

STRATHFIELDSAYE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

'PROSAYE'

The club's appreciation is extended to Maree Edwards MP Member for Bendigo West for printing the Prosaye.

NEWS BULLETIN of the **STRATHFIELDSAYE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Inc.**

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President: Greg Todd



Secretary: Jennifer Willis

Treasurer: Robyn Mannes

Membership: Robert Coppa

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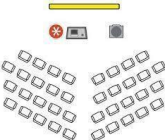
NEXT MEETING:

is scheduled for Thursday July 10th at the Strathfieldsaye Community Church,
920 Wellington Street, Strathfieldsaye, at 10.00am

Apologies to the Secretary, Jennifer Willis,

EDITOR: Tara Coppa,

This Bulletin is for the information of the members of the Strathfieldsaye Combined Probuss Club Inc.

Morning Tea Assistance 	Gwen Hardacre, Yvonne Campbell, Kay Lewis and Margaret Lougoon
Hall Set up & pack up. 	Sam Ayson, Tom Flynn and John Campbell

Please note all information for the Prosaye must be submitted to the editor by **25th of the month.**

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President's Report – July

It is nearly July and it is cold and wet so finally the hills are green and we have the perfect weather for our Christmas in Winter on the 24th, or just Schnapps by a roaring open fire or a time to appreciate double glazing and Solar power.

The first Game of the National Basketball season kicks off/ Taps off Saturday, 28th at Red Energy Arena, where the Bendigo Braves will annihilate or obliterate the Casey Cavaliers, or maybe just put them back a little while. We are now looking forward to longer days to have even more fun with the winter solstice behind us.

A great time to keep in touch with everyone and anyone who may be hibernating with some great shows coming up at the Capital and Ulumbarra Theatres and Frida Kahlo has even inspired Bendigo Trams to Fiesta up. Bendigo has definitely cultured up with colour to liven a normally grey and drab winter which is wonderful, although I think we have really become Mexican in the process if you browse through What's On. Maybe those New South comments about Victorian's being Mexicans (South of the Border) have become a reality and we have embraced it. Could a Wall be next.

Committee Report

- October is probus month. October 1st, Bendigo Club, activity for all clubs
- To address concerns that members do not know what goes on in Committee – this report!
- Membership at 116. Fees pro-rata, depending on time of joining
- The club will continue to absorb the postage cost for those members requiring hard copy of Prosaye etc.
- Role of sponsors
- Investigate availability of grants for which the club could apply.

A message from the Bendigo District Probus Ambassador

Coffee Meeting for all local Probus Clubs.

Hi Probus Strathfieldsaye, I recently sent out an email to introduce myself to your Club as a new Ambassador for our Cluster.

I have now confirmed a meeting venue, date and time for a meet and greet coffee and scone afternoon. I would love for all Clubs to be represented by at least one or two from your committee.

From this meeting we may be able to identify some avenues of concern or confusion that may be helpful to address together to help each other out. I think Sydney and Melbourne as head offices are a long way from Bendigo and so to support each other with the added bonus of their assistance, could be very beneficial in making our individual Clubs here in Bendigo much more exciting and interesting for our own members as well as for the new cohort of newly or soon to be retirees.

I believe we could add so much to offer all of our Probus Members if we combined maybe not all but some of the activities that we individually offer to our members.

I think all of our Clubs are out there trying to recreate that same wheel when it could be so much easier and much more fun together; and so the saying...the more the merrier. So please let me know as soon as

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possible if you can attend and how many from your club. At the first Meeting in particular, I feel that either 1 or 2 members from each Club will be a good number.

Monday 28th July, 2pm (1 to 2 hours) at The Bendigo Club, Park Street.



July Birthdays

4th - David Parker, 5th - Steve McHardy, 6th - Michael Greenall,
11th - Margaret Kerr, 18th - Anne Butler, 19th - Aileen O'Connor,
22nd - Margaret Lougoon and Yvonne Flynn, 23rd - Margaret Crawford,
24th - Glenys Cossar, 26th - Sally Conroy, 31st - Brian McMennemin



Treasurer's Report: for details see the Minutes

Please direct any financial enquiries to the Treasurer –

Robyn Mannes

Membership Report

Three members were inducted at the June Meeting. President Greg welcomed the new members.



Robyn Bartlett with her sponsor
Carolyn Bartlett



Yvonne Noble was sponsored by
Alison Hayhow



Erica Raco was sponsored by
Eunice Cartner and Pauline Jubb

Personal Details of the inductees have been included in the updated contacts list.

Book Exchange.

If you have books at home that you have read and would like to move on and obtain some cheap (Free) reading material, please see **Kay Campbell** at the meeting.



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Welfare Report



If you or if you know of any members in the club that need physical, emotional, or spiritual support, please contact Brian who will endeavor to obtain the appropriate assistance required. All contacts with Brian are confidential and are only passed onto the executive with your express permission.

