



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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Rotary club of Grovedale Waurn Ponds

April 2025 Newsletter

President's Report:

Hello and a very warm welcome to you, our foundation members, and to our guests who I hope will join us in the near future. Interest in our club continues to grow with 10 new guests joining us for this month's meeting, A big thank you to everyone assisting to clean up and put chairs and tables away after our meeting.

The committee is currently compiling the required list of preferred names for your name badges so that they can be submitted to the manufacturer.

Our coffee morning is going well with good attendance at Warralily Cockatoo. The next venue "The Local Bar & Café" has good reviews and I am looking forward to enjoying a coffee and getting to know a few more of our members.

We have our first outing coming up to the Biyal-a Armstrong Creek Library, see the details later in the newsletter.

Our walking group is having a pause this month due to Easter and on that note I would like to wish all of our members a Happy and Safe Easter, especially if you are travelling anywhere.

Finally keep an eye on our website as it comes together with more information being added progressively. You can access it [here](#)

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Vacant

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OUR HOME BASE



Meeting Day / Time: 2nd Friday of every month at 10:00 am

Meeting Venue: Armstrong Creek East Community Hub, 46 Central Bvd, Armstrong Creek VIC 3217

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NOTICE OF MOTION

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Management Committee would like to formally provide 21 days written notice of motion to members to vote on the following resolution at the general meeting of the club to be held on 9th May 2025.

RESOLUTION

Members of ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS CLUB formally resolve by 'Special Resolution' to formally adopt Standing Resolutions numbers 1 to 29.

A copy of the standing resolutions is attached in the email carrying this news letter.

Club Activities

Biyal-A Library Tour @ Town Centre

Coffee or lunch afterwards

Tuesday 22nd April 10.30 am

Contact: Janice MacFarquhar

Coffee morning @ The Local Eatery & Café Bar

Wednesday

23rd April 10:00 am

Contact: Leanne Warren

Walking Group @ Warralily Village

(behind the VET)

Tuesday 20 May 10:00 am

Contact: David Coles

Guest Speaker Segment

Our speaker for the April meeting was **Lloyd Collyer**—Regional Ambassador Probus District 97805 (Geelong Region) and long standing secretary for the Deakin Waurin Ponds Probus Club. The key messages from Lloyd was an active membership was necessary to have a successful club and to have people with the right skills in the right roles. This of course must be under-pinned with good communication and support tools (newsletter, website, calendar and member list).

A very big **thank You** to **Lloyd** for sharing his knowledge and experience with us.

Remember just because you think you don't have the skills necessary, don't let that be your barrier to having a go and doing your part to make this a great club. We have the skills and can support you to grow with the club.



Next meeting dates/times:

9/05/2025, 10:00am

13/06/2025, 10:00am



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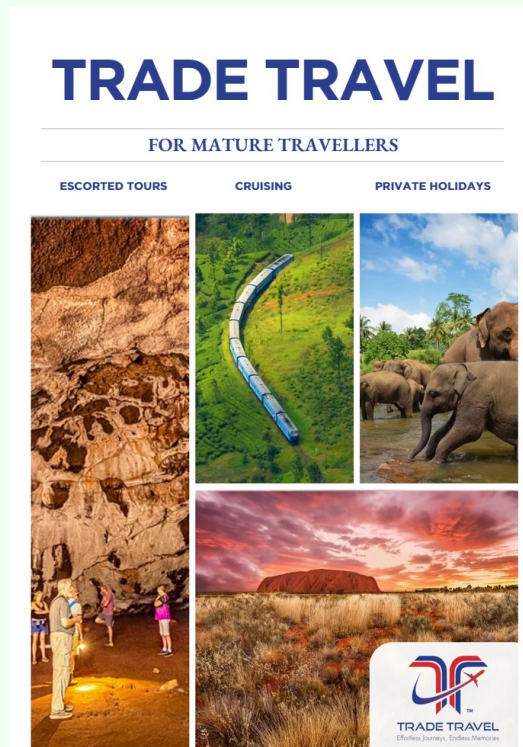
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Committee Vacancy

Trips & Tours

Do you love travel? Would you like to coordinate with one of Probus' gold partners to seek and share information about both domestic and International travel. Follow up on travel packages that your fellow Probians are interested in and share the information at meetings. Then speak to a member of the committee about filling the role of Trips & Tours committee member.



Non Committee Vacancies

Hospitality officers

To assist with tea and coffee service during morning tea breaks etc

Door Attendance Officers

Assist Attendance Officers to welcome visitors and members on arrival to check in and register for the meeting.

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Attendance Reporting

Please note: For insurance purposes if you will not be in attendance at any meeting please email your apology to armstrongcreekprobus@gmail.com with "Apology meeting date xx/xx/2025" in the subject line or notify one of the Attendance Officers at the meeting prior to the one you will be absent. We cannot accept any apologies from friends on the floor during meetings.

IMPORTANT

General Committee Correspondence

Any none urgent communications for the committee outside of meetings should be emailed to armstrongcreekprobus@gmail.com thank you.

Participation in group activities

As a courtesy to the activity organisers and other participants, if you put your name down to take part in an activity, can you please be sure to let us know that you will not be able to attend on the day. This will mean activities can start on time. You can let us know either by email to armstrongcreekprobus@gmail.com or contacting the organiser directly.

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