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Waurnd Ponds Deakin Combined Probud Club Inc

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Meetings: Waurnd Ponds Hotel Bistro. Next Meeting: **Monday 7th July at 10.30am**

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From The President's Desk

Welcome Everyone to our 11th Birthday Celebrations. I am looking forward to seeing a room of Blue and Yellow or bright colours so hunt through your wardrobes.

I wish to sincerely thank the ex presidents who happily covered my absence in the last two months. Thanks also to Pam Hodgson and Maureen Zampatti for stepping in to take minutes. During morning tea don't forget to check out the many July and August activities prepared by our creative Group Leaders.

Planning our activities is a big task for Group Leaders and it is made very difficult when members sign up and do not attend. Please make sure that if you can't attend something you contact the Leader involved. The Committee passed a resolution that if the Group Leader is out of pocket due to non-attendance they will not be liable and the member involved will be responsible for the cost. Similarly, if an event is to be paid for prior to the day there can be no refund unless the member can organise someone to go in their place.

Happy 11th Birthday Waurnd Ponds Deakin Probud



Regards, President Kevin



Happy Birthday in July

Jacqueline Mason 2, Martin Taylor 7, Kevin Taylor 9, Dennis Barker 21, Garry Oman 22, Joyce Hill 26, Colin Kelson 26, Margaret Muffet 25, Raylene Acland 27, Suzanne Collyer 27, Eve Turley 29

Last month we welcomed Alwyn White and Irene Fraser. Please keep a look out for them and make them feel at home.



The June Guest Speaker was Colleen Knowles and her beautiful companion, Mac.



The July 2025 Guest Speaker will be Carol O'Neil, also known as the Bird Lady of the Bellarine. Carol has a passionate interest in birds of the Geelong & Bellarine region. She is quite an adventurer and travels the world each year.

Group Reports



Theatre & Movie Group: Robyn Williamson

“Hot August Night” The music of Neil Diamond and Olivia Newton-John. Saturday 30th August at 7.30pm, \$69.90

All payments for Hot August Night to

**Account Name: Waurn Ponds Deakin Probus Club.
BSB: 633-000**

Account Number: 154554075

Please put your name and the show name in the description. Please pay as soon as possible and by Monday's Meeting.

Coming Up:

Tuesday 16th Sept at 10.00am Morning Melodies at The Fyansford Hotel, pay on the day (\$29 for entertainment and a two course lunch). Be aware that when you sign up there is an expectation that you will attend or arrange for someone to go in your place.



Wine Appreciation aka The Tuesday Tipplers

Gayle Doolan 0419 000 213

8th July

12th August

Gayle Doolan has generously opened her home at 4 Ruthven St Newtown , 4.30 – 6.00pm to host this new activity.

The group is limited to 12.

Cost is \$15, pay on the night.





Book Group: Book Group#1 Sue Grigg 0408 442 102

Group#2 Tina Mackay 0459 117 342

#1 Next Meeting is Thursday 10th July at the Waurin Ponds Library at 1.00pm

#2 Great News! The second Book Club is underway thanks to Tina McKay and the first meeting will be at the Belmont Library on Thursday 10th July at 1.00pm. Tina will talk more about this great initiative at the Meeting this month.



Day Trips: Jo Curran 0407 321 528

Cheryl Graham 0414 489 123

The next day trip is planned for Friday 4th July to the Victoria Market, leaving from the Waurin Ponds Station at 9.01 am.

Coming Up: Monday 22nd September \$55 (Bus and entry) Tesselaar Tulip Festival, Silvan.



Out And About Group: Vicki Weiser 0416 153 967

Tuesday 5 August 2025 – 9.00 a.m. – Trip to the Colac Market & then Lunch at the Austral Hotel – Meet at the Waurin Ponds Hotel Car Park for travelling arrangements.



Getaway Group Jenny and Ray Pitcher 0407 543 716

Jenny and Ray have locked in the next Getaway for

Monday 10 November 2025 to Friday 14 November 2025 Inc – Optional Stop at Seymour (1 night on Sunday to break the trip.) and then onto Beechworth. More details soon.

Coffee Group: Chris Geddes 0418 505 756

**Thursday 17th July 10.00am Café Savvy, 41 North Valley Road
Highton**

Coming Up: Thursday 21st August 10.00am The Paddock Bakery Federal Mills 33
Mackey St North Geelong.



Dine Out Group: Gayle Doolan 0419 000 213 and Jackie Devidal



**Christmas In July Wednesday 23rd July, at The
Telegraph Hotel, Pakington St at 12.00pm. Cost is \$50 for main and
dessert. Payment in cash in a named envelope is due at this
meeting or directly to Gayle by 16th July. There can be no refunds
for non attendance due to the Hotel requiring pre payment by this
date.**

Coming Up: Wednesday 20th August Leopold Sportsman Club at 12.00pm



Walking Group Val McClure 0401 138 077

Friday 11th July meet at the Car Park opposite R&R Café

59 Barrabool Rd Belmont at 9.30am

Coming Up: Friday 8th August 9.30 Meet at Eastern Beach Carpark near the
Carousel, coffee at The Wharf Shed.



Craft Group: Marion Daw 5241 1963

Tuesday 22nd July 10.00 at the Hotel.



Cards and Games Group Sue Wood: 0419 030 216

Thursday 24th July 1.00pm At the Hotel.