



FERNTREE GULLY COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

October Newsletter

Ferntree Gully Combined Probus Club was formed after an interest meeting held at the **Coonara Community House** on 18/09/2025.

President's Message:

Hello and a very warm welcome to you, our foundation members, and to our guests who I hope will join us in this exciting new venture.

I, with all the foundation committee members, am looking forward to making Ferntree Gully Combined Probus Club a highlight in our local community.

Our next meeting on 16 October will be an informal event. We want to give members and guests the opportunity to begin to get to know one another. Also to begin the conversations needed to gather what events and activities, you, the members want to see happening at this club.

We need to record the attendance of all members and guests for insurance purposes, so please aim to arrive from 9:30 am. The meeting will start promptly at 10am.

It is certainly a very exciting time being involved in the formation of a new Probus club.

I am really looking forward to seeing and meeting new members at our inaugural gathering on 10am at the Coonara Community House.

See you there!

Judy Bell (Foundation President)

OUR HOME BASE!



Meeting day/time: 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:00am

Meeting venue: Coonara Community House

Venue address: 22 Willow Road, Upper Ferntree Gully VIC 3156

Entry to the meeting room is through the gates at the rear carpark.

Management Committee

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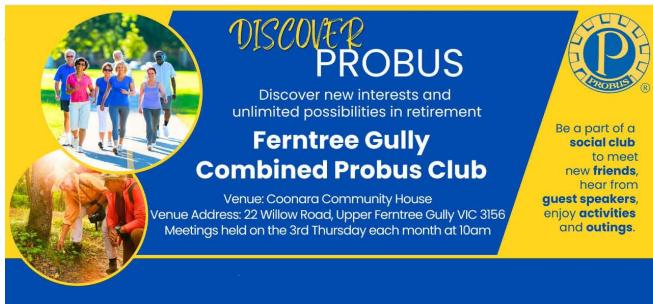
Membership Officer
Outings & Activities Officer
Trips & Tours Officer
Publicity Officer
Welfare Officer
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Vice President

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**We're all part of the Probus Community
Now let's get started having fun
with some exciting activities.**



**Next meeting dates/times:
16/10/2025, 10:00am
20/11/2025, 10:00am**



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Quote of the day

**Optimists are wrong as often as pessimists,
but they have a lot more fun!!**

Club Activities

The answers members have given as their interests, reveal that there are already a number of interests that members have in common.

The most popular interests are Exercise/Walking, Gardening, and Table Games. Other interests include Dancing, Sports, Travel, Crafts and Dining Out, to name a few.

We think this is a great start for members to consider the formation of interest groups within the Ferntree Gully Probus Club.

We are seeking interest on a Christmas theme for the morning tea after our 20th of November meeting. Alternatively, whether others can assist in organizing a Christmas celebration venue for the club.