



**PROBUS CLUB  
OF  
KAWANA  
WATERS**



# Members Newsletter May 2022

## NORFOLK ISLAND AN ISLAND OF MYSTERY AND HISTORY

**I think I would have to use every superlative there is to describe Norfolk Island.**

There's something special about Norfolk Island, this paradise has a unique appeal—"Watawieh" means hello - "Kooshoo" means feeling good or very well. The island language is a mixture of ships English, Tahitian and Creole



A group of 20 of us, Probuss members from our club, Alexandra Headland and IRT, recently visited [Norfolk Island](#), we were just blown away by the island's natural beauty, it's fascinating history and the friendliness of the locals who had so many amazing stories to tell!

Accommodation was mainly at "Channers" where we were made more than welcome by Kerry Ann and Steve the owners, nothing was too much trouble.

Baunti Tours [Bounty], arranged all our tours, which included a murder mystery, various dinners and museums, a sea trip and glass bottomed boat. Yvonne from Baunti together with Rebecca and Brook made our holiday with their inciteful commentaries and stories whilst travelling around the island; and popped up in various roles during the day and evening, it would seem many have 3, 4 or even 5 jobs.

It's a destination that's perfect for nature lovers and families of any age with stunning beaches, the calm water protected by coral reefs; bushwalks through remnant forests, plenty of (tame!) wildlife and so much green everywhere!

A former prison island, history buffs will love exploring the incredible convict-era buildings, or hearing the stories of the Bounty mutineers, the descendants of whom still live on the island. Fresh air, starry, unpolluted skies and great food - the majority of it grown on the island, are among the myriad of attractions.

### 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 Jan Rowe by  
email  
cats4ever7@bigpond.com  
Phone: 54919287**

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

### Visitors contact:

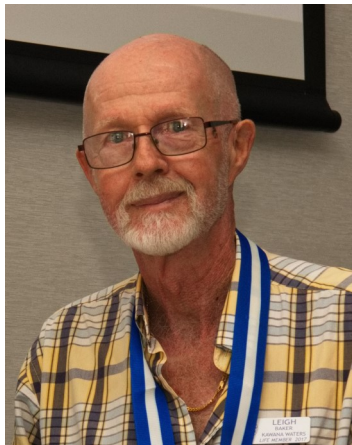
**Nurturing Coordinator  
Trev Watkins  
07 5477 5659**



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## From the President's Desk



At last, the vaccination mandate has been lifted. Apart from anything else, this means that we can resume entering the Surf Club via the North door. However, COVID is still in the community, so we all need to decide when and how to exercise caution.

As convenors settle into (or back into) organizing activities and interest groups, we face another year of being spoilt for choice to enjoy friendship, fellowship and fun. However, some of our interest groups only have a small number of regular participants. As well as the announcements at General Meetings, the Newsletter is now carrying more details of Interest Group activities. Check these out, check the monthly calendar and come along. Try some out., the more you participate, the more satisfying your Club membership will be.

**A special request to both old and new members – please wear your name tags when attending Club activities – it helps everybody to make every occasion more friendly and welcoming.**

Planning has commenced for our Birthday meeting in August. Such a special occasion calls for special activities – watch this space for more information in coming months.

Finally, we are still very fortunate to have so many potential members visiting our General Meetings. Please continue to make them very welcome – and encourage them to try out activities and interest groups while they are still in the visitor cycle.

*My quote of the month:*

*“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream”*

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS REMINDER**

**If you have not yet done so, please complete the Club's contact details form and return it to Registrar Jan ASAP in person or by email to: [cats4ever7@bigpond.com](mailto:cats4ever7@bigpond.com). This information will help us to help you in an emergency.**

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

**Club Web site: <https://www.probuskawanawaters.com>**

**For password to access Members only section contact Web Officer Gerhard at  
Email: [GK@kronberger.com.au](mailto:GK@kronberger.com.au)**

**Welfare & Support**

Sue Goodman—5493 7976 0402 850 691

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

**Treasurer's Report for April**

Treasurer's Report April	
Opening Balance 1 <sup>st</sup> April	\$6291.47
Receipts April	\$2595.00
Expenses April	\$285.28
Closing Balance 30 <sup>th</sup> April	\$8601.19

