



The Probus Club of Grovedale Marshall Inc.

Club Number N9004163

Newsletter

December 2025

Apologies



If you are unable to attend a meeting, please phone or send a message to Wendy Poyner on 0488 435 702 or email her at mwpoyner@hotmail.com

Management
Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4th
February 2026
Waurn Ponds Hotel
Café,
1154 Princes Hwy,
Waurn Ponds
10.00am



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Members Monthly
Meeting

Thursday 12th
February 2026
Grovedale
Community Hub
Heyers Road 9.30 for
10am start.



From the President's Desk



Wow !!! another two new members to add to our flock, as I said at the meeting, we must be doing something right. Of course we are, but it all comes down to a team effort...from the untiring efforts of our social events organiser Shaaron, our Treasurer Sue who does a whole lot more than just count beans and not to leave out our secretary Anne who is on top of all things Probud. Wendy on membership, Merv on trips ...the list goes on.

I will thank you all at the AGM in March next year but until then I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe new year.

Oh. Before I go...an oldie but a goodie from my late old man.

"A man who has not made a mistake has not made anything"

Cheers,

Terry

Annual Fees information for members and prospective members

Membership fees are again unchanged and were ratified at the March 2025 Annual General Meeting and are \$45 per annum for existing members and \$75 for new members to join (this includes the cost of your badge and the annual membership fee). A schedule of reduced fees applies for new members joining during the year.

Annual fees are payable **before the end of April** each year. They can be paid using direct payment (EFT) to: Grovedale Marshall Probus account. Bendigo Bank. BSB 633 108 Account Number 1560 52813. Please make sure you put your name and the reason for the payment in the reference field so that the Treasurer can correctly identify the payee and the reason for the payment.

Lunches



Thursday January 22nd lunch will be at 12pm at White Eagle House. 46-48 Fellmongers Rd, Breakwater.

Thursday 26th February lunch at 12pm will be at Mandarin Court Chinese Restaurant, 105 High St, Belmont.

Mystery Bus Trip



January 27th has been booked for the next Mystery Tour. The cost will be \$55 per head, which includes any entry fees where applicable but does not include lunch. 30 members have added their names to the list so far. Any members that have not yet added their names and wish to go, please let Merv know by emailing him on mwpoyner@hotmail.com.

Members are asked to pay the Treasurer prior to the event, if possible, as the bus must be paid for in advance.

Coffee Mornings



Thursday 19th February Coffee morning at 10am will be at Wathawurrung Booln Booln Cultural Centre, (formally Narana). 410 Surf Coast Hwy, Grovedale.

To be included in an activity or lunch it is imperative to sign the list on the back table for that event as we must book in advance. A reminder is sent the weekend before, when changes can usually be made. Please do the right thing and let Shaaron know on 5241 5729 on s.glynn@sageadvice.com.au if you wish to add your name to a list or remove it if you are unable to go to lunches or outings.

A very warm welcome to our new members Julie Van Berkel and Mary Hancock.



The President was pleased to finally take the opportunity to welcome Julie Van Berkel after many months of ill health and Mary Hancock, who has recently also been unwell.

It is hoped that these challenges are now well behind them and that they can look forward to making many new friends amongst the wonderful members of this outstanding club.

Activity of the month (1) (Grovedale Marshall Probus Club Christmas Cruise and lunch)

Following our fantastic cruise and lunch aboard the Hygeia Party Boat last year, we chose to host our Probus Club Christmas lunch on the Hygeia this year, making it a truly memorable celebration. The impressive 37-metre catamaran offered another enjoyable cruise around the bay, where we spotted seals and indulged in a great roast chicken lunch, all under perfect weather conditions. Members praised the staff for their warmth and attentiveness, noting they truly went the extra mile to create an unforgettable day for everyone. [Click here for more photos](#)



Forty-nine members seated in a circle, each unwrapping a gift purchased by another anonymous member, ensured that there would be a hilarious hour of fun, with gifts regularly being stolen (exchanged!) from each other until the last parcel was unwrapped. Congratulations went to Shaaron Glynn for being the best female member and Jack Brasier the best male member dressed in a Christmas theme.



DELIGHTFUL DAYS & MATINEES

WORLDS OF DELIGHT
OPEN UP BY DAY – UNFORGETTABLE
MATINEE MOMENTS AWAIT

18
FEB

NATALIE O'DONNELL AND SIMON GLEESON: HEART & MUSIC

Promac Productions Australia

Mixed musical theatre stars
Simon Gleeson and Natalie
O'Donnell come together to
share the songs and stories
that shaped their careers.

