



In Friendship

Newsletter of the Probuc Club of Kerrimuir Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

I sit here beside the window enjoying the first bit of spring sunshine and feeling so much better now, as I write these few words.

It's amazing how a change in the weather can blow away all those winter blues.

Already bulbs are appearing and gardens are springing into life with new foliage and green shoots everywhere, a promise of better things to come.

The first thing I would like to mention in my report is our 7th birthday celebrations held at Carlucci's restaurant in August. Such a happy day and again we were spoiled with an abundance of food. We really did get value for our money but maybe for another time we should ask for smaller portions. I'm sorry that some of you were unable to attend, you certainly missed a good day.



Since our birthday lunch we have enjoyed a coffee and chat morning, a lunch at Wyrenna Croydon and a jewellery party.

A very happy morning with lots of "bling" on show.

Thanks to Val and Jan who keep coming up with ideas for these outings.

There is so much variety in the places we go and the things we do that I'm sure there is something to tempt everyone.

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GENERAL MEETING :

Thursday September 25th

TIME :

10:00 for an 10:30 am start.

VENUE :

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

SPEAKER :

**Darren Arnott
WW11 Detention Centre in Rowville**

At the moment we have several members away on extended holidays and others at home not feeling very well.

To those on holidays we say “enjoy” and then safe journey home.

To those who are unwell we wish you a speedy recovery and know that we are thinking of you and wishing you well.

October is Senior’s Month . Please take the opportunity to go out and enjoy yourselves.

There are lots of good things happening in Melbourne during this time, a walk around the laneways of Melbourne, a visit to Melbourne’s oldest lending library, the Athenaeum in Collins Street or a talk on history from the Windsor Hotel to the Vic Market are just some of the interesting things that appear in the Senior’s book available at Coles and I’m sure other places too. Most of these activities are free.

Remember transport is also free for all seniors from Sunday 5th to Sunday 12th October.

Our club will again present several things during October.

Coffee and chat on Wednesday 1st, this time we will meet at Moon and Spoon, Blackburn Square at 10.30, please note the change of venue.

It would be nice to see more people make an effort to join us at this new meeting place.

Morning Melodies at the Ringwood Club on the 13th, 10am, cost \$25. Artist Brendan Scott, Instrumentalist.

We have tickets booked for The Round on 22nd, afternoon performance of the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber.

A luncheon is being planned for October with details to be advised, look for the sign up sheets at the next meeting.

At our October meeting we will collect the dignity bags for women.

If you have been preparing these please bring them to that meeting and Marg and Bernadette will take charge of the delivery.

This is just some small way we can help those less fortunate and I’m sure in times of crisis they are desperately needed and gratefully received.

Our Castlemaine trip is fast approaching, three days of fun and friendship and a chance to explore some of our nearer country towns.

If you would like to be part of this please contact Big 4 Gardens caravan park Castlemaine. There are still several cabins available.

How quickly our year is running out. It’s now time to think of Christmas. Our celebrations this year will be held on Wednesday 10th December at the Coach Ringwood.

We need to give the hotel accurate numbers for this day so to secure your place, a deposit is required at the October meeting. Please remember this is a day you can ask friends to attend, I would like to see a large number present, it is a special celebration, a chance to enjoy a meal together and raise a glass to another successful Probus year.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting next Thursday.

Until then keep safe, well and happy.

Anne. x



Anne Carruthers
President
Probus Club of Kerrimuir



A wonderful 7th Birthday lunch at
Carlucci's Restaurant with lots of
delicious food and great
camaraderie.

Many thanks to Lorraine and Anne for the
photographs



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

Contact Val Donnely unless otherwise advised

Next C&C Oct 1st

COFFEE 'N CHAT

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

moon&spoon North Blackburn

Just come along and enjoy a cuppa

LUNCH at



335 Dorset Road,
Croydon Victoria 3136

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8th

12:00 noon



CLUB RINGWOOD

MORNING MELODIES

MONDAY October 13th

Featuring

Brendan Scott

Multi instrumentalist

Doors Open: 10:00am

Show Starts: 10:30am

Tickets: \$25 includes Morning Tea and a Set 2 Course Lunch

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Trip to Castlemaine

DATES

Monday 27th October to Thursday 30th October

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



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Friday 7th November

Train trip to Riddells Creek

Lunch at the Hotel



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Sunday 16th November

Picnic lunch at **Wattle Park**
BYO food / BBQ available
Later we will be entertained by the
Tramways Band



*Our jewellery party at the
Blackburn Hotel*



**I really think it's
time to take the
warning labels
off of everything
and let stupidity
work itself out of
the gene pool.**

**People say that drinking milk
makes you stronger.**

Drink 5 glasses of milk and try
to move a wall.
Can't?

**Now drink 5 glasses of wine.
The wall moves all by itself!**

**A PENNY
FOR YOUR
THOUGHTS
SEEMS A
LITTLE
PRICEY**

Fact of Life:



**After Monday and
Tuesday...
even the calendar
says.**

W T F

I have to stop
saying 'How stupid
can you be' I think
people are starting
to take it as a
challenge



**You know me, if I ever win
the lottery, rest assured
nobody around me will
be poor, and I mean that.**

**I will move to a rich
neighborhood.**

**ALL MY
PASSWORDS ARE
PROTECTED BY
AMNESIA**

**Brain cells die, skin
cells die, even hair
cells die.**

**But FAT CELLS...
must have
accepted Jesus
Christ as their Lord
and Savior because
they seem to have
eternal life.**

**YOU KNOW YOU'RE
GETTING OLD
WHEN A RECLINER
AND A HEATING
PAD IS YOUR IDEA
OF A HOT DATE**