



In Friendship

Newsletter of the Probus Club of Kerrimuir Inc.

JANUARY 2026

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back.

This is our first news letter for 2026 and my first report for the year.

A new year and lots to look forward to.

I hope you all had a peaceful, relaxed time during the Christmas break.

My first thoughts this year must go to the terrible act of hate and terror that those poor people suffered in Bondi during January when it should have been a time of happiness and joy for all.

How can we deal with such an atrocity?

I hope, as a New Year's resolution, we can all decide to be a bit more loving and kind to those around us.

Perhaps then we can overcome hate and in our own small way, help make our world a better place.

Now for our new Probus year. Your committee has been busy and so much is already planned. I'm excited for the year ahead.

As you know our club is a happy, friendly place where you can enjoy a get together every month over a "cuppa" and listen to excellent speakers who cover a wide variety of topics. The outings and lunches are varied and we hope, cater for all needs.



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GENERAL MEETING :

Thursday January 22nd

TIME :

10:00 for an 10:30 am start.

VENUE :

Blackburn Hotel Function Room
111 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn.

SPEAKER :

Kieren Smith
History of the Archibald Prize.

This year we have included several outings to The Round. Marjorie has tickets booked for six of these events. You can secure your ticket by paying \$24, per event, into our Activities Account. We have 10/15 tickets only for each event so these will sell quickly. Those who have been before know what excellent value for money these shows are.

Our most important Annual General Meeting is rapidly approaching, this will be held on 26th March.

At our February meeting we will call for nominations for the coming year. It would be wonderful if several people put their hands up. I ask you, most sincerely, to consider doing this. I'm sure you all know my feelings about participation, the club belongs to all members and if possible you all deserve a turn at making decisions about the running of the club. The position of a committee member is enjoyable, certainly not difficult and with new ideas coming forward our club remains vibrant.

I intend to stand down this year after three years as your President. I made this decision not because I don't want to continue but I think it's important that other people have the same opportunity. It has been a great privilege.

Our hope this year is that we can attract some new members. We plan to do a letter box drop around the area but I think the most successful method is by "word of mouth". I'm sure you all know someone you could ask along. A neighbour, friend, relative as long as they are retired or semi retired and would like to make new friends and enjoy a good social life, they are most welcome.

I end this report on a sad note. The committee and members of our club send our condolences to Kaylene on the death of her mother just after Christmas. Pauline was an elegant much loved lady who was head of a large family, I know she will be sadly missed by all.

Again, welcome back and let's enjoy a prosperous 2026.

Anne. x



A couple of pics from recent events - from Anne



I have made a number of bookings for our Probus Club at The Round for 2026 – refer table below.

Seats are limited. If you would like to attend it is on a “first come first served basis”. So, in order to secure your seat please make the appropriate payment into the Club’s Activities Account by the nominated due date. Seating confirmation is based on receipt of payment not by registration of interest.

- Name of Account: Probus Club of Kerrimuir
- BSB: 633 000
- Account Number: 163 741 325

When you make your payment, please send me an email at mjlangdon2@bigpond.com to confirm your payment. Once all the seats have been purchased, I will let everyone know.

Remember to be quick to secure your seat as all the shows are extremely popular.

Note all shows include morning or afternoon tea, except for 42nd Street.

Show (Details below)	Date and Time	Seats Available	Cost	Payment Due
Frankly Sinatra	11 th March at 2pm	10	\$24	30 th January
42 nd Street	31 st May at 1.30pm	10	\$60	17 th April
Bernadette Robinson	10 th June at 2pm	15	\$24	24 th April
The Broadway We Love	15 th July at 2pm	15	\$24	5 th June
The Australian Ballet School	5 th August at 2pm	10	\$24	19 th June
Pot Pourri starring Tania Dejong	18 th November at 2pm	10	\$24	16 th October

Frankly Sinatra

Wednesday 11th March at 2pm at The Round.

Starring actor and music 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 20-song musical parade. Ian will be joined on stage by the stunning Michelle Fitzmaurice, who plays tribute to Liza Minelli with a stirring version of *Maybe This Time*.

Tickets are \$24 and payment must be received by 30th January.

Should you wish to attend please make payment into the Club’s Activities Account (BSB: 633 000 Account Number 163 741 325) and advise Marjorie that you have paid – mjlangdon2@bigpond.com or 0455 505 128 .

There are only 7 tickets left – first come first served.



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

Contact Val Donnelly unless otherwise advised

Next C&C FEB 4th

COFFEE 'N CHAT

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

moon&spoon North Blackburn

Just come along and enjoy a cuppa and a
great morning of fun and fellowship

Afternoon Tea

Thursday 29th January at 2.00 pm

Warren Glen Nursery

Ringwood-Warrandyte Road
Warrandyte

Bright Tour 2026

Thursday 23rd to Mon 27th April

Cost: \$795.00 per Person

Includes: 1 night in Echuca
3 nights at Bright Chalet

Secure your booking with a deposit

For all enquiries call Val Donnelly

0416 273 413



Morning Melodies

With

Brendan Scott

11:00 am Wed Feb 4th 2026

@ Lilydale International

471 Maroondah Hwy Lilydale

No cost for the Show

Morning Tea \$2.00 Donation

going to the CFA

Lunch at your cost if you wish to stay

Extensive Seniors Menu

Morning Melodies

Tuesday 17th Feb at 10.30 am

Dandenong RSL

Cnr Lonsdale St &, Clow St

Retro Joe performing

\$20 including lunch



I told my boss I needed a pay rise as 3 other companies were after me... He asked which ones? I said "gas, water & electric"

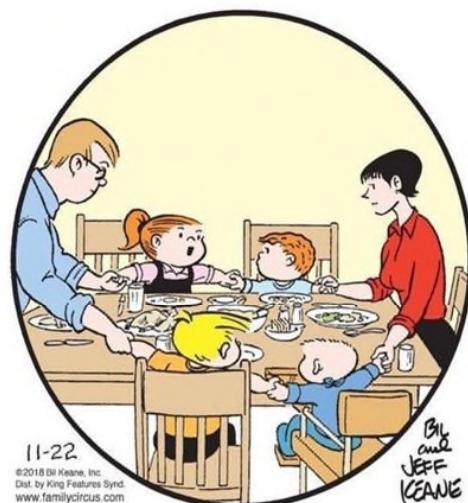


Yesterday my husband thought he saw a mouse in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned it thoroughly. Today I am putting that mouse in the bathroom!

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A man asked me for a dollar. I told him I only carry big bills. He said give me one of those. I gave him my electric bill.

The Grandma



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"We hafta hold hands while we say grace so nobody gets a head start eating. Right, Mommy?"

Every loaf of bread is a tragic story of a group of grains that could have become whiskey but didn't.

#breadisgood
#whiskeyisbetter

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT A WOMAN'S "I'LL BE READY IN 5 MINUTES" AND A MAN'S "I'LL BE HOME IN 5 MINUTES" ARE EXACTLY THE SAME?