

# 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

## Members Newsletter July 2022

## HIGHLIGHTS — PEOPLE AND PLACES CLUB MEMBERS ENJOYING DINNER AT TAFE







## TRIVIA AT PELICAN WATERS BRAINS TRUST – WE CAME WE SAW WE CONQUERED, WELL NOT OUITE!!!!

Members of our club enjoying a morning of fun and laughter at Pelican Waters Bowls club with members of Probus Pelican Waters and Probus Currimundi playing trivia. Although we lost our "Last Spot" we did win the best dressed table. Thanks to you all for entering into the spirit of the occasion







### NEW MEMBER Onwards and upwards

At a time when many community organisations are struggling to even maintain membership numbers, we appear to be bucking the trend. At our recent general meeting President Leigh Baker welcomed and inducted into Membership Kate Edwards. Our picture shows President Leigh presenting Kate with her membership certificate, badge and membership folder.

We all wish her a 'Fun Fellowship and Friendship' time with us here at Kawana Waters!

#### PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS INC

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

#### From the President's Desk

Our numbers continue to grow, with no less than four applications for membership being approved at the June Management Committee Meeting

- Our Welfare Officer, Sue, continues to do a great job in keeping in touch with those members who are absent due to illness
- Considerable progress has been made recently with regard to updating leadership role statements
- As part of our ongoing leadership development plan, the Assistant Treasurer has now joined the Assistant Secretary and Assistant Registrar as a non-voting member of the Management Committee.
- Planning for next year's leadership team is now making progress
- Work is underway with the Convenors in preparation for the Interest Group Showcase to be held as part of our August Birthday meeting.



"The essence of true friendship is to make allowance for another's little lapses."

#### LIGHTWALKER WALKING STICKS



With the approval of Probus South Pacific, 93-yearold handicapped Probian Walter Glasser is offering the Lightwalker walking sticks to members of Probus Clubs at a special price.

There are 2 models, a telescopic model and a folding model - both have a torch built into the handle. He has provided us with a sample of each and these

will be displayed at our July Meeting, along with further information and ordering details. For more information, check out their website at: <a href="https://www.lightwalker.net.au/probian">www.lightwalker.net.au/probian</a>



### AN END TO PLASTIC BOTTLE CAP COLLECTIONS Caps Crusade to come to an end 30 June

Many thanks to the Probus members who have donated the caps over the past 2 years and the June meeting was the final collection.

Lyn Peck

#### **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. 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



#### **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 June

Opening Balance 1st June \$8680.44
Receipts June \$2070.50
Expenses June \$3560.85
Closing Balance 30th June \$6590.09

#### **July Birthdays**

Wendy TAME 3
Pam WATKINS 13
Lyn PECK 15
Trev WATKINS 16
Judy WILLEY 21
Ron KING 27



#### 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	
President: Leigh Baker	0423 988 504	
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CLUB OFFICERS		
Assist. Registrar: Lyn Peck		
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### THE NEXT BUS TRIP-THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST 2022

#### **The Majestic Theatre Pomona**

Where Silent Films Meet Live Entertainment.

Built in 1921, the curtains of the Majestic first parted for stage plays, concerts and even boxing matches before it was licensed to show silent films in 1923.

\$55 per person. Lunch Venue - We will go on to the Imperial at Eumundi for lunch, at your own expense.

PAYMENT DUE AT THE JULY GENERAL MEETING OR BY INTERNET BANKING

## FRIENDS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME Phone Mike Matthews—0416325763









#### **BOOK CLUB**

#### THE SANATORIUM - Sarah Pearse

Set in the Swiss Alps, an abandoned sanatorium with a dubious past, is renovated into a luxury hotel. A family reunion to celebrate an engagement turns into a nightmare when the bride-to-be disappears. Secrets of past family relationships

connect the characters and revenge & murder ensue. An avalanche isolates guests and staff and the mystery of multiple murders unravels. A whodunit from beginning

to end with a twist in the tale in the epilogue

Lorraine Samin



INTEREST GROUPS					
Members & Guests Activities					
	l: 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 REMINDER**

Wednesday 6th July: Christmas in July at Headland Golf Club

Wednesday 3rd August: Pub Mooloolaba

#### **NEW INTEREST GROUPS**

Our already extensive range of interest groups has been expanded by the addition of 2 new groups – Away Trips and Memoirs, 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 July General Meeting Lisa Wilson from Wish List.

No guest speaker for August Meeting Interest Group Showcase

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



#### **Member Profiles – Sonia Delaney**

Many Probus Clubs are welcoming new members including our own. At Kawana Waters Club we encourage all new members to deliver a five minute presentation in which the membership can gain an insight into the experiences and interests of their new fellow member.

