



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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Bulletin No. 306 – November 2025

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*Welfare: Lorraine Ricketts	Hospitality Maureen Smith	Garden Group Margaret Guegan
*Extended Tours & Bulletin Editor Bev Olbrich	Film Group Margaret & Barry Veitch	*Committee Ray Hester
*denotes Committee members		
Thought for the Month 	"Some pursue happiness , others create it" - Author unknown.	
Supplied by Warwick Lee		

Attendances for the October meeting:

Present: 90 ; Apologies: 20; non-notification: 9 Visitors: Nil

Our Guest Speaker for this meeting, 28 November, will be Gary Adler – *A Sweet Success Story: The Chocolate Box.*

LUNCH AFTER MEETING will be at: The Coach, 33 Maroodah Hwy, Ringwood Phone: 9870 1661
Mel. Ref: 49 E9, 12 Noon

Next Meeting, **23 January, 2026**

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



A message from our President

Hi, Fellow Probus Members,

I am excited to announce that a Greek Orthodox congregation have bought this site and settlement is early December. They have decided to allow us to continue the use of the facilities as normal. This is great news as the committee's research has found it very difficult to find similar facilities at reasonable cost. It is the best Christmas gift for our club.

"He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."

"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you."

I wish you all a very happy and enjoyable Christmas.

Don Chandler,
President.

Housekeeping.

- Our Welfare Officer has asked that if you receive a Jackie Lawson e-card online, please feel safe in knowing that it is from Lorraine Ricketts. The committee has agreed that in most instances, we will utilise this method of communication when following up on Welfare messages.
- For those of you who visited Kevin Heinz Grow last month Patrick, has asked to include the following comment: "that he was excited to share with his participants and staff after our group had visited of how many plants were sold. The money spent on plants helps the organisation and was much appreciated. Also, the appreciation that everyone had shown for the work being done at the Kevin Heinz Grow. He welcomes us back at any time and will always have new plants for sale. Many thanks from Patrick Wain, Therapeutic Horticulture."
- **Calling all interested members!** The positions of Co-ordinator for Hospitality, Dine-Outs and Curiosity Corner, are being sought for a 12-month period at our March AGM. We have many capable people in our club who could undertake these roles. Please don't hesitate to have a chat with Maureen Smith (Hospitality), Iris Leach (Dine-outs) and Yvonne Gruzca.



Welcome New Member-
Shu Chun Lai

**2 December
(Tuesday)**



Film Club (Meets 1st Tuesday after meeting)

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

Contacts: Margaret & Barry Veitch

**3 December
(Wednesday)**



CHRISTMAS CARD GROUP & Lunch – will be held on Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at **12 noon** at the Rickett's residence.

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

NOTE:

- *Earlier start*
- *No Card Group for January 2026*



**5 December
(Friday)**

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



TIME: 12 noon. Bookings closed.

**10 December
(Wednesday)**



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

Bookings Closed. Tickets issued **TODAY** (November).
TIME: 11 am with morning tea from 10 am.

**11 December
(Thursday)**

MEN'S GROUP LUNCH – Let's celebrate the Festive Season!
Thursday 11th December – The Coach, 33 Maroondah Highway RINGWOOD at 12.30 pm



Please advise Bruce Ricketts by Tuesday 9 December, so we can confirm booking.

Note: No Men's Group Lunch for January 2026.

**16 December
(Tuesday)**



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

TIME: 2.00pm. Bookings closed.

**16 December
(Tuesday)**



BUBLE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL – at Karralyka, Mines Road, Ringwood East.

Bookings Closed. TICKETS ISSUED TODAY (November.)

TIME: 10.30 am with morning tea from 9.30 am

**21 December
(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.

9 January, 2026



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 (NOVEMBER) and PAY ON THE DAY.

18 January
(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.

19 January
(Monday)



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

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

28 January
(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.

31 January, 2026
(Saturday) 8 pm



The Neil Diamond Story at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood. **1st Show**
Tickets for this show have already been issued.

TIME: 8 pm (2 hours including interval).

1 February 2026
(Sunday) 2 pm



The Neil Diamond Story at Karralyka, Mines Road, East Ringwood. **2nd Show.**

Bookings closed. Tickets issued **TODAY** (November).

TIME: 2 pm (2 hours including interval).

9 February
(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.

18 February
(Wednesday)



Portarlinton Ferry & Golf Club.

Meet at Docklands 9.00 am to catch the ferry. Departure from 9 Victoria Harbour, Docklands, on Central Pier (opposite Marvel Station). From Flinders Street alight at Tram stop D2. On arrival at Portarlinton, we will be taken to the Golf Club for a 2-course lunch. We expect to return at Docklands at 4.30 pm. The cost includes return ferry tickets, courtesy bus from the Portarlinton dock to the club and return. A two-course lunch, your choice of a main meal and dessert.

BOOK: TODAY (November).

PAY: November (cash today or at Christmas lunch (**or direct deposit to Erich by 20 December**) (if paying into our bank account, please mark as "Porta/SURNAME" (Menu selection available at Nov. meeting)

COST: \$70 (all-inclusive excluding drinks).

23 February
(Monday)



Mahjong – 4th Monday of the month.

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

Contact: Robyn if unable to attend

25 February
(Wednesday)



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

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

BOOKINGS CLOSED. PAY: TODAY (November)

COST: \$22. Tickets issued: January.

