



# PROBUS BORONIA NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monthly Group Walk

**Wednesday the 21st of August at 10am**

- At Bayswater Park in the main car park (entry from Mountain Hwy) We will join Dandenong Creek Trail and walk west to the footbridge and head north up Bungalook Road east to Canterbury Road, turning left to cross Canterbury Rd at lights and join the Tarralla Trail and go as far as Gracedale Park, before returning.
- OPTIONAL Coffee @ Montano's 719 Mountain Highway Bayswater (Parking at the rear of the shops) Please notify Keiran by phone or email if you are attending. Weather permitting.

### Grand Final Day, 28th. September at Wendys'

- Wendy Parsons has kindly offered our Probus Club to join in her Grand Final Day event.  
From 12.30 pm, Wear your club's colours.  
\$5 to pick a player in "who will kick the 1st. goal", BYO drinks please.  
Pies and hot dogs served from 1pm, yummy afternoon tea at half time.  
5 Belot Close, Bayswater 0438 911 620  
or wendy.parsons@westnet.com.au if you would like to join us.
- **October: Cinema, probably at Boronia. Date and time to be confirmed.**
- **Q Train- February or March 2025, dates not available yet.**
- **Next Executive Meeting at Boronia Hotel Thursday 5 September at 2pm**



**Footy Finals  
Fever is coming  
to Boronia  
Probus**



**Next month's meeting on the  
12th of September will have an AFL football theme.**

**Wear your teams colours.**

**There will be games, footy food, & prizes.**

**GOLD COIN DONATION FOR THE DAY.**

# PROBUS Month

1 - 31 October 2024

For 2024, the Probus Month theme of "Celebrating Community and Companionship" resonates with so many members who have found a sense of belonging within the Probus family.

Throughout the month of October, Probus Clubs will be celebrating Probus Month with lunches, picnics, BBQs and themed events. Clubs also invite members of the local community to their Probus Month celebrations to see what Probus is all about. Local celebrities, politicians or councillors may even be interested in coming along, Lets get our thinking caps on and celebrate Probus month with some fun activities, everyone is welcome to suggest an event so as a new club lets show Probus what we can do!



## RUNNING AWAY WITH THE CIRCUS



This months guest speaker was Dr Charlotte Ganderton, who's talk was titled "Running Away With The Circus"

Charlotte as a Physiotherapist obtained a job with Cirque De Soleil and spoke about what the job involved which included travelling around the world, injury prevention, medical care and health of the performers, as well as the work being done behind the scenes. We all thoroughly enjoyed the talk.

September's guest speaker is Sue Gunningham, she will be talking about the Black Saturday bushfires where she lost her husband.

She has written a book about her experiences and will be selling her book at the meeting. I'm sure it will be fascinating to read.

# PRESIDENT REPORT 14-08-24

Dear Fellow members,

Firstly, an apology for my absence from the August General meeting. I was attending a Grandparents Day for my granddaughter who started school this year. Having been a teacher for 40 years it was a delight to actually be present, share a Mass service and observe my granddaughter having missed so many events for my own children. As a society we need to highlight more prominently the dedicated and tireless endeavours of those in all areas of the teaching and educator sector. Teachers are the foundation of our country and need greater recognition for their inspiration, selflessness, creativity and diligence as role models to future generations. Cicero stated it best,

‘No greater or better gift can you offer the republic than to teach the youth.’

Additionally, my gratitude to Clare Ganderton for stepping up to cover for myself in conducting the August GM. From all accounts, her performance was exemplary which was what I expected as her oratory skills commendable.

Thank you once again, Clare. Bravo to you! Following on with the Ganderton family was Clare’s daughter, Charlotte as guest speaker with the title ‘Running Away with the Circus’. From the comments I received there was high praise for her presentation, and I feel deprived to have missed the opportunity.

Members stated they were spellbound by her entertaining personae. You could say like mother, like daughter. Or the Aussie vernacular ‘A chip off the old block’.

As a club, we are steadily building on our membership with another 3 members joining our club in August. This brings our membership to 30. A positive affirmation of the atmosphere and congeniality that exists within our Boronia Club. I am very proud to be your president and look forward to continued growth and the building of relationships and networks. Last month, has seen a Club Walk at Liverpool Rd Retarding Basin and a live theatre performance of Sweet Delilah Swim Club’ which was a joy and providing much hilarity for all. Thanks to Wendy for organising this event. This month we have the Bayswater Walk which will occur on Wednesday 21 August at 10am. Hoping we can a sizable group to join us on the day.

Keep in mind that October is Probus month, so if you have any suggestions for our club to be active and engaged then please forward to one or more of the committee members.

Have a great month everyone and look forward to reconnecting either before or at the next meeting.

*To the world you may be just one person, but  
to one person you may be the world.*

*‘Brandi Snyder’*



## WELCOME

A big welcome to our three new members that joined Boronia Probus.

We are looking forward to having you in our club.

## KEIRANS CORNER!!

### JOKE OF THE MONTH:

Q. Who can drink 20L of petrol

Ans: Jerry can

### RIDDLE:

Q. When does evening come before morning?

Ans: In the dictionary



Have you got Jigsaws, Plants, Books, Craft items, Candles, unused presents sitting around at home taking up space?

If you would like to donate any of the above, they will be offered for sale to fellow

club members for a gold coin donation on meeting days.

The proceeds will go towards our club for much needed equipment and future activities.



Catherine conducted a Trivia Quiz at the last meeting which proved to be a fun way to end the club meeting.

Those who answered correctly were given a chocolate.

Thanks Catherine!

## \*REMINDER\*

Please bring your own Coffee Cups to our monthly meetings



Thank you to Clare Ganderton for stocking our First Aid Kit, this is very much appreciated