At our recent meeting Sonia Delaney delivered her presentation outlining her life and career. Born in the far north-east of England into a large family, things were never easy. Her father, a merchant seaman was away most of the time, leaving mum to raise the family alone. Schooling concluded, Sonia became a student therapeutic radiographer, supplementing her small salary with some evening and weekend bar work at a local pub. There she met her husband, an electronics engineer working on the blue streak missile program. They married and raised three sons and his work brought the family to Woomera in South Australia. During this five year period 'down under' Sonia learned to fly gliders and acquired a driver's license! Returning to

Britain after 5 years this was a different place, and with relocating took up a radiotherapy retraining course.

But fate intervened and the family relocated again back to Australia with her husband's new job. Unable to find work in radiography, Sonia, despite having to raise the boys alone as hubby travelled interstate on business, embarked on tertiary studies part time and obtained her Bachelor of Business, going on to acquiring her CPA accreditation and working in senior management roles in a multi-national company. With the death of her husband Sonia retired, pursuing her hobbies of sewing and embroidery but missed the social life. She was introduced to Bill, a Bachelor with whom she enjoyed occasional outings. Things clicked, they married and have cruised to many faraway places, enjoying a happy fulfilling life together. An interesting and colourful picture was painted for the benefit of the members. Many thanks Sonia,

#### **CONVENORS REPORTS**

#### CINEMA REVIEW - CORAL HORTON

This past month at the movies we have been to see....'Mothering Sunday',

a movie that chose to use nudity instead of a good story..not recommended. 'Last seen Alive', which was violent, but dynamic, so well put together it turned out to be very enjoyable! And this

week the highlight, 'Elvis'. It was Baz Luhrmann at his best with the portrayal of Elvis's life from childhood to death. A superb movie/doco/biopic. We always go to have lunch after the movie which makes for a very enjoyable outing. We also try to use Kawana as much as possible as we get better group

numbers, but it's rare that

Kawana puts on our choice at a reasonable time.



#### GRUMPY OLD MEN REPORT-BRIAN KNIGHT

#### June 22<sup>nd</sup> Noosa River Cruise

Five members met at the Groves, Minyama at 10am and carpooled to Tewantin arriving at 11am. Parking was a problem as a ukulele group meet there on a Wednesday and we had to park about 300m away before the bridge.

We boarded the ferry at 11.15am, which stops at 5 locations on the way to Noosa.

We arrived at 12 at Noosa and proceeded to Hastings St. and on to the Surf Club for Lunch.

Food & service were excellent.











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#### **CONVENORS REPORTS**

#### WALKING GROUP - BRIAN KNIGHT

Five attended. Weather was excellent.

Mt Ninderry is 304 meters above sea level. On the summit trail we ascended just over 130 metres because – good news – the carpark start is high up on the ridge.

It is classified as an easy walk, we found it is not so, the track is quite steep but not long about 1 Km, It took us about 45 minutes up and 1 hour down which we found was more difficult than ascending. Stunning views greet you at the top, but not all at once as Mount Ninderry is densely covered in trees, but the viewing platforms on either side of the mountain offer beautiful vistas to the east and west. As usual we had coffee/snack following the walk.

Please come and join us. The next will be an easy walk.

### Views from Western lookout. Ninderry—Members of the walking Group at the East Lookout at the top of Mount Ninderry.







#### **GUEST SPEAKER JUNE 2022**

#### **Caring for our Environment**

Our June meeting welcomed Ms. Wendy Cliff, an officer from the Sunshine Coast Council. Wendy's presentation provided us with an informative insight into the various initiatives in progress and ongoing on the Sunshine Coast.

Providing protection of our environment for the enjoyment by ourselves and future

Providing protection of our environment for the enjoyment by ourselves and future generations is the overarching aim of Naturewatch Sunshine Coast, a unit of Council that has had a hand in some significant work.

In the five years to June 2001 over 106,758 trees and native plants were planted in conjunction with various land care volunteer groups, and the equivalent of over 7000 wheely bins full of weeds were cleared and composted from various project sites.

Remember, in the wrong habitat your garden plants may become yet another 'weed' specie! Wendy Cliff from Bush Care Sunshine Coast Council, spoke to club members explaining the conservation for the bush and beach areas, showing on screen the work the volunteers and students perform on a regular basis.

Kay Cooper

#### SUE GOODMAN OUT AND ABOUT AT SYDNEY VIVID











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#### DATE CLAIMER

#### **OCTOBER 2022**



The Combined Probus Clubs of the Sunshine Coast will celebrate Probus Day in 2022 with an early Dinner and lots of fun on Wednesday 5th October at The Lakehouse Brightwater Tavern 15 Freshwater St, Mountain Creek from 5pm to 9pm. Expand your circle of friends, meet other Probians. Enjoy a laugh, a chat, dining entertainment and dancing.

Please mark your calendar

An official invitation with payment details will be posted out to you shortly

#### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2023**



Expressions of interest are being taken for a Christmas in July trip, 3 nights to Tambourine Mountain—Venue and prices TBA
We have 17 members interested at the moment, still room for a few more!

Date to be advised

#### CHRISTMAS & COCOS ISLANDS

Expressions of interest are being taken for a most unusual trip in November 2023 to Christmas and the Cocos Islands—Maximum 15 persons only.

