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PROBUS BORONIA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello fellow Probud colleagues,

We are nearing the end of Winter and Spring is in the air. This is the best season to get out and about and our committee have been diligently considering suitable events and excursions over Springtime. We will share these offerings at the general meeting.

Last Thursday our bus trip to Healesville was an enormous success with 20 of the 21 seats occupied.

We packed a lot into the day and were blessed with perfect Winter weather despite the fresh breeze.

This month we have no speaker so our meeting will involve some fun trivia, games and challenges with some lovely surprises and treats in store.

Also, let's not forget the lucky door prize. So, when members and visitors enter, ensure you receive a raffle ticket for the draw.

Additionally, September is our **FOOTY THEME DAY** so there will be prizes, snacks, games, activities and fun to test your mettle.



I would remind all members to encourage friends and family to come along to our general meeting and experience the fun and friendship that we offer collectively.

We would love to welcome new members to our club.

I will see you all on **Thursday 14 August at Boronia Bowls Club**. Please arrive by 9.40am for 10am start. Our luncheon venue after the meeting will be the Kilsyth Club.

Keiran Smith

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You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.
C. S. Lewis

Thanks to the office of Jackson Taylor MP for providing the printing of this Newsletter

REMINDER

Next meeting – Thursday 14th August – 10am SHARP!

Everyone must sign in on entry to the meeting - NOTE – this is required for insurance purposes

Also, don't forget to bring along your coffee cup for morning tea

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please send your apologies to be recorded, to the Secretary at sec.boroniaprobust@gmail.com or text 0467 203 587



JULY HAPPENINGS

Our Guest Speakers were Dr Ron & Dr Carlyn Sproston who spoke about the Loch Ard Gorge Shipwreck. They are both retired schoolteachers whose interest in the shipwreck took them to many parts of England researching the passengers of the ship, and what happened to those who were rescued. Their knowledge of the event was incredible. Some relics of the wreck can be viewed at the Museum in Warrnambool.



August Birthdays

<i>Bev Craig</i>	<i>11th</i>
<i>Irene Haywood</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Bill Martens</i>	<i>31st</i>



AUGUST MEETING

Get Ready for a Fun-Filled Activities Day!

This month, instead of our usual guest speaker, we're shaking things up with a **Trivia Challenge** and other exciting activities. So grab your thinking caps and join us for a day of fun, laughter, and friendly competition!



KEIRAN'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

- Q. What do you call a dog that can do magic?
A. A-labra-cadabra-dor!

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

- Q. What is in front of you but can't be seen?
A. The future!



DID YOU KNOW!

Neil Armstrong's hair was sold in 2004 for \$3,000.

Africa is the only continent in all four hemispheres.

Allodoxophobia is the fear of other people's opinions. (The majority of America's population must be suffering from this distress in the current climate). Ha Ha Ha!!!

ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS



Walking Group

Ringwood Lake – Wednesday 20th August

General parking can be accessed from the entrance on Mt Dandenong Road, just before the AMPOL service station. There is a walking circuit that is approximately 1.1km long, given this is a short walk in the middle of winter perhaps a hot coffee afterwards might be nice.

• HEALESVILLE BUS OUTING – Thursday 31st July

Our recent bus trip to Healesville departed from the Boronia Library car park with 20 enthusiastic members on board. The first stop was the charming **Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead** in Wandin North, where we enjoyed a glimpse into the

From there, we continued everyone had time to local shops, and soak in atmosphere.



on to Healesville, where explore the town, browse the the relaxed country

Lunch was a highlight, with a delicious meal at the Healesville RSL, offering great food and warm hospitality. On the way home, we made a sweet stop at the **Yarra Valley Chocolaterie**, where many stocked up on treats (and maybe a few gifts too!). It was a delightful day filled with good company, beautiful scenery, and plenty of laughter.

• FRENCH IMPRESSIONISM AT THE NGV – Thursday 7th AUGUST **A Day of Art and Connection**



Eight members met at Boronia Station bright and early for a cultural outing to the National Gallery of Victoria's French Impressionism exhibition. The exhibition offered a fascinating journey through the development of Impressionism and Post-Impressionism in late 19th-century France. It featured works by pioneering avant-garde artists who challenged and transformed the artistic norms of their time, embracing radical experimentation and new ways of seeing the world.

Following the exhibition, the group enjoyed a leisurely lunch at Chloe's Restaurant in the iconic Young & Jacksons Hotel. The relaxed setting provided the perfect opportunity to

share reflections on the artworks and enjoy each other's company.

After a full and enriching day, a tired but happy group made their way home by train—grateful for the art, the conversation, and the chance to spend a memorable day together.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE PHOTOS OF OUR OUTINGS
Boronia Probus Social Group

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monthly Walks 10.00 am	Coffee & Chat 10.30 am	General Meeting Boronia Bowls Club 9.45am for 10.00am	Outings
Host: Kerrie	Host: Helen		Host: Helen
Wednesday 20 th August RINGWOOD LAKE - . 1.1km walking circuit General parking accessed from entrance on Mt Dandenong Rd, just before AMPOL s/stn	Thursday 28 th August Café Brood 1226 Burwood Highway UFTG	Thursday 14 th August FUN ACTIVITIES DAY TRIVIA CHALLENGE	Wednesday 27 th August DINE OUT Break 40 Greek Restaurant Mountain Gate (Menu is available online)
Host: Lyn	Host: Helen		Host: Peter
Wednesday 17 th Sept Lewis Park Circuit Meet at Lewis Park Football Ground	Thursday 25 th Sept Bees Knees Café Shop 2/854 Burwood Highway FTG	Thursday 11 th Sept No Speaker FOOTBALL THEME DAY Dress in Football Team Colours	Thursday 4 th September MINI GOLF MORACK GOLF COURSE Cost - \$11.50 each
	Host: Helen		
Wednesday 15 th October Lilydale Lake	Thursday 23 rd October Billy's Kitchen Knox Ozone		Thursday 11 th December XMAS BREAKUP FORTNUMS Olinda Rd, Sassafras

*Please indicate your interest in any of the outings, on the attendance boards
at the General Meeting*

***We welcome any suggestions for activities to celebrate
Probus Month in October***



***For 2025, the Probus Month theme of "Reinvent your
retirement" resonates with so many members who have found a
sense of belonging within the Probus family.***

***See the flyer from the Probus Association of Victoria for a "City
to the Bush Friendship Day" on 21st October***



CITY TO THE BUSH FRIENDSHIP DAY

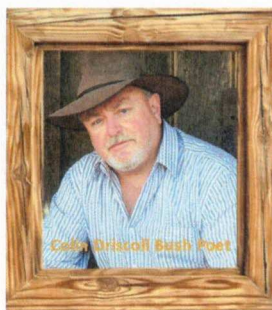
WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE
CONFERENCE ROOM
550 LT LONSDALE STREET

MELBOURNE

12 NOON

TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER 2025

*Come and enjoy a different Friendship Day with a Bush Theme.
Be Entertained by Bush Poet Colin Driscoll*



Two Course Lunch

Cost \$40 per person.
Drinks at Bar prices.

*Colin Driscoll
Bush Poet*

CLUB	EMAIL	NUMBER	COST	TOTAL \$
NAME	CONTACT NUMBER		\$40	

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When making your payments, please quote the following codes:

For LUNCH use this code BUSH.

*PLEASE NOTE: Attendees must book and pay via their Probus Clubs
and NOT direct to PAV*