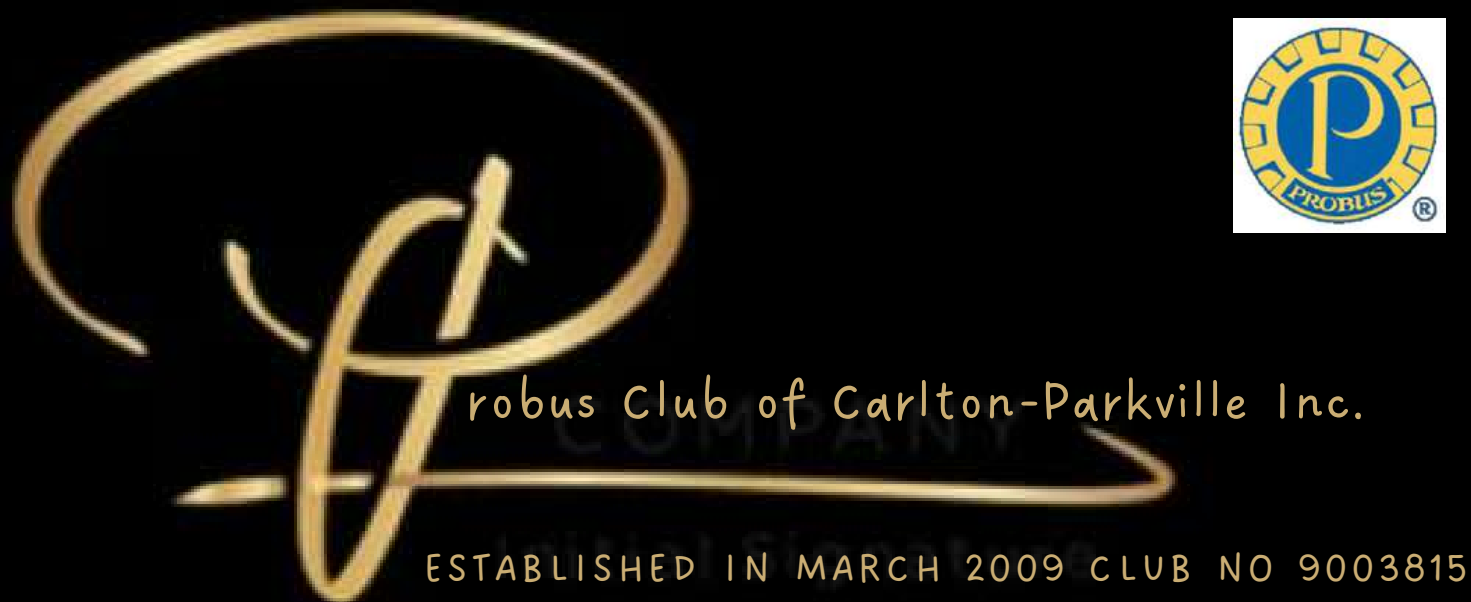


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August Newsletter 2025

Greetings everyone,

This month I have included some of the results of the South Pacific Probus Ltd survey. The full results are available on www.probussouthpacific.org including some fascinating statistics which I haven't included.

An impressive close-to six thousand responses were received including many from our members.

Suggestions for improvement:

- Use of social media to attract younger and/or a wider diversity of membership
- Create flexible meeting times for those members still working
- Promote more fun and friendship activities
- Develop co-operation between clubs when organising activities



It was reported that 'overwhelmingly what came through is the importance of social connections that Probus provides its members'.

I believe Carlton-Parkville Probus is in good heart however our committee is always keen to hear new ideas and areas for improvement.

I look forward to seeing you at our next monthly meeting at Graduate House 10am on Tuesday 12 August 2025.

Jenny Earle

“ATTENTION”

Reminder for 12 August Meeting

On the 22nd June 2025 all members were forwarded a Notice with attachments (proposed New Constitution and Standing Resolutions) stating that at the 12th August 2025 general meeting, the proposed new Constitution and Standing Resolutions will be put to a vote.

Probus South Pacific Ltd has approved these documents and if the Club also approves them, they will then be submitted to Consumer Affairs Vic.



