



**PROBUS CLUB
OF
KAWANA
WATERS**



Members Newsletter October 2021

THE PROBUS CLUB OF KAWANA WATERS, INC



Reflections for September

Birthday celebrations 2nd attempt proceeded on Tuesday 14th September with our traditional cutting of the cake by our Life Member Phyllis Gerhardt surrounded by our other Life Members Gordon & Beth Lattimer and Jenny & Leigh Baker. Thank you Jan Rowe for organizing the cake, which was sponsored by our local State MP, Jarrod Bleijie. 10 Years' Service Certificates presented Lorraine Gladigau, Di Huthnance, Peter Huthnance, Frances Moore, Raymond Moore, Allan Taylor, Dorothy Taylor and Betty Taylor. We also inducted 4 new members Mary

Hudson, Sandie Saunders, Margo Timbs & Coral Willis.

The presentation by 10 of our members provided an insight into the diversity of interests & backgrounds that members bring to our Club. Thank you for providing an overview of an aspect of your life. Members have indicated that it was an enjoyable meeting.

Members would have noted the absence of Mike Matthews as they entered the September meeting. Unfortunately Mike has fallen ill and was hospitalized. We wish him a speedy recovery. However, due to his ill health and on medical advice, he has decided to step down as the Registrar. We thank Mike for his commitment to the Club in a variety of areas and welcome his decision to continue editing the Monthly Newsletter.

September also has seen Bev Jamieson (Junior Vice President) step down from her position for a variety of health-related reasons. We thank Bev for her contribution and support to the Club and Management Committee.

In light of these decisions, the Management Committee has appointed Jan & Graeme Rowe as Joint Registrar and Peter Huthnance as Junior Vic President. The Management Committee express our appreciation of Jan, Graeme & Peter's willingness to step up to these roles.

The review and modifications of Expressions of Interests, Membership Applications & Club marketing is still ongoing. Keep an eye out for some of the changes.

Currently 35 members are indicating attendance at the Christmas Picnic on the 7th December starting at 4pm at La Balsa Park and 48 members indicating attendance at the Christmas Luncheon on the 14th December that will commence at 12noon at Caloundra Power Boat Club 2 Lamerough Parade Golden Beach. You still have time to indicate your wishes to attend. Please do so at the next General Meeting.

On the welfare front Di Armstrong has also spent time in hospital, whilst others although not hospitalised have been unable to attend to their normal activities. If you experience ill health or the after effects of an injury, please contact the Welfare Officer Dorothy King and/or a member of the Management Committee. Take care and hopefully we will see you all back at Club activities in the near future.

Yours in friendship, fun and fellowship.

Maureen Dunn
President

Our Probus Mantra—Friendship—Fellowship—Fun

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**

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

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

Meeting Protocols

Members are to notify the REGISTRAR Jan Rowe by email cats4ever7@bigpond.com by noon on the FRIDAY before the monthly meeting, if they are unable to attend the meeting.

Upon arrival at The Kawana Surf Club, members are requested to scan using the QR code scanner at the entrance

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 continue to contact Maureen regarding your special dietary requirements.

Remember it is up to each members to address COVID-19 safe distancing requirement, if in force in the environment that has been set up for our meeting space.

Interest groups sign on sheets and lucky door tickets are located at the front of the room.

House Keeping

Whilst we are still to find a happy medium for the amount of food available at our monthly meetings, you may like to bring a plastic storage container to take home some of the excess food. Unfortunately we cannot donate excess food to any welfare groups and it has to be discarded if not consumed by our members.

If you are fortunate enough to be undertaking an extended trip, please request a Leave of Absence – this leaves you free to enjoy your trip without having to make contact with club personnel unless you want to. It also provides us of a timeframe when you are likely to return to club activities.

Unfortunately some members due to illness and/or COVID-19 issues will find it necessary to avail themselves of leave of absence provisions. Please contact the Management Committee so that you request for leave is addressed.

