



Combined Probus Club of Woden-Weston Creek

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Next Club Meeting: Thursday, 6th November 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 NOVEMBER

- 6 Nov Monthly Club Meeting and Lunch**
Deakin Football Club at 10:00am
- 13 Nov Monthly Lunch**
The Lemongrass Thai Restaurant, Phillip at 12 noon
- 20 Nov Monthly Outing**
Lerida Estate Winery for a wine tasting and gourmet lunch from 10.45am
- 27 Nov Committee Meeting**
Deakin Football Club at 11.00am for Meeting and Lunch

Club Speaker

SUSAN WOOD

"Living in England during the period of IRA activity"

Guest Speaker

MARGARET WRIGHT

"Last Flight of the Zeppelin"

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 2025 – A VISIT TO LERIDA ESTATE WINERY

Nestled at the foot of the Cullerlin Range at Lake George, Lerida Estate Winery is dedicated to making distinctive, world class wines, that represent the unique and beautiful site on which they are grown.

Location: Lerida Estate Winery,
87 The Vineyards Road, Lake George, NSW

Time: 10.45am for Wine Tasting. 12 noon for Lunch

Cost: \$10.00 for wine tasting paid on the day

Lunch: \$70.00 prepaid into Club's bank account.

Menu choices to be selected prior to outing day.



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.

**On Wednesday
31ST DECEMBER 2025**

FISH 'N' CHIPS BY THE LAKE

**Time & Place: 11:00am
At Southern Cross Yacht Club
(Under our tree!)**

BYO Snacks and Drinks

Bring your own chair

**Parking on Site
(conditions apply, visit website)**

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.

MONTHLY LUNCH

The next monthly lunch will be held on **Thursday, 13th November 2025** at The Lemongrass Thai Restaurant for **12 noon**. The cost is \$14.00 ea.

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



NOVEMBER Birthdays

Helen Stenner	15th
Julie Cronin	20th
Helen Knight	24th
Angela Vagg	25th
Therese Weiss	25th
Sue Jenkins	26th

Guest Speaker Co-ordinator, Kathleen Holland, assisted Lindy Butcher.



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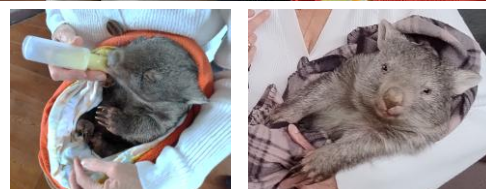
Our Guest Speaker, Lindy Butcher introduced us to the achievements and goals of ACT Wildlife. We were introduced to two beautiful, orphaned wombats who will be continuing in care through 2026. The 24/7 Hotline is 0432 300 033. More information available at www.actwildlife.net



At the October Club Meeting, Helen Stenner brought forward her "Love of Dancing" story, replacing Susan Woods, as advertised.



Helen and David Knight got involved!



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
Chris Bird