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 2. Credit or debit card payment in person at the meeting, but online or phone payments are not available.
- Shirley Schneider and Neroli Blackford will operate the card reader.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi members, I hope everyone is keeping well. The trip to Castlemaine for the train ride to Maldon was a very pleasant insight to travel back in the day. Standing on the rear deck felt like we were in a western movie and sitting inside was stylish on cane or leather individual chairs.

A stroll through Maldon for lunch was very relaxing and interesting.

All the regular activities were attended and enjoyed throughout the month. Stay safe over Easter, don't eat too much chocolate and enjoy yourselves

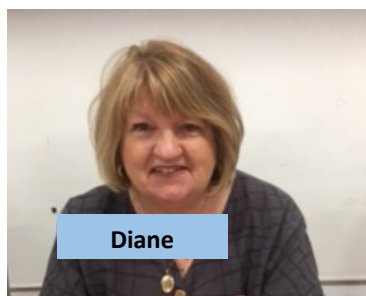
Cheers , Paul

**Oops—Explanation at meeting re this
uncorrected newsletter—**



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OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES

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Kathy

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WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL

Community Bus and tour of Carlton United Brewery Cost \$45.00

Meet at Launching Way Carrum at 9.30am

Lunch at Brewery Restaurant at own cost.

NO ONE WEARING OPEN TOE SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE TOUR.

Tour also includes several flights of stairs

Payment due today



WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL

Lunch after Meeting - Costella's Longbeach Hotel, CHELSEA.



THURSDAY 9th APRIL

Dine Out 6.30pm PHO PLUS Vietnamese Restaurant

100 Gladesville Blvd, Patterson Lakes -Gladesville entrance to Shopping Centre (near Subway)



WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL

Morning Tea 10.30 at the Nest Café, Waterside Drive, Waterways,



SATURDAY 18th

April Tina and Tom Frankston RSL 7.00pm Tickets will be handed out.

FRIDAY 22nd MAY

WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO Cost \$55.00 Includes bus to zoo, entrance to Zoo and Safari bus around Park Lunch will be at own cost. Plenty of options inside Zoo grounds

Payment due May Meeting

THURSDAY 16th JULY

Probus Vic XMAS IN JULY, Cranbourne Race Course, Grant Street, Cranbourne.

Cost \$45 includes 2 course Xmas meal and entertainment.

We will be Car Pooling to get there

Expressions of Interest

Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd October 2026 -Bairnsdale Trip

Travel to Bairnsdale by train for a 3 night break.

Days trips and activities planned include Buchan Caves, Lakes Entrance, a Lake cruise, Nyerimilang Historical Homestead, Paynesville, Raymond Island Koalas and St Mary's Church tour.

Current estimated cost is \$460 per person *based on twin sharing*. This estimated cost is based on 25 members and includes train travel, accommodation, coach hire for the daytrips and all activities as listed.

ALL meals, including breakfast, are at own additional cost.

Please note costings will be finalised when actual number of members attending is known and maybe subject to an increase in costs for the coach if the current 'fuel crisis' continues.

A non refundable deposit of \$100 per person is now due to secure a place on this trip.

For further information please contact **Dulcie Harvey 0409544466**.

VALE

We have been requested by a few members to include this section
In future newsletters. We will include this when situations arise.

FEES

Yearly fee of \$50.00 due how please



2026 FOOTY COMPETITION AFTER ROUND 2

GRAHAM MOUSER 15

KATHY POULTNEY 15

KAREN VARDY 14

BARB CHESHIRE 13

ANNE DUFF 13

DULCIE & DAVID HARVEY 13

LEON & ANNE SMITH 13

PAM WILSON 13

GEORGE BERG 12

DARRYL GILCHRIST 12

IAN JOHNSTON 12

LORRAINE TAUBMAN 12

SUE TOMPKIN 12

JOAN VUAT 12

NEROLI BLACKFORD 11

CHERYL HUNT 11

DAVE SHAPCOTT 11

GEORGE SCERRI 11

SHARYN McLAUGHLIN 10

CAROLYN SHAPCOTT 10

JUDITH SMITH 10

JUDITH SMITH 10

JUNE MITCHELL 8

VIVIEN GAPPER 7

YVONNE SHAW 7



ENTERTAINMENT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE ETC

Sandra Webb 0414710517

Monthly Movie Group

No session in April Easter and school holidays

Screening resume on May 8th

Village Cinemas Karingal Shopping Centre , Karingal Dr.

If you would like to see a movie try "The Magic Faraway Tree" screening from Mar 26, just in time for Easter and the school holidays at Hoyts and Village. This is a modern telling of the classic Enid Blyton tale. A modern family relocates to the countryside where the children discover a magical tree with eccentric residents. They are transported to fantastical lands. The production is colourful and certainly entertaining if the trailer clips are anything to judge by.

Take the grandkids and all will be entertained. Just be cautious. the very young may find a few bits a little scary.

Please Note: no Probus movie session in April as school holidays. Screening return in May!



Frankston Street Art Tour-

1 hour duration -Date :Saturday May 16th, 2pm

Meet at Frankston City Library—No Cost free! - 6 tickets - Signup only (sheet on table)

Note: Laneways have uneven walking surface



Probus Bike Riders meet every Monday at 10 am, If you are thinking about it, join the Bikers text group for updates.

Nice weather for a wet lands run to Seaford café last week along the river to the container cafe at Carrum.



GUEST SPEAKERS: Sharyn McLaughlan 0429444469

April 2026 Ray Weston, Vietnam veteran.

May 2026 Frank Tregellas A retired country policeman



Welfare

Welfare: Michelle Franks 0448412008

Please advise Michelle if you are aware of anyone in ill health



April birthdays:

Betty Welsh 2nd, Karen Vardy 10th,

Trish Whitfield 10th.

George Scerri 11th, Lucy Rea 12th,

Patricia Smith 14th. Jillian Elliott, 19th

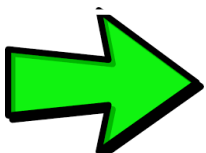
Information
Next General Meeting
Is on Wednesday 6th May
AT Carrum Activity Centre

School holiday Friday 3rd April to
Friday 17th April 2026

Patterson Lakes Probus

April 2026 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			General Meeting then Lunch at Castellos Chelsea Longbeach Hotel		Good Friday	Easter Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Clocks go Back from 3am To 2am	Bike Riders 10am meet At Patterson Lakes Public Holiday			Dineout Pho Plus Restaurant Patterson Lakes 6.30	No movie Due to School holidays	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes		Morning Tea 10.30 at the Nest. Waterside Blvd. Waterways,			Tom and Tina Show, RSL Frankston 7 pm for Dinner first
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes		Tour to Carlton United Brewery, meet Launching Way, Carrum, at 9.30	Dine out		Anzac Day
26	27	28	29	30		
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes		COM Meeting			



Easter is Friday 3rd April—Monday 6th April 2026

Clocks change Sunday, 5 April 20 - Clocks go back from 3 am to 2 am