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## OUR 41st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

June 9th 2025

### **BIRTHDAY POEM**

(by Tony Harding)

Look out! It's the Probus Birthday Lunch today.  
Celebrating 41 years together in our special Probus way  
Thirteen years ago I wrote a poem for us for a similar event  
I pulled it out the other day and this is how it went:



*It's the second Monday of the month, the Hillbillies have started stirring as  
Mundaring Probus members start to preen  
The men dig out the after-shave and the ladies their best frock  
"will it be the aqua blue or forest green?"  
At last the outfit's chosen, "resplendent" is the word as they arrive  
and choose a likely looking chair  
They meet those folks they love to see and the volume starts to build and they  
find their friends—just sitting over there.  
Now in 2025 the story stays the same  
FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP is the motto we still proclaim  
And as the world gets faster, more threatening and nastier  
Those things bring us sunshine through the rain  
So it's great to see you here—enjoying the chance to share  
the Probus philosophy that demonstrates we care  
And despite our topsy turvy world  
Fun, Friendship and Fellowship show the way and let's add another one*

**Make the most of every Day!**

## 41st BIRTHDAY LUNCH

The celebration for our Probus Club's 41st birthday was held at the Chidlow Tavern on the 9th June. The tavern is an old building and the dining room is decorated with pictures and collectables from the area.

During lunch we were entertained by Tony Harding, our resident poet, who read one his poems reflecting on the changes in the club over the 13 years. After the main course the raffle was drawn, which took some time because of the number of beautifully presented baskets of goodies.

Thank you very much to Sue and all who helped organising and preparing this event. It was a celebration with good food, good fun and good fellowship.

*Wilma Achterkamp*





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

**July 14th**

**10.00am Monday**

Probus Meeting at Glen Forrest Sports Club (tea/coffee 9.45am).

**Peter Kennedy** will be returning to complete his reminiscences of previous WA Premiers to 2024.

**July 26th**

**10.00am Saturday**

Coffee morning at The Hive, Darlington.

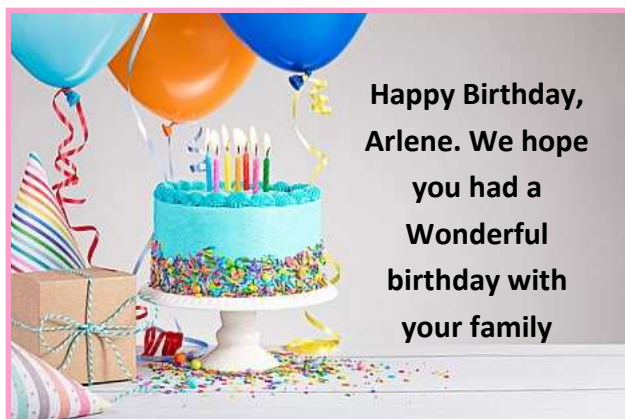
**August 11th**

**10.00am Monday**

Probus Meeting at Glen Forrest Sports Club (tea/coffee 9.45am).

## **FUTURE EVENT**

***We will be visiting a local Open Garden (Romancing the Stone) when the flowers and shrubs are in full bloom, probably July/August. Details tba.***



## **MORNING TEA ROSTER FOR AUGUST**

Please let Elaine know if you are able to provide morning tea for the August meeting,

Kitchen help required for **August** as Eileen will be overseas.

***We need at least six members volunteering to supply food at each meeting.***



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR  
YOUR BADGE  
TO ALL MEETINGS  
AND OUTINGS.**

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