

Welcome to Waurn Ponds Deakin Probus Club  
September Meeting

## 'Flower Power Day'

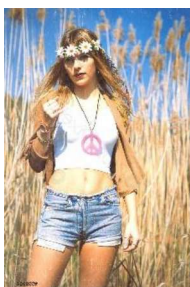
### **'Spring Has Sprung'**



Let's Say 'Goodbye' to those Chilly Wintry  
Days!

**Please Wear Spring Colours and Florals  
& Bring a floral centrepiece for your  
table (If you can!)**

'Flowers in your hair, Flowers everywhere!'



Be Creative! Have Fun!



## Waurnd Ponds Deakin Combined Probus Club Inc

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**Meetings:** Waurnd Ponds Hotel Bistro. Next Meeting: **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 10.30am**

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### From The President's Desk

Welcome Everyone,

I trust you are all enjoying some lovely warm days giving us notice that summer is on the way leaving Chilly Winter behind.

On Monday I will induct two new members Raveena Singh and Satish Singh so please make them very welcome.

Thanks to all our coordinators for their wonderful activities in August and those coming up for September. Please don't forget to sign up on the activity sheets if any of the new September /October 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.

Also, If the activity you need to cancel involves pre-payment, then there is no refund. However, the more notice you can give the co-ordinator the greater chance you have of someone on the waiting list willing to buy the ticket from you

The Club is embarking on the process of Constitutional Reform because of the new 2025 PSPL Model Constitution. This will necessitate amendments and additions to our current Standing Resolutions, so, it's an opportune time to remind members that under our rules ordinary members must attend at least 50% of the Club's Monthly Meetings to fulfill their membership obligations.

Remember whenever 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.

Monday is the first day of Spring so we encourage you to wear vibrant spring colours to brighten the room for our General Meeting.

Wishing you all good fellowship friendship and fun

Kevin



## Happy Birthday in September

**Robyn Scheppers 1, Barb Pook 2, Shirley Williams 2, Anne Parnell 14, Peter Fairnie 15, Rob Huntington 15, Robyn Williamson 16, Maureen Zampatti 16, Ann Burwood 18, , Karin Wagner 21, Irene Morgan 24, Linda Mayfield 29, Doris Quinn 30.**

**Last month's guest speaker was Emma Homes from Barwon Water . Emma spoke about our region's water security and water saving initiatives.**

**This month Deb Robinson, historian from the Geelong Jail will be sharing the history of the Geelong Jail and tours.**

**This month we welcome Raveena and Satish Singh, please make them feel welcome**



**Heads Up**



**Our October Meeting will be a Celebration of Probus Month. We are encouraging you to dress up in the style of your favourite Decade, bring baby, wedding, or photos of a youthful you for a guessing competition or wear Probus colours.**

## Group Reports



### Theatre & Movie Group: Robyn Williamson

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.00am Morning Melodies at The Fyansford Hotel, be there well and truly before 10.00am. Let Robyn know if you can't attend.**

**Coming Up: Mumma Mia Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October ( Saturday Matinee)**

**Songbirds 26<sup>th</sup> November 11.00 am Geelong Arts Centre \$24**



### Wine Appreciation aka The Tuesday Tiplers

**Gayle Doolan 0419 000 213**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**4 Ruthven St Newtown , 4.30 – 6.00pm**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> September at the Waurin Ponds Library at 1.00pm. #2 is looking for 2 new members and the next meeting will be at the Belmont Library on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm.**



**Day Trips: Jo Curran 0407 321 528**

**Cheryl Graham 0414 489 123**

Our next day out is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to the Tesselaar Tulip Festival in Silvan 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.

Coming Up: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November Warrnambool by Train, more information soon.



**Out And About Group: Vicki Weiser 0416 153 967**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October Barwon Water Visit to Upper Stoney Creek Reservoir for a tour with Emma, last month's guest speaker.**

**Leave at 9.00am from the Waurin Ponds Hotel Car Park, Carpooling available. More details to follow.**



**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**

**10am Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am Fork N Flower 392-400 Bellarine Highway Moolap**

Coming Up: 16<sup>th</sup> October Paddock Bakery Mackay St North Geelong.



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

**September Dine-Out is lunch at 12.30, Wed 17 September @ Beach House, 48 Hitchcock Ave Barwon Heads.**

Coming Up: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm Sawyers Arms, 2 Noble St Newtown.



**Walking Group Val McClure 0401 138 077**

Coming Up: No walking group in September



**Garden Group** Mary Westcott 0412076299

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am 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.**

Coming Up: 21<sup>st</sup> October Robertson's Farmgate, 1170 Surfcoast Highway Mt Duneed and coffee at Beach Willow Café.



**Craft Group: Marion Daw 5241 1963**

**Tuesday 23rd September 10.00 at the Hotel.**



**Cards and Games Group Sue Wood: 0419 030 216**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm At the Hotel.**