



# Combined Probus Club of Woden-Weston Creek

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## News Nook

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**Next Club Meeting:** Thursday, 4th September 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 SEPTEMBER

**4 Sept Monthly Club Meeting and Lunch**  
Deakin Football Club at 10:00am

**11 Sept Monthly Lunch**  
The Statesman Hotel,  
Theodore Street, Curtin  
at 12 noon

**18 Sept Monthly Outing**  
Relaxed bowls and BBQ  
at Canberra Bowling Club, Forrest at 10:00am

**25 Sept Committee Meeting**  
The Statesman Hotel,  
Theodore Street, Curtin  
at 11:00am

### Club Speaker

**SUE JENKINS**  
"NSW Rural Fire Service"



### Guest Speaker

**JENNIFER PHILPS**  
"Jeans for Genes"



### 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.



### THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 2025 – CELEBRATING PROBUS MONTH

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

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!

**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.

**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, 11th September 2025** at **The Statesman Hotel**, Theodore Street, Curtin for **12 noon**. Payment on the day. Signup sheet available at the Club Meeting.

**Contact:** Chris Bird on 0432 866 799 or [chris.birdcanberra@gmail.com](mailto:chris.birdcanberra@gmail.com)



## SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Judy Mack	2nd
David Knight	6th
Tony Hill	7th
John Nicolson	18th
Jo Starr	18th
Mike Bury	19th
Jimmy Reece	21st
Michael Tuite	24th
Kym Starr	27th
Margaret Lester	28th
Patricia Apsitis	29th
Paul Weiss	29th
Noel Karppinen	30th



Peter Munro was inducted into the Club at our August Meeting



Another busy month with visits to Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant and the Royal Australian Mint



## 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](mailto: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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**Probus Association:**  
Laurel Loftus

**Monthly Lunches**  
Chris Bird