

STRATHFIELDSAYE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

'PROSAYE'

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

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President: Greg Todd



Secretary: Jennifer Willis

Treasurer: Robyn Mannes

Membership: Robert Coppa

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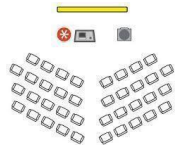
NEXT MEETING:

is scheduled for Thursday June 12th at the Strathfieldsaye Community Church, 920 Wellington Street, Strathfieldsaye, at 10.00am

Apologies to the Secretary, Jennifer Willis,

EDITOR; Contact details: Tara Coppa,

This Bulletin is for the information of the members of the Strathfieldsaye Combined Probus 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

Another Month has gone by faster than a Vindaloo through a Nursing Home.

And regards Dining, please accept my apologies for Dining out on the 18th / 25th at the Shamrock. Obviously, some wires crossed with the handover, but it does highlight the importance of every volunteer who contributes to the running of our club.

The more hands-on deck the more we can achieve and that means more fun.

Thanks again to Gwen Hardacre and Kay Lewis for taking on The Dining Out and Yvonne Macdonald for her past long service.

Kilmore Racing on the 20th May with PAV was a great day out. The Bendigo Area made up only 12% of the 140 Probarians who guaranteed it was an enjoyable day at the races.

The Strath Probus Team at the races...we need more for the next one



A big agenda item for the committee this month will also be the results of our Health report. Feedback from PSPL and PAV is that a good response on the "Health Check" indicates a Healthy Club and what I can gather from others is that our committee is very fortunate to have so many participate in a document that will positively drive our improvement efforts.

From the Health Check We will focus on key areas of improvement for our next meeting and of course the "suggestions". There are many areas of improvement highlighted that we as a committee have already been working on in the background so I am confident we will be able to really get some momentum in this area.

Something that does very much stand out from the health check is the need for a freshen up in some areas, possibly add some bubbles, carbonizing before carbon dating. Sometimes we all need a hand up, isn't that what Probus is about.

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June Birthdays

1st – Helen Gronow, 2nd – Pat Tobin, 3rd – Kevin Johnston,
6th – Robert Coppa, 13th – Jean MacBean, 16th – Athalie Ayson,
17th – Ray Cocker, 19th – Dee Morgan, 21st – Joe Van Dillen, 25th – Lois Symes, 27th – Robert Mann, 29th – Maxine McHardy.

OBE: two of our members have reached OBE status this month –
Pat Tobin and Robert Coppa

A Special Recognition for one of our members:



Bronwyn Wilson was presented with her 50 Year Long Service Red Cross Medal by Her Excellency Professor the Honorable Margaret Gardiner AC Governor of Victoria at Government House on the 8th May.



Treasurer's Report: for details see the Minutes

Please direct any financial enquiries to the Treasurer –

Robyn Mannes

Membership Report

Lois Symes was inducted into our club, with Jennifer and Tara standing in for her sponsors Joan Judd and Yvonne MacDonald who were unable to be at the meeting.



There will be three inductions at the June meeting bringing our membership total to 114

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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.



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 endeavour 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

The Guest speaker for the June 12th meeting will be, Peter Simmons who will speak on his time in Thailand after the 2004 Tsunami.

Pam Williams

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – May 2025

Morning Coffee:



Monday June 23rd @ 10.00 am
Dough Si Dough Bakery
Blucher St Strathfieldsaye
Come along for a cuppa and chat and some delicious treats.

Marlene Dalglish & Kay Lewis

Dining Out:



Sunday June 29th. 12.00 lunch
The Marong Hotel, High Street, Marong

Gwen Hardacre & Kay Lewis

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🎄 *Christmas in Winter'* will be exclusive to our Probus Club

Date: 24th July

Time: 12 noon

Place: The Kennington Tavern

Price: \$44 per person

This price will include a delicious two course Christmas dinner with gluten free options + Tea and Coffee.

Drinks can be purchased at the bar.

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

There is a drop off point in the bus stop on Condon St with one step into the tavern. Parking is in the Woollies carpark.

There will be a sign-up sheet, to add your name, at the Meeting.

Money to be paid into the General Business Account before July 10th

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

Wine Appreciation:



Date: Sunday June 22nd

Time: 12 noon

Venue: Wren Estate winery, 389 Heathcote-Rochester Road, Mount Camel.

Wine tasting: \$15pp (if you buy a bottle of wine this waived)

Grazing Platters: Very generous amounts provided, \$39 for two, \$58 for four, \$79 for six.

