



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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Rotary club of Grovedale Waurn Ponds

August 2025 Newsletter

President's Report – August 2025

Hello and a very warm welcome to you our members. August has again seen a number of changes:

- **New Club Secretary:** Please join me in welcoming Barb Pipkorn as our new Club Secretary. Bob's health has meant that he was unable to continue his membership with the club.
- **Dining Out Events:** Have now settled into a regular activity and participants are enjoying the relaxed company and opportunity to get to know their fellow members over a tasty meal.
- **Walking Group Restarted:** Our walking group has resumed and expanded to twice a month and looking at new walks away from the Armstrong Creek area to add interest.
- The club is now the owner of a set of Pétanque boules, so stay tuned for our first outing to learn how to play the game.

Your committee has been working diligently to bring you new opportunities to socialise and have fun. Looking ahead, I've had discussions with the committee of another club, and there's the possibility of joining them for a fun activity. Stay tuned for more details! Thank you for your continued support and involvement. Together, we're building something special.

David Wilson
President

Management Committee

David Wilson
President

Rod McMaster
Vice President

Barb Pipkorn
Secretary / Public Officer

Jacqueline Harrison
Treasurer

General Committee

Kerry Wilkins
OHS / Welfare Officer

Leanne Molony
Attendance / Membership
Officer

Sandra Dunoon
Activities Co-ordinator

Paul Harrison
Guest Speaker Co-ordinator

Di Hunter
Dining Out Co-ordinator / Secretary assistant

Liz Edge
Walking Activity Officer

Vacant
Trips & Tours Officer

OUR HOME BASE



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

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

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Recent and Future Club Activities

Monday August 25: GPAC comedy show

'The Grandparents Club 2'.

Cost: 72.50 or \$67.50 concession

Contact: Sandra Dunoon

Coffee morning @ Sullies Kiosk

Central Blvd, Warralily Village

Tuesday 26th August 10:00 am

Contact: Rod McMaster

Walking Group @ Warralily Village

2nd September at 10:00 am

Meet in the carpark behind the Vets

Contact: Liz Edge TEXT 0414 818 148

Lunch @ Wharf Shed Cafe

15 Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong

Wednesday 10th September 12:00 pm

Contact: Di Hunter

Book Club

Sullies Kiosk

3/33 Central Blvd, Armstrong Creek

Thursday 11th September 1pm

Contact: Kerry Wilkins

Knitting and Crotchet Club

16 September at 1 pm

Armstrong Creek East Community Hub

Contact: Lynda Pocervina TEXT 0419 304 831

Walking Group @ Warralily Village

16th September at 10:00 am

Meet in the carpark behind the Vets

Contact: Liz Edge TEXT 0414 818 148

Coffee morning @ Dunes

Surf Beach Rd, Ocean Grove

Tuesday 23rd September 10:00 am

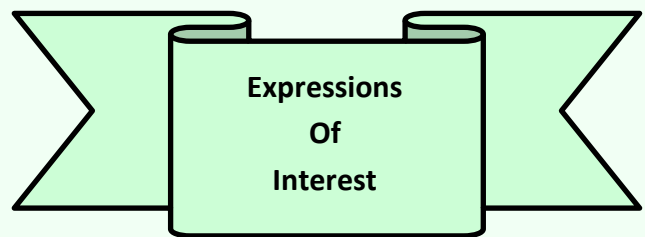
Contact: Rod McMaster

Lunch @ Pholklore

238 Pakington St, Geelong West

Wednesday 8th October 12:00 pm

Contact: Di Hunter



Gin or Whisky Tasting

**Ceres Distilling Company 36/8 Lewalan St
Grovedale**

This will be on a Saturday at around 1:00pm

Cost will be \$30 for Gin or \$40 for whisky

Various food options are available

Contact: Rod McMaster TEXT 0409 530 117



Next meeting dates/times:

8/08/2025, 10:00am

12/09/2025, 10:00am



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Guest Speaker Segment

For those that missed the **Biyal-A Armstrong Creek** library tour this month's speaker **Jesse Cerejo** the Community Activation Officer from the library provided an interesting overview of her role and the library's mission to become a place all of the community visit and use. It provides access to tools that not everyone can afford to have in their own home from sewing machines to recording studio and piano to 3D printers. The library is no longer a place of shush, it is a venue for fun activity and learning. If you haven't been to a library for some time, you are encouraged to drop in and take a tour; you will be amazed at what you can get up to now.



Events Reports

Luncheon at **Sawyers Arms Newtown**.



It was attended by 9 members. A lovely time was had getting to know each other, while sharing good food, nice wine and warm drinks, pleasant conversations. The staff were accommodating and pleasant. We would encourage others to come along.

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Tuesday Night Trivia @ Grovedale Hotel

The first table at trivia night has passed with participants enjoying the evening, though I believe there was some discussion about the questions and the target audience. I am also informed that the quiz master had a unique turn of phrase. Never the less the team were able to avoid the wooden spoon for the evening coming in 17th out of 22. Well done



If you are interested in participating in future Trivia nights please contact Sandra Dunoon by TEXT 0409 530 116

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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 the Attendance Officers at the meeting prior to the one you will be absence. 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 organisers and other members, if you put your name down to take part in an activity, please be sure to let us know if you will not be able to attend on the day. This will mean activities can start on time. Please contact the organiser directly.

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