



In Friendship

Newsletter of the Probus Club of Kerrimuir Inc.

NOVEMBER 2025

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

The year is fast coming to a close and it is now time to be thinking of the Christmas season ahead.

We are indeed fortunate to live in a country where we can celebrate these special times of the year in peace and harmony.

We should always remember that little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness can make such a difference in many peoples lives.

Our recent "bags for women" appeal was an excellent example. I'm so proud to think our club was able to participate in such a practical way.

Well done everyone and thank you.

Our final meeting for this year will be held on Thursday 27th November and our last activity is our Christmas breakup/ lunch on Wednesday 10th December.

I hope you will all be happy to attend that day, enjoy the company of friends and celebrate together a very successful Probus year.

As I look back over these last twelve months I realise what a privilege it is to be a Probus member.

As we age, often the opportunities for social activities wane.



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GENERAL MEETING :

Thursday November 27th

TIME :

10:00 for an 10:30 am start.

VENUE :

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

SPEAKER :

***Whitehorse Council Representative
Positive Ageing***

Our club is rather unique in the fact, instead of individual groups, we encourage everyone to participate in many different things, there is always something to suit and every member is welcome to enjoy.

I feel we are truly fulfilling the Probus motto, Fun, Friendship and Fellowship.

I must make mention of several activities during the year that were so well attended.

The trip to Bright in May was perhaps the high-light, an outstanding success, so much so that we have again booked another-although slightly different trip- for April 2026.

We went on two train journeys during the year. Just short one hour trips but a lot of fun. The first was to Gisborne and then last Friday to Riddles Creek for lunch.

So easy to do and something different, I'm sure everyone who participated had a great time.

Perhaps our happiest and most recent trip away was four days we spent in Castlemaine in late October. The weather was incredible and the fun and laughter at our "happy hour" (or longer) each evening was so enjoyable.

We managed to increase the revenue for many coffee shops and eatery's in several small towns. Their eyes lit up when they saw us coming.

On the home front we had many lunches and dinners at various hotels, restaurants and casual dining places. We enjoyed several morning melodies, with lunch included and three very spectacular performances at The Round.

The Australian Ballet was a first class concert. These performances are always followed by a nice morning or afternoon tea- really excellent value for money. I know we will continue to book these events for the coming year so please look out for the sign up sheets at our meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend, tickets are usually \$24 and booked in bulk and paid for in advance of concert dates.

I would like to thank Val, Jan, Marjorie and Denise who have organised these events during the year, and to many of our members who have made suggestions and helped along the way.

It is when everyone cooperates and works together that we have the very successful club that is Kerrimuir- long may it continue.

Looking forward to welcoming you all to our general meeting on 27th November.

Until then, keep safe.

Anne. x



Anne Carruthers
President
Probus Club of Kerrimuir



Pictured left : Just a few of the filled brought in by our members as part of this initiative. Learn more about it at <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/>



2026 Trip to Bright

Thursday, 23 April 2026—Monday, 27 April 2026

1 Night Echuca - 3 Nights Bright Chalet

Tour Cost per person Share - \$795.00

Please make reservations ASAP



Our recent trip to **Riddells Creek**

Photos from Val Donnelly



**Some photos from
Castlemaine including a visit
to the historic house Buda &
the old Castlemaine Gaol.**

Photos from Anne



AT OUR LAST MEETING

Our Speaker : GARRY KERR

REMEMBERING THE 60'S

Report : Margret Paterson

At our October meeting, we welcomed back Garry Kerr, who had entertained us earlier this year with his presentation "The Golden Age of Musical Comedy".

On this occasion, Garry presented another very enjoyable afternoon of music and memories from a decade of much change and new beginnings - the 1960's.

Beginning with the year 1961, Garry detailed all the major events and musical hits of each successive year of this eventful decade.

Major political events included the election of President Kennedy and the later assassinations of both him and Martin Luther

King, the building of the Berlin Wall, the Profumo affair, and the Cuban Missile crisis. Other major changes included the death of Marilyn Munroe, commencement of decimal currency, and Jean Shrimpton shocking Flemington with her mini skirt.

He showed us wonderful videos of performances of some of the most popular songs of the 60's. Artists included Elvis Presley, (a wonderful performance of the smash hit "Wooden Heart" accompanied by a choir of German children), Tony Bennett, Cilla Black, Dusty Springfield, and Englebert Humperdink, Who can forget The Seekers (I'll never find another you"? and of course The Beatles (She loves you". The 1964 video of the Beatles' tour of Melbourne, being welcomed by thousands of screaming fans outside the Southern Cross Hotel, brought back happy memories to many, including myself.

Garry transported us back to an interesting time in our history, a time of change, musically, culturally and politically. A very enjoyable afternoon!



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

Contact Val Donnely unless otherwise advised

Next C&C Dec 3rd

COFFEE 'N CHAT

@ 10:30 am on the first WEDNESDAY

of each

moon&spoon

North Blackburn

month



Sunday 16th November @ 12:00 noon

Picnic lunch at Wattle Park

BYO food / BBQ available

Later we will be entertained by the

Tramways Band

Bring your own chair!

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Lunch at the

12 Noon @

The Coach Hotel Ringwood

Pay deposit by Nov 11