**May Birthdays**

Gabrielle KRONBERGER	9
Robin CLAIR	16
Phyllis GERHARDT L.M.	18
Paul COCKSHAW	19
Gordon LATTIMER L.M.	20
Pat BLAKEMAN	22
Sandi SAUNDERS	24
Sue GOODMAN	25
Bill DELANEY	27



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



**Suggestion Box**

Don't forget to put suggestions in the box or email Leigh Baker with any item you wish to bring to the attention of the Management Committee:  
Email: leighbaker88@gmail.com

**DIRECTORY**

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE		Phone Contact
<i>President:</i>	<i>Leigh Baker</i>	0423 988 504
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<i>Assist. Treasurer:</i>	<i>Sonia Delaney</i>	
<i>Facilities:</i>	<i>Lenni Pritchard</i>	
<i>Guest Speaker:</i>	<i>Kay Cooper</i>	
<i>Media Officer:</i>		
<i>Meet &amp; Greet:</i>	<i>Diana Armstrong</i>	
<i>Assist Meet &amp; Greet:</i>		
<i>Ruth McDonald</i>		
<i>Sue Ellis</i>		
<i>Trish Meaney</i>		
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<i>Safety Officer:</i>	<i>Graeme Rowe</i>	
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<i>Welfare:</i>	<i>Sue Goodman</i>	
<i>Website:</i>	<i>Gerhard Kronberger</i>	

**THE NEXT BUS TRIP!! - THURSDAY, 5 MAY 2022  
STILL PLACES AVAILABLE**



**Phone Anna Firmin—0427611174**

**BUS TRIP ON 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 TO QCAMELS  
AND MONTVILLE CAFÉ, BAR & GRILL**

**\$50 per person. Lunch at your own expense.**

**We have 27 people booked and paid for on this trip. QCamels charge \$30 pp if our numbers are below 30. No panic for those who have paid as I have funds with Brian!!  
If you know anyone who would like to join us, PLEASE get in touch ASAP.**



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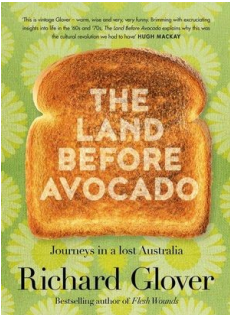
**Pickup: 08:30 from 2 Longwood Street, Minyama.**

**Visiting QCamel with a tour set for 10:00. We will have morning tea with Tea, Coffee, damper, fruit platter, cheese and biscuits plus tastings of their products. Gluten free is available.**

**Q Camel manufacture many items at the farm which are available to purchase..... you are warned.**

**Lunch will be up at Montville Café, Bar and Grill where they will serve:  
LUNCH IS AT YOUR OWN COST WITH A SENIOR'S SELECTION of**

**Fish and Chips, Chicken Parmigiana, a Wagyu Beef Burger and a vegetarian option for \$20 each.**

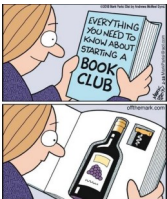


### BOOK CLUB


## THE LAND BEFORE AVOCADO

### Richard Glover

Written by an Australian, growing up in the 1970's , his memoir, The Land Before Avocado is a wonderful and witty journey back in time to life in the early 1970s - a great dose of nostalgia comparing rules, regulation, societal attitudes to times of 60's/70's to the present. The comparison of what was better then and how attitudes have changed is funny, thought provoking and altogether enjoyable. An example of how far we've come since 1970's and how much further we can go.



INTEREST GROUPS	
<i>Members &amp; Guests Activities</i>	
<b>Armchair Travel:</b>	Anna Firmin & Gaby Kronberger
<b>Away Trips:</b>	Mike Matthews
<b>Book Club:</b>	Lorraine Samin
<b>Bus Trips:</b>	Anna Firmin
<b>Cinema:</b>	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
<b>Coffee Mornings:</b>	Pat Blakeman;
<b>Craft:</b>	Lynne Rowell
<b>Dining:</b>	Mike Matthews
<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b>	Brian Knight
<b>Local Theatre:</b>	Lyn Peck
<b>Mahjong:</b>	Pat Blakeman
<b>Memoirs:</b>	Paul Cockshaw
<b>Picnics:</b>	Kay Cooper
<b>Walking:</b>	Brian Knight



### DINE OUT REMINDER

**May** we will be going to Wildflower at Mercure Hotel

**June** The Tafe Dinner is on **Thursday 2nd June at 6pm**. Payment is due on or before the May general meeting Cost \$37.50 per person.