August Birthdays



Stephen Alomes, Donald Clarke, David Cotterell, Margaret (Margie) Cutler, Irena Drew, Richard Honess, Elizabeth (Liz) Jungwirth, Mario Martini, Lynn Nicolson, Alan Notley, Campbell Pearson, Brian Raspin, Graham Skewes

Bridge Group



The Bridge Group will resume in September

Contact Douglas Marshall at
noeladougasm@gmail.com
for further information.

Book Group



The next chapter of the Book Group will be held on August 12 at 7:30pm at the North Fitzroy Library. This time the book selected is Old God's Time by Sebastian Barry. Goodreads describes it as:

"A dazzlingly written novel exploring love, memory, grief, and long-buried secrets. It's a beautiful, haunting novel, in which nothing is quite as it seems, Old God's Time is about what we live through, what we live with, and what may survive of us."

If you would like to join the group discussion then please register with an email to **dpcotterell@gmail.com**

Blues group

To be part of our monthly night of live music at Melbourne's home of the blues come and join our regular table at the Flemington-Kensington Bowls Club on the first Tuesday of each month.

Admission is free but bookings are essential.

Watch out for my emails about three weeks ahead of the event, sending me your names, mobile numbers and emails so I can register you with the Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society. And please indicate if you are having a meal. MBAS will send you an immediate confirmation.

Doors open at 6.30 pm for dinner. The music starts at 8pm

I look forward to seeing you there.

Steve Foley. (Blues group co-ordinator)

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Current Affairs Discussion Group

We meet again on Tuesday 19th August at 10am in Meeting Room 2 at Kathleen Syme Centre, Faraday St Carlton

The topics for discussion..

1. What has the Tasmanian government learnt from the recent elections?
2. Why is the federal government so reticent to provide answers to FOI requests?



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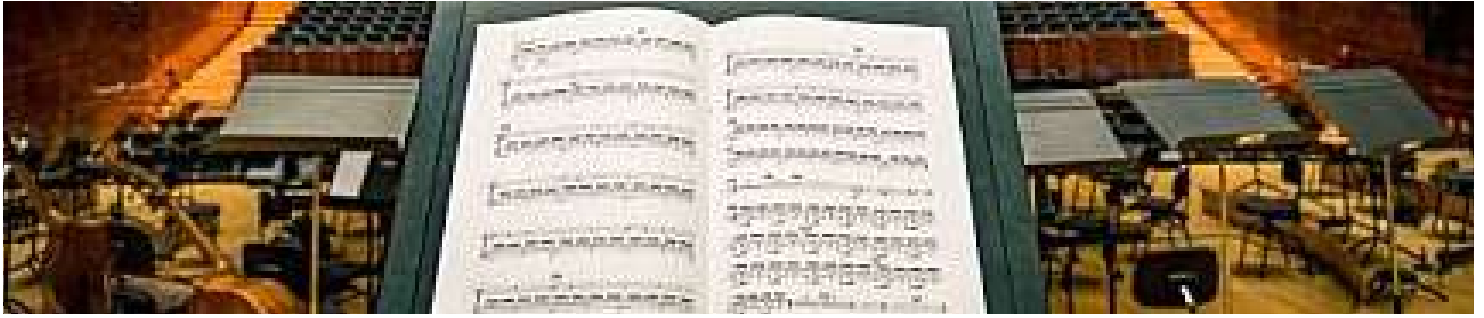
In July, a large group had an excellent visit to The Potter Museum, Melbourne University, to see 65,000 Years: A Short History of Australia Art. It is extensive and most impressive, and we all agreed that additional visits would be needed. It is free.

20 August: Gill Collins is organising a guided tour at 11.00 of the world-renowned Australian Tapestry Workshop, South Melbourne, with coffee beforehand. Details will be coming next week.

17 September: a trip by train to see the Archibald Prize at Geelong. Jenny Bowling will lead this.

I would like to encourage new members to come along to these monthly events on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, often at 10.00 where possible with coffee together afterwards.

