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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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*denotes Committee members		
Thought for the Month  <i>"Life is short, and it's up to you to make it SWEET"</i> - Sarah Louise Delany. <i>Supplied by Warwick Lee</i>		

Attendances for the September meeting:

Present: 89 ; Apologies: 18; non-notification: 14 Visitors: 2

Our **Guest Speaker** for this meeting, 24 October, will be Ross Martin - Whaling**LUNCH AFTER MEETING will be at: Wantirna Hill, 715 Boronia Road, Wantirna, Phone: 9887 2855**

Mel. Ref: 63 G5, 12 Noon

Next Meeting, 28 November

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HOUSEKEEPING

If you have registered for any activity (Day Trips, Garden Tours, Extended Tours, Theatre etc), it is essential that you note the Convenor's phone number. Should there be any change to your circumstances prior to the event, please let the Convenor know as soon as possible.

Note: JIGSAW borrowing – today (Oct.) is the last opportunity this year to borrow Jigsaws. See Shiela Martin.

**October
(Cancelled)
(Tuesday)**



**28 October
Tuesday**



**5 November
(Wednesday)**



**10 November
(Monday)**



**11 November
(Tuesday)**



**12 November
(Wednesday)**



**13 November
(Thursday)**

Film Club (Meets 1st Tuesday after meeting) -

The Film group **will not** be meeting this month

Contacts: Margaret & Barry Veitch

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

Tickets have been issued.

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea from 9.30 am

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.

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.

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

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea from 9.30 am

Tickets issued TODAY (Oct.)

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

As this Bulletin goes to press, there are no tickets available (as wait listed), hence, members booked on the wait list for 12 November will be refunded.

Tickets (\$22) – issued TODAY (Oct.)

TIME: 11 am with morning tea from 10 am

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 11 November, so we can confirm booking. *(Please Note – We will be dining in room next door to our regular spot, as our normal room/table has a private function that day).*

**14 November
(Friday)**



Garden Group – Warratina Lavender Farm – 105 Quayle Road, Wandin Yallock. Shop available where you could purchase beautiful lavender oil products – hand made on the property.

BOOK: TODAY (Oct).

COST: \$12.50 – Tour includes walk and talk.

PAY: Cash on the day.

Morning Tea is available (Devonshire tea or coffee \$7.50)

TIME: 10.30 am

LUNCH: at own cost. (Approx. \$15-20).

**16 November
(Sunday)**



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

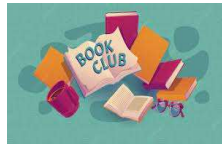
TIME: 2.00pm.

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

COST: Pay own account on day

Advise: Robyn if attending please

**17 November
(Monday)**



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

The next meeting will be an outing as previously arranged. Please contact Lyn Deayton for any queries.

**24 November
(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 November
(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.

**5 December
(Friday)**



CHRISTMAS LUNCH – at the Knox Club, 480 Boronia Road, Wantirna.
Phone: 9801 6466. (Mel. Ref. 64 A7)

TIME: 12 noon

COST: \$55 pp

BOOK TODAY. PAY: TODAY (Oct.) Table seating plan will be available in November.

**10 December
(Wednesday)**



SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN – The Round, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Midweek Matinee favourites Milissa Langton and Mark Jones put on their glitter ball earrings to wish you a very Merry Christmas. Featuring fabulous vocal arrangements, jokes and good old fashioned sing-along around the grand piano! Hear all your favourites including *Mary's Boy Child*, *Santa Baby*, *Santa Clause is Coming to Town*, as well as Aussie Christmas classics like *Deck the Sheds with Bits of Wattle* and *Have Yourself a ripper Little Christmas*.

Bookings closed.

PAY CASH TODAY (October) (Tickets issued November).

COST: \$22 .

TIME: 11 am with morning tea from 10 am

16 December
(Tuesday)



16 December
(Tuesday)



9 January, 2026



31 January, 2026
(Saturday) 8 pm



1 February 2026
(Sunday) 2 pm



City Theatre – The Nutcracker Ballet – Princess Theatre, 163 Spring Street, Melbourne.

TIME: 2.00pm. Bookings Closed
Tickets issued: **TODAY.**

BUBLE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL – at Karralyka, Mines Road, Ringwood East.
Get ready for a magical Christmas celebration as Glenn Starr brings the timeless charm of Michael Buble to life in a heart-warming Christmas tribute. A show with joy, laughter and unforgettable music that will leave you feeling merry and bright.

9 tickets still available.

PAY TODAY (Oct.). COST: \$25. TICKETS ISSUED November.
TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea from 9.30 am

NEW YEAR BRUNCH at Carlucci's 34 James Street, Templestowe. Phone 9846 7963, Mel Ref: 33E4.

TIME: 10.30 am
COST: \$35 (in a marked envelope with your name and correct money).

BOOK TODAY and/or NOVEMBER and PAY ON THE DAY.

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

Bookings CLOSED for first show. (2nd show – see 1 February 2026)

TIME: 8 pm (2 hours including interval).

The Neil Diamond Story at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood. **2nd Show.**
Celebrate 50 years of Neil Diamond's timeless music, as you are taken on a journey through 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.

BOOK: TODAY (Oct.) – 3 tickets still available.
PAY: TODAY (October).
COST: \$49.00
Tickets issued: November
TIME: 2 pm.