### NEW INTEREST GROUPS

Our already extensive range of interest groups has been expanded by the addition of 2 new groups – Away Trips and Memoirs. Their establishment was approved by the Management Committee recently and interested members are encouraged to contact the convenors for more information

**Away Trips – Mike Matthews** **Memoirs – Paul Cockshaw**



**Computing Support contact:**  
**Leigh Baker - Windows PCs and laptops, Android phones and tablets**  
**John Roberts - IOS PCs and laptops Apple phones.**



### Guest speaker for May

Lisa Rowe “Wish List Sunshine Coast”. Lisa is the lady behind organising the funding and for accommodation for people who have children in hospital on the Sunshine Coast. Similar to Ronald McDonald House.

**PAQ Web Site: enter the web site at [www.paqnetwork.com.au](http://www.paqnetwork.com.au)**  
**Secretary: [mail@paqnetwork.com.au](mailto:mail@paqnetwork.com.au)**  
**President: [president@paqnetwork.com.au](mailto:president@paqnetwork.com.au)**

## CONVENORS REPORTS

### APRIL ARMCHAIR TRAVEL GROUP– ANNA FIRMIN

We had a wonderful presentation from Coral Horton on her trip to Sri Lanka – a place I have always wanted to go and now think I will have to make plans. (Covid has made travel in this area a real challenge)! Thank you Coral.

May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Kawana Surf Club will be a presentation by Trevor Watkins on his trip to Hawaii

### CINEMA REVIEW – CORAL HORTON

'Off the Rails' was a very light weight movie with four women travelling across Europe with an aim to see the light at a particular time in the cathedral in Palma, Majorca. It was good but unmemorable.

'The Duke' was far better and told the real life story of the theft of a famous painting. This had a twist in the end which was news to me! Worth watching as a true story and well-acted. This week we are all looking forward to 'Downton Abbey' !!

### CRAFT – LYNNE ROWELL

April Craft meeting was at LaBalsa Park which was a nice change, and some decisions were made about what we need to contribute for the lunch. The next Craft meeting is at Kawana Surf Club on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.

### DINE OUT—MIKE MATTHEWS



22 Members enjoyed each others company at Buderim Tavern. The Tavern seems to be going through some drastic changes [all new staff]. Unfortunately we had to wait 1hr 10 min for our food, not good I hope they get their act together.

### APRIL SPEAKERS REPORT—KAY COOPER

Jeanne from Colomba Property, spoke about her business called HOME CLEARANCE SERVICES

This service is for people Moving house, Downsizing, Retirement Living, Aged Care Facility. Jeanne explained in detail decluttering, reorganizing our homes, cleaning, the people to contact if antiques or valuables are included. The information was very helpful. Members were grateful for her talk.

Jeanne Motteram 0402 126 157. [Jeanne@colomba.com.au](mailto:Jeanne@colomba.com.au)

### GRUMPY OLD MEN REPORT FOR APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>—BRIAN KNIGHT

We had fun filled and enjoyable 18-hole round of mini golf at the Maroochy Bli Bli Golf Club, and finished it off with lunch at the Driftwood restaurant at Bli Bli

Five attended, none managed to break course par of 40, three had 43, one 47 & one 49.

There were six holes in one. This is a great well-kept course, and I would say that it is best on coast and well worth a visit.

“Thirsty work this enjoying oneself”



## CONVENORS REPORTS

### WALKING GROUP – BRIAN KNIGHT

For our first walk in April, we navigated the Tibrogargan Circuit track in the Glass House Mountains. We watched as others headed up the track to the soaring summit, but resisted any temptation to follow them. Our walk was a little longer than planned, as several members of our party took the wrong turn at a major junction. As usual, we finished up with coffee and snacks near the carpark



### PROBUS TRAVEL INSURANCE IS BACK

Probus Travel Insurance is available again, now with one of Australia's leading travel insurance providers, Allianz Global Assistance.

