



COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF TUNSTALL INC.

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Meets at Uniting Church 355 Whitehorse Road (Cnr. O'Shannessy St.)

Nunawading. Meeting commences 10.00 am.

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Thought for the Month *Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own."*

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



Supplied by Warwick Lee

Attendances for the June meeting:

Present: 86 ; Apologies: 21; non-notification: 11 Visitors: 1

Our **Guest Speaker** for this meeting, 25 July, will be **Brian Barnard**, author of "The Dog Cops" and "Cops Dogs".

LUNCH AFTER MEETING will be at: Waverley RSL, 161 Coleman Pde, Glen Waverley.

Phone: 8558 4700. Mel. 71 C2. 12 Noon.

Next Meeting, 22 August

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We acknowledge the generosity of Mr Matt Greg, Federal Member for Deakin, and his staff, with the printing of this

HOUSEKEEPING

- Reminder that payment for the **Birthday Lunch** on 29 August, is **due for payment at July meeting**. Those wishing to pay direct deposit have until 31 July to pay. NOTE: All payments (direct deposit, cash or cheque) to Erich Olbrich. See last page for direct deposit details.
- Request for assistance with the **Walking Group**. Lexley Wain would like to restart the Walking group but she would like someone to assist her. She has all the walks lined up but on the off-chance she was unavailable, this person would take the walk. Please see Lexley or approach one of the committee.
- **Annemieke Mein "Nature Revealed"** – 13 August – 4 tickets left (free but need to book). Note that the meeting time is now **10.00 am**.
- A request from our Treasurer – there are several members who have not yet paid their annual dues (due June). If you are going to do a direct deposit, check your bank statement or give Erich a call as he has a list.



FAREWELL – Ernie Burrows – 18 May 1936 – 6 July 2025

Ernie Burrows and his wife Ann Coish joined our Club in 2019 and participated in many activities. Ernie was a man of great wit and always left a conversation with a smile on your face. Ernie's funeral was attended by family, friends, and many from Probus. Our condolences to Ann and her family.

29 July
(Tuesday)



WOMEN OF THE 60s – at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood.

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea at **9.30 am**

31 July
(Thursday)



Film Club (Meets 1st Tuesday after meeting – **but due to a clash will now be meeting on Thursday 31 July this once only**).

Cinema, time, and lunch venue will be notified at our meeting.
Contacts: Margaret & Barry Veitch.

5 August
(Tuesday)



TENORI – MOMENT -BY MOMENT at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood.

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea at **9.30 am**

6 August
(Wednesday)



AUSTRALIAN BALLET SCHOOL – at The Round, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

TIME: 11.00 am with morning tea at **10.00 am**.
Tickets issued **TODAY**.

**6 August
(Wednesday)**



CARD GROUP – (Held on 1st Wednesday of the month)
TIME: 1.00 pm at the Rickett's residence.

Card Members–please advise Lorraine if you are **NOT** able to join us.

**8 August
(Friday)**



Garden Group –

There will be no garden group tour this month.

**11 August
(Monday)**



500 CARD GROUP-2- (2nd Monday of the month)
TIME: 1.00 pm. PLACE: Joyce Batten.

Please advise Joyce if you are **NOT** able to attend.

**13 August
(Wednesday)**



Day Tour – Exhibition – Annemieke Mein “Nature Revealed” – Whitehorse Artspace at Box Hill Town Hall, 122 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill.
Annemieke Mein OAM is famed for her exquisitely made and incredibly detailed textile art that represents Australian fauna and flora.

Limited parking spaces is available at the Box Hill Town Hall. Parking is also available on Whitehorse Road, Bank Street. Please observe parking restrictions. It's also a short walk from the Box Hill Station.

BOOK today. (a “must”). **FREE** admission.

MEET: at the steps to the entrance of Town Hill

TIME: 10.00 am

A Devonshire Tea is available for those wishing to partake.