If you need assistance in getting to club activities we should be able to assist you, so please just ask. Based on personal experience, members are happy to assist not only for club activities BUT also for medical appointments – please communicate with us by picking up the phone.

Please note that all monthly meetings will be held at KAWANA SURF CLUB 99 Pacific Blvd, Buddina, the meetings will commence at 10am. Please note there are two car parks at the club – members should use the Coopers Lookout Car Park as we have arranged access straight into the meeting area if you follow the concrete path past the play equipment. Please sign into the club using Queensland QR App.

Maureen Dunn — President

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 September

Opening Balance 31 st August	\$9223.56
Receipts September	\$4030.25
Expenses September	\$1834.16
Closing Balance 30 th September	\$11419.65

October Birthdays

Walter LANHAM	8
Valerie McLEAN	18
Coral WILLS	18
Rhonda DOONAN	18
Raymond YOUNG	54
John ROBERTS	25
Peter ELLIS	26



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 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>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's Jan & Graeme Rowe</i>		0412 582 253 5491 9287
<i>Snr Vice-President: Leigh Baker</i>		0423 988 504
<i>Jn Vice-President: Peter Huthnance</i>		0400 756 773
CLUB OFFICERS		
<i>Assist. Registrar: Kendra Stevens</i>		
<i>Assist. Secretary: John Roberts</i>		
<i>Assist. Treasurer: Dorothy King</i>		
<i>Guest Speaker: Wendy Tame</i>		
<i>Media Officer: Ruth McDonald</i>		
<i>Meet & Greet: Diana Armstrong</i>		
<i>Assist Meet & Greet:</i>		
<i>Ruth McDonald</i>		
<i>Elaine Davidson</i>		
<i>Rita Charlton</i>		
<i>Newsletter: Mike Matthews</i>		
<i>Safety Officer: Graeme Rowe</i>		
<i>Welfare: Dorothy King</i>		
<i>Website: Gerhard Kronberger</i>		



Explore the Sistine Chapel in Brisbane.

Are you ready for a chance to get an up-close and personal look at one of history's greatest works of art? When Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition comes to town you will be able to explore the stunning details of Michelangelo's iconic work without having to travel to Italy.

Privacy

OUR NEXT BUS TRIP

Thursday 28 October.

The venue is Northshore, Hamilton Exhibition of the frescos of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. Apparently, they are life-size photographs.

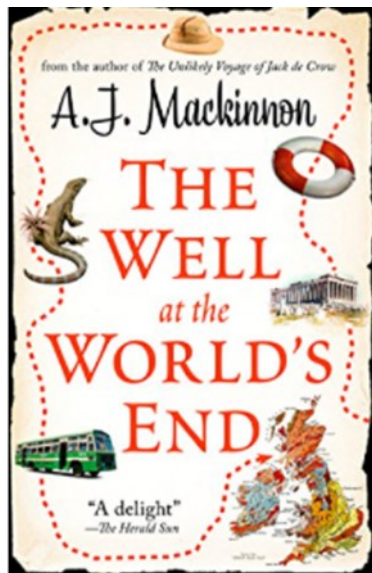
Many members have seen the originals in Rome getting stiff necks and using mirrors!!! Some folk may have seen the Titanic or Tutankhamun exhibitions from the same producers. I have read some very good reports on both of these and have decided to get a bus trip together for it.

The bus and show (no food options) would be about \$50 TBA

Departure times are being finalised.

Anna—0427 611 174

**Book Club:
Jenny and Leigh Baker**



The author quit his teaching job in Australia to pursue his dream of travelling to the Well at the World's End, a mysterious pool on a remote Scottish island whose waters, legend has it, hold the secret to eternal youth. Determined not to fly ('It would feel like cheating'), he set out with a rucksack, some fireworks, a map of the world and a great deal of unfounded optimism. By land and by sea, by train, truck, horse and yacht, he made his way across the globe – and through a series of hilarious, often foolish and sometimes dangerous adventures. Surviving a bus crash in Australia, marrying a princess in Laos, being attacked by Komodo dragons and doing time in a Chinese jail were just some of his escapades.