Seven people are already signed up so a few more spaces available. This will be a very different trip so don't miss out. Further details with prices and itinerary will be posted as they come to hand!





#### 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 ffered 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

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 or call 1800 125 234.

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES Check Calendar for times and Locations





















#### THEATRE NEWS FOR JULY & AUGUST

"The CCTC Presents" Hi all, anyone interested will need to do their own bookings. Cheers, Lyn

Do we have a treat for you! The Lounge Suite. When romance collides with cabaret and swing attempts to seduce you once again, you know you've found The Lounge Suite!

The CCTC is proud to welcome back "Our very own Boy From Oz".

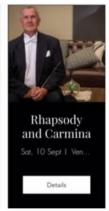
"The Lounge Suite" celebrates the incredible career of one of Australia's most talented and respected performers. Whether it be the West End, Hong Kong, US, Thailand, Singapore and most places between, Mr nice guy himself, Dale Pengelly has captivated audiences with his incredible talent. Loosen up and relax as Dale swoons, sways and swings songs made famous by Dean, Sammy, Frank and Nat. Then sit up and thrill as Dale and his "Daletts" sing, dance and tap the classic tunes from Singin' in the Rain, The Boy from Oz, Chicago and Hot Shoe Shuffle.

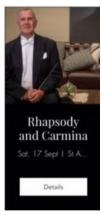
Book early as this show is definitely not to be missed.

ONLY 2 PERFORMANCES 2nd July 2022 2pm matinee 7pm evening BOOKINGS - 0490 329 912











#### **Armchair Travel Calendar**

**JULY** 8 Jenny & Leigh Baker Hungary to Istanbul 12 Trevor Watkins Nepal, India and Sri Lanka **AUGUST Peter Ellis USA National Parks SEPTEMBER** 9 11 Mike Matthews Norfolk Island OCTOBER 11 **Group Discussions NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY** T BA DECEMBER

Day		July 2022	Time	Coordinators
Saturday	2	Cinema: Venue TBA	ТВА	Mike Matthews
Monday	4	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday	6	<b>Walking:</b> Maroochy Botanic Gardens, long circuit track	8.00am	Brian Knight
Wednesday	h	Dine Out: Christmas in July at Headland Golf Club	12—Noon	Mike Matthews
Friday	×	<b>Armchair Travel:</b> Kawana Surf Club. Speakers Leigh & Jenny Baker	9.30am	Mike Matthews
Saturday	9	Cinema: Venue TBA	ТВА	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 1	12	GENERAL MEETING KAWANA SURF CLUB Guest Speaker Lisa Wilson from Wish List.	10am- 12noon	Jan Rowe
Thursday	14	Brunch: At One on La Balsa. [NEW]	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Saturday	16	Cinema: Venue TBA	ТВА	Mike Matthews
Monday	18	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday	19	Craft: Kawana Surf Club	10am 12.00 noon	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday		<b>Walking:</b> Ewan Maddock Dam main track from Maddock Park end	8.00am	Brian Knight
Wednesday	20	Memoirs: Kawana Surf Club	2.00pm	Paul Cockshaw
Saturday	23	Cinema: Venue TBA	ТВА	Mike Matthews
Monday	25	Book Club: Venue TBA	9.30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	26	<b>Picnic:</b> Graham Stewart Park Farlow St. Currimundi.	12 noon	Kay Cooper
Wednesday		<b>Grumpy Old Men:</b> Caboolture Historical Village 9.30am	9.30am	Brian Knight
Thursday	28	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Leigh Baker
Friday		Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	30	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews

Day		August 2022	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday	1	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday	3	Walking Group: Charlie Moreland Campground, Ibul State Forest, Kenilworth	8.00am	Brian Knight
Wednesday	3	Dining: Pub Mooloolaba	12 noon	Mike Matthews
Saturday	6	Cinema: Venue TBA	ТВА	Mike Matthews
Tuesday	9	General Meeting: At Kawana Surf Club Birthday Meeting— Interest Group Showcase	10am- 12noon	Jan & Graeme Rowe
Thursday	11	Brunch: [NEW]	11.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday	12	Armchair Travel : Kawana Surf Club, Speaker Trevor Watkins	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday	13	Cinema: Venue TBA	ТВА	Mike Matthews
Monday	15	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday	16	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday	17	Walking Group: Sunshine Cove Walk, Maroochydore	8.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday	18	<b>Bus Trip:</b> Silent Movies at The Majestic Theatre Pomona—Imperial at Eumundi for lunch,	ТВА	Anna Firmin
Saturday	20	Cinema: Venue TBA	ТВА	Mike Matthews
Monday	22	Book Club: Venue TBA	10 30am	Lorraine Samin
Tuesday	23	<b>Picnic:</b> Midday Alexandra Heads Picnic next to the Surf Club Southside.	11.30am	Kay Cooper
Wednesday	24	Grumpy Old Men: Kenilworth Dairies & Museum	10.00am	Brian Knight
Thursday	25	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Maureen Dunn
Friday	26	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday	27	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews