



# The Probus Club of Grovedale Marshall Inc.

Club Number N9004163

Newsletter

July 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](mailto:mwpoyner@hotmail.com)

Management  
Committee Meeting

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
August 2025  
Waurn Ponds Hotel  
Café,  
1154 Princes Hwy,  
Waurn Ponds  
10.00am



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Members Monthly  
Meeting

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
2025  
Grovedale  
Community Hub  
Heyers Road 9.30 for  
10am start.



## From the President's Desk



It would be hard to forget the reason that Probud Clubs across Australia exist if it were not for events like our meeting last Thursday. We actually got to talk to each other socially instead of being rushed to finish morning tea to prepare for a guest speaker. I am firmly of the belief that we should continue to do the same on a more regular basis. There seems to be a reluctance for some members to go to the Waurn Ponds hotel for lunch, it is probably because some time ago we had a not-so-good chef, and the food was sub-standard. We can assure you all that has changed dramatically...we were treated to our own separate dining area and the Seniors Menu was very comprehensive and CHEAP, nothing over \$17 and all around the table there was a resounding endorsement for the quality and size of the serves. Finally...something from the official Presidential Department of Insanity. What do you need if you find a politician up to his neck in concrete? MORE CONCRETE !!!!! Until next time. 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



July 17th lunch will be at 12noon at The Geelong RSL.  
50 Barwon Heads Rd,  
Belmont.

July 24th at 11am, there is a morning tea then a "Christmas in July" lunch with entertainment at the Shell Club,  
76 Purnell Road,  
Corio.

31st July lunch will be at 12noon at The Gateway Hotel,  
218-230 Princes Hwy,  
Corio.

21<sup>st</sup> August at 10am will be a High Tea at Brioche Café,  
175 W Fyans St,  
Newtown.



Thursday 28th August there will be Ten Pin Bowling at 10.30am at Oz Tenpin Geelong, 19 Reynolds Rd, Belmont, followed by lunch at 12pm at The Belmont Hotel, 77 High St, Belmont.

Members can come to both or be a spectator at bowling and/or lunch only.

To be included in an activity or lunch it is imperative to sign the list on the back table for that event as we have to 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](mailto: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.

## Christmas in July



This is a reminder to all those who would like to go and have not yet paid their \$20. The Treasurer must pay the venue this coming week in advance for our meals. Please pay Grovedale Marshall Probus account. Bendigo Bank. BSB 633 108 Account Number 1560 52813. A morning tea at 11am followed by "Christmas in July" lunch and entertainment has been booked at the Shell Club, 76 Purnell Rd, Corio on 24th July. The cost is \$27 and a roast or one other meat dish will be served. \$7 per member will be allocated to subsidise the lunch so all you need to pay is \$20.



## Activity of the month (Australia's Biggest Morning Tea)

The Grovedale Marshall Probus Club holds Australia's Biggest Morning Tea each year and raises vital funds to make a big difference for those impacted by cancer. Funds we raise go to the Andrew Love Cancer Centre in Geelong, which provides adults living in the Barwon Southwest region access to world-class cancer treatment.

\$480 was raised this year for this great cause. Thank you to all our generous members.

We held the event this year in conjunction with some "getting to know you" time which we hope you found enjoyable and helped you to meet many of our members over a cuppa, especially those of you that do not regularly go to lunches after our meetings,

A huge thank you to our wonderful morning tea angels for this month, Carmel and Jill, plus Viv who made the sausage rolls, Barbara who made the apricot balls, Glenda who made the savoury scones and Jill who made the sandwiches. It was a great spread.



## 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](mailto:pjsimpson49@hotmail.com) or 0447 088 238 for further information.

The next book club will be on 18<sup>th</sup> July at Pam's home.  
25 Magnetic Drive, Mt. Duneed at 1pm.

## Geelong Arts Centre Delightful Days and Matinees 2025 (next show 16<sup>th</sup> July)



Morning Melodies have been booked and 14 tickets purchased for each performance for the year. Shaaron has booklets and flyers available for those members that do not have these. Interested members have been contacted and each person that has booked a ticket understands that they must pay for the ticket regardless of whether they attend or not. Members are asked to inform Shaaron or

put their names on the list at the back of the room if they require tickets and have not previously booked them.

Tickets for each show are \$24 per ticket. Suitable stalls will be selected to ensure that all members sit together. There is easy access to the stalls.

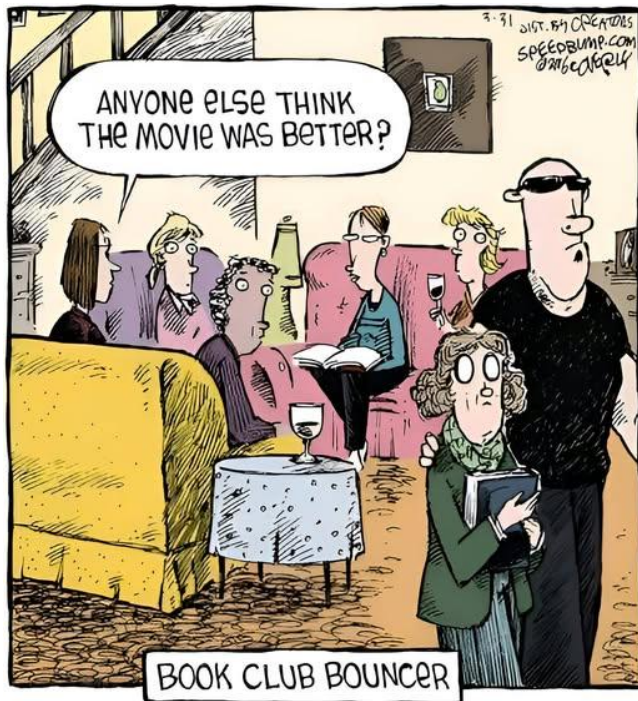
There is a complimentary morning tea at 9.30am and all the shows start at 11am.

### Schedule of upcoming performances.

	Time	Venue	Adult	Group 10+
Rohan and his band, The Big Noise, as they traverse the music catalogue of the great big sounds of our time	Wed 16th July. 11am	The Play House	\$28	\$24
An unforgettable performance of Songs from Grand Opera Stages to London's West End, a celebration of the most beloved music from the worlds of opera and musical theatre.	Wed 28th Aug. 11am	The Play House	\$28	\$24
This unforgettable musical odyssey is a heartfelt tribute to not only Elvis Presley but to Sun Records and the African American pioneers that started Rock 'n' Roll.	Wed 1st Oct. 11am	The Play House	\$28	\$24
Coghlan and Robertson harmonize and soar through a mix of classical and contemporary favourites, including music from Bernstein, Irving Berlin, Paul Simon, Cole Porter, Puccini and Adele.	Wed 26th Nov. 11am	The Play House	\$28	\$24



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