events, such as the August birthday, Xmas in July and Christmas celebrations.

We are reliably informed that the Ukulele group goes from strength to strength and could well have a surprise for us under Trevor's direction!

Despite the cooler days the picnics flourish with another well-attended event. Di and Peter's guest speaker program goes from strength to strength and they are to be congratulated, as is Wendy for the fascinating trip recently to the Taoist Temple and the Berghofer Research Centre.

PAQ will be hosting an information day in conjunction with Probus South Pacific Ltd early in June that I will be attending covering a wide agenda. My report will follow later.

Our junior VP, Trish Meaney, has resigned her position for personal reasons and we wish her well.

Allan Taylor



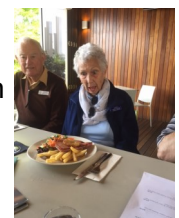
Wendy's Bus Trip: Our bus trip started a little earlier than some but it was a beautiful day for an outing. After stopping for a short toilet break at Morayfield, we arrived at the Berghofer Medical Research Institute at Kelvin Grove. In the new central building we sat in a very comfortable lecture theatre where our guide, Sarah Jane, told us of the early history of these laboratories up to the present day state-of-the-art facilities. There are 500 scientists employed here with many grad. students and support staff as well. They research cancer, mental health, infections diseases and disorders. We were able to see and hear first hand what is happening in some of the laboratories.



We went to Kedron Wavell RSL for a very filling lunch and then on to the Taoist Temple at Deagon. Rick gave us a 'short' introduction to the Taoist religion and we then had a brief look around the buildings

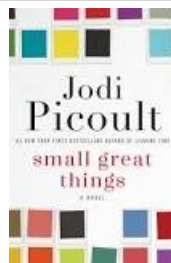
with all the colourful ornate decorations and statues. We would have like to explore further but had to leave before the traffic got too heavy. I think it was an enjoyable day in good company.

Thank you Wendy for this report.



Book Club - Ann Beaufoy

Our book for May was **Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult. It tells the story of Ruth, a black African American midwife with more than 20 years experience in birth care and delivery and the situation that she is placed in. White supremacists, Turk and Brittany refuse to allow Ruth to care for their newborn and the hospital administration acquiesces. A tragedy occurs and the story unfolds to the final result.



The mainstay of this is racism in USA in present day times.

The members liked the book however, found it frank, confronting and uncomfortable at times.

The story explores the different layers of racism from all sides. All the characters have depth. Most readers found the ending disappointing.

Thank you Ann.

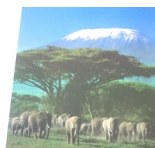
Armchair Travel Anna Firmin

Nathan Tairaoa

Nathan is a local Sunshine Coast guy who started his working career as an accountant! He resigned from his job with Ernest & Young and applied to work at the School of St. Jude in Arusha, Tanzania, for 12 months in their 'visitor team'.

During his time living in Tanzania, Nate realised how effective education can be in the fight against poverty. As Nate put it: he wanted to make his mark; make a difference.

Today, Nate has founded an adventure company with the aim of making that difference in Africa through adventure travel. More specifically, his company, Adventure Out Loud, is determined to find sponsors for the 111 million African children who do not have access to an education.



Through his PowerPoint presentation Nate pointed out the many misconceptions of travelling in Africa: Unsafe, full of exotic diseases, easy to tick all big adventures off in one trip and finally it's cheap. Then he pointed out the basic necessities to travelling the area: How to get there, visas required, getting around – not so easy, spending money and the last was tipping.

Nate gave us a brief rundown on the various routes up Kili and why he uses the Lemosho route. He then went into detail why his treks are of eight-day duration. He used a graph which showed that a 5-day trek had only 27% success, through 7-day having 64%, to Africa Out Loud (his business) having 100% success so far.

