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Waurnd Ponds Deakin Combined Probus Club Inc

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Meetings: Waurnd Ponds Hotel Bistro. Next Meeting: **Monday 4th August at 10.30am**

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From The President's Desk

Welcome Everyone ,

I trust you are all keeping warm and cosy in this very Chilly Winter. Thanks to Maureen and Carmel and their team of helpers in putting on such a very enjoyable and memorable 11th birthday celebration.

I am sure everyone enjoyed the delicious cakes.

Pauline and I were so pleased we were back for The Christmas in July celebration which had a record attendance. Well done to Gayle, Jackie, Carmel and their team of volunteers. It was a great get-together, and the food was simply delicious.

Please don't forget to sign up on the activity sheets if any of the new August activities are of interest to you. If you sign up for an activity and then are unable to attend please give the co-ordinator as much notice as possible, so that they can advise the venue of the change of numbers. If no-one from our club is able to take your place/buy your ticket etc then you would have to pay the cost.

Finally ,should you have a great idea about anything that can help our Club, please share it with the Committee via the Suggestion Box at the monthly meetings.

As we are a big club please remember to wear your name badge. If you need a new badge or magnet please see Mary or Brenda.

Cheers

Kevin



Happy Birthday in August

Nellie Brierly 5, Jim Turley 7, Helen Willis 9, Dianne Gorfine 14, Christine Geddes 19, Mary Kavenagh 19, Colleen Berger 20, Gloria Ford 21, Val Hutchison 22, Ray Pitcher 22, Judy Stevenson 22.

The July Guest Speaker was Carol O'Neil who had fantastic photos of our local bird life.



This month's guest Speaker is Emma Homes from Barwon Water . Emma will speak about our region's water security and Barwon Water's water saving and money saving initiatives especially for Seniors.

Group Reports



Theatre & Movie Group: Robyn Williamson



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.

Coming Up: Mumma Mia Saturday 4th October (Saturday Matinee) \$54.90

Songbirds 26th November \$24 at



Wine Appreciation aka The Tuesday Tiplers

Gayle Doolan 0419 000 213

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 14th August at the Waurin Ponds Library at
1.00pm**

**#2 Great News! The second Book Club met very successfully and is
looking for a few new members and the next meeting will be at the
Belmont Library on Thursday 14th August at 1.00pm.**



Day Trips: Jo Curran 0407 321 528

Cheryl Graham 0414 489 123

**Our next day out is Monday 22nd September to the Tesselaar Tulip
Festival in Silvan. Cost is \$62 (including the bus hire and entry to
the festival) to be paid to the Probus Account by Monday 4th August.
Jeffrey Hill, one of our members has agreed to organize the bus and
drive for us. We will leave Waurin Ponds Hotel carpark at 8.30
am. Please Park opposite the hotel.**

**We will endeavour to find a toilet stop on the way. It might be an
idea to bring a flask with a hot drink to have at the stop as I know
everyone likes to have their morning coffee.**

**There will be plenty of food outlets at the Festival or you can bring a
picnic lunch. We should be back around 4.30 pm.**



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 Waurn 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 21st August 10.00am The Paddock Bakery Federal Mills
33 Mackey St North Geelong.**

Coming Up: 10am Thursday 18th September Fork N Flower 392-400 Bellarine Highway Moolap



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

Wednesday 20th August Leopold Sportsman Club at 12.00pm

Coming Up: September Dine-Out is lunch 12.30, Wed 17 September @ Beach House, 48 Hitchcock Ave Barwon Heads.



Walking Group Val McClure 0401 138 077

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

Coming Up: No walking group in September



Garden Group Mary Westcott 0412076299

Tuesday 16th September 10.00am at the Belmont Library, A local artist, Ingrid Reed, will provide information and instruction in botanical drawing. The cost is \$5 for room hire, tea and coffee available in the room. If you have drawing pencils/art paper please bring them. Please bring a plant or bloom from your garden.



Craft Group: Marion Daw 5241 1963

Tuesday 26th August 10.00 at the Hotel.



Cards and Games Group Sue Wood: 0419 030 216

Thursday 28th August 1.00pm At the Hotel.



Christmas In July Celebrations

