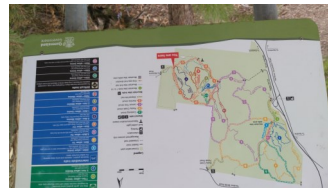


Members Newsletter December 2022

HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES

Our Walking Group enjoying—Parklands Conservation Park



And Mooloolah River National Park



What a great day out—Bus trip Tin Can Bay, Dolphin Cruise to Rainbow Beach for lunch at Quay Carlo—17th November



Our Christmas Picnic



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



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.

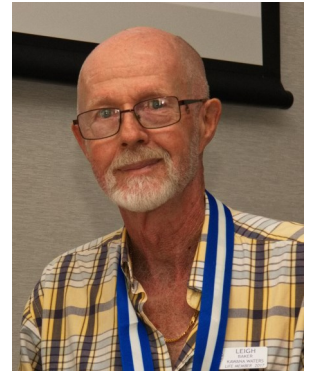
Visitors contact:

**Nurturing Coordinator
Trev Watkins
07 5477 5659**



From the President's Desk

- As this year draws to a close, I feel that, as a Club, we have enjoyed yet another successful year.
- However, as we enter the festive season, our thoughts must go also to those of our members who have lost loved ones and close friends, or who are faced with significant health challenges
- I trust that you all have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and are looking forward to more Fellowship, Friendship and Fun in 2023.



My quote of the month:

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream"



In Memoriam

Ronald Beaufoy

23 November 1940 – 10 November 2022

All those who knew him were saddened by the recent passing of long-time Club member Ron Beaufoy after a lengthy illness. However, in Ann's words, "at least the pain has stopped."

Along with wife Ann, Ron joined the Club in 2015 and particularly enjoyed the Armchair Travel interest group. Unfortunately, ill health eventually saw him give up his Club membership.

20 members of our Club joined his family and friends to celebrate his life at his memorial service on Monday November 21.

Our thoughts are with Ann, his sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at this difficult time.

Leigh Baker—President



HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW INTEREST GROUP? GREAT! WE'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

What should you do?

1. Test your idea on someone else
2. Send an outline to the Management Committee (via the Secretary: kawanawatersprobuss@gmail.com) setting out the idea, the purpose and the plan.
3. Once approved by the Committee, you can announce the formation of the new interest group and commence operation.

President Leigh Baker



PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

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

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

Welfare & Support

Sue Goodman—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 November

Opening Balance 1st November	\$7989.02
Receipts November	\$2006.70
Expenses November	\$1381.45
Balance 30th November	\$8614.27

December Birthdays

Jennifer NELSON	3
Sue TAYLOR	11
Fay SINGLETON	20
Alison WADE	20
Leonard PRITCHARD	23
Francis MOORE	24



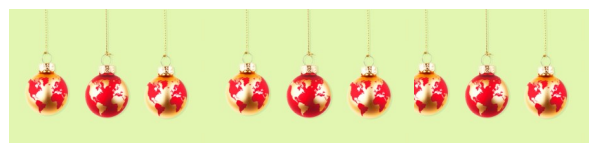
Suggestion Box

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

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<i>Lucky Door Prizes:</i>	<i>Mary Hudson</i>	



OUR NEXT BUS TRIP

Thursday 16th February

TO TIN CAN BAY, DOLPHIN CRUISE TO RAINBOW BEACH FOR LUNCH AT QUAY CARLO

Departure from 2 Longwood Street, Minyama, is 08:00 Please remember to wear comfortable shoes, bring water, hat, jacket and camera.

Heidi has advised that she will have an esky on board if you would like to bring your choice of drink with you.

We should be back about 3pm depending on any side-tracks we have!!

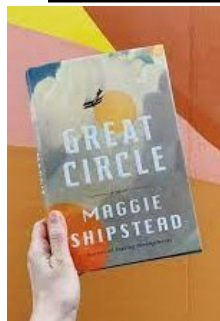
Anna Firmin 0427611174

Price to be confirmed next month.



TIN CAN BAY FERRY
DOLPHIN FERRY CRUISES





BOOK CLUB

**GREAT CIRCLE
by Maggie Shipstead**

An epic tale about the life of a singular and spirited woman, Marian Graves, and her quest to fly a great circle around the world from pole to pole. She believes she was born to be a wanderer. After a family tragedy, Marian & her sensitive twin brother, Jamie was brought up by a hapless uncle. Together with their friend Caleb, formed a lifelong bond, exploring nature & life without parental supervision or direction. Marian had this deep, thrill-seeking desire to fly and by vicarious means, managed to get her licence & went on to become as ace pilot during war. The war brought loss of relationships and of people she loved. After the war, by chance, Marian is offered a sponsor to allow her to embark on her great desire to fly the great circle. After reaching a point in Antarctica, her navigator decided not to go on to complete the journey, fearing they would crash & he didn't want to die in the water. On the next stage of her flight, the plane runs out of fuel. She no longer cares the circle is unfinished. She believes she brings death to those around her, feeling especially guilty for leaving her navigator behind. Did she die or did she disappear and start a new life completing life's great circle? - GREAT CIRCLE is a story of loss & obsession, sacrifice & survival, of the unknowable mysteries of freedom, love & life itself. — Lorraine Samin

Our numbers were down but a great time was had by all.



INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

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



DINE OUT
Wednesday
11th JANUARY
2nd Wednesday of the
month
BUDERIM TAVERN
12 Noon



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

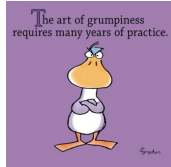
PAQ Web Site: enter the web site at www.paqnetwork.com.au
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 President: president@paqnetwork.com.au

CLUB ACTIVITIES
Check Calendar for times and Locations

Away Trips

Crafts

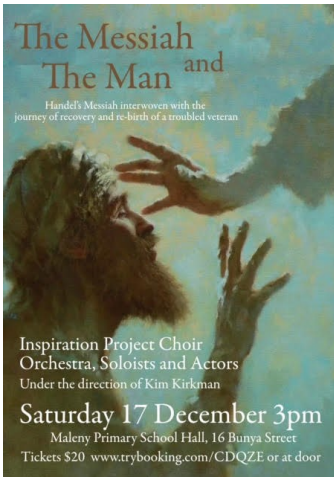
RELAXING VR GAMES
MAHJONG



Memoir



SPECIAL EVENTS
MALENY PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL



Our very own John Roberts will be singing

SUNSHINE COAST ORIANA CHOIR

Under the direction of Kim Kirkman

MESSIAH AND THE MAN

Sat 17th December, AT 3pm
 Maleny Primary School Hall,
 6 Bunya Street..
 Tickets \$20
 link: www.oriana.org.au



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
(MEMBERS & VISITORS)

Date: Tuesday 6th December – 11.30am for 12 noon

Venue: Caloundra Power Boat Club
 2 Lamerough Parade, Golden Beach Qld.
 4551

If you have any special dietary needs please notify Maureen Dunn via email – maursdunn@gmail.com

You are advised to arrive early as parking is normally heavy, have a coffee in the club and await to be directed upstairs at 11.30am



Armchair Travel Calendar
 Friday, December 9th, at the Surf Club
CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER
 All welcome—Apologies to Anna Firmin 0427611174

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER

Cinema report—Coral Horton



This month we have seen 'Armageddon Time', which I really enjoyed despite the bad titling. It was a family story and not in any way deserving of such an odd title. The movie last week was 'She Said', the true story of the investigation into Harvey Weinstein by The New York Times. I found this to be well acted, and well directed, and all in all quite enthralling. This Saturday we are off to see a juicy Whodunit with the 'Glass Onion', the shorts make it look like a great Agatha Christie style movie. As usual lunch follows the movie, a great chance for members to get to know each other.



MEMOIRS—PAUL

Memoirs Group Is in recession in December (If it's good enough for the politicians it's good enough for us). Number of attendees has been falling recently and if we are to remain viable, we need more to join us. There are many reasons that you may wish to join. We all have a story to tell., It can be cathartic, allowing you to re-live your triumphs and lay some ghosts from the past. People want to know what it was like "in your day", how did we manage without all the modern technology? Everything about everyday living can be recorded for posterity. You do not need to be a brilliant writer; we have information to get you started . . .before it's too late. So, please, if you are at all interested, let me know. You can email me at pampaul@bigpond.com or at the January meeting. Paul Cockshaw

THEATRE NEWS FROM LYN PECK FOR DECEMBER

CALOUNDRACHORALE AND THEATRE COMPANY (CCTC)

Wurtulla Christmas concert, **Sun 11 December** and other sessions fully booked
link: www.caloundrachorale.com.au



LIND LANE THEATRE, Nambour

Dale Pengelly in THE LOUNGE SUITE - **Sat. 3 Dec.** 2pm
link: www.lindlane.com.au



SUNSHINE COAST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - DON'T MISS THIS EVENT A NIGHT AT THE PROMS

Sat 3 December at 7pm—Tickets can be booked online
\$35 concession
link: www.sunshinecoastsymphonyorchestra.com

SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND, community hall, Buddina

Sat 10 December 2pm - Christmas concert with afternoon tea
\$20 pay at door
link: www.sccb.org.au

BATS THEATRE COMPANY INC BOOKINGS FOR SPIDERELLA AND THE PANTOMIME VILLIAN ACADEMY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR PANTO SEASON JANUARY 2023!

link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CECDP> or telephone 0427 856 680

"Spiderella and the Pantomime Villain Academy" is a traditional British pantomime with a twist! Can Widow Twankee, Aladdin, the social-media obsessed Tinkerbell and the Fairy Godmother save Pantovia and make sure all this year's pantomimes still have a happy ending? Great fun for all the family!