All members found this astonishing true story of a remarkable voyage extremely entertaining and enjoyable.

INTEREST GROUPS

Members & Guests Activities

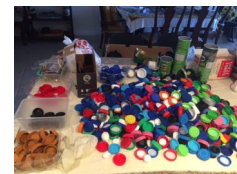
Armchair Travel:	Anna Firmin
Art Group	Anna Firmin
Book Club:	Jenny Baker Leigh Baker
Bus Trips:	Anna Firmin
Cinema:	Mike Matthews Coral Horton
Coffee Mornings:	Pat Blakeman;
Craft:	Lynne Rowell
Dining:	Coral Horton
Grumpy Old Men:	Brian Knight
Local Theatre:	Mike Matthews
Mahjong:	Pat Blakeman
Picnics:	Pat Blakeman
Walking:	Brian Knight

UPDATE on bottle top collection from **OCEAN CRUSADERS** website below for information of members and their friends/family who also kindly collect.

PLEASE remember to only donate flat top caps such as from milk containers (not just anything plastic!) and always washed please with white foam inserts removed if possible. Also minimise bringing caps in plastic bags as boxes or paper preferred or just tip into collection bag at the club door. Oh and by colour helpful but not essential Many thanks, Lyn

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CR5bt0wnSWQ/>

The latest haul one afternoon, being sorted by colour (3 shades of blue!) some thrown in soapy water and many odds binned or into general recycling.



**Guest speakers
Our October Meeting Leigh & Jenny Baker**

Title : "The world beneath our feet: highlights and magic moments from 45 years of trekking and traipsing the world"

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

Cinema Saturday

Most Saturdays a group of Probus Members 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.

FUTURE DIARY

Coffee Mornings 10am



OCTOBER NONE THIS MONTH
See calendar for Details

NOVEMBER
Feels Espresso
Shop 21/7 Lindsay Rd Buderim
Pat Blakeman

Club Kawana 10am



We will continue to play on the first and third Mondays each month.

Contact Pat Blakeman

Craft Group



The Next Craft meeting will be on Tuesday 19th October 10am at Kawana Surf Club. We will be putting finishing touches to the cards for the tables for our Christmas lunch.

RSVP – Lynne Rowell



Art Group

Any Medium
At Anna's 1pm

Phone for details
0427 611 174

SUSPENDED

The Picnic Group

Meets fourth Tuesday of the month
11.30am for 12noon start

OCTOBER
Jessica Park

Contact Pat Blakeman



Dine Out



Thursday 14th October
12 NOON

Maroochy High School
160 Maroochydore Rd, Maroochydore

Wednesday 10th November
Tafe— 6pm

Bookings contact Coral Horton
coralhorton@gmail.com

Walking group



All welcome
Contact Brian

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Check Calendar for times
And locations



Computing Support contact:
Leigh Baker (PC's) and John Roberts (Apple)



Grumpy Old Men

Wednesday 27th October

5th Light Horse Regiment Maleny "Beersheba Museum opens 1.00pm

THEATRE

OUR NEXT THEATRE OUTING

TBA

For Bookings please contact Mike Matthews 0416325763



Armchair Travel

"Our next meeting is on

FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Anna will give us a talk on her flight over Antarctica

9.30am—All welcome

Booking direct to Anna Please—0427 611 174



TUESDAY OCTOBER 5TH PROBUS DAY LUNCH AT KAWANA SURF CLUB

LAST MINUTE SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

if you would like to attend please book—\$40

Phone Mike Matthews—0416325763

Advanced Christmas Activities Notification



Planning for our Christmas activities are well underway.

