



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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Rotary club of Grovedale Waurm Ponds

October 2025 Newsletter

President's Report – October 2025

Hello and a very warm welcome to you our members. Its nice to see the warmer weather that spring brings with it though we do need more rain.

Our speakers this month showed us that there are many opportunities to be active and continue our learning or even to be teachers in the community.

A reminder that October is seniors month with the theme Connect, Create, Celebrate. If you would like more information click [here](#) or visit the City of Greater Geelong website and you will find the link on their home page.

A group of 8 of us made the short journey to Torquay to visit one of our neighboring clubs as they held a learn to play Pétanque afternoon.

Don't forget there will not be a formal meeting in December, instead we will gather to share some Christmas fare and have a get to know each other. So put on your thinking hats about what you might bring on a small share plate.

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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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Recent and Future Club Activities

Trivia @ The Grovedale

Fortnightly at the Grovedale Hotel
28th October, 7pm earlier if dining
Contact: Sandra—geit1166@gmail.com
For more information

Geelong Botanical Gardens tour

29th October @ Gardens front gate 11am
Donation to Friends of the Gardens \$4
Contact: Sandra Dunoon Text 0409 530 115

Walking Group @ Warralily Village

4th November at 10:00 am
Meet in the carpark behind the Vets
Contact: Liz Edge TEXT 0414 818 148

Lunch @ Mr Grubb—Oakdene Winery

255 Grubb Rd, Wallington
Wednesday 12th November 12:30 pm
Contact: Di Hunter

Book Club

13 November, 1pm
In a members home
Contact: Kerry Wilkins TEXT 0419396947
For more details

Walking Group @ Warralily Village

18th November at 10:00 am
Location to be confirmed
Contact: Liz Edge TEXT 0414 818 148

Knitting and Crotchet Club

18th November at 1 pm
Armstrong Creek East Community Hub
Contact: Lynda Pocervina TEXT 0419 304 831

Coffee morning @ Cockatoo

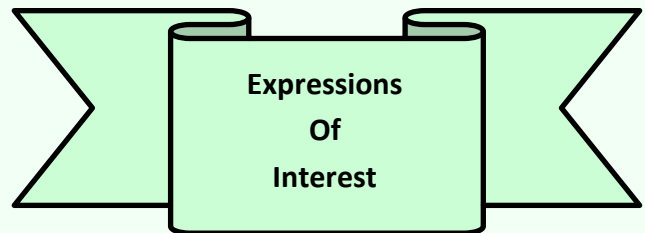
Tuesday 25th November 10:00 am
Contact: Rod McMaster

OTHER EVENTS

Half price Cocktails

Ceres Distilling Company

36/8 Lewalan St Grovedale
1 November 2025, 2pm
Various food options are available
Contact: Sandra Dunoon Text 0409 530 115



A Celtic Christmas

by

A Taste of Ireland

Thursday 18th December
7:30 pm at The Play House

[Book Here](#)

Paint and Wine event

Contact: Sandra Dunoon Text 0409 530 115



Next meeting dates/times:

14/11/2025, 10:00am

12/12/2025, 10:00am



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Guest Speaker Segment

Nanette Tunncliffe and Carol Hobb presented a comprehensive overview of the operation and courses available through the U3A. Like Probus it operates on an annual subscription and then all courses are free and conducted by volunteer tutors. The demographic of students is currently 40 to 94, but it is open to anyone over 18.

U3A is seeking anyone with Bee Keeping skills, Mechanics qualifications or anyone interested in running a Let's talk about that group to lead classes.

Fees for 2026 will be \$70 and classes run strictly inline with school terms.

There are some 100 classes scheduled for 2026 by 74 tutors for some 1000 members at 15 venues. U3A is currently preparing to celebrate its 40th anniversary next month after holding an open day on 29 October at Cobbin Farm, 231 Grove Rd, Grovedale.

You can find more information on their website u3ageelong.org.au or by phoning 5244 5114.

Events Reports

The first "adventure" walk was held on 21 October on the cliff walk at Torquay with 3 intrepid participants enjoying the fine spring weather. The plan is for the first Tuesday of the month to be a walk around the Armstrong Creek area and the third Tuesday to be in a different location such as Torquay. Please note the walks are intended to cater for all groups, it is not just a fast moving activity, there is generally a slow group who enjoy the walk in fresh air and the conversation that goes along with it. There is something for everyone.



Luncheon at **Barwon Heads Hotel** Bridge Rd, Barwon Heads.

A small group attended lunch and had a great time sharing good food and the view over the river mouth and southern ocean. A good time was enjoyed by all.



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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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