PERFORMANCE TIMES:
Saturday 14th January at 10.00am and 2.00pm
Sunday 15th January at 2.00pm
Saturday 21st January at 10.00am and 2.00pm
Sunday 22nd January at 2.00pm

TICKET PRICES: Adults: \$20, Children: \$10

The kitchen will be open. Tea, coffee, juices and snacks will be available.

At: BUDERIM WAR MEMORIAL HALL, Cnr Main and Church Streets, Buderim

BOOKINGS ONLINE: www.batstheatre.com or Phone: 0427 856 680

CONVENORS REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER

Grumpy Old Men Report. November 22nd.

Our visit to the Amberley Museum was attended by 6 members.

We carpoled in 2 cars leaving the coast at about 10.00am and arrived at Amberley at 11.50am.

We then did the required induction and to get our pass to enter the base for the 12.15 tour.

This was the only down side of the visit, it needs to be more organized, it was confusing and took a long time.

As there was only 10 people on this tour, we wonder how long it takes on public open days with 80 + people.

Amberley base is the largest in Australia and employs 5000 people.

The museum exhibits and the tour guide were excellent, it again was worth visiting and was enjoyed by all.

We were only allowed to take photos in the museum.

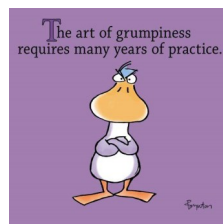
No photos are allowed outside when on the base but outside the perimeter fence its free for all.

The jets were doing practice landings, takeoffs and flights continuously while we were there.

Being so close, the noise was deafening and the museum hangers and ground vibrated more than we expected.

We left at 2.30pm 3 when straight home and 3 of us when to the Ipswich golf club where we were able to have a late lunch, meal was great.

Leaving so late the trip back took 3 hours due to heavy traffic, were home 6.30pm. Brian



**Someone enjoying
Melbourne Cup Lunch!**



Walking group—Report of walk Wednesday 16th November—Parklands Conservation Park

This was attended by only 3

The park has a maze of tracks, some for walkers and some for push bikers/walkers.

You can easily get lost and we did when we when off the main track and followed one of the tracks for bike riders.

The tracks are numbered but confusing. (see track map on page 1].

Day	December 2022	Time	Co-Ordinators
Saturday 3	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Saturday 3	Theatre: Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra A night at the proms [No group Bookings]		
Monday 5	Mah-jong: Club Kawana	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 6	CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH at the Power Boat Club Caloundra	12noon	Maureen Dunn
Wednesday 7	Walking: NO WALKS IN DECEMBER	8,00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 8	Brunch: SUSPENDED FOR HOLIDAYS	11.00am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 9	Armchair Travel: Christmas get together	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 10	Cinema Saturday:	TBA	Mike Matthews
Saturday 10	SUNSHINE COAST CONCERT BAND, Community hall, Buddina Christmas concert Cost: \$20	2.00pm	
Sunday 11	Theatre: Caloundra Chorale and Theatre Company (CCTC) Christmas Concert, Wurtulla, Theatre	2.00pm	Lyn Peck
Tuesday 13	GENERAL MEETING: NO GENERAL MEETING		Jan Rowe
Thursday 15	Management Committee Special Meeting	9,30am	Leigh Baker
Saturday 17	Cinema Saturday: RECOMMENCE JANUARY	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 19	Mah-jong: NEXT MEETING THIRD WEEK IN JANUARY		Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 20	Craft Group: SUSPENDED FOR HOLIDAYS		Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 21	Walking Group: NO WALKS IN DECEMBER	8am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 21	Memoirs: SUSPENDED	2.00pm	Paul Cockshaw
Saturday 24	Cinema Saturday: RECOMMENCE 7th JANUARY	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 26	Book Club: The next meeting will be Monday 23rd January 2023—Kawana Library if all goes to plan!!	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 27	Picnic: SUSPENDED FOR HOLIDAYS		Kay Cooper
Tuesday 27	Deadline for submission of material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Wednesday 28	Grumpy Old Men: NO OUTING IN DECEMBER	10.30am	Brian Knight



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Wednesday 4	Walking: NO WALK	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 7	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 10	GENERAL MEETING: KAWANA SURF CLUB	10am 12 Noon	Jan Rowe
Wednesday 11	Dine Out: Buderim Tavern park in Woolworths if tavern is full 2nd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH	12 Noon	Mike Matthews
Thursday 12	Brunch : Emjays Coffee 5/10 Capital place Birtinya	11am	Pat Blakeman
Friday 13	Armchair Travel Group : Planning Meeting	9.30am	Anna Firmin Gaby Kronberger
Saturday 14	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 16	Mahjong: Club Kawana	9.30am.	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 17	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 18	Walking: Boronia trail, Mooloolah River National Park.	7.00am	Brian Knight
Wednesday 18	Memoirs: Kawana Surf Club	2.00 pm	Paul Cockshaw
Saturday 21	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 23	Book Club: Kawana Library if all goes to plan!!	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday 24	Picnic: TBA	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday 25	Grumpy Old Men : TBA	10.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday 26	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Leigh Baker
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