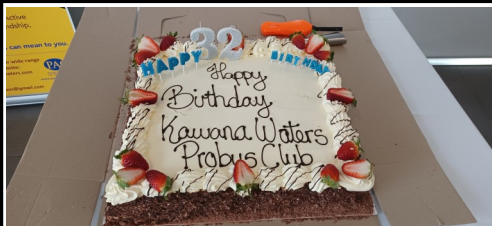
The Christmas Luncheon will be conducted on Tuesday 14th December at the Caloundra Power Boat Club.

Registration sheet will be available at the next meeting, cost for members is \$20 per head, please complete the form if you wish to attend.

The Christmas Picnic is on Tuesday 7th December at La Balsa Park, this is an afternoon event commencing at 4pm and you only need to bring a chair, sunscreen and drinks.

If you are interested in being part of the support team for the day, please contact President Maureen via email.

Maureen Dunn



32nd Birthday celebrations



CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Peter Ellis gave a fascinating talk on his experiences in Nauru at Armchair Travel



Induction of new members and presentation of 10 year certificates.

Wendy introducing the guest speakers



Bus trip to GOMA



Day	October 2021	Time	Coordinators
Saturday 2	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 4	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Monday 4	Art Group SUSPENDED	1 -3.30	Anna Firmin
Tuesday 5	PROBUS DAY LUNCH AT KAWANA SURF CLUB	11am 3pm	Mike Matthews
Wednesday 6	Walking: Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary	7.30am	Brian Knight
Friday 8	Armchair Travel Group : Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Anna Firmin
Saturday 9	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 12	General Meeting: Kawana Surf Club	10am-12noon	Jan Rowe
Wednesday 13	I AGE WELL EXPO NAMBOUR SHOWGROUNDS	9am	Mike Matthews
Thursday 14	NO COFFEE MORNING— Dine Out: Maroochy High School	12 NOON	Coral Horton
Saturday 16	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 18	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am.	Pat Blakeman
Tuesday 19	Craft: Kawana Surf Club	10am-12.00	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 20	Walking: Rocky Creek Campsite Landsborough	7.30am	Brian Knight
Saturday 23	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 25	Book Club: Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Jenny & Leigh Baker
Tuesday 26	Picnic: Jessica Park	12 noon	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday 27	Grumpy Old Men: 5th Light Horse Regiment Maleny "Beersheba Museum opens 1.00pm	TBA	Brian Knight
Thursday 28	Bus Trip: Exhibition frescos of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel	TBA	Anna Firmin
Friday 29	Management Committee Meeting	9.30am	Maureen Dunn
Friday 29	Deadline for submission of Material for Newsletter		Mike Matthews
Saturday 30	Cinema: Venue TBA	10am	Mike Matthews

Day	November 2021	Time	Co-Ordinator)
Monday 1	Mahjong: Kawana Bowls Club	10.00am	Pat Blakeman
Monday 1	Art Group: At Anna's SUSPENDED	1.00pm	Anna Firmin
Wednesday 3	Walking Group: Ewan Maddock Dam – West side	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 6	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Tuesday 9	General Meeting: At Kawana Surf Club	10am-12noon	Jan Rowe
Wednesday 10	Dining: Tafe Dinner	6pm	Coral Horton
Thursday 11	Coffee Morning: Feels espresso Shop 21/7 Lindsay Rd Buderim	10.00	Pat Blakeman
Friday 12	Armchair Travel : 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
Tuesday 16	Craft: At Kawana Surf Club	10am	Lynne Rowell
Wednesday 17	Walking Group: Moffat Beach	7.00am	Brian Knight
Saturday 20	Cinema: Venue TBA	TBA	Mike Matthews
Monday 22	Book Club: Kawana Surf Club	9.30am	Jenny & Leigh Baker
Tuesday 23	Picnic: TBA	11.30am	Pat Blakeman
Wednesday 24	Grumpy Old Men: Compass Institute Farm	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