LEMOSHO ROUTE - 8 DAYS

Day	Start	End	Notes
1	Arusha	Marangu	Acclimatise
2	Marangu	Machame	Acclimatise
3	Machame	Morogoto	Acclimatise
4	Morogoto	Morogoto	Acclimatise
5	Morogoto	Morogoto	Acclimatise
6	Morogoto	Morogoto	Acclimatise
7	Morogoto	Morogoto	Acclimatise
8	Morogoto	Morogoto	Acclimatise



The major issue with this trek is acute mountain sickness—the symptoms of which are a bit like a bad hangover: headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, sleep disturbance and finally nausea or vomiting. Nate explained that it is important to recognise the symptoms early and allow enough time to properly acclimatise. If you do not, there is a real chance that you could die or need to be taken down of the "mountain ambulance" this was enough to have us all shaking our head (see picture!)



Nate's company offers a number of small group tours ranging from BIG 5 safaris to gorilla and Kilimanjaro trekking. He also arranges private itineraries and is happy to discuss any of your African plans with you.



To make a difference Nathan is sponsoring several children, living in the Kibera slum of Nairobi, to complete their education. This through "Mirror of Hope".

His contacts are: Nathan@adventureoutloud.me.

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Mahjong: Jenny Nelson
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Morning Tea: Margaret Mair
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Picnics: Trev & Carmen Teys
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Trips: Wendy Tame
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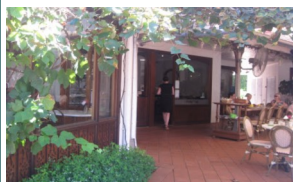
Ukulele: Trevor Teys
0438 305 489

Walking: Allan Taylor
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Morning Tea:

Margaret Mair

21 June 10.00 am



**Funky Frog Café,
2 Main St.
Buderim.**

19 July 10.00 am



**Emjays.
5/10 Capital Place,
Birtinya**

Dining

Fran Moore & Lorraine Gladigau



**the
curry bowl**

June 6th.

**115 Point Cartwright Dr., Buddina.
6.00 pm**



July 4th

**Maroochy Bridge Hotel (Formerly Trader Dukes)
22 Denna Street,
Maroochydore.
12 noon.**

Mains from \$10.00. Vegetarians catered for.

Local Theatre

Diana Armstrong



**Friday, 13th July, commencing at 7.30p.m.
Tickets are \$26 each.**

This is a very funny show and those of you who know the story will thoroughly enjoy it Those of you who do not know the story will have a few great laughs!

PLEASE PAY YOUR MONIES!



The Bus Trip Thursday, July 26th.

Departing the Groves 8:30 and Caloundra Interchange 9:00

**This is a combined event with the Dining Group as
Christmas in July.**

Morning Tea at Mary Cairncross Park; Lunch at Secrets on the Lake; scenic drive to Montville where there will be time to explore some of the beautiful craft and gift shops at your leisure.

Cost: \$50 per person.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL

Please note that all members should sign their name when attending any activity. This is to make sure they are covered by insurance.

