



MURRUMBEENA PROBUS CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2025

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

President's Message

☀️ **General Meeting.** Our October General Meeting had a good turn out and we had two interesting speakers from Trade Travel telling us about escorted group travel for Probus members.

Once again thank you to our volunteers who assisted with another tasty morning tea. We also inducted and welcomed new members at our meeting.

Thank you to Milena for stepping up and taking on the Membership Officer position and I welcome Carmel Merrey who joins our awesome committee as a General Committee Member.

🍷 **Social Catch-Ups.** Our October lunch was at the Rosstown Hotel and our Coffee Club continues to be a popular gathering.

With October being Probus month, a few members went to the Bentleigh Probus picnic, and we were warmly welcomed and enjoyed lunch and a nice chat in the sunshine. We look forward to some ongoing combined group activities in 2026.

🎬 **Outings.** Club members went to Yarraville for a fun movie and lunch day trip as well as seeing a show at the Malvern Theatre Company.

Club Supporter **GaryPeer**

Our club supporter is Gary Peer Real Estate. Leor (a company Director) will be our guest speaker in December. The format will be a question/answer session so please email me by Mid November any questions that can be discussed in an open forum.

📧 **Enjoy Our October Newsletter** We hope you enjoy this month's edition and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

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Guest Speaker Officer

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Next meeting Thursday 13 November 2025

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

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

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CLUB ACTIVITIES FUTURE EVENTS

Looking Ahead

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

Lunch Club

Not operating in November as we have our End of Year Christmas Celebration Lunch in early December, but we do have a coffee club as below.

End of Year Christmas Celebration Lunch with door prizes and entertainment.

- Friday 5 December 12pm at the Clayton Bowls Club (Further details below)
<https://www.trybooking.com/DEZWG>

Coffee Club

Our next Coffee Club catch up will be held at Café Omnia in Murrumbeena on:
Thursday 27 November at 10.30am <https://www.trybooking.com/DEZFH>

- *Please feel free to stay longer for lunch with other members.*

January General Club Meeting and Brunch Morning Tea

 Kick off 2026 with a morning of fun and fellowship! No agenda. No speeches. Just great company, delicious food, and refreshing drinks as we transform our Bowls Club venue into a cozy café for the morning.

 Join fellow Probus members for a relaxed and cheerful start to the year.

- We ask you to please pre-register for catering purposes!



Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DGQMQ>

Theatre Tickets and Shows

We are looking at new events and shows for 2026...watch this space.

Walking Group Held each Wednesday departing from Murrumbeena Bowls Club at 9.30am

Bike Riding Club Operates on set dates each month except our General meeting day from Murrumbeena Train Station at 9.30am details on following pages

Games 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.



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Tour of Metro Tunnel HQ

Come along for a free Metro Tunnel Project presentation. You will learn how the Metro Tunnel will transform the way we travel around Melbourne. Optional coffee catch up afterwards.

Date: Thursday 20 November 2025

Time: 10am

Address: 125-133 Swanston Street Melbourne (across the road from the Melbourne Town Hall)

Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DHBOS>

Complimentary Lunch Invitation & Tour of Classic Residences

Join us for a complimentary lunch and no obligation tour of Classic Residences Retirement Village. Classic Residences will provide a \$500 Visa Gift Card as sponsorship for our Club if we have 15-20 members attend.

Date: Friday 5 February 2026

Time: 11.30am

Address: 1-3 Brewer Rd, Brighton East

Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/DHBOV>



BEEN AND SEEN

Probis Month

Appreciation certificates were handed out to our members, Brandon, Janet and Lyn for their contribution to our new club for starting a Bike Ride and Walking group.



Day trip to Yarraville 21 October

Members went by train to Yarraville to see a movie followed by lunch. A wonderful day and a great movie.





Lunch Club at Rosstown Hotel 22 October

On a wet windy gloomy Wednesday, Club members enjoyed a nice meal at our local Pub



Coffee Morning 23 October

A lovely get together with lots of chatter and general camaraderie.



Malvern Theatre company, watching the performance of perfect wedding

"We were also lucky to witness such a professional performance by some wonderful young actors. The storyline had us laughing all the time, from go to wow with lots of interesting twists and turns throughout the performance.

Would rate the show 10/10".