**14 August
(Thursday)**

MEN'S GROUP LUNCH – (2nd Thursday of the month)



VENUE: The Coach, 33 Maroondah Highway RINGWOOD at 12.30 pm

Please advise Bruce Ricketts by Tuesday 12 Aug, so we can confirm booking.

**16 August
(Sunday)**



SUNDAY WITH FRIENDS: (3rd Sunday of the month)

TIME: 2.00pm.

ADDRESS: The Food Republic – 28-30 Blackburn Road, Blackburn.

COST: Pay own account on day

Advise: Robyn if attending please

**18 August
(Monday)**



BOOK CLUB -1-.(meets 3rd Monday).

The next meeting will be held at the home of **Margaret Kirton**. Please advise Margaret if you are unable to attend,

24 August
(Sunday) Time: 2 pm



ALADDIN at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood.

TIME: 2 PM (2 hours including interval).
Tickets issued **TODAY**.

25 August
(Monday)



Mahjong – 4th Monday of the month. We invite anyone that would like to try the original centuries old game of Mahjong to join us, no experience necessary. This is the Eastern game and not the Western one.

TIME: 1.00 pm. VENUE: at the home of Robyn Scholes
Contact: Robyn – Phone: if attending.

27 August
(Wednesday)



500 CARD GROUP – 1 (4th Wednesday of each month).

TIME: 1.00 PM. PLACE: Home of Robyn Scholes.
Important; Please advise Robyn if you are unable to attend.

27 August at 7 pm
(Wednesday)



GRANDPARENT'S CLUB 21(previously titled "Cruising with the Grandparents") – **A musical Comedy** at **The Round**, 379–399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

TIME: 7.00 pm.
Tickets issued **TODAY**.

27 August
(Wednesday)



CITY THEATRE – ANNIE Princess Theatre, 163 Spring Street, Melbourne.

TIME: 1.00 pm.
Tickets issued **TODAY**

29 August
(Friday)



Probus 28th BIRTHDAY LUNCH – Chirnside Park Country Club, 68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park, 3166. Purchase drinks at the bar.

TIME: 12 noon
COST: \$55 pp (Entree and Main followed by Birthday cake).
PAY: July.
Please inform Iris of any dietary requirements today. Tables for 10 seating lists will be available. Note: all **payments** (direct deposit, cash or cheque to Erich by July meeting.)

16 September
(Tuesday)



THOSE WERE THE DAYS – The Ladies of the British invasion at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood.

The songs of Cilia Black, Petula Clark, Shirley Bassey, Sandie Shae, Lulu and Dusty Springfield, Melissa Langton, Danielle O'Malley and Danielle Matthews bring you this handclapping and toe-tapping tribute.

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea from **9.30 am**
BOOKINGS CLOSED. COST: \$25.00
PAY: TODAY. Tickets issued August.

22 October
(Wednesday)
11.00 am & 2.00 pm



THE MUSIC OF BROADWAY (previously entitled *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber*) – **The Round**, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.
Join Claire Lyon, internationally renowned soprano and star of *The Phantom of the Opera*. In addition to the hits of Andrew Lloyd Webber with such timeless melodies with songs such as *Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again* (*The Phantom of the Opera*), *Memory* (*Cats*) *Don't Cry for Me Argentina* will be performing hits from other Broadway shows like *The Sound of Music*, *West Side Story* and more. This unforgettable show promises to transport theatregoers to the heart of Broadway. Hope you enjoy the show.

BOOK TODAY*.

TIME: 11.00 am with morning tea at **10.00 am (this session fully booked)** and

***2.00 pm with afternoon tea after the show**

COST: \$24. (\$22 if group of 10 or more). PAY: August.

28 October
Tuesday



SUPERSTAR – The Carpenters Songbook at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood.

Experience Australia's own stunning vocalist, Laura Davidson and her all-star band as they recreate The Carpenters' exquisite arrangements and lush harmonies from the 60's and 70's.

BOOK: TODAY (July). PAY:-August. Tickets issued September

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea from **9.30 am**

COST: \$25.00

Extended Trips & Tours – Bev. Olbrich, Convenor.