Brian McMennemin

Guest Speaker

Dennis Johanson will speak to us about the "FOSSALs" Friends of Strathfieldsaye Streams and Land, and his involvement in the Community Enterprise.

Pam Williams

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – July 2025

Morning Coffee:



Monday July 28th @10am
Rex Cafe Espresso -Bendigo Market Place
Kay Lewis

Dining Out:



Oue Sunday lunch will be at the Farmers Arms, McIvor Road, Junortoun.
Sunday July 27th, 12.00 noon

Kay Lewis

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🎄 *Christmas in Winter'*

Date: 24th July

Time: 12 noon

Place: The Kennington Tavern

Price: \$44 per person

This needs to be paid BEFORE the 10th July

Money must be paid into the General Business Account

*If you require a **gluten free** meal, please contact Marg Crawford ASAP or before the 1st July*

We have been advised that we should not use the bus lane for drop offs.

Dress: Lots of Christmas green and red, silver and gold.

For information, please speak to: **Sally Conroy, Marg Crawford or John Campbell**

Wine Appreciation:

Some of our club members enjoying the visit to Wren Estate Winery



The next winery visit will be in September. More information in the next Prosaye. 🍷

Craft



The Craft group will get together at 11.30 on Wednesday July 2nd, at the home of Lyn Cossens, 181 Mackenzie Street West, Golden.

Bring your own lunch, biscuits, tea & coffee provided. Everyone is very welcome.

Enquires **Maaiké Honeychurch & Joan Rogan**

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Lunch (after the meeting)

Lunch after the July 10th meeting will be at Braidies Tavern, 948 Wellington Road, Strathfieldsaye at 12.15pm

If attending place your name on the list provided at the meeting, **one name per line please.**

Marg Van Dillen 🍌

SCRABBLE:

The Scrabble group will not meet in July.

Joan Rogan



WALKS



WALK, 17 July 2025

Our July Walk will start at the front corner entrance to Kangaroo Flat Lansell Plaza shops at 9.30am. on Thursday 17 July. The 3Km walk will mainly be on council footpaths. After the walk we will enjoy morning tea in the shopping centre - VELVET BEAN café near the Plaza back, side door. If it's RAINING or just like to have morning tea with friends be there at 10.30am (we are booked). Please put your name and phone number on the list at our July Probus meeting. I shall be away during August and September so Carolyn and Sam will look after those two months. Cheers.

Michael Greenall

Wednesday Weekly Walks (WWW)

We have had a reasonable turnout for the WWW. If you are interested, just turn up at Strathfieldsaye PO, Blucher Street, for an 8.30 am start and coffee afterwards.

Yvonne Flynn

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FAMILY HISTORY GROUP



Next Meetings are:

Wednesday 20th August
at 10.30. Workshop is
on My Heritage.

Wednesday 17th

September at 10.30 am.

Wednesday 15th October
at 10.30 am

Please phone Carolyn for
further information

Please note the change of day to the third Wednesday of each month.

Next meeting: Wednesday 16th July at 10.30am at the library.

After meeting at the library for coffee in July, we realized that our meeting on the third Wednesday, coincided with the Wednesday that the volunteers in the library ran a workshop at 11. They are happy for us to join them. While these won't suit everyone, they will suit most so we will tweak the time a little again to make this possible. If not wanting to attend the workshop, you can start on your own history with the help of the volunteers.

We will meet at 10.30 am in the cafe for a cuppa and a chat, as most feel this is an important part of small groups. We can check on, support one and can get to know better, some other members of the club. Workshop at 11 or research of your own. In July the workshop is on "DNA Painter: a program that helps you get more out of your DNA results.

We will break for lunch when it suits you.

Bring your own lunch.

TRIPS & TOURS

Medical forms – please ensure you bring your medical card when joining any of the activities.

Upcoming activities

Annie – Wednesday 6th August

The cost of this musical is \$150 pp. \$50 booking fee is due now, balance by 10th June to be paid into Trips & Tours account. This includes coach travel to and from venue, a ticket and 2 course picnic lunch at the Shrine of Remembrance. The coach departs Crook St at 8am.

October is Probus Month

The 10 Bendigo Probus Clubs have decided to hold an event on Wednesday 1st October at The Bendigo Club. We need to advise the number of members wishing to attend by end of August.

John Campbell & Joe Van Dillen

Caravans and Cabins

The next trip planned is to Lake Hume in October 13th - 17th. Participants should make their own accommodation bookings directly at the Discovery Parks Lake Hume, 33 Boathaven Road Ebdon 3691 Ph. (02) 60206130. Remember to mention that you are with the Strathfieldsaye Probus Group

Helen and Lindsay Gronow

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