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### **Patterson Lakes Combined Probus**

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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:

- 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.
- 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



#### Paul elegantly enjoying morning tea at Beleura.

Hi members, I hope you are all keeping well. Can you feel the weather getting a little warmer? Or is that my

imagination!

I stand corrected, it's this meeting you are supposed to wear your fancy hat for a prize, best of luck.

A sweep winners presentation will also take place during the meeting.

The month of October was busy with 30 attending the hilarious Faulty Towers dining event. A Garden World morning tea and also a Mexican dine out. The standout was the Beleura House Tour, a magnificent property in Mornington. It was a bit of a rainy day but the inside tour was extremely well done and very interesting.

The club's outing to the AVEO - Hunters Green Retirement Living was also well presented by the management and residents.

Christmas raffle tickets will be on sale and don't forget to brush up on your jokes for the end of year festive celebration.

A quick reminder to consider a committee position, no matter how minor, every little bit helps and much appreciated.

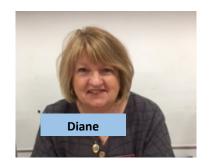
If you cannot make the party, have a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Cheers, Paul



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OUTINGS and ACTIVITES

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<u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Meeting</u>, with lunch following at Chelsea Hotel (Longbeach Costellos) Nepean Highway, Chelsea.

Melbourne Cup Sweep Winners – Prizes given Out. Best Race Carnival Headwear. Prize for Best Hat /Female and Hat/ Male.

**Note** Raffle Prizes for Xmas Party will be on Display and Tickets will be available, please bring cash for purchasing tickets. \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. Thank you, we appreciate all members taking part in this fund raiser to help with Christmas Party Expenses. Good Luck everyone.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November Morning Tea to be held at 10.30 BUBBLY BEANS CAFÉ 413a Nepean Highway Chelsea. Please note your name if intending to be at Morning Tea.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Bus Trip to Marysville. Please Note: Bus time change. Bus leaving at 8.30 am from Launching Way Car Park. Travelling to Marysville, entry to Bruno's Art and Sculpture Garden (\$10), Marysville Community Museum (\$8) and if time permits site seeing in area. Bus will be drop us in Marysville township for lunch, many venues offering interesting lunch options. Lunch at own cost in Marysville Village, or Bring your own. Total Cost for members \$28 and for non Members \$48. Hope



you can all join in this subsidized outing. (With Thanks to Kingston Council for subsidy). If not currently on List please advise AND pay today – still room on bus, but must advise other venues of numbers and pay prior to event. So 5th November last day.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Patterson Lakes Probus Christmas Party to Held at Frankston RSL Cranbourne Road, Frankston. Commencing 11.30am - 12.00 Noon. Please arrive at least 15 minutes earlier to allow all to be greeted and

seated, prior to service of food.

Complimentary first drink, three course Christmas Dinner, entertainment, dancing, Christmas raffle draw etc. Please advise Diane or Kathy if you have special dietary requirements for this lunch, please.

Cost per member \$55 and Non Member \$85. Friends welcome. Festive attire welcome but optional. Just a hint – do some research on jokes,

funny ones, clean and without offence to gender, religion, politics! (it's a Joke Challenge, one from each table – Best Joke prizes!) Paul to MC Joke Competition. <a href="Payment-all-payments-must-be">Payment – all payments must be in by 5/11/25 at the latest (November Meeting Day)</a>) Please

# **Activities (contd.)**



### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You and Your Families

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. Set up from 11.30 am at Roy Dore Reserve, 17 Dyson Road, Carrum. BBQ Food and salads, bread, fruit and cakes/slices, tea and coffee plates and cutlery supplied. Please bring your own chair, drinks and drink/wine glass. Cost per person is \$10.00 In cash please. Hope to see all members back, Happy and Well, in the New Year.



Please record your name on Board at back desk if you will be attending.

### Expressions of Interest 2026



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

Planning Bus Trip to Goldfields Explorer Steam Train, Bus to Castlemaine, Steam Train One Way First Class to Maldon, Lunch in Maldon, Time to explore town, then back on Bus returning to Melbourne. Will be an early start, probably 8.30 am and back to Carrum by 5.00pm. Note Bus will be subsidized by Council Grant. Other details will follow, please list your name down on board if interested in attending this outing. CONTACT DIANE OR MICHELLE.



### **20<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2026**.

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

TAURANTS IN AND NEARBY BAIRNSDALE.

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



Bush Friendship Day in October—Cheryl speaking at this event.



Apart from all her work in Patterson Lakes Probus, some of you may be unaware Cheryl is also President of the Probus Association Of Victoria.



Bush Poet at the Friendship Day



### ENTERTAINMENT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE ETC Sandra Webb 0414710517

#### **Monthly Movie Group**

Village Cinemas Karingal Shopping Centre, Karingal Dr. second Friday of Month Nov 14th 11am movie session.

Meet at 10am, Café Twisted Sista near entry to Coles supermarket. Good coffee and delicious raspberry and pistachio croissants! 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

Next movie gathering will be in February!



### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

### Barbara Cheshire 041544265

November:

Author Robyn Howarth—Faraday Kidnappings



### WELFARE: Anne Smith 0405195791

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









### Information

Schools Close 19/12/25

Reopen 28/1/26

## **Patterson Lakes Probus**

### **November 2025 Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Melbourne Cup	General Meeting Lunch at Costello's Longbeach Hotel (Chelsea Hotel Nepean H/W	6	7	8
9	10	Remembrance Day	Morning Tea At Bubbly Beans Café, 413a Nepean H/W Chelsea	13	Movie at Karingal Meet at 10am, Café Twisted Sista near entry to Coles super- market.	15
16	17	19	19	Bus Trip to Marysville, bus leaves Launching Way Car Park 8.30 am	21	22
23	24	25	Committee Meeting 10 am	27	28	29
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December 10th is our Christmas Party—Held at RSL Frankston commencing 11.30-12 noon arrive 15 minutes earlier please to allow everyone to be seated, prior to serving of food.