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PROBUS BORONIA NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello fellow Probud colleagues,

How great it is that Spring is here at last and we can appreciate the warmer weather and the new growth outdoors and enjoy the sunshine and spring blossoms.

It has been a busy August and our committee have been actively working through the new Probud constitution and looking to schedule interesting activities and events that will interest our membership so join in and place your name for one or more of our scheduled and regular promotions.

I would remind all that this month there is **NO speaker** as we will be presenting our annual AFL theme day. Remember to dress in your favourite AFL team gear or come in your team colours. We have lots of fun and food prepared for your enjoyment so **it would be an excellent opportunity to invite relatives, friends, neighbours to our meeting. We will make them most welcome, and they may even go home with a prize.**



It would be most pleasing if we could have all 41 members attend this September meeting and join in on the occasion.

Additionally, we have had a few members recovering from illnesses, hospitalisation and operations so we as a club are mindful of being prescient with the attendance and communication of those in this situation. As a membership, please keep our committee especially Clare Ganderton (Welfare) aware of any members who may be experiencing medical treatment or hospitalisation. I want to personally commend Clare for her astuteness, sensitivity, empathy and diligence as our Welfare leader.

I look forward to joining in a fun filled meeting on **Thursday 11 September 2025**. Please remember to arrive by 9.40am for a pre meeting cuppa and chat.

In friendship
Keiran Smith

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Prejudices are what fools use for reason.

Voltaire

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

REMINDER

Next meeting – Thursday 11th September – 10am SHARP!

Everyone must register 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



🍌 SEPTEMBER = FOOTY FEVER in MELBOURNE! 🍌

Get ready to kick off our next meeting with a FOOTY-THEMED EXTRAVAGANZA!

🎉 Come dressed in your team colours (yes even if they didn't make the finals – we won't judge) and prepare for a morning packed with fun, games, and footy spirit!

Our very own President Keiran will be leading the charge with AFL Bingo, Trivia, Anthems, and more surprises!

🏆 Who's taken out the Tipping Competition this year? The suspense is real!

🍰 And of course, no footy celebration is complete without a legendary morning tea – pies, sausage rolls, and more with all the deliciousness only Clare can deliver!



September Birthdays

Ria Henley

22nd

KEIRAN'S JOKE OF THE MONTH

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. He said his Summer was pretty good too.



RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

- Q. What has many teeth but cannot bite?
A. A comb

DID YOU KNOW!

- The average human brain contains around 78% water (So when someone is slow as a wet week, they must have more than 78% water)
- A one-minute kiss burns 26 calories (now that's my kind of exercise regime)
- Everyday is a holiday somewhere in the world (That's where I want to go)

ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS

Walking Group – Ringwood Lake – Wednesday 20th August

On a stunning sunny morning, four members enjoyed a leisurely or perhaps even a brisk walk around the lake, taking in the history and bushland surroundings.

Lewis Park Circuit – Wednesday 17th September

Meet at the Lewis Park Football Ground



DINE OUT AT BREAK40 SOUVLAKI GREEK RESTAURANT – 27th AUGUST

A group of 13 indulged in a generous Greek feast, with several opting for the Banquet deal—clearly putting diets on hold for the day.



MINI GOLF – 4th September

🏌️🏌️ Mini-Golf Madness at Morack! 🚩

Ten brave souls took on the wild spring weather for a hilarious round of mini-golf—sunshine, rain, and even hail couldn't stop the fun! ☀️

Two teams, five hole-in-ones, and *plenty* of competitive spirit!

We wrapped it up with warm coffees and even warmer laughs in the cosy clubhouse.

A perfect mix of fresh air, friendly rivalry, and feel-good fun!



Celebrating a "Hole-In-One" 🏌️🏆

▪ **GRAND FINAL DAY – SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER AT WENDY'S**

🍷 **Wendy's Grand Final Day Bash!** 🍷

Starts at 12:30 PM – Don't be late!

Hey team! You're all invited to Wendy Parsons' place for a cracking Grand Final Day celebration!

🍌 **Footy food alert:**

- Pies & hot dogs before the bounce
- Tasty treats at half-time

🎯 **\$5 to join the "Who'll Kick the First Ball" fun**

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🍷 **BYO drinks (alcohol or softies)**

☕ **Tea & coffee sorted**

📱 **Flick Wendy a text on 0438 911 620 if you're keen to come!**



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN FOR THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT FORTUMS IN SASSAFRAS

DATE: THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER

COST: \$45.90 for a 2-course meal – pay on the day at the venue

****PROPOSED UPCOMING OUTINGS****

• **Yarra Glen Racecourse Market – Sunday 5th October**

With Christmas fast approaching you may want to get in some early Christmas Shopping. Makers, creators, artists, producers and designers from across the Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges and further afield meet to showcase their lovingly crafted homemade products, produce and designs at this market.

- Followed up with a relaxing lunch at Yarrowood Estate Winery - the perfect way to windup the day and soak up the views.

Entry to the Racecourse parking is \$5 – lunch at own expense.

• **Cranbourne Botanical Gardens – Thursday either 20th OR 27th November**

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne is made up of the Australian Garden, an award-winning, contemporary botanic garden, and the surrounding 300 hectares of remnant native bushland. Cranbourne Gardens is recognised as a site of State significance for plant and wildlife conservation, home to over 25 endangered or rare and threatened species.

Entry to the gardens is FREE – Travel by own transport – carpooling with others if you wish. Lunch in the Boon Wurrung Café at Cranbourne Gardens, at own expense.

****PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST ON THE ATTENDANCE BOARDS AT THE MEETING**

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: Lyn	Host: Helen		Host: Wendy
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	Saturday 27 th September GRAND FINAL DAY At Wendy's Pies, hot dogs and half time grub BYO alcohol
Host: Lyn	Host: Helen		Host: Lyn
Wednesday 15 th October Lilydale Lake Meet near the coffee cart	Thursday 23 rd October Billy's Kitchen Knox Ozone	Thursday 9 th October Speaker – Winston Marsh "Lies Your Mother Told You"	Tuesday 21 st October PROBUS MONTH City to the Bush Friendship Day with PAV 550 Lt Collins Street Melbourne. 12 Noon Cost \$40 pp must be paid by 26th Sept Travel by train from Boronia Station
	Host: Helen		Host: Keiran
Wednesday 19 th Nov T B A	Thursday 27 th November T B A	Thursday 13 th November Speaker – Bill Ireland Speaking on Local History	Thursday 11 th December CHRISTMAS BREAKUP FORTNUMS Olinda Rd, Sassafras 11.30 am Cost for 2-course meal \$45.90 pp

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

*Our Probus Month Activity is the Probus Association Of Victoria Luncheon –
City to the Bush Friendship*

*There is still an opportunity for people to attend. Please put your name of the
attendance board at the meeting. Payment must be made either at the
September meeting or by 1st October.*