18 February
(Wednesday)

Portarlington Ferry & Golf Club.

Meet at Docklands 9.00 am to catch the ferry. On arrival at Portarlington, we will be taken to the Golf Club for a 2-course lunch. We expect to return at Docklands at 4.30 pm.

BOOK: TODAY (Oct.).
PAY: November (menu selection available at Nov. meeting)
COST: \$70 (all-inclusive excluding drinks). Cost will be less if we get more than 25.

25 February 2026
(Wednesday)



AFFINITY QUARTET TAKE FOUR: Chambermusic for Everyone – at The Round, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Experience Melbourne's award-winning Affinity Quartet – four exceptional musicians bringing fresh energy to classical and contemporary chamber music. Now celebrating their 10th year, this internationally acclaimed ensemble presents contemporary Australian composers alongside masters of the past and promote chamber music as a powerful force for innovation and cultural exchange. Featuring opening performance by Blackburn High School students.

BOOK TODAY (Oct).

PAY: November. COST: \$24 (unless 10 or more, then \$22).

Tickets issued January 2026

TIME: 11 am with morning tea from 10 am.

Extended Trips & Tours – Bev. Olbrich, Convenor.



DID YOU KNOW?

Europe – has a number of “language islands” where communities speak languages completely unrelated to those around them, such as Basque in northern Spain and south-west France, Sorbian in south-east Germany, and Arvanitika in central Greece.

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.

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 Price (\$6,298 per person twin share). (Single Supplement \$1,368).** Includes 3- day extension in Kuala Lumpur.



Full itinerary and booking forms available from Bev,

26 Aug. – 26 Sept.

Ponant Australia's Iconic Kimberley Expedition Cruise – fully escorted with **Going Places Travel**. Itinerary and pricing available on request.

Six of our members have already signed up to do this amazing Kimberley cruise. Unfortunately, only 4 cabins are left and selling quickly.

PROBUS COMMUNITY NEWS

ACTIVE RETIREES DIGITAL MAGAZINE

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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**. Jennifer Grogan will be representing our club for this event.

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.

TOOLBOX, please review the **TOOLBOX** on our website, to ensure they are still current and working in the trade. You can access our Tunstall Probus Inc **TOOLBOX** by keying **Tunstall Probus** on your search engine, to access our website, then click on **TOOLBOX** and the link “ToolboxWebsiteOct2025.pdf.” to get current information.

TECH TIPS – How to Turn the Flash Off on iPhone Camera App.

Sometimes the key to getting the best photo is turning off the iPhone camera flash. Turning off the camera flash gives you control over the lighting of your photograph. Here's how to turn the flash off on iPhones of all models:

1. Open the **Camera app**.
2. Tap the **Flash icon** that looks like a lightning bolt (top of screen).
3. Once the lightning bolt has a diagonal line through it, you know the flash is off

Unless you have set your Camera app to preserve your settings, your flash will go back to its default state every time you re-open the app. It is possible to preserve your settings to have your camera flash off by default. It is usually a good idea to take photos without using flash, but it can be useful at times.

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 November & December 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

 BRING YOUR OWN MUG <i>if you do not wish to use the disposable cups.</i> <i>*Co-ordinators</i>	OCTOBER Margaret Wigg Jan Myers Lois Read Maureen & Graham Smith <i>Jill Scobie - Scout</i>	NOVEMBER TBA: Maureen & Graham Smith <i>Jill Scobie - Scout</i>
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Carolyn's Curiosity Corner

All donations of no longer wanted treasures will be welcome.
 All proceeds go towards our Clubs Birthday and Christmas functions.

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Tickets issued today: We Remember – Spirit of the Anzacs and Vets; The Beggars Sing the Seekers, The Nutcracker.

BOOK TODAY (October):

14 November	Garden Group: Warratina Lavender Farm (pay cash on the day)	Helen James
5 December	Christmas Lunch– the Knox Club	Iris Leach
16 December	Buble Christmas Special (Karralyka) – 9 tickets still available	Marg. Fehring
9 January	New Year Brunch at Carlucci's (pay on the day)	Iris Leach
1 Feb. 2026	The Neil Diamond Show (Karralyka) 2 nd show Sunday (3 tickets available)	Marg. Fehring
18 Feb 2026	Portarlinton Ferry & Golf Club (pay Nov.)	Gae Robinson
25 Feb. 2026	Affinity Quartet: Chamber music of Everyone (The Round). (pay Nov.)	Marg. Fehring

PAY TODAY: (October)

12 November	The Beggars Sing The Seekers (The Round) PAY CASH (\$22)	Marg. Fehring
28 October	Superstar The Carpenters Song Book (\$25) (Karralyka)	Marg. Fehring
5 December	Christmas Lunch– the Knox Club (pay Iris or Erich via direct debit)	Iris Leach
10 December	Santa Claus is Coming to Town (tickets November)	Marg. Fehring
16 December	Buble Christmas Special (Karralyka)	Marg. Fehring
20 December	Santa Claus is Coming to Town (The Round)	Marg. Fehring
1 Feb 2026	The Neil Diamond Song Book (2 nd show), (\$49) (Karralyka)	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/Xmaslunch

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.



A sumptuous, shared table at the Lilydale Cabins on our first night. Lots of fun and laughter was had by all.



Probus members enjoying lunch at Paynes Rise Restaurant & Winery at Seville.