



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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June 2025 Newsletter

President's Report:

Hello and a very warm welcome to our members and guests who I hope will join us in the near future. May has been a very big month for the club with lots to keep your committee busy. A big thank you once again to everyone assisting to clean up and put chairs and tables away after our meeting.

On the good news front we have two new members joining the club, please make sure you give a warm welcome to Ali Mahon and Janet Lack when you see them.

We also have a new walking activity officer Liz Edge and walks will resume in July. Liz also has a proposal to run another activity, so stay tuned for details after we review it at the next committee meeting. I can also report that we have an applicant for our secretary position.

I look forward to bringing more news and activities to you in the future.

David Wilson—President

PS our website is now live:

Management Committee

David Wilson

President

Rod McMaster

Vice President

Karen King

Secretary / Public Officer
(Temporary)

Jacqueline Harrison

Treasurer

General Committee

Kerry Wilkins

OHS officer

Jackie Travis

Membership Officer

Welfare Officer

Leanne Molony

Attendance Officer

Sandra Dunoon

Activities Co-ordinator

Paul Harrison

Guest Speaker Co-ordinator

Barb Pipkorn / Di Hunter

Dining Out Co-ordinators

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 Bvd, Armstrong Creek VIC 3217

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Club Activities

Coffee morning @ Cockatoo

33 Central Bvd, Armstrong Creek

Wednesday 25th June 10:00 am

Contact: Rod McMaster

Walking Group @ Warralily Village

To resume in July

Dining Out Group @ Doc Hughes, Torquay

23 The Esplanade, Torquay

Wednesday 9th July

Contact: Barb Pipkorn / Di Hunter

Book Club

Armstrong Creek East Community Hub

46 Central Bvd, Armstrong Creek

Thursday 10th July 1pm

Contact: Kerry Wilkins

July Guest Speaker—July 11th

Lorraine Smith

Discovery & authentication

A 16th Century parchment

Sunday July 20: Melbourne - Labassa Mansion guided tour of house interior.

Cost: \$25 or \$20 concession.

Contact: Sandra Dunoon

Thursday July 26: Nichol's Paddock,

Boutique family run Winery Cellar door tasting and optional restaurant lunch

Cost: \$5 tasting charge per head

Contact: Sandra Dunoon

Monday August 25: GPAC comedy show

'The Grandparents Club 2'.

Cost: 72.50 or \$67.50 concession

Contact: Sandra Dunoon

Guest Speaker Segment

Our speaker for the June meeting was **Claire Hewitt** chair of ADFAS Geelong. Claire was accompanied by the Marketing and Promotions Manager Catriona Simmonds and committee member Kerry Mentha.

Claire explained that ADFAS has a number of programs operating across the year ranging from their popular lecture series providing some 19 lectures offering a rich tapestry of cultural and creative insights to the arts and their philanthropy program supporting the Smith Family SmArts program (supporting under privileged students in arts) along with grants to art and decor restoration projects.

It was a very informative session about their work and enrichment programs. More information can be obtained via their newsletter available on line, click here [The newsletter](#).



Next meeting dates/times:

11/07/2025, 10:00am

8/08/2025, 10:00am



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Recent Events

Sunday 1st June—Lunch at Fork n Flower

The first ad hoc event held by the club took place at the Fork n Flower. Great company, great food on a sunny Sunday afternoon on the Bellarine. The ambience was fantastic - warm and casual. The cuisine was Asian Fusion with a Thai twist. Service was very good - giving us time to chat and order at our leisure. That's what Probus is all about- getting together, making friends and having a good laugh!



Thursday 12th June - Book Club Meeting

A group of 5 enthusiastic Ladies met up in the Lounge area of the East Community Hub to discuss plans to establish a Probus Book Club. It was an enjoyable afternoon spent getting to know one another. We have decided to continue to meet for a formal book club on the second Thursday of the month. Our first book has been selected “Lady Tan’s Circle of Women” by Lisa See.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 10th at 1pm where the next book for reading & discussion will be “The Book of Form & Emptiness “ Author Ruth Ozeki.

If you are interested in joining us please, contact Kerry on 0419396947



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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.

Committee Directory

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