



The Probus Club of Grovedale Marshall Inc.

Club Number N9004163

Newsletter
September 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

Thursday 2nd
October 2025
Waurn Ponds Hotel
Café,
1154 Princes Hwy,
Waurn Ponds
10.00am



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Members Monthly
Meeting

Thursday 9th
October 2025
Grovedale
Community Hub
Heyers Road 9.30 for
10am start.



From the President's Desk



How good it was to see such a great roll call for our 10th birthday meeting. Special thanks must go to Lawrence and Shaaron for setting up the rolling photo display on the big screen as well as lining up the founding member short speeches.

A special shout out to our inaugural president Robert Palmer, his address encapsulated the essence of what Probud is all about.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the day in some form or another....there is no "I" in the word "Team".

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



18th September lunch at 12pm at Mt Duneed Estate, 65 Pettavel Road, Waurin Ponds.

25th September lunch at 12pm at Leopold Sportsman's Club, 135 Kensington Road, Leopold

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

Coffee Morning



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.

Grovedale Marshall Probus Club 10th Anniversary Celebration



A 10th Birthday cake was cut by the Founding President Robert Palmer and Shaaron organised the singing of "Happy Birthday".

Many thanks to Carmel Sanderson for the photography.



It was the President's great pleasure to award a Certificate of Appreciation to Founding Member Sue Howard for carrying out the duties of Treasurer for 8 years and for organising Christmas lunches, representing the club at Zoom meetings, organising occasional day trips, maintaining the Membership register, lucky door prize purchasing, Post Office collection and liaising with head office re administrative matters for many years.

Thanks were expressed to all the Founding members who took part in sharing some of their life's highlights with the members. They were Jacqui Berris, Maria Borracci, Trish Whiteley, Viv Buchanan, Wendy and Merv Poyner, Sue Howard, and Helen and Robert Palmer. Unfortunately, there was insufficient time to hear from Lawrence and Shaaron Glynn.



Very many thanks must go to Lawrence for compiling and presenting the slide show and Shaaron for organising the chats. It was suggested that this should be organised again with other members who may have a fascinating story to tell. Thank you is also due to our wonderful morning tea angels who surpassed themselves with a magnificent spread, augmented by Viv Buchanan with her sausage rolls (to-die-for) and Barbara Lane for her delicious passion fruit slice.

The Founding President Robert Palmer closed the celebration with the following words:

A little more than 10 years ago, in the room we are now seated, a group of approximately 20 people gathered to seek friendship, fellowship and fun. At the second meeting I was unexpectedly elected to be the Foundation President of the Grovedale Marshall Probus Club. Today we have heard today from some of the Foundation Members who first breathed life into our Club and recruited and welcomed new members.

The contributions of our later Presidents, Steering Committees and newer Members must also be acknowledged, as they have also contributed the new ideas that ensured our ongoing success.

Today I believe that another 'F' should be added to our 'Friendship', 'Fellowship' and 'Fun' identity - the 'F' of 'Family'. Why? Because we have become more like a family than any other organisation I have known. Families allow their members to grow and contribute in their own unique ways, need leaders they can trust, assess and adjust priorities, provide support when needed, experience highs and lows, sometimes squabble - but whenever it comes to the 'crunch' all support each other.

It is for these reasons that I consider the Grovedale Marshall Probus Club as a family - a family that could not have survived, achieved and prospered without the support of all members.

I also believe that President Terry Lane, Secretary Anne Lane and the current leadership team leave us extremely well-positioned to address the challenges of the next 10 years.

Robert Palmer

Foundation President - Grovedale: Marshall Probus Club.

Activity of the month (High Tea at Brioche)

On 21st August at 10am, many members enjoyed a High Tea at Brioche Café, 175 W Fyans Street, Newtown. Many thanks to Carmel Sanderson for the photographs.



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 19th September at the Glynn's house, 11 Jean Place. Grovedale. 1pm.

Up Coming Outings -

MG Museum of the Marque



On Friday 24th October, a visit is planned 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 add their names to the list at the monthly meeting or email grovedalemarshallprobusclub@gmail.com if you wish to go.

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 Waurm 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.

Geelong Arts Centre Delightful Days and Matinees 2025 (next show 28th August)



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.