TIME: 11.00 am with morning tea from 10.00 am. Duration 60-75 minutes.

25 February
(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.

11 March
(Wednesday)



FRANKLY SINATRA – The Round, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Starring actor & theatre star Ian Stenlake, this new production tells the story of one of the greatest crooners the world has ever known – *Ol' Blue Eyes Himself; Fly Me to the Moon; My Way; Mack the Knife*, and of course, *New York, New York*, are just some of this strong musical parade. Ian will be joined on stage by the stunning Michelle Fitzmaurice, who pays tribute to Liza Minelli with a stirring version of *Maybe This Time*,

BOOK: TODAY (November). PAY: January

COST: \$24 (unless 10 or more, then \$22.). Tickets issued: February.

TIME: 11.00 am with morning tea from 10.00 am. Duration 60-75 minutes.

22 March
(Sunday)

THE SOUND OF MUSIC– The Round, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Sound of Music is celebrating 61st anniversary of the release of the movie in 1965. Nova Music Theatre presents this heartwarming story that celebrates the triumph of love, family and music over adversity. Featuring unforgettable songs



including "Do-Re-Mi," "My Favourite Things," "Edelelweiss and the title song "Sound of Musi

BOOK: TODAY (November). PAY: January
COST: \$54 (unless 10 or more, then \$52.). Tickets issued: February.
TIME: 11.00 am with morning tea from 10.00 am.

21 May
 (Sunday)



Expression of Interest

42nd Street – The Round, 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.
 42nd Street celebrates Broadway, Times Square and the magic of show biz with wit, humour, and pizzazz at the height of the great depression. Aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer comes to the big city from Allentown PA and soon lands her first big job in the ensemble of a glitzy new Broadway show.

BOOK: March. PAY April.

TIME: 11.00 am with morning tea from 10.00 am.

Extended Trips & Tours – Bev. Olbrich, Convenor.



DID YOU KNOW?

Antarctica is the only place on the globe without an official time zone because it has no permanent population, and people working in its research stations use their own country's time zone.

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. Fully booked.

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 use a long press on iPhone to open your most recent photos.

1. Tap the **Photos app icon**, but do not lift your finger. Keep it in place for a moment.
2. The app icon should enlarge slightly before a list of options appears. Keep your finger on the app icon.
3. Without lifting your finger, slide it down to **Most Recent**. Now, you can lift your finger.
4. Your most recent photo will open.

Scam Tip – Text or SMS scams: Scammers send messages pretending to be from the government, law enforcement, trusted businesses, or even your own family or friends. These messages will sound urgent and try to get you to act quickly. They will often have a link which will take you to a scam website. Scammers can steal any personal information entered on these scam websites and use it to take your money or commit fraud in your name.

To make these messages seem real, scammers copy or disguise their phone number behind the phone number and caller ID of legitimate businesses or people you know. Scam messages can even appear in the same message chain as real messages from the organisation, making them even harder to spot.

Signs a message may be a scam. The message:

- Asks you to take immediate action, make a payment, transfer money.
- Asks you to click on a link or call a number provided in the message.
- Is from a family member or friend saying their contact details have changed.
- Threatens to stop a service or charge you if you don't act.
- Suggests you or your accounts have been hacked or involved in fraud.
- Suggests that there is a problem with your payment or your package deliver.

Steps to protect yourself from messaging scams:

- 1, If someone you know sends a message to say they have a new phone number.
 - a. Try to call them on the existing number you have for them or
 - b. Message them on a new number with a question only they would know the answer to, to check they are who they are.
- 2, Never click on links in messages.
- 3, If a message links to a website, don't click the link. Instead, search for the website yourself online, or use the official app.
- 4, Don't respond to a text message using the phone number provided.
- 5, Call the organisation or person back on a phone number you have found yourself, such as from the organisation's website.

(Taken from "The Little Book of Scams" – National Anti-Scam Centre.)

If you need any help with your devices, please contact the Tech Tip Mentors: Ray Keppie, Neil Kingswood, Barry Veitch or Bev. Olbrich. We can't guarantee we can fix your problem, but we can try!

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BIRTHDAYS: Have a happy day everyone with a December or January Birthday.



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
if you do not wish to use
the disposable cups.
*Co-ordinators

NOVEMBER

Members have been notified.
Maureen & Graham Smith*

Jill Scobie - Scout

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Tickets issued today: Santa Claus is Coming to Town, Buble Christmas Special, Neil Diamond (2nd show)

BOOK TODAY (November):

9 January	New Year Brunch at Carlucci's (pay on the day)	Iris Leach
18 Feb 2026	Portarlington Ferry & Golf Club	Gae Robinson
11 Mar 2026	Frankly Sinatra (The Round) (Pay January)	Marg. Fehring

PAY TODAY: (November)

9 January	New Year Brunch at Carlucci's (pay on the day in marked envelope)	Iris Leach
18 Feb 2026	Portarlington Ferry & Golf Club (pay Cash today or Xmas lunch (or Erich via direct deposit by 20 Dec.).	Gae/Erich
25 Feb. 2026	Affinity Quartet: Chamber music of Everyone (The Round).	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.



The Committee wish you all a safe, healthy
and Happy Christmas and thank you for your
support.