

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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STRATHFIELDSAYE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Inc.

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President: Greg Todd



Secretary: Jennifer Willis

Treasurer: Robyn Mannes

Membership: Robert Cop

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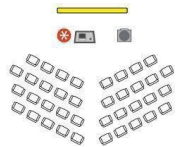
NEXT MEETING:

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 Tara Coppia

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 October 2025

Dear One and all,

Spring has sprung with Sunshine, Rainbows, and lawns to mow to drown out the fact my beloved Richmond Tigers have epitomized my footy tipping expertise.

General Meeting

- Our last meeting 60% attendance and 3 visitors welcomed.
- Special welcome to our new member Leah Barducci who was inducted
- Thanks for 33 apologies being 70% of those unable to attend which was recognized as something worth noting.
- A fantastic insight into Organ Donations from Julie Smith was very well received and appreciated and enlightening in that we all can contribute, thanks Pam for another great enlightening (and relevant) Guest Speaker, looking forward to the next.

Club Activities

- Outings/Trips: Probus Month Combined Luncheon looking great for Wed 1 October, an impressive 31 starters for Lake Hume, and looking good for the Mystery coach trip on the 6 November with John and his T&T Team excelling
- Interest Groups: Walking, Wining, and our flotilla of Interest Groups also all back in full swing
- Don't forget to get your names in for our real Xmas function at the Bendigo RSL on Thursday 11th December.

Committee & Administration

- Looking forward to putting to bed the last of the "Administration" on the Constitution and Standing Orders in time for the new committee next year to be able to focus on the real PROBUS 3 F's (and Food)

Thank you all for your continued support, enthusiasm, and fellowship. Our club thrives because of your participation, and I encourage you to stay involved, bring along friends, and share ideas for future activities and ...give a thought to next year

Re the 2026 Committee, "ask not what SCPC can do for you but what you can do for SCPC". Thanks to JFK for that line.

Kind regards,

Greg Todd

President

Committee Report

The Committee discussed the recommendations for the Revised Standing Orders to be circulated to members. Several concerns had been raised and these were discussed and resolutions reached. A copy of the recommended Standing Orders will accompany this Prosaye. A Proxy Voting form will also be sent for those unable to attend but who wish to have their vote counted.

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October Birthdays

12th – Warren McNab;
14th – Jennifer Willis;
18th – Greg Willis;
24th – Carole Moody;
28th – Robin Bartlett;
29th – Lyn Parker and Lyn Cossens



Special Congratulations to Ruth and Kevin Johnston who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary

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Treasurer's Report: for details see the Minutes

Please direct any financial enquiries to the Treasurer –

Robyn Mannes

PLEASE NOTE in regard to the OCTOBER 1st LUNCH, the Bendigo Club will Not be accepting payment on the day.

Attendees are asked to make the payment for their lunch (\$32.00 per head) into the Trips and Tours Account -

Payments for the MYSTERY TOUR (\$96.00 per head) should be made into the Trips and Tours Account -

Payments for the CHRISTMAS LUNCH (\$35.00 per head for members \$45.00 for non-members) should be made into the General Account

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Membership Report

Current membership is 113.

In September the Club welcomed Leah Barducci who was sponsored by Joe and Marg Van Dillen with Rhonda Rye standing in for Marg.



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 "Evergreen Brass Band " will entertain us with music from several well-known Artists over the last 50 years.

Our own Brian McMennemin O.A.M, has been the band's conductor for the last 15 Years.

Pam Williams

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – August 2025

Footy Tipping

John Campbell successfully ran a Footing Tipping activity for interested members. Just another of the many things John does for our Club.

The winner was Cheryle Blair, second was Robert Coppa and third, Marg Van Dillen.