Together, Probus and Allianz Global Assistance have made a range of travel insurance products available to Probus Club members across Australia.

Probus Travel Insurance provides a range of options for both domestic and international travel from Australia. Depending upon your age, where you are travelling to and the length of your trip, Probus Club members may be offered one, two or three different plans. Of course terms, conditions, limits and exclusions apply, and members should refer to the [Product Disclosure Statement](#) to compare the plans in more detail.

Probus Club members can apply for Probus Travel Insurance online at [https://www.probussouthpacific.org/pages/travel\\_insurance\\_landing\\_au](https://www.probussouthpacific.org/pages/travel_insurance_landing_au)

For those members who prefer the personal approach or are unable to access the internet, the Allianz Global Assistance Team can take travel insurance applications over the phone. For more information about Probus Travel Insurance, please visit our website at [https://www.probussouthpacific.org/pages/travel\\_insurance\\_landing\\_au](https://www.probussouthpacific.org/pages/travel_insurance_landing_au) or call 1800 125 234.

## Trips Away

### FIJI REMOTE NORTH DISCOVERY CRUISE

**7 NIGHT CRUISE**

**20TH DECEMBER 2022**

FROM \$3899 TWIN SHARE- C DECK  
SINGLE OCCUPANCY FROM \$4784 - C DECK  
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ON  
ADULT FARES!

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ITINERARY CONTACT  
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MV Reef Endeavour is a small cruise ship catering for 130 passengers over 4 accommodation levels. Her small size allows her to negotiate remote islands, reefs and shallow bays where bigger ships are unable to go, showcasing the real Fiji and giving our passengers a true cultural experience.

#### ABOUT THE CRUISE

Discover islands and reefs rarely visited by tourists.

- Be treated to a song and dance by children of all ages from a local village
- Stand on the 180th Meridian – the arbitrary dateline between today and tomorrow
- Visit the world heritage listed Levuka on the island of Ovalau

### “Trips Away 5 Star”

**Tasmania Complete - Hobart Return - 12 days from \$5795**

**Departure 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023.**

**Contact Mike Matthews for Further details**

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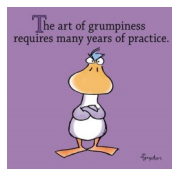
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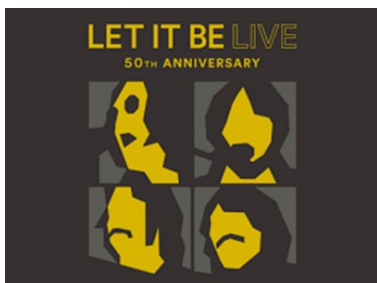
## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Check Calendar for times and Locations



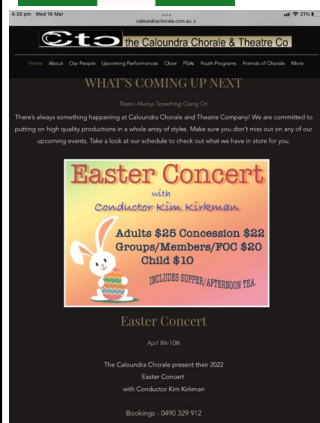
## THEATRE NEWS FOR MAY

Not much happening in May - No SC concert band, SC symphony orchestra cancelled 7 May, no BATS, Buderim .



