



Boronia Probus Club Newsletter

Boronia Probus Club was formed after an interest meeting held at CWA Hall on 9th May 2024.

President's Message:

Hello and a very warm welcome to you, our foundation members, and to our guests who I hope will join us in this exciting new venture. **If you join by Thursday 11 July 2024 you will be considered a Foundation Member.**

Our regular monthly meetings will showcase some amazing guest speakers with a relaxed morning tea. It is certainly a very exciting time being involved in the formation of a new Probus club. **Fun, fellowship and friendship is our motto.**

Firstly, I would like to thank Greg Mossop President Boronia Rotary Club for his support of our club and his generous gift of an impressive gavel handed to the president as a symbol of friendship and ongoing support. Greg also spoke about the role of the Boronia Rotary and his insight has positively reacted with the members. Thank you again Greg and the Boronia Rotary Club. Looking forward to a closer relationship.

Secondly, much appreciation is acknowledged for Jane Johnson (Past President of Croydon Park Probus Club and Past President of PAV (Probus Association of Victoria)) who attended to support the club and stepped in the breach to record the meeting minutes as no member had volunteered to be Secretary. So it is better news that Lyn Sloane offered to be Secretary of our club. A huge thank you to Lyn for her generosity.

Thirdly, my considerable gratitude is extended to Anne Oughtibridge (OAM, Rotary District Probud Representative for Eastern and Southern Regions) for her tireless enthusiasm and support for the Boronia Probud Club and guidance for the processes our Committee. Moreover, Anne has been a pillar of strength for myself in the role of President and has always been on call to answer my questions and provide opportunities for my fast tracking into the role. Bless you Anne. You are an important asset to the Rotary and Probud organisations.

Rest assured there is no fundraising and no politics – just like-minded people enjoying retirement or semi-retirement.

I am really looking forward to seeing visitors and meeting new members on Thursday 11 July 2024. I suggest you invite a partner, friend or neighbour to make our club even more successful. **We are all here to have a good time!** See you there!

Keiran Smith (Foundation President)

NEW MEMBERS

We acknowledge all the members who joined in May:

Clare Ganderton, Gaynor Brush, Graeme Taylor, Jenny Johnson, Jenny Huelsebusch, Karyn Taylor, Kay McAloney, Keiran Smith, Kerrie Zeug, Leigh Halse, Lyn Sloane, Margaret Bird, Margaret Fouche, Marg Hurst, Paul Brush, Sue Humphris, Ursula Kitchener, Wendy Parsons and Wendy Spark

We acknowledge all the members who joined in June:

Arlene Smith, Catherine Balaz, Jill Wilson, Ria Henley and Sheryle White

CALENDAR

Mark this date in your calendar

Meeting day/time: 2ND Thursday of every month at 10am

Meeting venue: CWA Hall 4 Sundew Ave. Boronia

June 2024

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Keiran Smith
President/ Newsletter
M: 0404 079 636

Paul Brush
Vice President
M: 0431 279 748

Lyn Sloane
Secretary
M: 0467 203 587

Susan Humphris
Treasurer
M: 0423 926 181

Ursula Kitchener
Membership
M: 0422 043 586

Clare Ganderton
Guest Speakers
M: 0423 660 923

Jenny Huelsebusch
Asst Treasurer
M: 0412 866 764

Wendy Parsons
Outings Officer
M: 0438 911 620

Management Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 4 July at the Boronia Hotel at 2pm.

Positions still to be filled:

**Publicity Officer
Welfare Officer
Newsletter Officer
Asst Secretary**



OUR HOME BASE!



Anne Oughtibridge honouring awarding Keiran Smith with the Collar and badge of Probud President



Greg Mossop handing the gavel to Keiran Smith

SPEAKER – JULY 2024

BORONIA PROBUS CLUB Management Committee would like to invite you to share the story of Colleen Wooley (Senior Sergeant Victoria Police) and her experiences from her career as a police officer. She is bringing copies of her book titled 'Arresting Women' for sale. This is a must attend event.



Our Committee member Clare Ganderton (Speakers) will present her life story at our next General Meeting. Also, a big thankyou to Ursula and Keiran for sharing their stories this month.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Thankyou members of BORONIA PROBUS CLUB for formally adopting our 'Standing Resolutions' on Thursday 13 June 2024.

If anyone would like a copy of the 19 proposed Standing Resolutions, please see the management committee to obtain a copy.

COFFEE 'N' CHAT

This activity seems popular with the members of Probus Boronia so what about a coffee date once a month same day and time. Everyone must have a favourite barrista.

Spread the word

Why not go out together after the July meeting for a group lunch to get to know each other better?

We can book Boronia Hotel for 12.30 pm. Last month we had 15 members come along for lunch and we had a great time together.



All members we are requiring a Welfare Officer by July's meeting. Also 2 members to be on the Management Committee as support staff. Please consider giving it a go. There are committee members who are willing to assist you.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realise they were the big things.

Kurt Vonnegut

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Do you have any ideas for club activities please let us know!

WALKING GROUP

The next walking group activity will take place at Jells Park on Wednesday 3 July 2024 at 10am. All meet in the second car park to sign in. Coffee or lunch following would be a fun conclusion. Please confirm interest by contacting Keiran Smith 0404079636



HELP CREATE OUR NEWSLETTER!

Have a bent for the artistic? Or maybe you just like playing around with word documents? If you do then lend us a hand by helping our Newsletter Officer (HELP!) and putting together our next newsletter using the template.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

What do you call an agnostic, dyslexic, insomniac person?

Someone who stays awake all night wondering if there was a dog.

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

George's parents have four children...Eeny, Meeny, Miney and...?

Answer: July meeting

A reminder members to bring you own cup for morning tea on 11-7-2024 at our next meeting.

Next General Meeting will be your opportunity to share your hobbies, interests and other ideas. So the committee will seek ideas for activities that are popular with our club members and form group events.

