



Combined Probus Club of Woden-Weston Creek

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Next Club Meeting: Thursday, 5th February 2026 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 December

4 Dec Annual Christmas Luncheon at 12 noon
Deakin Football Club

31 Dec New Years Eve Lunch
Snappers on the Lake at 11.00am

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 2025 – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Annual Christmas Lunch will be held at our meeting venue, the Deakin Football Club where they always create a festive feel in the large auditorium.

Our "feeling festive" menu offer will be a buffet style lunch with turkey, ham, hot vegetables and salads followed by pudding and custard.

There will be Lucky Door Prizes!

Time: 12 noon arrival for 12.30pm start.

Cost: \$50 per person paid into Club Bank Acc.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER 2025 – NEW YEAR'S EVE LUNCH

The annual New Year's Eve lunch will be held at the Southern Cross Yacht Club again this year providing easy access to Snapper by the Lake.



We gather from 11:00am under "our tree". BYO drinks and snacks and/or lunch or purchase fish and chips from Snappers. It will be necessary to bring along your own chairs.

Parking: Over 30 minutes is free with a minimum spend of \$20 at Yacht Club or Snapper & Co. If minimum spend not met, a parking fee of \$20 may apply.



THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY 2026 – CANBERRA RAILWAY MUSEUM

Step back in time and experience the ACT's unique railway history from the pioneering age to the present day. (**Website:** canberrarail.org.au)

When: Arrive at 10.00am

Where: 2 Geijera Pl, Kingston (at the end of Cunningham St)

Cost: Adults \$10.00, Concession \$7.50

Car Park: FREE **BYO Morning Tea**



Club Website: <https://www.probussouthpacific.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.

2026-27 COMMITTEE Positions Vacant

With 2026 approaching, we ask you to think about taking on a role within the Club's Committee. The members work together to make your Club a safe and interesting environment. This works best when we receive a variety of innovative ideas from our many members.

A list of positions vacant and Committee role descriptions can be viewed on the Club website.



DECEMBER Birthdays

Tony Corp	1st
Ebenezer Banful	6th
Michael Storrs	9th
Sue Gleaves	26th
Gyllian Yeend	30th



Members Kathleen Holland and Tony and Judy Corp attended the National Press Club Lunch to hear artificial heart developer, Dr Timms.



Monthly Outing to Lerida Estate Winery



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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