Classical Music Group



For the next occasion our hosts are Anne and Steve Foley, and in mid- August we gather there to hear the music of Felix Mendelssohn. Janine Stevenson has offered what promises to be a truly delightful program of music, with accompanying information that highlights each piece. The date is Monday August 18th, and I give you this just to mark in your calendar, and more information will follow. Remember I will specifically alert you to the appropriate time for taking names.

Coordinator : Prue Madsen

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Winter Roast

Third Winter Roast

Sunday, 17th August, 12.00 pm

St. Andrew's Hotel

128 Nicholson st., Fitzroy



Some of you will remember this as the Pumphouse Hotel, opposite the Exhibition Building. It is a stylish “gastro” pub which has been run by the same family for over 30 years.

The roast is \$35 but you can also order anything from the standard menu.

Finding a parking spot requires a minor miracle so the best option is the 96 tram from Bourke st to Stop 12 which is opposite the hotel. For those coming from the north, the 86 tram is also a possibility. From Stop 11 it is a walk of 3 blocks to the hotel.

If you are interested in attending, please send me a text message or an email by Wednesday, 13th August.

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Speaker for next meeting on August 12th meeting will Associate Professor Fabrice Jaffre Australian Regenerative Medicine Institute (ARMI).

A/Prof Jaffré will explain the advances in Stem Cell Technology in regenerative medicine techniques for the human body.

His direct area of expertise is in cardiovascular research and regenerative medicine.

A/Prof Jaffré's distinguished career began at the Sorbonne University in Paris, where he completed his PhD.

At ARMI Fabrice leads the The Jaffré Group on underlying congenital heart defects and cardiomyopathies in children with rare genetic disorders.

And is dedicated to unravelling congenital heart defects

Mario (Mick) Butera

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Gardening Group August Event

Dear Members

An invitation from Gerri and Ron Barratt to listen to the story about our rare book that combines art and Melbourne botanical history

Date: Wednesday August 27 for 15 Probus members

Time: 11am for friendship and morning tea. Afterwards sit by the fire and listen to our story

Duration: Approximately two hours

Place: Our home, 19 Robb Street, Essendon

Parking: Available on Robb Street

Transport: Craigieburn train to Essendon station. (It's a 800m walk so please let us know if you would like us to pick you up)

RSVP: Before August 3

Email ron.barratt@optusnet.com.au

Gerrri on 0422 770 729



Pedallers (sic)

We meet every Thursday despite the weather.

(Contact Al McGain on rockdoc3@bigpond.com for further information)

Our Mission

Our cyclists are still pursuing the best coffee in Melbourne by departing at 10.00am each Thursday from Railway House Carlton North and riding forth on the best suggestion of those assembled. In the noble cause of further Discovery, we have set aside the last Thursday of each month for a longer ride which includes an early start, maybe morning coffee and a lunch stop.

Anyone wishing to surrender themselves for this sort of interesting activity is more than welcome to join us. Just check with Al McGain or any cyclist of our intrepid bunch for details.

STEM Visit "A Tour of the Night's Brightest Stars"

Following the interest shown at our last Club meeting, I have been able to secure a block booking of 20 seats at the Planetarium at Scienceworks for Thursday 27 November. The program runs from 7.30pm until 9.30pm and the cost will be \$35.

In early October I will circulate to members a request for names and payment - do not try to register yet. But mark your diaries with the date.

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Upcoming STEM Group Activities

Visit to the Australian Regenerative Medicine Institute at Monash University

11:00an on Tuesday 5th August

**Location: Level 1, 15 Innovation Walk,
Monash University Clayton Campus**



Agenda for the visit:

Rodney, the Aquarium Manager will run the Aquacore and Fishcore visit followed by a presentation.

Transport options:

By car or car-pooling. A list of participants will be circulated in late July, to enable members to arrange for carpooling between themselves.

I know that parking at Monash can be an issue, but I am told that there is public parking approximately 5 mins. walk from the ARMI. See <https://www.monash.edu/about/our-locations/transport-parking/parking/meter> for more information about parking at Monash University.

We might also be able to get a couple of visitors permits.

