



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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MARCH 2025 Foundation Newsletter

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.

I, with all the foundation committee members, am looking forward to making Armstrong Creek Probus Club a highlight in our local community. It is our club, for our social enjoyment and we have plenty in store for our members.

Activity groups, short day trips, long day trips, overnight and extended trips are all being researched to offer you, as well as our regular monthly meetings which showcase some amazing guest speakers. It is certainly a very exciting time being involved in the formation of a new Probus club.

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 and meeting new members at our inaugural gathering on 14th March 2025 at 10:00am at Armstrong Creek East Community Hub.

See you there!

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Valerie Higginson

Trips & Tours Officer

Kerry Wilkins

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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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Meet Your Committee



Left to right: Jackie Travis, David Wilson, Paul Harrison, Jacqueline Harrison, David Coles, Janice Macfarquher, Sam Clarke, Suzanne Rich, Kerry Wilkins, Mickey Melcherts, Leanne Warren and Leanne Molony

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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 14th March 2025.

RESOLUTION

Members of ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS CLUB formally resolve by 'Special Resolution' to formally adopt Standing Resolutions numbers 1 to 23.

If anyone would like a copy of the 23 proposed Standing Resolutions, please see the management committee to obtain a copy.

Quote of the day

Optimists are wrong as often as pessimists, but they have more fun!!

Club Activities

Coffee morning @ Cockatoo Wednesday

26th March 10:00 am

Contact: Leanne Warren

Walking Group-third Tuesday each month

10:00 am start for 45 min duration

Location to be confirmed each month

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

We're all part of the Probus Community

Now let's get started having fun

With some exciting activities



Next meeting dates/times:

11/04/2025, 10:00am

9/05/2025, 10:00am



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Outcome of Interest meeting for the formation of the Armstrong Creek Probus Club Inc

The meeting held on Friday 14 February was attended by more than 100 interested persons and the overall consensus was to form the Armstrong Creek Probus Club with 47 members signing up on the day. The PSPL supplied standard constitution was accepted and the committee as shown on page 1 was elected.



Foundation meeting of the Armstrong Creek Probus Club Inc

At the meeting held 14 March 2025, a further 20 members joined Probus bringing our foundation total to 67. We are off to a great start. Members from the February meeting were presented with their membership cards, if you were an apology for the March meeting please speak to one of our attendance ladies at the next meeting to obtain yours.



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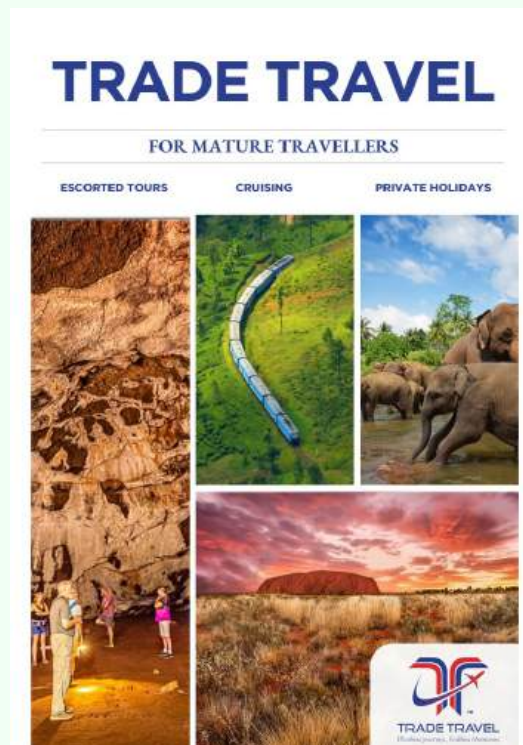
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Guest Speaker Segment

Our guest speaker was **Kathy Rivett** from Probus Gold partner **Trade Travel**. Kathy's presentation covered all options for both domestic and international travel for groups and individuals. Kathy highlighted that all of their travel catered to the mature traveller and their specific needs. Kathy spoke of the variety of destinations some of which she currently has groups booked for with vacancies.

If you wish to know more about the trips available please see the travel brochure at <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/376530026/>.



If you would like to know more about the trips you can contact Kathy as follows:

Area Sales Manager
Central and Western
Victoria

0417 053 319
kathy@tradetravel.com
www.tradetravel.com.au

Find us on @TradeTravel

Scan the QR
code to save my
contact details
on your phone

If there is a trip you would like to get a group together for please speak to our Trips & Tours officer **Valerie Higginson** at our meetings or by email to armstrongcreekprobus@gmail.com

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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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