



Combined Probus Club of Woden-Weston Creek

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Next Club Meeting: Thursday, 7th August 2025 at 10.00am
Meeting Venue: Canberra Deakin Football Club, 3 Grose Street, Deakin
Meeting Apologies to: Bob Maroney on 6288 9025 or rbmemaroney@bigpond.com

PLEASE REMEMBER to wear your membership badge at meetings and outings and ensure that your phone is turned off or on the "do not disturb" setting during meetings. As the Deakin Club are providing the meeting room free of charge, Probus members are required to join the Canberra Deakin Football Club.

What's on in AUGUST

7 Aug Monthly Club Meeting and Lunch
Deakin Football Club at 10:00am

14 Aug Monthly Lunch
Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant in Phillip at 12 noon

21 Aug Monthly Outing
The Royal Australian Mint Tour at 10:45am

28 Aug Committee Meeting
The Statesman Hotel, Theodore Street, Curtin at 11.00am

Club Speaker

Stan Fleetwood
"Pickleball – What is it?"

Guest Speaker

Sue Jenkins
Antarctica Trip via Falkland and South Georgia Islands

THURSDAY, 21ST AUGUST 2025 – ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT

Today we join a tour of the national mint of Australia.

The Royal Australian Mint is a working factory and Commonwealth Heritage Site. For collectors, history buffs, and anyone fascinated by the stories of our currency, the Royal Australian Mint is a treasure trove of discovery.



Time: Arrive at 10:45am

Tour: Begins at 11:00am

Lunch: 12 noon at The Mint Café.

Free exhibition now on showing 50 Years of the Australian Honours System

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025

BOWLS AND BBQ AT CANBERRA BOWLING CLUB, FORREST



Today we will have the opportunity to pick up a heavy "bowl" and gently and accurately send it rolling on a very smooth lawn towards a small white ball.

- Please wear flat sole shoes, no high heels, all equipment supplied.
- Free parking on premises.
- Come and enjoy and have some fun!

Where: Canberra Bowling Club, 25 Hobart Avenue, Forrest.

Time: 10:00am with BBQ after bowls, about 12:30pm.

Cost: \$20.00 per person for green fees, and a gold coin donation for the BBQ.

Club Website: <https://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/woden-westoncreek/Outings>

General note about outings: Please ensure that you write your name on the attendance sheet for each outing that you wish to attend. Once that is done your registration is a firm booking and payment (if applicable) should be paid by the agreed date. Even when there is no charge, please sign up to ensure accurate tour/venue bookings can be made.

Emergency Contact: Please bring your Probus medical record card or emergency contact details to all outings.

In October 2025

Come and Celebrate
Probus Month and our
33rd Birthday
on the 16th October
at WESTON PARK

Free Sausage Sizzle
and
Birthday Cake

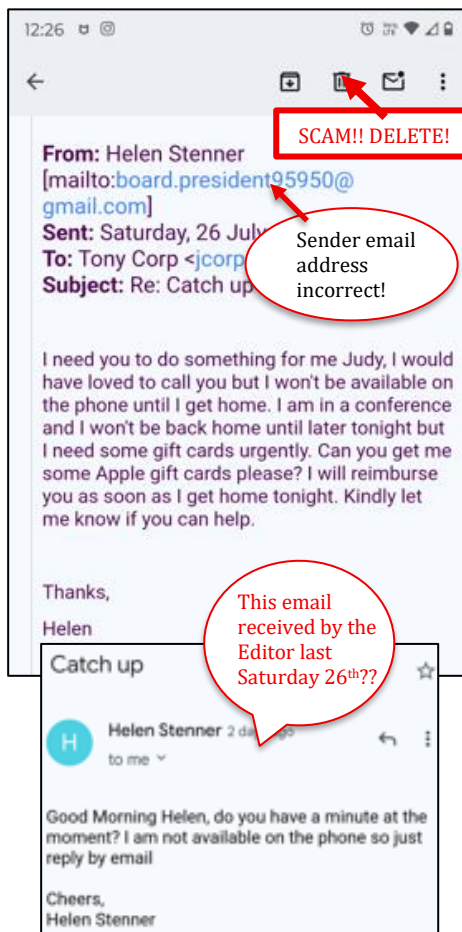
MONTHLY LUNCH

The monthly lunch will be held on **Thursday, 14th August 2025** at the Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant in Phillip for **12 noon**. Cost is \$14.00 each.

Contact: Chris Bird on 0432 866 799 or chris.birdcanberra@gmail.com



PHISHING SCAMS



AUGUST Birthdays

Heather Karppinen	1st
Ken Derbyshire	8th
George Stefanoff	11th
Audrey Prior	23rd
Margaret Barrett	24th
Tony Gay	27th
Adrian Rumsey	31st



Guest Speaker
Kim Miller from
the Blue Dragon
Foundation was
a popular
visitor at our
July Meeting.

CLUB WELFARE

If you know of any members who are not well, please contact our Welfare Officer,
Laurel Loftus on 0407 650 774
or via email at laurelloftus03@gmail.com

Online Payment Information

Payments for annual fees, outings or other activities with the Club can be done online with the following COMMONWEALTH BANK details. Please include your name as a reference.

Bank Account Name: Combined Probus Club of Woden-Weston Creek
BSB No.: 062-912 **Account No.:** 10031270

To ensure your payment can be recognized by the Treasurer, insert your name and the function in the Description or Reference box online.

Please Note: Probus Club Members are required to attend at least 50% of meetings in any given year, but exceptions will be made where frequent absences result from special circumstances such as illness. Members leaving a general meeting early must sign the form provided in order to be covered by Probus Insurance. This club bulletin from THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF WODEN-WESTON CREEK INC is private and confidential and for use of club members only and is not to be used for any other purpose.

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Monthly Lunches
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