



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter March 2021

PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS, INC

Reflections for February



As March quickly approaches us, it is difficult to reconcile all that has occurred in the past 12 months. Our AGM in March 2020 marked the end of our carefree lifestyle before COVID-19 impacted upon our Aussie life in sunny Queensland.

As a social club we are indeed fortunate that we have managed to return to a significant number of our activities from our pre COVID-19 structure. Apart from strategies imposed by various levels of governments, we have been fortunate that a significant number of the convenors/coordinators along with the Management Committee have worked behind the scenes to ensure that opportunities to interact and return to our social basis have been available to members.

Two members of the current Management Committee have indicated that due to personal commitments they are no longer able to continue in their current Probus roles. John Roberts as Registrar was instrumental in facilitating management meetings via teleconferences in the early days of COVID-19 lock down. John has also developed and implemented strategies to streamline governmental requirements regarding attendance notifications. Kendra Stevens, will also leave the committee. As Junior Vice President, Kendra was actively involved in the review of the club's constitution, by laws & standing orders in addition to providing support and guidance as required. I greatly appreciate the contribution that John & Kendra have made to the committee and club in general.

Margaret Mair recently indicated that she will not be continuing in her role as Assistant Senior Registrar in 2021 – 2022. On behalf of members I wish to extend our appreciation for a job well done during a year that has certainly increased the work load for both the Registrar and Senior Assistant Registrar.

March General Meeting and Annual General Meeting

The General Meeting will be fairly concise and the Annual General Meeting will follow directly. Morning Tea break will be followed by the Guest Speaker who is speaking on Home mobility products and information to support oneself in your own home.

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.

Reminder that the April General Meeting will be held at Kawana Surf Club as decided at the January Meeting. This is due to Venue 114 not being available on the day of our meeting.

Membership Fees

Members are reminder that Membership Fees are due for payment by the 1st April 2021. The fee has been maintained at \$35.

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 at Kawana Surf Club on the second Monday of the month at 10am.

The Picnic Group now meets on the third Friday of the month. See calendar for location. 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

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 February

Opening Balance 31st Jan.	\$8813.77
Receipts Feb.	\$1264.50
Expenses Feb.	\$4064.97
Closing Balance 28th Feb.	\$6013.30

March Birthdays.

Anne LANHAM	8
Mike MATTHEWS	10
Helen PRITCHARD	21
Coral HORTON	23



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



February Bus Trip Report

The trip on the Rattler was, I think, a great success. Andrew of Mystic Mountains Tours got us up well in time for the 10:00 departure time and allowed us to get a cup of coffee from the Rusty Rails Café before getting onto the train.

I think most members and friends on board were surprised with the condition of the countryside as we passed through the rolling green hills and thick woodland areas.

Amamoor was a pretty place with cafes, the local store and, of course, the turntable to turn the engine round to return to Gympie.

Most folk enjoyed their lunch back on the platform at the station. Personally, I was a bit disappointed with the commentary on board. It was not very clear at all and I am sure there was a lot of interesting and historic facts being mentioned.

Anna Firmin

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
<i>Snr Vice-President: Mike Matthews</i>		0416325763
<i>Jn Vice-President: Kendra Stevens</i>		5493 6615
CLUB OFFICERS		
<i>Assist. Registrar: Margaret Mair</i>		0421 023 032
<i>Assist. Secretary:</i>		
<i>Assist. Treasurer: Dorothy King</i>		5337 9112
<i>Guest Speaker: Jan & Graeme Rowe</i>		5491 9287
<i>Media Officer: Anna Firmin</i>		0427 611 174
<i>Meet & Greet: Lorraine Gladigau Diana Armstrong Robin Clair</i>		5493 2454 0488 070 225 0400 705 688
<i>Newsletter: Mike Matthews</i>		0416315763
<i>Safety Officer: Graeme Rowe Ruth McDonald</i>		5491 9287 5493 5273
<i>Trips & Outings: Anna Firmin</i>		0427 611 174
<i>Welfare: Dorothy King</i>		5337 9112 0406 908 698
<i>Website: Gerhard Kronberger</i>		0409 500 091

**Book Club:
Jenny and Leigh Baker**

Our first meeting for the year was held at the Kawana Bowls Club. This was an "Own Choice" meeting, with members discussing a notable book they had recently or, in Leigh's case, one of his favourite authors.

The books discussed certainly offered us all some good suggestions for our own reading and may do the same for others

Books discussed, 22 Feb 2021

- Red Snow, by Will Dean
- The last precinct, by Patricia Cornwall
- The hunted, by Gabriel Bergmoser
- Banks, by Grantlee Kieza
- Fair warning, by Michael Connolly
- The survivor, by Jane Harper
- Little girl lost, by Barbie Probert-Wright
- The happiest man on Earth, by Edie Jaku
- All our shimmering skies, by Trent Dalton
- Bridge of clay, by Marcus Zusack



Armchair Travel
"Our next meeting is
on
Friday 12th March
9.30am—All welcome

Anna: 0427611174

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL PROGRAMME
2021**

MONTH	SPEAKER/S	SUBJECT
Mar.12	Peter Ellis	Riyadh
Apr.9	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



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

Guest speaker for our March Meeting

Representatives from Lakeside Mobility will be showing and giving information the various products available to assist us older persons that will provide assistance in your home. During the shutdown with the Covid-19 a number of older Australians were left wanting in assistance. Today Lakeside Mobility will show and tell what is available to help us live a comfortable lifestyle.