DID YOU KNOW?

Australia's Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, 700 kilometres north of Adelaide, changes colour when it fills, from white salt pan to pink to blue, due to blooming algae, the reflection of the sky and varying salinity levels. It is Australia's lowest point below sea level.

Sue Williams

Those of you wishing to join any tour with Trade Travel, please visit their new website: www.tradetravel.com.au. Anyone thinking of doing a tour on their own and joining other Probus clubs, I have a public departure folder. There are some great trips coming up. New trips coming up. **Note:** If you join a public departure tour, you may be entitled for \$100 off.



NSW Central Coast, Hunter Valley, Newcastle & Port Stephens – 6 days/5 nights
– Sunday 7 September – Friday 12 September 2025 with Trade Travel – fully escorted.

Fully booked.

There will be an early morning pick-up at 6.00 am for a 6.15 departure from **McDonalds, 349-353 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading**. This will be more convenient as there is lots of lighting, you can get a coffee etc. Its also within walking distance from Nunawading Station,

2-3 October

Lilydale Pine Hill Cabin 3-day/2 night break (105 Warburton Highway Lilydale) – 13 members to date have indicated that they would like to participate in this little



advantage of visiting the beautiful places in the surrounding area. It's not too late to register your interest but if you leave it too late, the cabins may not be available.

Check the website: <https://www.lilydalepinehill.com.au>

Various accommodation options. Lots of options with cabins. Advise Bev if interested.

2026

5-16 October



Sabah North Borneo – Culture, Wildlife & our WW11 POW History. 12 days/11 nights – fully escorted. Departs Monday 5 October to Friday 16 October 2026.

Tour Highlights:

Sabah North Borneo – Sandakan City Tour – Puh Jih Syh Buddhist Chinese Temple; St Michael's Church – Friendship and Remembrance Windows; Lunch English Tea House; Former Home of Agnes Keith; Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary; Rainforest Discovery Centre & Canopy Walkway; Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre; Borneo Sunbear Conservation Centre; Sandakan Memorial Park & POW WW11 Camp Site; Kinabatangan River Wildlife Sanctuary & Cruise; Sabah Tea Plantation; Renau POW Camp Site Memorial; Kudasang War Memorial & Gardens; History "Death Marches" Sandakan to Ranau in 1945; North Borneo Heritage Train Journey; Labuan Highlights; Surrender Point & Peace Park; Commonwealth War Cemetery & Wreath Laying; Kota Kinabalu Highlights; Mari – Mari Cultural Village; State Museum; Farewell Sunset Dinner Cruise and more!
Kuala Lumpur Extension – Royal Pewter Factory; Saloma Theatre Restaurant Dinner & Show; Highlights Tour – Petronas Twin Towers, King's Palace, National Monument & Lake Gardens, National Monument & Lake Gardens, National Mosque & Royal Palace, Independence Square & Kuala Lumpur Communication Tower.

Tour Price (\$000.00)* per person twin share, includes:

Trade Travel Tour Host

Return International flights: Australia – Sandakan & Kota Kinabalu – Australia

Domestic flights: Sandakan to Kota Kinabalu & Kota Kinabalu – Labuan – Kota Kinabalu

Quality coach travel with guide and driver

9 nights quality accommodation

Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (25 meals)

All Entry fees and guides as per itinerary.

Includes Kuala Lumpur 3-day extension.

**A final itinerary and costing will be available at the August meeting.*



PROBUS COMMUNITY NEWS

Helpful information from Probus South Pacific

ACTIVE RETIREES DIGITAL MAGAZINE

To view or download the current digital editions of Active Retirees [click this link.](#)

The Probus Association of Victoria

Golf Day – The 2025 Golf Day will be run jointly with Sunbury Probus Club and Sanctuary Lake/Point Cooke Probus Club. This will be held at the **Goonawarra Golf Club** on **Friday 14 November 2025**. Further details appear on Page 2 of the June-July 2025 Probian or see Bev.

