



Combined Probus Club of Woden-Weston Creek

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Next Club Meeting: Thursday, 2nd October 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 OCTOBER

2 Oct Monthly Club Meeting and Lunch

Deakin Football Club at 10:00am

9 Oct Monthly Lunch

The Pide House, Corinna Street, Woden at 12 noon

16 Oct Monthly Outing

Celebrating the Club's Birthday and Probus Month at Weston Park at 10:00am

30 Oct Committee Meeting

The Statesman Hotel, Theodore Street, Curtin at 11.00am

Club Speaker

SUSAN WOODS

"Living in England during the period of IRA activity"

Guest Speaker

LINDY BUTCHER

"ACT Wildlife"



THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 2025 – CELEBRATING PROBUS MONTH

Each year we celebrate Probus Month and the Club's birthday in October.

This year your Club turns 33, which in Probus terms is significant. We will be celebrating this year with a walk around Weston Park followed by a Sausage Sizzle in the BBQ area close to the Café. Birthday cake will also be provided for this special day! **Bring your own chairs and drinks.**

Where: Weston Park, Weston Park Road, Yarralumla

Time: 10:00am for the walk

11:30am to 12 noon for the Sausage Sizzle

Cost: No cost to Club Members

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

Nestled at the foot of the Cullerin 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 11:00am wine tasting.

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

Lunch: At 12 noon for 2 course option (\$70.00) or 3 course (\$85.00) prepaid into Club's bank account. Menu choices to be selected prior to outing day. Pay by November Club Meeting.



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.

MONTHLY LUNCH

The next monthly lunch will be held on **Thursday, 9th October 2025** at The Pide House in Corinna Street, Woden for **12 noon**. Cost is \$25.00 each which includes a glass of wine or a soft drink.

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

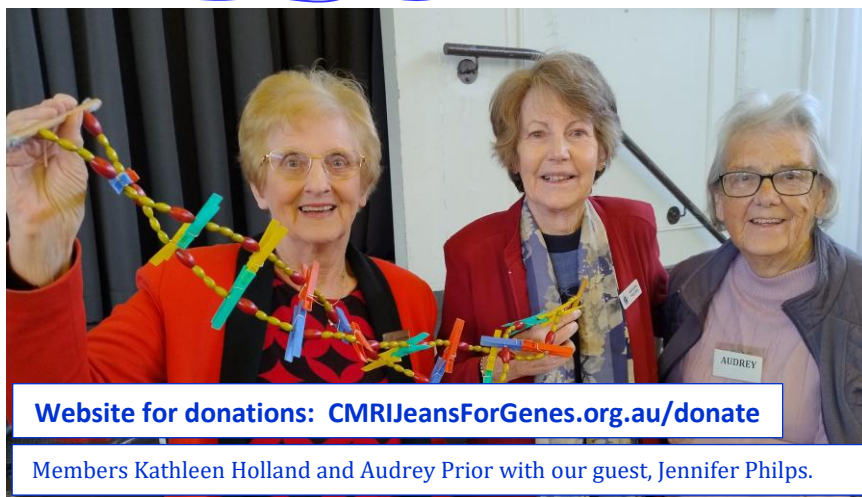


OCTOBER Birthdays

Monica Hinkley	5th
Anthea Bollard	12th
Alec Prior	20th
Lorraine Barton	21st
Gail Argyle	23rd
Lesley Campion	23rd
David Harris	25th
Michael Lester	26th



Our September Club Speaker, Sue Jenkins provided an extremely interesting presentation of her many years volunteering for the NSW Rural Fire Service.



Website for donations: CMRIJeansForGenes.org.au/donate

Members Kathleen Holland and Audrey Prior with our guest, Jennifer Philps.

Jennifer Philps, our Guest Speaker in September, taught us about our "genes" in an absorbing presentation. Jennifer works for the Children's Medical Research Institute.

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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