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.

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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 March - 10am at Scrub Turkey Organics (B fresh)
Nicklin Way Warana.

Craft Group



**Monday 8th March 2021
At Kawana Surf Club**

Please bring your own craft to do

RSVP – Julie Knight 545 26558 or club Gmail account.

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.
Contact Pat Blakeman



Thanks and cheers, Pat Blakeman

Art Group

Monday 1st March

Any Medium

At Anna's 1pm

Phone for details - 0427 611 174



All Welcome -1st Monday of the Month

Dine Out

Bookings: Coral
0410 613 026



The April Dine Out is at TAFE MOUNTAIN CREEK

in the evening of 1st. April at 6pm.
I will be collecting \$35 at the March General Meeting, or you can pay by direct debit.



**The Picnic Group
Meets on the third Friday
of the month.
See calendar for location.**

Contact Pat Blakeman

**Next get together Friday 19th March
11.30 for 12 Noon
at
Crummunda Park Currimundi**



Walking group

**All welcome
Contact Brian**

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

See calendar for times
&
locations



Next Bus Trip:

MYSTERY TRIP THURSDAY APRIL 22nd.

And I will NOT tell you where you are going!!

There will be a sheet at the back of the hall for you to put your names down to book a seat.

I am hoping to keep the cost below \$50 for this one but this will not include your lunch – that will be at your own cost but there is plenty of choice!! Full cost will be payable on or before the April General Meeting. There are only 37 seats available for this trip so it will be first in best dressed. I will take three names on a waitlist in case we need them.

The first pickup will be Longwood Street, Minyama then Caloundra Interchange.



Our trip on the Mary Rattler and lunch on the platform at Gympie



Our Weekly Cinema Saturday

Grumpy Old Men at Terella Brewing



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Secretary: mail@paqnetwork.com.au
President: president@paqnetwork.com.au

Nominations Received 2021-2022
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 2021/2022

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
PRESIDENT	Maureen Dunn
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Mike Matthews
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Beverly Jamieson
SECRETARY	Julie Knight
TREASURER	Brian Knight
REGISTRAR	No Nomination

CLUB OFFICERS – 2021/2022

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
ASST. REGISTRAR Senior	No Nomination
ASST. REGISTRAR Junior	No Nomination
ASST. SECRETARY	John Roberts
ASST. TREASURER	Dorothy King
FACILITIES	Mike Matthews
GUEST SPEAKER	No Nomination
MEDIA	No Nomination
MEET AND GREET	Rita Charlton
MEET AND GREET	Ruth McDonald
MEET AND GREET	Elaine Davidson
MEET AND GREET	Diana Armstrong
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Mike Matthews
LUCKY DOOR	Rosina Sesta
SAFTEY OFFICERS	No Nomination
WEBSITE OFFICER	Gerhard Kronberger
WELFARE	Dorothy King
AUDITOR	Gerhard Kronberger (Required for Office of Fair Trading return)
RETURNING OFFICER	Graeme Rowe (Appointed last year & will retain this position until he resigns, or a new member is appointed by the Management Committee.)

INTEREST GROUP CONVENORS – 2021/2022

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>NAME</u>
ARMCHAIR TRAVEL	No Nomination
ART	Anna Firmin
BOOK CLUB	Jenny & Leigh Baker
BUS TRIPS	Anna Firmin
COFFEE MORNINGS	Pat Blakeman
CRAFT	Lynne Rowell
DINING	Coral Horton
GAMES	No Nomination
GRUMPY OLD MEN	Brian Knight
LOCAL THEATRE	Mike Matthews
MAHJONG	Pat Blakeman
PICNICS	Pat Blakeman
WALKING GROUP	Brian Knight

Day	March 2021	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am	Pat Blakeman
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 Kawana Surf Club [NEW VENUE]	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 Scrub Turkey Organics (B fresh)	10.00	Pat Blakeman Pam Ferguson
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : Meeting room Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 13	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 15	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday 17	Walking Group: Ben Bennett Botanical Park Caloundra	7.00am	Brian Knight
Friday 19	Picnic: Crummunda Park Currimundi	11.30am	Pat Blakeman
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 22	Book Club: Kawana Bowls Club [NEW VENUE]	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

Day	April	Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday 3	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 5	Mah-jong:	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Monday 5	Art Group:	1-3.30pm	Anna Firmin
Wednesday 7	Walking: Yandina Creek Wetlands, River Road, Maroochy River.	7.30am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 7	Dining At Tafe	6.00pm	Coral Horton
Thursday 8	Morning Tea: The Good Place Kawana shopping centre	10.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 9	Armchair Travel: Meeting room Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 10	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 12	Craft Group: At Kawana Surf Club [NEW VENUE]	10am	Julie Knight
Tuesday 13	GENERAL MEETINGS	10am-12noon	John Roberts Margaret Mair
Friday 16	Picnic Venue TBA	TBA	Pat Blakeman
Saturday 17	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 19	Mah-jong:	10.00am	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday 21	Walking Group: Mapleton Forest Park (Day use Area.)	7.30am	Brian Knight
Thursday 22	Bus Trip: Mystery Destination	TBA	Anna Firmin
Saturday 24	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Friday 25	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 25	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 26	Book Club: Kawana Bowls Club [NEW VENUE]	9.30am	Jenny & Leigh Baker
Wednesday 28	Grumpy Old Men : Landsborough Historical Museum	TBA	Brian Knight