

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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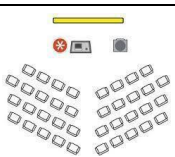
NEXT MEETING:

is scheduled for Thursday September 11th 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 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.**

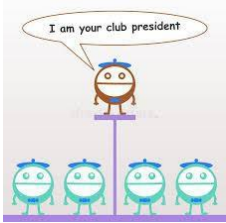
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It is with regret that we acknowledge the passing of one of our esteem member Ian Cross. Ian has been a very active member in the club and will be sadly missed. Please see the local paper regarding funeral details.

President's Report

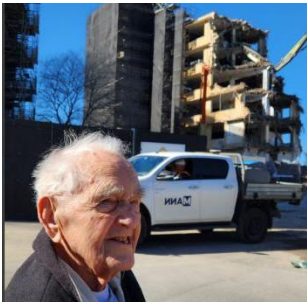


Hi All,

For those who have not flown North for Winter I hope everyone is enjoying the days getting longer (and warmer).

Not having much news to report and due to the frequent requests re my old man of late I thought I would use some PROSAYE editorial to communicate...Not sure if you have heard but Dad (John) had another fall on Wednesday night in Hospital, it is a dangerous place, obviously. This time he broke his back, actually a cracked thoracic vertebra that is stable so yet again he shows his ability to survive all odds. Sadly, I think a 101 birthday skydive may be off the cards at this rate although we both agree it would be safer (our opinion) not the Hospitals.

Anyhow we are still trying to keep up the exercise (a reason he has cracked bones and not "broken" more severely I am sure) and of course he is still giving the staff a good laugh with his sense of humour, you cannot break that. He remains in good spirits, still mobile although slower, and looking forward to getting back on the horse ...figuratively. **Hi from John to all.**



PS. Work at Hospital, Dad having memories of Palestine in 1945. Not much has changed obviously.

Vice-president Report



Dorothy reported on the Cluster Meeting

Committee Report

- Mystery Tour – cost to be advised.
- Christmas Function (RSL) costing decided - \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members
- Discussion of Standing Orders potential changes, as instigated by PSPL, to take place at August and September meetings, with voting in October. These documents have been sent to members twice, for information. Suggestions to be emailed to Jennifer.

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September Birthdays

4th – Shirley Lock and Tara Coppa, 5th – Jean McDonald,
11th – Chris Moody, 12th – Cath Neander, 13th – Kaye Driscoll,
15th – Noelene Yum, 24th – Louisa Noordenne, 27th – Bronwyn Wilson

Treasurer's Report: for details see the Minutes



Please direct any financial enquiries to the Treasurer –

Robyn Mannes

Membership Report

Our membership now stands at 115

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

One organ and tissue donor can save more than 10 lives.

Click here to join the Australian Organ Donor Register today.



Guest speaker for the September 11th meeting will be, Julie Smith who will speak to club members regards, “Awareness, Benefits and Registering to be an Organ Donor”

Pam Williams

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES – September 2025

Morning Coffee:



September 29th, 10.00am
Dello's Cakery
Strath Village
Marlene Dalglish

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Dining Out:



Sunday September 28th @12 Noon.
One Tree Hill Hotel
Spring Gully & Retreat Roads
Spring Gully.

Kaye Lewis

Wine Appreciation:



Sunday 21 September Wine Tasting at 12 Noon at the **Vin du Van Estate** 83 Cahills Road, Mandurang. Wine tasting \$10 pp (Gourmet Pizzas available \$18-\$24 and Grazing Platters for 2-3 ppl for \$40) If attending place your name on the list provided at the meeting, **one name per line please**
Joe & Marg Van Dillen 🍷

Craft



The Craft group will get together at 11.30 on Wednesday September 3rd, at the home of Jean McDonald, 21 Symonds Street, Golden Square

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

Enquires **Maaïke Honeychurch & Joan Rogan**

Lunch (after the meeting)



Lunch after our September 11th meeting will be at the Botanical Hotel, 555 Napier St White Hills

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

Marg Van Dillen 🍷

SCRABBLE:

Scrabble on Thursday September 28th will be at the home of Joan Rogan,

Joan Rogan



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WALKS



September Walk – September 18th

We will be meeting at the Omari Café located in the **Gardens of the Future** 27 Hamelin St, White Hills VIC 3550 at 9:30 for a brisk stroll around the gardens followed by a cuppa at Omari Café at 10:30.

Sam Ayson

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

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP



The Family History Group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Bendigo Library.

10.30 meet for coffee and chat in the library

11.00 workshop upstairs on various aspects of researching family history or get help to work on your family history from volunteers of the Bendigo Family History Group

12.00 Lunch - bring your own or purchase at the cafe

Then continue work on your own history till you want to leave.

Volunteers are prepared to help with the many library resources available.

The dates till the end of the year are:

September Wednesday 17th

October Wednesday 15th

November Wednesday 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 are holding a lunch on Wednesday 1st October at The Bendigo Club.

Members interested in attending have signed up at an earlier meeting.

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Mystery Tour



Thursday November 6th. More (not much more!) information to follow.
Cost to be advised.

John Campbell

Caravans and Cabins



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

Helen and Lindsay Gronow



This year's **Christmas breakup celebration** will be held at,

Place: Bendigo RSL Club, 73-75 Havilah Road, Bendigo

Date: Thursday December 11th

Time: 12md-3pm

Meal: Main Course:

Roasted Trio of Meats – turkey, pork & ham (GF) Served with oven-roasted potatoes, maple-roasted pumpkin, cheesy cauliflower bake, buttered peas, and gravy.

Dessert (served alternately):

Christmas pudding served with brandy custard

Individual pavlova (GF) with double cream, passionfruit juice, sliced peaches, fresh strawberries & wafer

Cost: \$35 for members \$45 for non-members Payment required on or before Thursday November 13th into the Club's General Account

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

Margaret Van Dillen

For the Fridge Door

September 3rd	11.30 am	Craft
September 9th	10.00 am	Committee Meeting
September 11th	10.00 am	Probus meeting, lunch
September 17th	10.30 am	Family History Group
September 18th	9.30 am	Walk – Gardens of the Future – White Hills
September 29th	10.00 am	Morning Tea - Delos Cakery
September 25		Scrabble
October 1 st		Bendigo Probus Clubs Probus Month Celebration
October 13-17		Caravans and Cabins – Lake Hume
November 6th		Mystery Tour
December 11 th		Christmas Lunch

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