Alternatively, Monash University can be reached by public transport: The most efficient public transport route from Melbourne CBD to Monash University's Clayton campus is by train to Huntingdale Station, followed by a short bus ride to the campus bus interchange. You can catch a Dandenong, Pakenham, or Cranbourne train from the city to Huntingdale. From there, several buses (601, 630, or 900) will take you directly to the Monash University campus bus loop.

Please let Henrik Dahl know ASAP if you plan to attend this event and haven't already registered; email: **hdahl@bigpond.net.au**

Footy Tipping - A Danse Macabre by Stephen Alomes

It's like that when your team is getting thrashed or suddenly loses an easy match against a weak opponent. Demons?

OR if you are part of the mob trying to at least make the top 8 in the Footy Tipping.

Coodabeens include

* Triestina (Maria Paniz) & SAPascoe (moi)- 117

* Slj (Ian Jungwirth) on 116

* Kanga3 (Ken Gardner) on 115

Mais quel surpris! Those 18thC French Philosophes in their St Germain cafes would be pleased. Napoleon delighted too, perhaps. Un grand triomphe for France - la victoire a Amsterdam, Euro Cup, July 2025.

France wins the men's final defeating Wales in the Grand Final.

After several years of Ireland winning the Euro Cup, the French proved to be more than pretenders, a theatrical presence at international tournaments - often defeated by Irish skill and speed or by stronger German bodies.

For those brushing up their francaise, the CNFA Facebook report:

🇫🇷 CHAMPIONS D'EUROPE ! 🏆🌍

Historique ! Pour la première fois de son histoire, l'équipe de France remporte le l'Euro Cup ! 🔥

Après une 5e place en 2023 et une finale atteinte en 2013, les Coqs franchissent enfin la dernière marche!

Une journée intense à Amsterdam :

🇩🇪 Victoire en poule contre l'Allemagne

🇦🇹 Victoire contre l'Autriche

🇮🇱 1/4 de finale : victoire contre Israël

🇮🇪 1/2 finale : succès face à l'Irlande (seulement notre 2e victoire en 9 confrontations !)

🇬🇼 Finale : triomphe contre le Pays de Galles pour décrocher le titre ! 🇫🇷🇫🇷🇫🇷

Un immense bravo à tous les joueurs et le staff qui ont porté haut les couleurs tricolores.

Wednesday 6 August - no walk

Walking Group:

Wednesday 3 Sept: Melbourne Quarter, Seafarers Rest Park and the Webb Bridge led by Carol Matheson

Wednesday 1 Oct: Brunswick Street and Gertrude Street Part B led by Bruce Matheson.

"Demolished, Renovated and Repurposed, with a sprinkling of Saint and Sinners."

Wednesday 5 Nov: Details to come.

Wednesday 3 Dec: Royal Exhibition Building Dome led by Jenny Bowling

Regards, Kingsley Gee



FRIDAY FRIENDS

(Contact Diana Carlton or Constance Jenkin on dicarlton41@gmail.com or cjenkin6@bigpond.com for further information)

GRUMPY OLD MEN

(Contact Stu Gregory on stu_tamaragregry@email.com for further information). The Group meet at the " Naughty Boys Café at 499 Lygon St. Carlton every Friday from 10am.

MEMBER LIAISON

(Contact Liz Jungwirth on liz.jungwirth@icloud.com for further information)

MOVIE GROUP

(Contact Margaret Smith on margaretJSM@yahoo.com.au for further information)
The Group meet on the 4th Monday of each Month at Cinema Nova at Lygon Court Carlton

TECHNOLOGY ADVISOR/SECRETARY

(Contact Peter Beckwith on peter.j.beckwith@gmail.com for further information)

THEATRE GROUP

(Contact Fleur Rubens on vivianandfleur@gmail.com for further information)

Carlton-Parkville Probus WhatsApp_group

The club's WhatsApp group is a light-hearted way for members to stay in touch.
To join, make sure WhatsApp is installed on your phone, then send your mobile number to Heather Trotter on 0423762779.

Please note that the notification (sound) can be switched off...help available if needed!

The Club meets at GRADUATE HOUSE at 220 Leicester Street Carlton on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month.