Julie Knight

June			
Monday 4	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am	Jenny Nelson
Tuesday 5	Ukulele: Audrey & Leigh Wynne's home.	9.00am	Trevor Teys
Wednesday 6	Dining: The Curry Bowl, 115 Pt. Cartwright Dr., Buddina.	6.00pm	Fran Moore
Friday 8	Armchair Travel: Ann Wood "In the Path of the Mayans"	9.15am	Anna Firmin
Tuesday 12	General Meeting:L2 Lake Kawana Community Centre Guest Speaker: Michael Matthews - Moscow State Circus.	10.00am	Jan Rowe Peter & Di Huthnance
Monday 18	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am	Jenny Nelson
Thursday 21	Morning Tea: Funky Frog Café, 2 Main St. Buderim	10.00am	Margaret Mair
Monday 25	Book Club: Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Nanyima St. Buddina	9.30am	Joe & Margaret Leaman Hosts
Tuesday 26	Ukulele: Audrey & Leigh Wynne's home. Picnic: Crumunda Park, Coongarra Esp. Wurtulla	9.00am 12 noon	Trevor Teys Trev. & Carmen
Wednesday 27	Management Committee Meeting		Allan Taylor
July			
Monday 2	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am	Jenny Nelson
Tuesday 3	Ukulele: Audrey & Leigh Wynne's home	9.00am	Trevor Teys
Wednesday 4	Dining: Maroochy Bridge Hotel, 22 Denna Street, Mchy.	11.30am	Fran Moore
Tuesday 10	General Meeting:L2 Lake Kawana Community Centre Guest Speaker: Mayor Mark Jamieson. SCC	10.00am	Jan Rowe Peter & Di Huthnance
Friday 13	Armchair Travel: Group Discussion: Finance, Insurance, Money, Communications.	9,15am	Anna Firmin
Monday 16	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	9.30am	Jenny Nelson
Thursday 19	Morning Tea: Emjays, 5/10 Capital Place, Birtinya	10.00am	Margaret Mair
Friday 20	Theatre: "Blythe Spirit" at CCTC, (See Advert)		Diana Armstong
Monday 23	Book Club: Meeting Room #1, Kawana Library, Nanyima St. Buddina	9.30am	Ann Beaufoy
Tuesday 24	Ukulele: Audrey & Leigh Wynne's home Picnic: Kawana Surf Club, Pacific Blvd. Buddina	9.00am 12 Noon	Trevor Teys Trev. & Carmen
Wednesday 25	Management Committee Meeting		Allan Taylor
Thursday 26	Bus Trip: (See Advert.) Groves 8.30am Caloundra 9.00am		Wendy Tame
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THE SUGGESTION BOX

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

Fellowship in Action. - Somewhere.

Personal Profile: Maureen Dunn



Maureen was born in Wollongong, NSW the middle of three girls. While at school, Maureen completed the Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards with the Gold being presented to her by The Duke of Edinburgh. Competitive swimming was one of her sporting activities. In 1973 Maureen qualified as a teacher and started her teaching career at Oak Flats High School. This was followed by Lake Illawarra, Wollongong and Smith's Hill HS prior to moving to Sarah Redfern & Moorebank HS. At Sarah she initiated & established the first Head Teacher Assoc. in NSW Dept. Schools. Back at Wollongong HS she was involved in regional leadership courses & roles prior to becoming Deputy Principal at Naroma HS on the far South Coast. She completed post graduate studies in Education & Business from W'gong University. Maureen's Professional Highlights were numerous and included: Regional Swimming Coordinator; Regional Gymnastic Coordinator; NSW GSSSA State Volleyball Coordinator; involvement in WHSPA preparations for the Sydney Olympics ceremonies; recruitment interviewer for NSW DET for graduating students & educators wishing to be placed on approval lists for employment. This was while employed and, after retirement, by invitation. As for Maureen's community involvement, the list is long and includes: 4 decades as instructor & examiner for Royal Life Saving Society; First Aid instructor and examiner for Saint John Ambulance; member & 1-term President of W'gong Rotaract and involvement in Rotary Youth Leadership Assoc. South Coast; management committee member of W'gong PCYC – the first female board member other than the Assistant Police Commissioner who was the police representative! Member & secretary of The Illawarra Grammar School Foundation Board – involved in establishing additional scholarships for students who would normally be financially unable to attend the school. Finally, prior to moving to the Sunshine Coast, Maureen was involved in weekly delivery of frozen meals for Wollongong Meals on Wheels. Now she has settled on the coast and we look forward to her involvement in the Kawana Waters Probus Club.



The **Bridge Group** at Joe & Margaret Leaman's home



Dining Group at All'Antica, Buddina. Great meals and very good company.



New members inducted at General Meeting 333 Lorraine Salmin and Pauline



Probian Graeme Rowe was presented with a Certificate for the IRT Queensland Volunteer of the Year 2018. **Congratulations** Graeme!



Picnic at Parkyn Parade. 22 May.