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**Meetings first Wednesday of every month 9.30 am except December and January (est.1989)**

**Patterson Lakes Combined Probus bank details are: [BSB 633-000 A/C 151483385](#)**

**Preferred payment methods are as follows:**

1. Direct Deposit into the Bank with details of your name and the reason for the payment, that is—fees or activity payment. Also please advise the treasurer or activity coordinator of your payment.
2. Credit or debit card payment in person at the meeting, but online or phone payments are not available.  
Shirley and Jenny will operate the card reader.



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Hi members**

Welcome to the end of 2025 and all the festivities that come with it.

As you read this, you are probably at the Christmas Party and having a great time amongst your fellow members.

November went fast with the trip to Marysville the highlight. Bruno's Sculpture Park and the man himself was a real eye opener in both his art and his mind.

Movies at Karingal again and the Bike Rider group, whilst new, have both kicked off with a bang. Maybe this is for you too.

Please be sure to enjoy yourself over the festive season.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Stay safe and take care.

Cheers, Paul

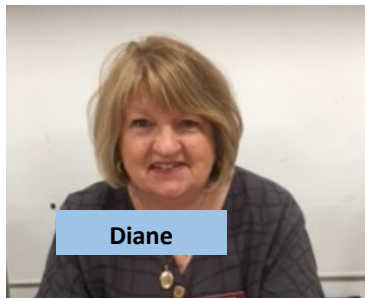


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Diane

## **OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES**

**Diane Berg 0437336863**  
**Kathy Poultney 0427884608**



Kathy

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 11.30 am**



**Patterson Lakes Probus Annual BBQ. To be Held at Roy Dore Reserve. At 11.30 am.**

**Please Bring your own chair and Drinks (including cup/glass).**

BBQ FOOD AND SALADS, BREAD, FRUIT, CAKES AND SLICES, TEA AND COFFEE SUPPLIED.  
 Cost \$10 per head.

If you could make payment prior to event by usual EFTPOS, it would be helpful, but if not cash or Eftpos, payment of \$10 per head on the day please.

Committee members to supply catering and cooking, but feel free to assist them if possible.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**



Our First outing of the year will be Bus Trip to Goldfields Explorer Steam Train.

Bus to Castlemaine, Steam Train One Way First Class to Maldon, Lunch in Maldon (at own cost), then time to explore town, before returning on Bus to Melbourne. This Outing will be an early start, 8.30 am and back to Carrum by 5.00pm. Bus will be leaving from Launching Place Carrum at 8.30 am.

Note Bus will be subsidized by Council Grant. Thank you to Kingston Council.

Cost \$55 per head for members, and \$75 for non-members. All Welcome.

Please make sure your name is on list, or if not advise Diane or Kathy by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

Payment must be paid by second meeting of the year on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026



**20<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2026. Expressions of interest.** 

WE ARE PLANNING A **3-4 DAY TRIP TO BAIRNSDALE.** TRAVELLING BY TRAIN, STAYING IN BAIRNSDALE ACCOMMODATION, ENJOYING AMONGST OTHER ACTIVITIES, DAY TRIP TO BUCHAN CAVES, AND CRUISE ON THE LAKES, DINING IN THE HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS IN AND NEARBY BAIRNSDALE.

THESE ARE JUST EARLY ARRANGEMENTS, COSTING, TRAIN TIMETABLE, BUS HIRE, ETC TO BE ARRANGED NOTIFIED, ONCE WE KNOW NUMBER OF MEMBERS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS TRIP. If interested, please put your names on list. CONTACT DULCIE OR DIANE.



*Melbourne Cup Hats:*

*Won by Colin Taylor and Jenny Henry*

## ENTERTAINMENT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE ETC

**Sandra Webb 0414710517**



### Monthly Movie Group

Second Friday of month 11am movie session—**February 13<sup>th</sup> & March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**No Dec/Jan gathering**

**Village Cinemas Karingal Shopping Centre , Karingal Dr.**

Meet at 10am, Café Twisted Sista near entry to Coles supermarket. Good coffee! Movie showing will be advised on prior Tuesday via Probus email. Plenty of free unlimited parking at Karingal.  
Cost will be \$10-15 depending on the movie club discount. RACV members can get online member discounts or Pay on day. Afters for lunch if interested. No prepayments required. **All welcome, come along movies seen have been enjoyable, certainly varied and suitable for all.**

### Probus Bike Riders (new)



Probus Bike Riders had first ride 17th November, started at 10-00 am at Passion Cafe with halfway rest and recovery at Seaford pier cafe via Wetlands cycle track continuing on to Carrum then Patterson Lakes. Proposal every Monday by arrangement with participants. Great time for ride and social stops



### GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Barbara Cheshire 041544265**

**February 2026** Jo smith will be giving a presentation about the people and story of the dragon boats.

**March 2026** Sally from the charity "backpacks for kids " will tell us about the work that they do.



## Welfare

**WELFARE : Anne Smith 0405195791**

Please advise Anne if you aware of anyone in ill health.



### Birthdays December 2025 and January 2026

#### December 2025

Marion Howard 2nd  
Lynette Bibra 2nd  
Ian Johnston 11th  
Virginia Harris 14th

#### JANUARY 2026

Vaughn Foster 1st  
Judy Lamb 2nd  
Lorraine Taubman 2nd

#### January 2026

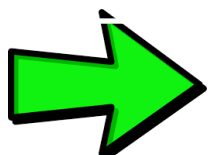
Sharon McLaughlan 3rd  
Margaret Flynn 4th  
Anne Smith 6th  
Diane Berg 11th  
Tom Martin 11th  
Lyn Cox 15th  
Jutta Gunterman 16th  
Mary Smith 25th

Information  
Next General Meeting  
Is on Wednesday 4th February  
At Carrum Activity Centre

# Patterson Lakes Probus

## December 2025 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 No Meeting today	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Xmas Party RSL Frankston	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 	25 	26 	27
28	29	30	31			
						



Remember BBQ on 14th January at Roy Dore Reserve