22
APR

DENIS WALTER: MY ALL-TIME FAVOURITES

A curated selection of Denis
Walter's 50 most memorable
moments, told through live
musical performance and
engaging anecdotes.

3
JUN

OPERA AND CLASSICS IN CONCERT

Giuseppina Grech

Beloved songs from the world
of opera & classics, brought
to life, and treasure classical
energy, performed by Giuseppina
Grech and an amazing band of
acclaimed principal artists.

8
JUL

JAMES BOND CLASSICS

Shandelle Cooke

Shandelle Cooke and her
awesome piano band perform the
James Bond Classics songs from
the 007 movie series.

21
OCT

BERNADETTE ROBINSON: THEY SANG AT CARNEGIE HALL

Winding Road Productions

Bernadette Robinson embodies
the timeless voices that rang
through music, vocal,
Carnegie Hall.

2
DEC

MISTLETOE MELODIES

Tamara Kufdin and her
Little Big Band

From the songs of Ella
Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra to
Elvis Presley, Sam Cooke and
Michael Bublé, enjoy a medley
of merry Christmas favourites.

If you put your name down, you are liable for the cost of the ticket, but we did manage to reallocate tickets this year when people were ill or unable to attend at the last minute (all but 1). If you wish to add your name to any show, please contact Shaaron this week as she intends to purchase tickets on Thursday. The 1st show will be on Wed Feb 18th with complimentary morning tea from 9.30am and the show at 11am. Heart and Music with Natalie O'Donnell and Simon Gleeson. All the shows were excellent this year with outstanding professional performers.

Shaaron 5241 5729 or s.glynn@sageadvice.com.au

18th February
22nd April
3rd June
8th July
21st October
2nd December

Natalie O'Donnell and Simon Gleeson - Heart and Music
 Denis Walter - My All-time favourites
 Opera and classics in concert
 James Bond Classics
 Bernadette Robinson - They sang at Carnegie Hall
 Mistletoe Melodies

Grovedale Marshall Probus Book Club meeting



Pam Simpson is the convenor of the book club and she prefers that you contact her (rather than Shaaron) on pjsimpson49@hotmail.com or 0447 088 238 for further information.

The next book club meeting will be on Friday 27th February at the Glynn's house, 11 Jean Place. Grovedale. 1pm.

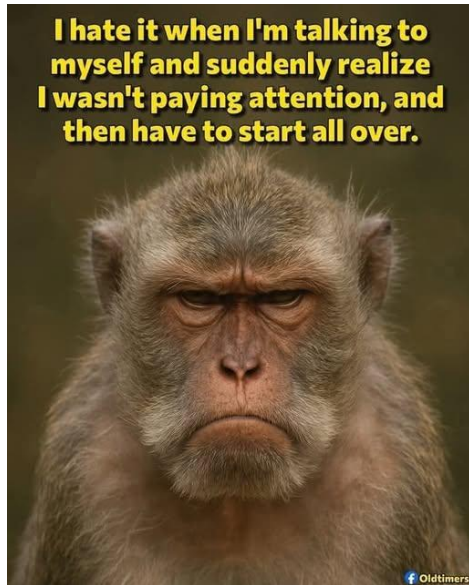
Seeking nominations for committee and volunteer positions for the Annual General Meeting in March 2026.

Head office has asked all clubs to start thinking about our next annual general meeting even though it is four months away. As you know, it takes quite a lot of willing hands to run a club such as ours, so if you can lend a hand, please consider nominating for one or more of the following positions. Nominations are welcome for all positions, even if someone has already nominated. Please return your nomination form to the Secretary by February 1st, 2026.

The following executive and volunteer roles will be open for election at the March AGM.

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Your smile for the day



When the news gets too much I turn it off and unwind with a nice, calming serial-killer documentary.



WHEN SOMEONE TELLS YOU TO GET A GRIP... APPARENTLY AROUND THEIR NECK, IS NOT WHAT THEY MEANT... WHO KNEW?



**OK, SO NAKED RUNNING.
APPARENTLY THIS MEANS
RUNNING WITHOUT GPS,
MUSIC AND ANY OTHER
TECH.
I WISH I KNEW THIS AN
HOUR AGO...**

How English can get you Killed.

