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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

*"Keep your face to the **Sunshine** and you cannot see the shadows. It's what **SUNFLOWERS** do."*



- Helen Keller.

Supplied by Warwick Lee

Attendances for the July meeting:

Present: 87 ; Apologies: 26; non-notification: 10 Visitors: 2

Our **Guest Speaker** for this meeting, 22nd August, will be Ross Martin – **The History of the Whaling Industry – 1800-1850**

LUNCH AFTER MEETING will be at: The Blackburn, 111 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn.

Phone: 9894 2966 Mel. 47 K9. 12 Noon

Next Meeting, 26 September

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HOUSEKEEPING

Hunter Valley Tour – Tickets will be posted to tour members approx. 2 weeks prior to travel. **7 Sept.** Departure is **9.00 am** Melbourne-Sydney. **12 Sept.** Departure is **5.00 pm** Sydney to Melbourne arriving. **6.35 pm.**

Walking Group – This activity will resume when Lexley Wain returns from up north. She will be assisted by Ann Coish.

Book Share – it seems the usual book table has been removed; therefore, we will use the round table which will be limiting.

City Theatre - The Nutcracker Ballet, 16 December– Book with Bev. Olbrich



Farewell – Guy Pirona – 3/9/1946 to 22/7/25

Guy and his wife Josephine joined our Club in February 2024 and participated in several of our activities. Guy was farewelled at a funeral attended by his family and many friends, including a few Probus friends. Our condolences to Josephine and her family,

24 August 2.00 pm
(Sunday)



ALADDIN, at **Karralyka**, Mines Road, Ringwood East.

Tickets issued **July/August**

TIME: 2.00 pm. (2 hours including interval)

25 August
(Monday)



Mahjong – 4th Monday of the month.

TIME: 1.00 pm. VENUE: at the home of Robyn Scholes

Contact: Robyn – if unable to attend

26 August
(Tuesday)



Film Club (Meets 1st Tuesday after meeting) -

Cinema, time, and lunch venue will be notified at our meeting.

Contacts: Margaret & Barry Veitch

27 August, 7.30 pm
(Wednesday)



GRANDPARENTS CLUB 21 – (previously Cruising with the Grandparents) – a musical comedy) at **The Round**, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

TIME: 7.30 pm (90 minutes)

27 August
(Wednesday)



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

TIME: 1.00 pm.

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

3 September
(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.

7- 12 Sept.
Sunday-Friday

Hunter Valley, Newcastle & Port Stephens (6 days 5 nights)
6.00 am for a 6.15 departure from McDonalds, 349-353 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading. Tickets etc. will be posted to your home directly two weeks prior to tour.

9 September
(Monday)



500 CARD GROUP-2- (2nd Monday of the month)

This has been cancelled for September due to players being away.

11 September
(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 9 September, so we can confirm booking.

12 September
(Friday)



Garden Group –

There will be no garden group tour this month.

15 September
(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,

16 September
(Tuesday)



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

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea from 9.30 am
Tickets issued TODAY (Aug).

21 September
(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: Robvn if attending please

22 September
(Monday)



Mahjong – 4th Monday of the month.

TIME: 1.00 pm. **VENUE:** at the home of Robyn Scholes
Contact: Robyn – if unable to attend

24 September
(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.

25 September
(Thursday)



Day Trip – Whitehorse Art Space – Wedding Dress Exhibition – 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

TIME: 10.30 am
BOOK: TODAY (a must) – **COST:** Free
Morning tea (at own expense): Salvo's Café, next door.

2-3 October
(Thursday & Friday)



Lilydale Pine Hill Cabin 3-day/2-night break. 105 Warburton Highway Lilydale.
Cabins still available (see entry under Extended Travel).

9 October
(Thursday)



Day Trips – Police Museum, 313 Spencer Street, Melbourne.

TIME: 10.30 am
BOOK: TODAY (a must for Museum and Lunch)
COST: FREE



LUNCH: William Angliss Restaurant, 555 Latrobe Street, Melbourne
COST: \$45 – 3 courses and tea or coffee. **PAY:** Sept.
Note: both places are near Southern Cross Station and a short walk from each other.

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.

2 SHOWS:
TIME: 11.00 am with morning tea at 10.00 am
and 2.00 pm with afternoon tea afterwards.

COST: \$22 for 11 am show (fully booked)
COST: \$24.00 for 2 pm (group of 10 or more cost is \$22)

PAY: TODAY (IN CASH). Tickets issued September.

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.

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

COST: \$25.00

PAY: TODAY (Aug.) Tickets issued September.

11 November
(Tuesday)



WE REMEMBER – SPIRIT OF THE ANZACS AND VETS at Karralyka, Mines Road, Ringwood East.

This production from Promac will commemorate the spirit of the ANZACS and Vietnam 80 years since the end of WW2. With songs, letters and images displayed on the big screen.

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea from 9.30 am

COST: \$25

BOOK: TODAY (August). PAY: September

12 November
(Wednesday)



THE BEGGARS SING THE SEEKERS – The Round, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

This show follows The Seekers' story from Melbourne to the swinging centre of the universal. All The Seekers' hits are here including *I'll Never Find You*, *Morning Town Ride* and of course, *Georgie Girl*, all faithfully recreated by the internationally acclaimed Adelaide folk sensation The Beggars.

BOOK: TODAY (Aug).

PAY CASH: September (Tickets issued October).

TIME: 11 am with morning tea from 10 am

COST: \$24 (group of 10 or more, cost is \$22).

