



MURRUMBEENA PROBUS CLUB NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

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

President's Message

✿ Spring into Friendship and Fun! ✿

It's been another vibrant and busy month for our new Club as we step into Spring—bringing with it the promise of sunny skies and warmer days. It's truly heartwarming to witness the blossoming friendships among our members.

🌟 **General Meeting Success** Our second general meeting was a resounding success, with a fantastic turnout of both members and guests. The morning tea was once again a highlight—delicious treats paired with lively conversation and genuine fellowship. Moments like these are what make Probus so special. We had 13 people apply for membership at our meeting.

🎄 **End of Year Christmas Function:** We are excited to have arranged our Christmas lunch for Friday 5 December 2025. Please see the links below to book and reserve your seat.

🤝 **Social Catch-Ups** Our social events continue to thrive! A delightful lunch at the Bentleigh RSL gave members and guests the chance to reconnect over great food and conversation.

Meanwhile, our monthly Coffee Club at Café Omnia remains a cheerful hub of chatter, laughter, and shared stories over coffee and morning tea.

🎭 **Theatre Outings** We've secured tickets to upcoming shows at the Malvern Theatre Company, and last week's outing was a great success. It's wonderful to see members enjoying the arts together.

✉️ **Enjoy Our September Newsletter** We hope you enjoy this month's edition and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events! **Please note** our next meeting has an optional dress code.. Wear your favourite footy team colours as its footy finals month.

See you all soon,

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Foundation President

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Next meeting Thursday 11 September 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

Looking Ahead With Spring and Summer on the horizon, we have a full calendar of events planned—including day trips.

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



Lunch Club

Tuesday 16 September at 12.30pm at the Camden Hotel in Caulfield

<https://www.trybooking.com/DEECY>

Wednesday 22 October at 12pm at the Rosstown Hotel

<https://www.trybooking.com/DEEEO>



Coffee Club

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

Thursday 25 September at 10.30am

<https://www.trybooking.com/DDHYC>

Thursday 23 October at 10.30am

<https://www.trybooking.com/DEZFE>

Thursday 27 November at 10.30am

<https://www.trybooking.com/DEZFH>



Movies, Lunch, Trivia and Train Trip to Yarraville Tuesday 21 October

Join us on a fun day as we head by train from Murrumbeena Station (last carriage of the train) that will depart at around 9.10am to Yarraville to see a movie - The Travellers.

People are free to drive if they wish to the Sun Theatre.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DETJF>



Theatre Tickets and Shows

We have secured tickets to the Malvern Theatre Company to see **The Perfect Wedding** on Saturday 25 October 2pm <https://www.trybooking.com/DEKZD>

Tickets are \$25 each plus booking fees

Payment is via credit card on the TryBooking links shown above

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

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.



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 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
probusmurrumbeena@gmail.com

RSVP and Payment to reserve your seat please click or scan below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DEZWG>





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Murrumbeena Bowls Club, 10 Blackwood St Carnegie**



**With the AFL Grand Final in sight lets have fun and celebrate!
Wear your favourite footy colours to our September Meeting**

Vacant Committee Positions

Dennis Boyd (Guest Speaker Officer) and Dawn Boyd (Membership Officer) have stepped down from their respective roles and these positions are now vacant.

We welcome nominations for each of these roles.

If you are interested or have any questions please email Secretary Estelle on probusmurrumbeena@gmail.com by 5 September 2025.

Guest Speaker for September

Julia McAlpine will present an introduction to Very Special Kids. This is Victoria's only children's hospice and the work they do to support children with a life limiting condition will support them and their families. This presentation is to raise awareness of their organisation, how they started and of their world class facilities and the important work they do.

Morning Tea Roster for September

Ro Gropman Joan Smeaton Rosalyn Katz Jennifer McCoy

September Birthday Wishes  

Happy Birthday Blessings to the following Club members

Maureen Austin Ro Gropman Gary France

Baseball Caps Order your Probus Baseball Caps \$30 each.

Please let President Jeff know if interested purchasing one.





BEEN AND SEEN

Our August General Club meeting was again a full house with 22 new foundation members receiving badges and pins and a great morning tea.

With close to 60 club members we are on a fast track to reach our club limit soon.



GUEST SPEAKER FOR AUGUST

Our guest speaker for August was Kirsten who gave a wonderful presentation on the Carnegie Laneways Project

Her enthusiasm and dedication came across twofold and had us all wanting to take-off and explore these lanes as soon as we could.

Some of us participated in decorating rocks and CD's that she had supplied for that purpose. These will be placed in the laneways.

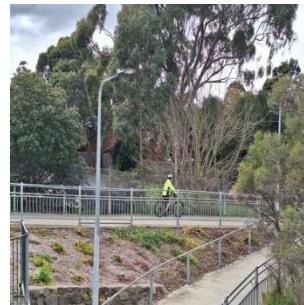




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Probus Murrumbeena Bike Club is up and riding a different route each week that includes a coffee brunch stop. Held each Thursday (except on our monthly club meeting day) leaves from Murrumbeena Station at 9.30am. The ride is for 40-50kms and may use public transport and we suggest you bring a Myki card . Full terms are on our web site.

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



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

Our August lunch was at the Bentleigh RSL with our Club members enjoying good food and fellowship.

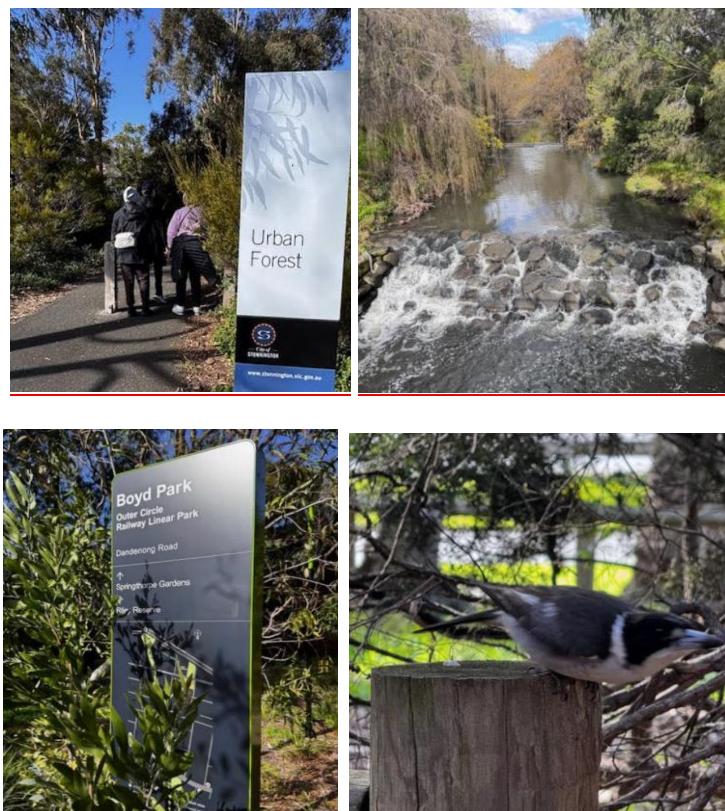




BEEN AND SEEN – OUR WALKING CLUB

Our Walking Group enjoys a great walk and coffee catch up every Wednesday.
Janet Paul is our walking leader. A big part of the walk is looking at Nature.

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



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