

# MURRUMBEENA PROBUS CLUB **NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2025**

Murrumbeena Probus Club was formed after an interest meeting held at Murrumbeena Bowls Club on 8 May 2025

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#### President's Message

What a wonderful Month it has been for our new Probus Club! It's truly heartening to see the enthusiasm and friendship blossoming amongst us.

Our recent general meeting was a tremendous success, with a fantastic turnout of both members and visitors. The morning tea was filled with warmth, laughter and conversation, especially the kind of fellowship that makes Probus so special. We were also treated to a fascinating talk on beekeeping and the role of honey in our community. A big thank you to Jonathan Landes, our guest speaker, for such an engaging presentation.

In addition to our meeting, we've enjoyed some great outings. A recent visit to the Shrine was both reflective and meaningful. Our newly established walking group is now meeting weekly. A perfect blend of exercise and camaraderie. For our more energetic members, we now have a bike riding group rolling along as well.

Social gatherings have been another highlight. We had a lovely lunch at the Rosstown Hotel, where members and guests caught up over delicious food and great conversation. Our monthly coffee club at Café Omnia continues to draw a cheerful crowd. It's always a pleasure to share stories over a cuppa.

As our club continues to grow, so too do the ideas and possibilities. Members have been sharing wonderful suggestions for future activities, including movie outings, the theatre and a future book club to name a few. It's inspiring to see the spirit of community and creativity taking root.

Please enjoy our August News Letter. See you soon!

Jeff Dimand **Foundation President** 

Next meeting Thursday 14th August 2025.

Meeting day/time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 9.45am for a 10am start

Meeting venue: Murrumbeena Bowls Club 10 Blackwood Street, Carnegie, 3163

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## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

To reserve your place, you must register by clicking on the TryBooking links below:



- Wednesday 20 August at 12.30pm will be at the Bentleigh RSL in Centre Rd https://www.trybooking.com/DEECB
- Tuesday 16 September at 12.30pm at the Camden Hotel in Caulfield <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/DEECY">https://www.trybooking.com/DEECY</a>
- Wednesday 22 October at 12pm at the Rosstown Hotel <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/DEEEO">https://www.trybooking.com/DEEEO</a>



Coffee Club

Our next Coffee Club catch ups will be held at Café Omnia on:

Thursday 28 August at 10.30am: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/DDHVH">https://www.trybooking.com/DDHVH</a>
 Thursday 25 September at 10.30am: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/DDHYC">https://www.trybooking.com/DDHYC</a>





Save the dates. Booking details will be released soon.

#### We have secured tickets to the Malvern Theatre Company and two great shows:

The Humans
 Perfect Wedding
 Sunday
 Saturday
 25 October 2pm

• Tickets are \$25 each plus booking fees



We're all part of the Probus Community Let's continue having fun and fellowship with some exciting activities



Next meeting dates/times 14/08/2025, @ 9.45am for 10am start 11/09/2025, @ 9.45am for 10am start

#### **OTHER NEWS**

Walking Group Held each Wednesday departing from Murrumbeena Bowls

Club at 9.30am

Bike Riding Club Departs each Thursday except our General meeting day from

Murrumbeena Train Station at 9.30am

See details on page 5

#### **Book Club or Craft Clubs**

If you are interested in starting and overseeing one of these clubs please contact Helen, our activities officer or our President Jeff.

#### **Guest Speaker for 14 August 2025**

# Kirsten from Our Community Laneways

Kirsten will share a little about the evolution of Laneway spaces in the Carnegie and Glenhuntly area. She will share her knowledge re community projects that are in place to encourage positive behaviours, social inclusion and community identity.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for future guest speakers please contact Dennis our Guest Speaker Officer.





Happy Birthday Blessings to the following Club members

Elizabeth McMaster and Linda Barlas



Order your Probus Baseball Caps

Please let President Jeff know if interested in purchasing a Probus Baseball Cap for \$30



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**Our Club website** 

### **BEEN AND SEEN**

Murrumbeena Probus members had a wonderful tour and visit to the Shrine of Remembrance. Thank you to our guide and club member, Phil for looking after us at this special place.





Our July General Club meeting was a full house with new foundation members receiving badges and pins and a great morning tea followed by a wonderful presentation by our guest speaker Jonathan Landes from Chevra Honey.

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# **BEEN AND SEEN**

**Probus Murrumbeena Bike Club** is up and riding a different route each week that includes a coffee brunch stop. Held each Thursday (except on our monthly club meeting day) leaves from Murrumbeena Station at 9.30am.

The ride is for 40-50kms and may use public transport. Full terms are on our web site. For more details contact our Bike Club leader Brendan on M:0401 582 803



If you have any pictures please send them to <a href="mailto:probusmurrumbeena@gmail.com">probusmurrumbeena@gmail.com</a> to be added to our newsletter.

More fun pictures to follow....

## **BEEN AND SEEN - JULY LUNCH AND COFFEE CLUBS**

We had a great lunch at the Rosstown Hotel with Club members enjoying good food and fellowship.

We have a monthly lunch at different venues so think about joining us.



Our Probus Murrumbeena Coffee club had a wonderful morning at Cafe Omnia on Thursday 31 July. It was a glorious sunny morning as we sat having coffee, cake and snacks while chatting and making new friendships.







#### BEEN AND SEEN - OUR WALKING CLUB

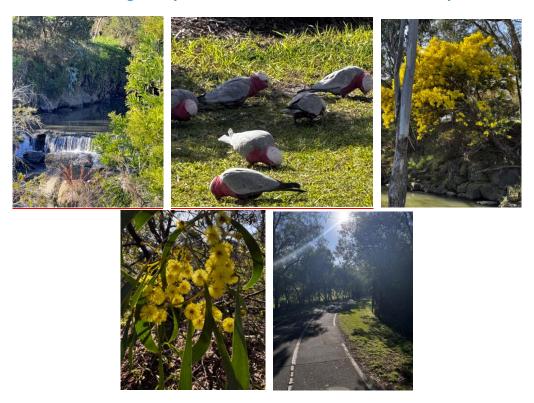
Our Walking Group enjoys a great walk and coffee catch up every Wednesday.

Janet Paul is our walking leader.

We leave from the Murrumbeena Bowling Club at 9.30am For more details contact Janet on M: 0402 269 323



On our morning weekly walks in the winter sunshine nature is everywhere.



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