



The Probus Club of Grovedale Marshall Inc.

Club Number N9004163

Newsletter

October 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 29th
October 2025
Waurn Ponds Hotel
Café,
1154 Princes Hwy,
Waurn Ponds
10.00am



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Members Monthly
Meeting

Thursday 13th
November 2025
Grovedale
Community Hub
Heyers Road 9.30 for
10am start.



From the President's Desk



How good is the current run of attendance figures for our last few meetings? Just maybe we are doing it right rather than just going through the motions, especially at meetings, so having said that, I must say thank you to those members and indeed visitors who have come up to me and complimented me on our presentations.

About this stage of my newsletter input I have a funny quip, or a jaunty joke to put in.....Usually.....but I am aware that my "bent" sense of humour does not tickle the fancy of some members.

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



16th October lunch at 12.15pm at Rip View Bistro
Queenscliff Bowling Club, 118 Hesse Street
Queenscliff.

20th November lunch at 12pm at Jugni Asian Fusion restaurant at Waurin Ponds shops. Lunch special of curry, rice, naan bread and raita. They also have Chinese meals.

Coffee Morning



27th November lunch at 12pm at The Grovedale Hotel,
236-258 Torquay Rd, Grovedale

23rd October morning coffee at 10am at
Beach Willow Nursery,
3/1135 Surf Coast Hwy,
Mount Duneed

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.

Guest speaker of the month - Lorraine Smith



Many of you may remember Lorraine when we were privileged to hear her story in August 2021 about a lost 16th century manuscript discovered at her book shop in Warrnambool. Lorraine and her husband have also shared a love of travel to Africa every year since 2013. They were captivated by the amazing wildlife and have photographed and experienced animals and their interactions.

It was a great privilege to be treated to many humorous and interesting experiences and a magnificent array of photographs taken by Lorraine and her husband Neil during their last few visits. We will eagerly await her next adventures titled "Tiger Safaris in India".

Activity of the month (10 Pin Bowling)

Everyone enjoyed themselves, and Barbara Lane achieved the highest score. The editor didn't see our club champion Lawrence anywhere on the scoreboard photos!!!! (Was that you Loz?)



	8	9	10	0.5KM/H
LOZ	7	5	3	6
SUE	-	3	-	-
IRENE	4	-	8	5
SHER	6	-	7	2

	8	9	10	0.5KM/H
JOY	9	7	2	7
KERRY	-	1	-	6
PAM	3	1	1	5
BARB	7	7	X	6

Activity of the month (Mt. Duneed Estate)

Members enjoyed an excellent lunch Mt Duneed Estate, 65 Pettavel Road, Waurun Ponds and the opportunity to take in the breathtaking landscape - the vineyard, rolling hills, and shimmering olive grove.



Up Coming Outings -

MG Museum of the Marque



On Friday 24th October, a visit is scheduled to the "MG Museum of the Marque". This is a private museum located in Belmont, Victoria, owned by Ray and John Abikhair, which displays over 40 MG cars manufactured between 1914 and 2000 to tell the brand's story. Club permit officer Lawrie Ulph said the collection was possibly the largest and most comprehensive collection of MGs in the world.

Cost is \$10 per person with a talk included. Bookings must be made, therefore members are requested to email grovedalemarshallprobusclub@gmail.com if you wish to go. As there is limited parking at the exhibition, carpooling can be arranged if you meet at the Grovedale Hub at 10.30am or you can meet at the venue at 11am. Please let Merv or the Secretary know of your intentions.

Werribee Zoo (weather permitting)



On Thursday 30th October a visit is planned to Werribee Zoo (weather permitting). Car-pooling can be organised. Concessions are \$43 and Seniors \$51.50 including the safari bus through the savannah.

Members and friends are to meet at the Community Centre car park at 9.30am. Bring your own lunch or purchase there. We will meet at the Safari bus departure point and at lunchtime, otherwise, you have free time. Info sheets are available from Shaaron.

Back up lunch is at Waurin Ponds Hotel at 12pm if weather not suitable to visit the zoo. An email will be sent a few days before, advising of the event.

Xmas Party Hygeia Boat Cruise



The Hygeia Xmas party cruise has been booked for 5th December. The cost will be \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. 40 people have confirmed. All to meet at the Grovedale Hub for departure at 11am. 16 members of another Probus club have asked to join us on the day.

Please pay the Treasurer at the next meeting or by EFT using the bank details on page 2.

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 17th October at the Glynn's house, 11 Jean Place. Grovedale. 1pm.

Geelong Arts Centre Delightful Days and Matinees 2025 (next show 26th November)



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+
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

Geelong Arts Centre - Sun, 30 Nov 2025 02:00pm 110 minutes, including 20-minute interval.



Led by internationally acclaimed Master Illusionist Anthony Street, prepare for breathtaking illusions that will leave you wondering if Christmas magic might just be real. Soaring vocals will fill the theatre with the spirit of Christmas, while our cast of incredible dancers and a jaw-dropping Cirque Aerial act bring the stage to life in a flurry of wonder, skill, and glittering costumes.

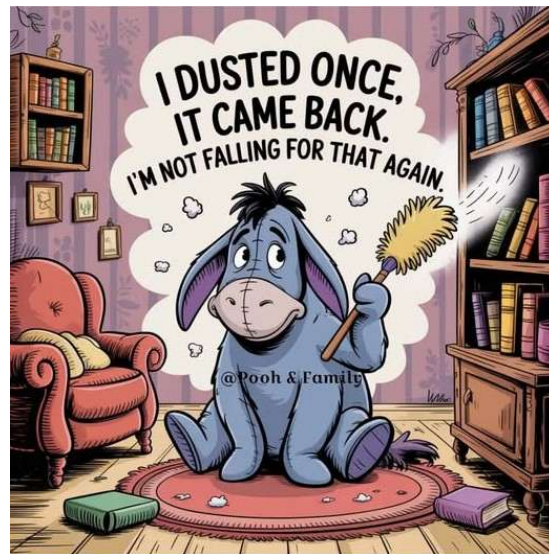
From high-flying feats to touching moments that capture the true meaning of Christmas, and a very

special visit from Santa Claus himself, this is a show that will warm hearts, inspire smiles, and create cherished memories for the whole family.

Single Price, \$59.90 - \$79.90, Concession \$54.90 - \$74.90, Single In Wheelchair \$59.90,
Child 2 - 15 yrs \$49.90 - \$69.90 Group 10+ \$52.90 - \$72.90

Your smile for the day

When you lied on
your resume but still
got a job 🤡



Doctor says I have
to cut out drinking.