- Helen





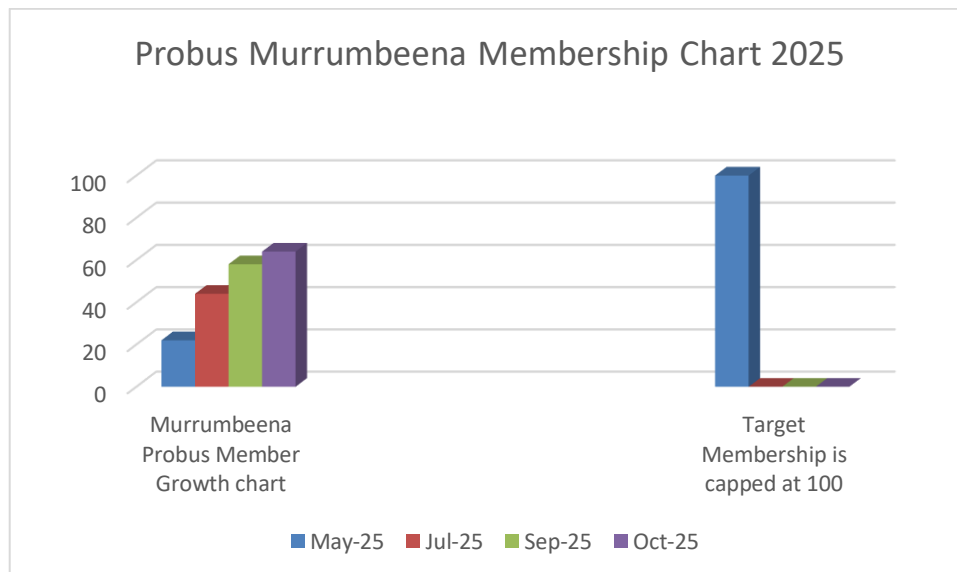
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New Members

Our October General Club Meeting saw us present name badges to new club members followed by another nice morning tea.



With 64 club members we are on a fast track to reach our club limit very soon



Guest Speaker for October

Glen from Trade Travel, a Probud National Gold Sponsor spoke to us about escorted group travel for Probud Members in Australia and Overseas.

<https://www.tradetravel.com.au/>





OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES



November Birthday Wishes



Happy Birthday Blessings to the following Club members:

Phillip McKenna

Wendy Power

Angie Szmorag

Glenys Nash

Morning Tea / Kitchen Roster for November

Trisha Compton

Mause Tampling

Santa Capomolla

Rosalyn Katz

Guest Speaker for November



Glenys Needham from Lions Club Carnegie will be telling us about the Assistance and Hearing Dogs program that Lions Australia sponsor.

Probuc Murrumbeena Bike Club



Club members ride a different route each FORTNIGHT that includes a coffee brunch stop. Leaves from Murrumbeena Station at 9.30am.

Next ride dates are:

➤ 6 November 20 November 11 December

The bike group will then have a summer break till 22 Jan 2026

The ride is for 40-50kms and may use public transport and we suggest you bring a Myki card .

For more details contact our Bike Club Leader Brendan on M:0401 582 803



Our Walking Group

enjoys a great walk and coffee catch up every Wednesday. Janet Paul is our Walking Group Leader and she has Lyn Carlton assist her. A big part of the walk is looking at nature. They leave from the Murrumbeena Bowls Club at 9.30am.

**For more details contact Janet on
M: 0402 269 323**



PROBUS MURRUMBEENA

END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS CLUB LUNCH

- Date:** Friday 5 December
- Time:** 12pm till 4pm
- Location:** Clayton Bowls Club, 37A Springs Rd, Clayton South
- Cost:** \$65 per person
- Includes:** Delicious 2 course lunch, live entertainment and AWESOME door prizes
Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements
- Drinks:** Available at club prices at the bar
- Parking:** Onsite parking available
- Optional:** Bare foot bowling on the greens is an optional extra at \$15 per person
(Please advise by Sunday 16 November if you wish to participate)

Payment is required at the time of booking. Any dietary requirements or bare foot bowling requests must be noted at the time of booking or via email to probussmurrumbidgee@gmail.com

RSVP and Payment to reserve your seat please click or scan below:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DEZWG>





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Contact Leor Samuel 0413 079 255

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