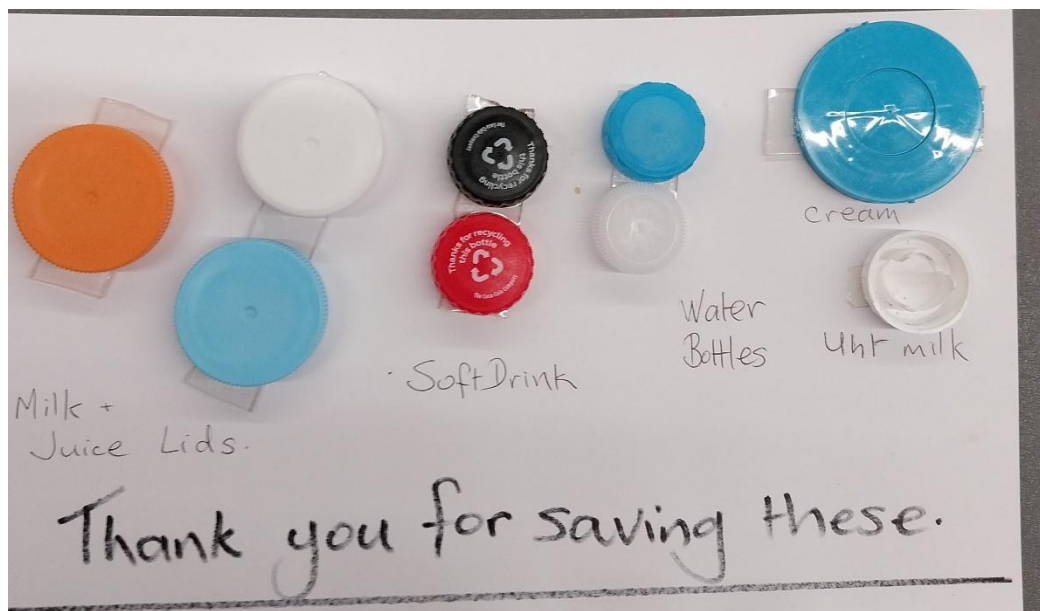
Schedule of upcoming performances.

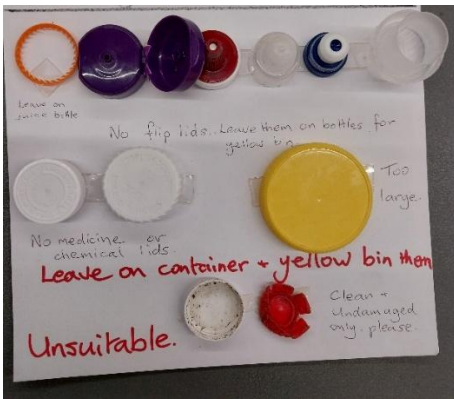
	Time	Venue	Adult	Group 10+
This unforgettable musical odyssey is a heartfelt tribute to not only Elvis Presley but to Sun Records and the African American pioneers that started Rock 'n' Roll.	Wed 1st Oct. 11am	The Play House	\$28	\$24
Coghlan and Robertson harmonize and soar through a mix of classical 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

Members collecting lids for recycling – Thank you everybody

Please remember that lids must be clean, undamaged, no larger than a credit card, no smaller than a 10c piece. No pop-top or multi-coloured lids, no hinged or pump top lids and no medicine or lotion lids.

Unfortunately, only those lids fitting the below descriptions can be accepted.





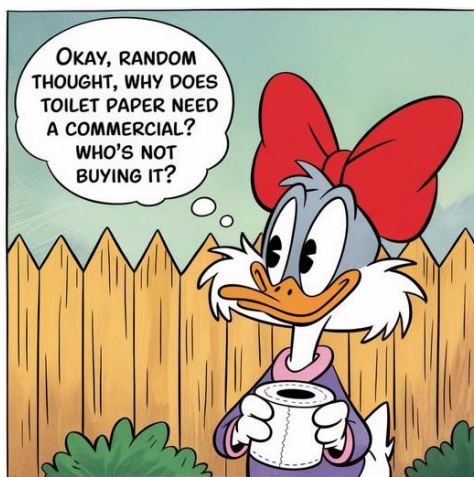
Please recycle these in your household recycle bin

Have you lost a button?



This unusual button was found on the floor of the Dianella Hall during our monthly meeting. It would probably be very hard to replace, therefore if this is yours, please contact the Secretary on grovedalemarshallprobusclub@gmail.com

Your smile for the day



The plumber said:
"Why haven't you paid the bill for the work I did last Friday".
Paddy replied:
"Well it was not what you quoted"

The plumber said:
"I didn't give you a quote?"

Paddy replied,
"Yes you did! when I asked what day you could come? you said you were free on Friday!"