TOOLBOX – For those members who are unaware of this, the Toolbox is a list of Trade's people who have been recommended by a satisfied club member, who is happy to share that information so others may benefit. Please Note: The Club only passes on the information on their behalf and does not bear any responsibility or get involved with any issues associated. Click on the link below to view our list.

[ToolboxWebsiteOct2024.pdf](#)

TECH TIPS –

How to take the perfect overhead shot with your iPhone/Android Camera



I-Phone: Open the **Settings App**. Scroll down and select **Camera**. Toggle on **Grid**. Exit the **Camera App**. Get your subject into view and lined up how you want in your grid. Slightly move and tilt your iPhone until the **two plus symbols on your display line up and turn yellow**. This indicates that your iPhone is level. It's useful to keep your elbows by your sides, and your feet braced apart for stability. Also, slowly releasing your breath before you take your photo helps prevent wiggling. **Tap the Shutter button** to snap your picture when you're ready.

Android phones such as Oppo: Open **Camera Settings**, choose **Composition assistance**, turn on **Level**. In the display, a white line will move between markers and will turn yellow when the phone is level."


If you need any help with your devices, please contact the Tech Tip Mentors: Ray Keppie, Neil Kingswood, Barry Veitch or Bev. Olbrich.

BIRTHDAYS: Have a happy day everyone with Birthdays in August & September!

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For the newer members—if you would like to have your birthday recognised, please add your name to the Birthday Book, which may be found at the Membership Desk, on meeting mornings.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

		JULY	AUGUST
 <p>BRING YOUR OWN MUG <i>if you do not wish to use the disposable cups.</i> *Coordinator</p>		Lorraine Ricketts Jeanie Baker Maureen & Graham Smith*	Jan Keppie Bridget Liew Maureen & Graham Smith*
		Jill Scobie - Scout	Jill Scobie - Scout

Carolyn's Curiosity Corner

All donations of no longer wanted treasures will be welcome. Come and have a look, you may find something you really like for the cost of a gold coin. *All proceeds go towards our Club's Birthday and Christmas functions.*
Please note: All items not sold, must be taken back before the end of the meeting

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Tickets issued today: Tenori; The Australian Ballet; Aladdin; The Grandparent's Club 21; Annie

BOOK TODAY (JULY):

13 August	Annemieke Mein (free – 4 tickets left)	Gae Robinson
29 August	28 th Birthday Lunch – (list dietary requirements).	Iris Leach
16 September	Those Were the Days (Karralyka). (Marg. Fehring
22 October	The Music of Broadway (Pay Cash August)	Marg. Fehring
28 October	Superstar The Carpenters Song Book (Pay August)	Marg. Fehring

PAY TODAY JULY)

29 August	28 th Birthday Lunch. (Pay July)	Erich Olbrich
16 September	Those Were the Days (Karralyka). (Pay July) Tickets issued August	Marg. Fehring

PAYMENT DETAILS for EVENTS which are marked PAY TODAY.

If cash only is requested by Co-ordinator, place in envelope with name and amount.

If you wish to pay directly into the Probus Bank Account, here are the details:

BANK: Westpac—Combined Probus Club of Tunstall INC

BSB: 033 112 —Account No. 12 5095

If paying by direct deposit into Club Account:

Check your Bank account to ensure you have not forgotten paying earlier.

Include **your name** (Surname and initial).

Include **event name** (event date not needed)

Example: Olbrich.B/Birthday

If you are unsure that you have included all the relevant details on your payment, please phone Erich Olbrich on 0434 864 822 to inform him that your payment has been made, so that easy identification may be made on the Bank Statement.

Please make a separate payment for each event for ease of identification.

If you prefer to use a cheque, please make it payable to Combined Probus Club of Tunstall Inc.

Pay Erich Olbrich at General Meeting. If paying by cash, please present the correct money (change may not be available).

Please include details of payment e.g.name of outing, and date, and if paying for more than one outing by cheque, please include a note setting out details of each event.