Morning Coffee:



Place .. Dough Si Dough Bakery, Strathfieldsaye

Date ..27th October 2025

Time ...10am

Marlene Dalglish

Kay Lewis

Dining Out:



The Old Boundary Hotel, Milroy Street

Sunday October 26th at 12.00 noon

Gwen Hardacre and Kaye Lewis

Craft



The Craft group will not be meeting this month, many members will be attending the Probus Month event

Enquires **Maaike Honeychurch & Joan Rogan**

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Lunch (after the meeting)

Lunch will be at Restaurant 91, Red Energy Arena,
91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo

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

Marg Van Dillen 🍌

SCRABBLE:

Scrabble on October 23rd at 1.30 pm will be at the home of
Maaïke Honeychurch,

Joan Rogan



WALKS



Hello all walkers and would-be walkers.,

Are you looking forward to our October Walk in the lovely spring sunshine? The walk will be in the Kennington Res area. We will meet outside the Harley St Café, Strathdale at 9.30am on **Thursday 16 October** and finish there after the walk for morning tea. Be sure to put your name on the list at our next Probus meeting. Non walkers are welcome to join us at the café for morning tea at about 10.30am. Unfortunately, I (Michael) cannot lead as I will have had cataract surgery the previous day. Joan Judd will be the walk leader (Thanks Joan). Blessings to all, Michael.

Michael Greenall

Wednesday Weekly Walks (WWW)

We generally have four or five folks and a couple of dogs

The last few weeks, we've had glorious weather. We're hoping now that the warmer weather is upon us and the days are longer, we'll see a few more people join us.

We meet at Strathfieldsaye PO for an 8.30am start. We walk about an hour. Afterwards we have a coffee together.

If you have any enquiries, give me a ring

Yvonne Flynn

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FAMILY HISTORY GROUP



Family History Group will meet on Wednesday October 15th at 11.00 am

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 19th

Carolyn Bartlett

TRIPS & TOURS

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

Upcoming activities

October is Probus Month

The 10 Bendigo Probus Clubs have decided to hold an event on Wednesday 1st October at The Bendigo Club

We are thrilled to share that interest in our Probus Combined Luncheon on October 1st at the Bendigo Club has been truly outstanding, with 150 Probus members across Bendigo looking to attend. The strong response from members highlights the enthusiasm for this event, and we are grateful for such wonderful support.

Due to the high number of attendees, the Bendigo Club is unable to accommodate individual meal selections on the day. Instead, lunch will be served as alternate plates, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone. The menu will include:

First Course: Chicken Scallopine or Roast

Second Course: Sticky Date Pudding or Pavlova

Cost: \$32 per person

Complimentary: Tea / Coffee

We understand this change is different from our intended approach and appreciate your understanding and flexibility. Rest assured, both main and dessert options have been chosen for their quality, and we are confident everyone will enjoy the delicious offerings.

Mystery Tour

Thursday November 6th, Cost per person \$96.00 to be paid into the Trips and Tours Account

John Campbell

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Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch will be at the RSL, 73-75 Havilah Road, Long Gully. The cost is \$35 per head for members and \$45 for non-members

Payment due by November 13th into the General Account

Caravans and Cabins

The Lake Hume trip is scheduled for October 13th – 17th

Helen and Lindsay Gronow

For the Fridge Door

October 1st	12.00	Bendigo Probus Clubs, Probus Month Celebration
October 7 th	10.00 am	Committee Meeting
October 9th	10.00 am	Probus Meeting, lunch at Restaurant 91, Red Energy Arena
October 9 th		Mystery Tour payment due
October 15th	11.00 am	Family History Group
October 16th	9.30 am	Walk - Strathdale
October 23rd	1.30 pm	Scrabble
October 26th	10.00 am	Dining Out – Old Boundary Hotel
October 27 th	10.00 am	Morning Tea – Dough si Dough, Strathfieldsaye
October 13-17		Caravans and Cabins – Lake Hume
November 6th		Mystery Tour
November 13th		Christmas Lunch payment due
December 11 th		Christmas Lunch, RSL

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