16 December
(Tuesday)



City Theatre – The Nutcracker Ballet – Princess Theatre, 163 Spring Street, Melbourne. Ballet's most iconic story. Journey to the Land of Sweets this festive season and indulge in the spirit of Christmas tradition. Be mesmerised by the breathtaking snowflakes and the exquisite Sugar Plum Fairy as they perform with dazzling costumes and exquisite sets,

TIME: 2.00pm

COST: \$78

BOOK: TODAY. PAY: September

31 January, 2026
(Saturday) 8 pm



The Neil Diamond Story at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood.

Celebrate 50 years of Neil Diamond's timeless music, as you are taken on a journey though soaring anthems and heartwarming ballads including *Crunchy Granola Suite*, *Solitary Man*, *Red Red Wine*, *I am I said*, *Cherry Cherry*, *Sweet Caroline* and many more. Immerse yourself in an evening filled with music featuring Jason Taylor, the incredible voice of Neil Diamond, alongside a talented 10-piece band.

Bookings CLOSED as only able to secure 6 tickets for show.

PAY Today (August preferred) or September at latest.

COST: \$49.00

Tickets issued September/October

TIME: 8 pm

Extended Trips & Tours – Bev. Olbrich, Convenor.



DID YOU KNOW?

Antartica – can be the windiest place on earth, with some night-time cold winds pulled downhill by gravity known to have reached 320 km/h.

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.

7-12 September
(Sunday-Friday)



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. It's also within walking distance from Nunawading Station,

Note: Your tickets etc. will be posted to you approximately 2 weeks before our departure.

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 get-away adventure. The itinerary is still in the planning, but we will take 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 WW1 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 WW1 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 (\$6,298 per person twin share). (Single Supplement \$1,368). 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.



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 PAV Probus Golf Day** will be hosted by Sunbury Combined & Sanctuary Point Cook Probus Club. This will be held at the **Goonawarra Golf Club** on **Friday 14 November 2025**. For further details see Bev, Olbrich.

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.

It would be appreciated if any member is aware of a good **HOUSE CLEANER** they could recommend. Please advise Bruce Ricketts so that their name and contact details can be added to our Club's **TOOL BOX**.

Also, for those members who have recommended Trades and Contacts previously to our **TOOL BOX**, please review the **TOOL BOX** on our website, to ensure they are still current and working in the trade.

Click on the link to view our list: [ToolboxWebsiteOct2024.pdf](#)

TECH TIPS – Scan and store documents in your iPhone's Notes app.

- Easily convert paper documents to PDF files for sharing over email, text, etc. This can be better than taking a picture of a document, because the scan function automatically adjusts your photo settings to be optimized for a printed document.



- Open **Notes**.
- Open a New Note by tapping **New Note button** in bottom right or open an existing note.
- Tap the **Attachment Icon**.
- Tap **Scan Documents**.
- Position the document so that it is entirely in view and the camera will automatically take the photo.
- You can continue scanning by repeating the above step.
- When you are done, tap **Save**.
- To view your scans, tap the **Gallery Icon**,
- Because the picture takes automatically, you may accidentally get a picture you didn't want to save. To delete a scan, tap the thumbnail for the image you want to delete.


- From the dropdown menu, tap **Delete Page**.


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 September & October birthdays!

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

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
 <p>BRING YOUR OWN MUG <i>if you do not wish to use the disposable cups.</i></p> <p><i>*Co-ordinators</i></p>	<p>Jan Keppie Bridget Liew Maureen & Graham Smith*</p> <p><i>Jill Scobie - Scout</i></p>	<p>Ann Coish Wendy Forbes Maureen & Graham Smith*</p> <p><i>Jill Scobie - Scout</i></p>

 <p>Carolyn is a member with many talents, and this is her recipe taken from "Recipes for Respect" Positive Aging – Whitehorse City Council</p> <p>Enjoy!</p>	<p>RECIPE Cheddar Cheese Biscuits</p> <p>Ingredients 1 cup plain flour 2 tbs self-raising flour ½ tsp salt ¼ teaspoon cayenne 125 gms butter 2 tbs grated parmesan cheese 125 gms grated cheddar cheese 1 tbs lemon juice</p>	<p>Method Sift dry ingredients into bowl. Rub in butter and grated cheeses. Add lemon juice and mix to a soft dough. Shape mixture into a roll 38 cm long. Wrap in greaseproof paper, then aluminium foil, Refrigerate at least 3 hours. Cut roll into 5 mm slices. Place into greased oven trays. Bake in moderate (180 deg C) oven for 15 minutes until light golden brown. Cool on trays.</p>
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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: *Those Were the Days*

BOOK TODAY (AUGUST):

25 September	Day Trip – Whitehorse Art Space – Wedding Dress Expo.	Gae Robinson
9 October	Day trip – Police Museum and William Angliss (pay Sept)	Gae Robinson
11 November	We Remember – Spirit of the Anzacs and Vets (Karralyka)– pay Sept.	Marg. Fehring
12 November	The Beggars Sing The Seekers (The Round) – Pay Sept.)	Marg. Fehring
16 December	City Theatre – The Nutcracker (Princess theatre – Pay Sept.)	Bev Olbrich

PAY TODAY AUGUST)

29 August	28 th Birthday Lunch – only if you have not already paid	Iris Leach
22 October	The Music of Broadway (Pay Cash \$24) (The Round)	Marg. Fehring
28 October	Superstar The Carpenters Song Book (\$25) (Karralyka)	Marg. Fehring
31 Jan. 2026	The Neil Diamond Song Book (\$25) Karralyka (Pay Aug or Sept.)	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.