LIND theatre, Nambour has a play, Once a Catholic, May 27 - 29 and June 1, 3-4. and the link is below  
Phone: 1300 732 764

The Events Centre, Caloundra Let It Be 50th Anniversary Tour 20 May. Phone: (07) 5491 4240



**Caloundra Chorale and Theatre Company's (CCTC) postponed Easter Concert has been rescheduled and 12 seats are being held for members on Sunday 12 June at the 11am show. Cost \$22. Please advise ASAP if you would like to attend so a group booking can be confirmed.**

**Advise Lyn Peck if you are interested.  
Mob. 0427067505 / [lynten13@bigpond.com](mailto:lynten13@bigpond.com)**

## Armchair Travel Calendar



<b>MAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Trevor Watkins Hawaii</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Mike Matthews PNG</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Jenny &amp; Leigh Baker Hungry to Istanbul</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Peter Ellis USA National Parks</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Trevor Watkins Nepal, India and Sri Lanka</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Mike Matthews To Be Advised</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Group Discussions</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>



Day	May 2022	Time	Coordinators
Monday	2 <b>Mahjong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>10.00</b>	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday	4 <b>Walking:</b> Kawana Forest Meet at the Bakers	<b>7.30am</b>	Brian Knight
Wednesday	4 <b>Dine Out:</b> Wildflower at Mercure Hotel at Birtinya	<b>12 Noon</b>	Mike Matthews
Thursday	5 <b>Bus Trip:</b> Visiting QCamel—Lunch will be up at Montville Café, Bar and Grill	<b>Pickup: 08:30</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday	7 <b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	10 <b>GENERAL MEETING: KAWANA SURF CLUB</b>	<b>10am 12 Noon</b>	Jan Rowe
Thursday	12 <b>Coffee Morning :</b> Miss May at Sippy Downs	<b>10am</b>	Pat Blakeman
Friday	13 <b>Armchair Travel Group :</b> Kawana Surf Club Trevor Watkins Hawaii	<b>9.30am</b>	Anna Firmin Gaby Kronberger
Saturday	14 <b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday	16 <b>Mahjong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>9.30am.</b>	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday	17 <b>Craft:</b> At Kawana Surf Club	<b>10am-12.00</b>	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday	18 <b>Walking:</b> Maroochy Botanic Garden, Tanawha	<b>8.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Wednesday	18 <b>Memoirs:</b> Kawana Surf Club	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Paul Cockshaw
Saturday	21 <b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday	23 <b>Book Club:</b> at the Taylors	<b>9.30am</b>	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	24 <b>Picnic:</b> Moffat Beach Elanor Shipley Park, Bryce St. Moffat Beach	<b>12 noon</b>	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	25 <b>Grumpy Old Men :</b> Ipswich Train Museum	<b>10.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Thursday	26 <b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Leigh Baker
Friday	27 <b>Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews
Saturday	28 <b>Cinema:</b> Venue TBA	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews

Day	JUNE 2022	Time	Co-Ordinators
Wednesday 1	<b>Walking:</b> Research Street Reserve, Coolum	<b>8.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Thursday 2	<b>Dine Out:</b> Tafe 34 Lady Musgrave Dr, Mountain Creek	<b>6pm</b>	Mike Matthews
Saturday 4	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 6	<b>Mah-jong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>9.30am.</b>	Pat Blakeman
Thursday 9	<b>Morning Tea:</b> One Block Back at Moffat Beach	<b>10.00am</b>	Pat Blakeman
Friday 10	<b>Armchair Travel:</b> Mike Matthews PNG	<b>9.30am</b>	Anna Firmin
Saturday 11	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 14	<b>GENERAL MEETING: KAWANA SURF CLUB</b>	<b>10am 12noon</b>	Jan Rowe
Wednesday 15	<b>Walking Group:</b> Mount Ninderry, Yandina	<b>8.00am</b>	Brian Knight
Wednesday 15	<b>Memoirs:</b> Kawana Surf Club	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Paul Cockshaw
Saturday 18	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 20	<b>Mah-jong:</b> Club Kawana	<b>9.30am</b>	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 21	<b>Craft Group:</b> At Kawana Surf Club	<b>10am- 12.00</b>	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 22	<b>Grumpy Old Men: TBA</b>	<b>N/A</b>	Brian Knight
Saturday 25	<b>Cinema Saturday:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Mike Matthews
Monday 27	<b>Book Club:</b> at the Taylors	<b>9.30am</b>	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 26	<b>Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter</b>		Mike Matthews
Tuesday 28	<b>Picnic: TBA</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Kay Cooper
Thursday 30	<b>Management Committee Meeting</b>	<b>9,30am</b>	Leigh Baker