



Waurnd Ponds Deakin Combined Probus Club Inc

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Meetings: Waurnd Ponds Hotel Bistro. Next Meeting: **Monday 3rd November at 10.30am**

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From The President's Desk

Springtime , Hay Fever and Cup Fever have arrived- so please come along to our General Meeting on November 3rd dressed in your finest Cup Day attire and join in our Fashions on the Field. Do you have any roses in bloom in your garden? If so, would you please put one or two roses in a vase and bring it to the meeting to help decorate our tables.

Believe it or not the Festive Season of Christmas is just around the corner . Please bring to Monday 3rd November's Meeting \$40.00 per person in an envelope with your name/names on it for our Christmas Lunch which will be at our December Meeting.

Please also bring to this Monday's Meeting a wrapped Kris Kringle gift. On the outside of the wrapping please indicate if the gift is Male, Female or Non-Gender Specific.

Thanks to all our Co-Ordinators for planning wonderful activities for our members to attend during November and December.

Thanks also to other members of our group who have specific roles in the club. I am sure we appreciate the many hours that they all put in behind the scenes helping our Club to run smoothly so that we can have Fun Fellowship and Fun.

Please don't forget to sign up on the activity sheets if any of the new November and December 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. 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.) Please also continue to introduce yourself to anyone you may not have met at Probus so that no-one feels left out.

Not sure where time has gone but it's now the time of the year for nomination for the 2026 Management Committee. If you're interested, please speak to our Secretary for a nomination form.

Wishing you all good fellowship friendship and fun.

Cheers,

Kevin



Happy Birthday in November

Carmel Ford 1, Sue Wood 4, Tric Alldis 8, Ann Jopling 9, Maureen Peterson 13, Trish Oman 15, Gayle Doolan 19, Cheryl Power 19, Jean Wallace 25, Ken Cunningham 27 Jennifer Mahoney 30

Last month the guest speaker was James Campbell, from Ambulance Victoria. He spoke about Summer Heat Health and the importance of hydration. He also showed us how to download the excellent new Virtual Emergency Department App.

This month the Krishna from the not for profit Community Care Chemist, will speak about healthy living, nutrition and wellness plus she will update us on the new pharmacy services that the Government have introduced. You may have heard her on K Rock and BayFM radio.

Probus Month Celebrations



Jo Curran guessed the most photos and Murray Alldis was the best dressed Hippy!



This Month is Fashions On The Field celebrating the Melbourne Cup. Fashions On The Field Judges are Jenny Pitcher and Martin Taylor last year's winners.

Prizes for Best Lady, Best Man, Best Couple and Best Hat.

Please bring Roses for the tables in a vase if you have any. .



Christmas Heads Up!

- Our Christmas Meeting is on Monday 1st December. We will be having a 2-course lunch for \$40. **Please pay in a named envelope, to be collected at the November meeting.** Remember that when you pay you have made a commitment to attend. Please record any dietary requirements on the payment envelope.
- Kris Kringle presents need to be wrapped and labelled Male, Female or Non Gender specific and brought to this month's meeting.

Christmas Display

The Taylor (Kevin and Pauline) family invite you, their Probus family, to their home, in Highton on Wednesday 10th December to view their Christmas display gathered over many years and from around the world. They will welcome members in groups of up to 8 people in hourly time slots. Please sign up in a time slot on the Sign Up sheet.

We have booked a table for the day close by at Café Savy on the corner of Mt Pleasant and North Valley Roads for each group to have a coffee and catch up after their visit. On 11th December Kevin and Pauline invite you to bring along your grandchildren to experience their display. Please sign up for the morning or afternoon session.

Christmas Happy Hour

Our traditional Happy Hour will be on Friday 12th December 4-6 pm at Balyang Sanctuary Newtown.

Group Reports



Theatre & Movie Group: Robyn Williamson

Songbirds 26th November 11.00 am Geelong Arts Centre

If you get to the Theatre early there is a free cuppa in the foyer.



Wine Appreciation aka The Tuesday Tipplers

Gayle Doolan 0419 000 213

Tuesday 18th November

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

Next Meeting is Thursday 13th November 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.



Day Trips: Jo Curran 0407 321 528

Cheryl Graham 0414 489 123

On Friday 21st November we are going to Warrnambool by Train, meeting at 8.15 and the Train leaves from Waurin Ponds @8.37am returning at 5.20pm. Lunch at RSL, tour around on the bus or do some Christmas shopping.



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. Email incoming to the 37 members attending.

Coffee Group: Chris Geddes 0418 505 756

Thursday 20th November 10.00am Sandstone Torquay Road, Grovedale

Coming Up: Thursday 18th December The Sands Torquay



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

Wednesday 5th November at 6.30pm Mr Mateo, Clarendon Hotel La Trobe Tce.

Coming Up: Sunday 18th January , Breakfast at 360Deg Queenscliff at 9.00am



Walking Group Val McClure 0401 138 077

Friday 14th November Meet at the car park opposite Wyndham Resort Torquay at 9.30am.

Coming Up: Friday 12th December 9.30am Meet at Eastern Beach Car Park, near the Ferris Wheel, coffee at Wharf Shed.



Garden Group Mary Westcott 0412076299



Tuesday 18th November Ocean Grove Nature Reserve, Grubb Road, Wallington. We will be walking one of the trails, learning about the native plants and bird life of the area. The walk will be about 1 hour. Coffee will be at Van Loons.



Craft Group: Marion Daw 5241 1963

Tuesday 25th November 10.00 at the Hotel.



Cards and Games Group Sue Wood: 0419 030 216

Thursday 27th November 1.00pm At the Hotel.



Out And About Group: Vicki Weiser 0416 153 967

Advance Notice:

A Dine Out and Out and About Combined Activity

Wed 18th February A Bay Cruise on The Hygeia \$42.50 including a 2 Course meal. Meet at 11.30. Payment due by February meeting paying into the Club Bank Account but please sign up at this meeting or next as we need to have 40 people and need an indication of whether we will need to invite others to make up numbers.