



In Friendship

Newsletter of the Probud Club of Kerrimuir Inc.

JULY 2025

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our July newsletter letter.

At last we have passed the mid winter date so things should gradually improve from now. The rain has been very necessary but the cold, dull, overcast days that came with it have made this time of year very much indoor type weather.

Those lucky enough to be travelling North, we envy you. Enjoy your time away.

Our next Club outing is a visit to Mingarra, an AVEO village in Croydon, next Thursday 31st July. 11am.

This is a very important day financially for our Club. We will receive \$500 but ONLY if at least 15 members attend.

I know it is an advertising event for them but for us it is simply a nice morning tea, a walk around the facilities on offer- no hard selling-and \$500 in our bank account.

I really urge you to put your name on the list and make up the numbers so that we receive our reward.

Thank you to Denise for again securing this. You are asked to "car pool" if possible and park in the Church grounds.



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GENERAL MEETING :

Thursday May 29th

TIME :

10:00 for an 10:30 am start.

VENUE :

**Blackburn Hotel Function Room
111 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn.**

SPEAKER :

Marianne Schriever
Living and working in Bhutan

A birthday lunch at Carluccis Templestowe on 28th August will take the place of our general meeting for next month.

On that day we celebrate seven years, how good does that feel, starting just prior to Covid, we weathered those awful years and now in 2025 we are still going strong.

A big thank you to all those early people who are still members and to the new ones who have joined us since that day, you make our club the happy, thriving group that we are proud to be. Please continue to come to the meetings, enjoy a chat over a cuppa, attend our social functions and value the friendships that are there for you to make.

The committee has decided that we will again participate in the bags for women appeal this year.

If you would like to fill a handbag with items that may be needed in an emergency such as brush, comb, toothbrush, soap etc. it would be very much appreciated.

So many women find themselves in distressful situations, having left home with nothing but the clothes they wear. It is wonderful that organisations exist to help such women. Over the past years our club has donated around 50 handbags, a truly great effort. Marg and Bernadette will collect these at the October meeting and deliver them to the collection point.

October 27th, 28th and 29th are the dates for a trip to Castlemaine. If you would like to have a few days away in the country please join us. 1, 2 and 3 bedroom cabins are available at the Big 4 Caravan Park. Remember to say you are with Kerrimuir Probus when booking. These trips are a lot of fun, we eat together each evening but are free to explore as we want during the day. A nice thing to do before the Christmas season is upon us.

Thank you to those who have already paid their \$10 deposit to secure a place at our Christmas luncheon. This year we are trying something new, we will have our own area at the Coach Ringwood and intend to decorate the room with a Christmas tree and all the trimmings. We hope it will be a special day where everyone can celebrate and enjoy the end of a successful year. The date is Wednesday 10th December so please try to keep this date free.

Next Thursday at our general meeting we will have another "lucky draw". This is not compulsory, just a fun way to bring in a little cash for the Club and the chance for you to go home with a nice prize. Cost is \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. Look for Rita with her supply of tickets.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Anne. x



Anne Carruthers
President
Probus Club of Kerrimuir

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Our Speaker : Yvonne Ross
The Gadget Lady

Report : Margret Paterson

Yvonne, who has been in the business of sales for more than 20 years, came to us, accompanied by her assistant, Sam with many boxes of "gadgets " for sale, ie many different items that are used in our everyday life, everything from shower caps, torches and pill cutters to shower rugs and handmade bags. They were offered to us for sale at discount prices (many items were only \$5 or under.)

There were many items suitable for people with arthritis (of which I am one), eg jar openers and ring pull can openers. Especially unique was the stickless umbrella, designed for people using walkers or walking frames, who would really appreciate a " hands free" umbrella! Also different was the extendible back scratcher. Yvonne had a wonderful selection of usable, everyday items, there was something there for everyone. Yvonne was full of fun, a very lively personality. We enjoyed having her!



Anne
with recently
inducted member
Victoria Cole

*Thank you to
Denise for the photograph*



Probus Club of Kerrimuir

Trip to Castlemaine

DATES

Monday 27th October to Thursday 30th October

Click [HERE](#) for details

ACCOMMODATION

BIG 4 Castlemaine Gardens Holiday Park.

Located at 1 Doran Avenue Castlemaine, right next to the Castlemaine Gardens.

The Club has prebooked five 2-bedroom cabins. Other options may be available – please contact the Park to confirm.

Members are to confirm their own bookings by contacting the Park on (03) 5472 1125 and quoting booking reference number 31129.

As this Holiday Park is very popular members are encouraged to confirm their booking as soon as possible in order to secure a cabin



Our Activities : Details & Sign up sheets available at our meeting

Contact Val Donnely unless otherwise advised

Next C&C July 2nd

COFFEE 'N CHAT

@ 10:30 am on the first WEDNESDAY of each month

moon&spoon

Forest Hill Chase

Just

come along and enjoy a
great morning of fun and fellowship

MORNING MELODIES

CHRISTMAS in JULY

with the HOFFMANS



**Montmorency
Eltham RSL**

Wednesday 23rd July

10.00 am for 10.30 Start

16 Mountain View Road

Montmorency

COST: \$20.00

Includes morning tea , lunch & show

Thursday July 31st : MORNING TEA @

Mingarra Retirement Living

2 Chevalier Drive, Croydon, Vic, 3136

Arrive by 11:00 am for morning tea and a tour of the facilities

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Nature Revealed Exhibition

Annemieke Mein

“Wildlife artist in textiles”

@ Box Hill Town Hall Aug 8th @ 10:00 am

Tickets available at our meeting.

Following this exhibition

We will go New Hope cafe for lunch.



Celebrating our 6th Birthday

With lunch at Carlucci's of Templestowe

On August 28th

*Cost: \$35.00 for 3 course lunch
which includes 1 drink*





Artery	The study of paintings
Barium	when patients die
Benign	What you be, after you be eight
Cauterise	Made eye contact with her
Dilate	To live long
Enema	Not a friend
Fester	Quicker than someone else
Fibula	A small lie
Morbid	A higher offer
Nitrates	Cheaper than day rates
Outpatient	A person who has fainted
Rectum	Nearly killed him
Secretion	Hiding something
Seizure	Roman emperor
Tablet	A small table
Tumour	One plus one more
Urine	Opposite of you're out