**Payment for the food: only one invoice will be issued, so please bring cash.
Any purchase of wine can be paid by card.**

Joe & Marg Van Dillen 🍷

Craft



The Craft group will get together at 11.30 on Wednesday June 4th, at the home of Tara Coppa, 3 Amesbury Place, Strathfieldsaye

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

Enquires **Maaïke Honeychurch & Joan Rogan**

Lunch (after the meeting)

Windermere Hotel

112 High Street Kangaroo Flat

June 12th, 12.30pm.

There is a 3 course Senior's meal for \$26, or you can choose from the menu.

You can park in the IGA car park in Station Street and walk through to the back entrance of the hotel.

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

Marg Van Dillen 🍷

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SCRABBLE:

Scrabble on June 26th, will be at the home of
Maaik Honeychurch, 14b Barwon Drive, Kennington

Joan Rogan (



WALKS

Our **May** Walk was around the Victoria Hill open cut and poppet head mines where we had 21 walkers and saw many interesting sights, the site is amazing like the WA Warrumbungles. If you missed the walk go to internet site:
https://aigjournal.aig.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/AIG-Victoria-Hill-Mining-Reserve_FinalWeb.pdf



The **June** Walk (June 19th) will take us on a gentle walk starting at the Schaller Mercure Hotel on Lucan Street leaving at 9.30am. the walk will be on good level footpaths to be back at the hotel café for 10.30 morning tea. If you would rather not walk, please join us there for morning tea. If it happens to be raining, we will celebrate the rain with 10.30 Morning Tea in the cafe, all welcome.

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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Next Meetings are:

Wednesday 16th July at 11am.

Wednesday 20th August at 11 am.

Wednesday 17th

September at 11am.

Please phone Carolyn for further information

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

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

Next meeting: Wednesday 18th June at 11am at the Library.

Following a suggestion and contact from Geoff Crawford, we have decided to change the day, the decision being well supported by our members involved. This is so that we meet at the Library on the same day that the Bendigo Family History Group meet. Annette Delaney was most helpful, and I believe this will be a good move for the group. They have many resources and a number of volunteers who can help us with our own research.

We will meet at 11 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 another and can get to know better, some other members of the club.

After that I will ask Annette or one of the volunteers to talk briefly to us about, how to go about accessing the resources, the internet and computers should you want to use them.

We will break for lunch at 1pm, then resume our own research till you choose to leave.

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.

The William Angliss Experience

We have confirmed a date for the Friday Lunch & Tour Special – 30th May cost \$50

There is a maximum of 20 people for lunch as the students are being tested.

We will be welcomed at the historic Tram Café to start the day. Along with a delicious mocktail developed by the Hospitality students, embark on a historic tour of William Angliss Institute by the Tourism students. The tour will conclude at Angliss Restaurant, where you will enjoy a 2-course dining experience by the Cookery & Hospitality students, and enjoy a sweet treat to take home, made by the Patisserie students.

As usual, we will travel by train. This is a good opportunity to use your free rail passes if you have registered to receive them. Please be at Bendigo Station at 8.30am, train will arrive at Southern Cross 10.44am. We need to be at the Tram Café, 555 La Trobe St, by 11.30am so we have time to wander to William Angliss, although it is probably a 15–18-minute walk. Taxis are available outside

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the station or you could catch a tram. Lunch will conclude at 2pm and we need to be back at Southern Cross for a 3.06pm departure.

Payment of \$50 per person is required on the day using either cash or card.

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 & Marg Kerr

Caravans and Cabins

Another trip away is on the drawing board

Helen and Lindsay Gronow

For the Fridge Door

June 4th	11.30 am	Craft
June 10 th		\$ Annie trip payment \$
June 12 th	10.00 am	Probus Meeting
June 16 th – 18 th		Phillip Island Coach Tour
June 18th	11.00 am	Family History Group - Library NB change of meeting day
June 19th	9.30 am	Walk - Schaller Mercure Hotel
June 22 nd	12.00 noon	Winery Visit – Wren Estate
June 26 th		Scrabble
June 29th	12.00 noon	Dining Out- Sunday Lunch at Marong Hotel
July 10th		\$ Christmas in Winter payment \$
July 24 th	12.00 noon	Christmas in Winter – Kennington Tavern
August 6 th		Annie Trip
September/October		East Coast tour Tasmania
October 1 st		Bendigo Probus Clubs Probus Month Celebration

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