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Shirley Schneider and Neroli Blackford will operate the card reader.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi members

Let's start to get excited, winter is coming to an end soon. The sun will shine, the daily temperature will go up and the great outdoors is calling. Well, we can dream can't we. After all, we live in Melbourne. This last month great excitement was had by those who backed winners at the Cranbourne races together with an excellent Christmas in July lunch.

Purchases were rare at the Cartier exhibition within the National Gallery for some reason and the dine out at The Cove was a lot of fun.

A friendly reminder to put your name on the outing sheets before paying to help planning requirements.

Enjoy yourselves

Cheers, Paul

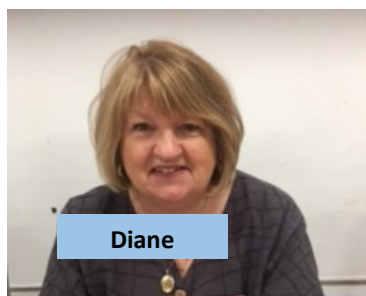


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OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES

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Kathy

Wednesday 5th August, 2026 Meeting. Lunch After Meeting at Castello's Hotel, (The Longbeach) Nepean Highway, Chelsea.

Wednesday 12th August 2026. PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THIS COMMUNITY BUS OUTING. New arrangements 12th August, 2026 8.45 am at Launching Way Carpark Carrum, **The Community Bus Trip to Funky Farm, Balnarring Bakery (lunch) and Coolart Homestead.** Bus 8.45am Meeting up at Launching Way Car Park, bus will be departing at 9.00 am and travelling to Boutique Funky Farm Zoo (Australian Animals) for 10.00 am tour. Following tour back to bus and travelling to Red Hill Bakery, Balnarring for lunch. Following lunch back to bus and travel to Coolart Homestead for a 1.30pm tour of the historical homestead and gardens. Return to Carrum approx. 4.00 pm. New Charge is \$49 (covers Bus, entry to Farm and Homestead. Lunch at own cost) Note : payment due at meeting on 5th Aug. 2026. **That's Today!** Note courtesy bus holds 19 people only. Please check list and if not interested in attending please take name off original Chair Lift list.

We will plan a trip to Arthurs Seat Chair Lift in warmer weather when they operate more regularly. (currently not operating on Wednesday, hence cancellation of original plan.)

Friday 14th August, 2026 Morning Tea at Freddie's, 503A Station Street, Carrum 10.30am. Group gathers for coffee, cake and conversation. All welcome. Names on list please.

Wednesday 19th August, 2026 Live Show Pretty Woman at Regent Theatre 191 Collins Street, Melbourne. Travel by train, then lunch and show at 1pm. All tickets sold, will be distributed at meeting. Any queries please speak with Neroli.

Thursday 27th August, 2026. Evening Dine Out at 6.30pm at Bang Bang Restaurant, 576 Main Street, Mordialloc Cuisine Asian Fusion. All welcome please put names on list.

Wednesday 2nd September, 2026. September Meeting.

Thursday 10th September, 2026 Evening Dine Out TBA

Wednesday 16th September, 2026 Show Neil Diamond. Refer to shows and contact Sandra for details.

Thursday 17th September, 2026 Morning Tea TBA

Wednesday 23rd September, 2026 Probus Australia : PAV 50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea Dance at Stonnington Sports Centre 32a Chadstone Road, Malvern East. Afternoon Tea, Live Music and special guest Heather Ewart (Back Roads Host). Prizes for best dressed in RETRO fashion. \$30. Car Pooling. Refer to Cheryl for Tickets etc.

Wednesday 14th October, 2026 as part of Probus Australia 50th Anniversary, Patterson Lakes Probus are Holding : A TRIVIA AFTER-NOON, to be Held at The Patterson Lakes Sports Club, Graham Road, Carrum. Trivia Competition, Prizes and afternoon Tea. We are inviting other Probus Groups in Kingston Council area as a shared activity. Bring your friends, all very welcome. So please get in quickly list your name and maybe get a team together. Table seat 8 so teams will be 8 persons. Note Adults Only. Please put your names on list if interested in attending this Trivia afternoon. Ticket Price \$15 per person, payable into our account, (Name and note Trivia,) or pay through EFTPOS or cash at our meeting or on day. Refer to Dulcie, Diane or Cheryl for information. Note we are limited to 100 Trivia Players.

Saturday 7th November, 2026 at Frankston Art Centre, The Travelling Wilburys. Evening 7/30 p.m. Refer to shows for details or refer to Sandra for further information.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE – If already on list for Williamstown, please review new date and advise if no longer suitable and take name off list. **At this time Ferry company cannot guarantee running on all week-days.**

NEW DATE Friday 20th November, 2026. Williamstown Ferry Trip. Travelling by train to Flinders Street, Ferry from Southbank Promenade then down Yarra to Port Phillip Bay and Williamstown. Enjoy a stroll through Williamstown and Lunch at own cost in one the restaurants or pubs in area, then return trip, up Yarra River back to Melbourne. Ferry Ticket Return \$48. More details re train etc in later Newsletter/Meeting. Contact Diane for any further information.

9th December, 2026. Patterson Lakes Christmas Party/lunch to be held at Frankston RSL
Details available next meeting.



Events continued from page,2

Forthcoming Show Bookings- Matinees at 1.pm

10th Feb 2026 8 Tickets only available Mrs Doubtfire at Princess Theatre \$90. Payment by 4/11/26

14th April 2026 20 tickets available The Castle at Her Majesty's Theatre \$90 Payment by 3/2/27.

Please put names down on list if interested in attending, **refer to Neroli for further information**



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

Travel to Bairnsdale by train for a 3 night break. Days trips by coach - planned activities include Buchan Caves, Lakes Entrance, a Lake cruise, Nyerimilang Historical Homestead with Devonshire Tea, Paynesville, Raymond Island Koalas and a tour of St Mary's Church.

Estimated cost is \$460 per person *based on twin sharing*, single supplement \$240. Cost includes train travel, accommodation, coach hire for the daytrips and all activities as listed. ALL meals, including breakfast, are at own additional cost. We currently have 26 people confirmed for this trip but we have places for up to 37 people.

Please note costings maybe subject to an increase in costs for the coach if the current 'fuel crisis' continues. **Final costs to be confirmed at the end of September with payment of balance due by 7th October.**

So, if you're interested in joining us, please contact Dulcie Harvey on 0409544466. A non refundable deposit of \$100 per person secures a place on this trip.



Birthdays August 2026

Anna Jaremczur 1st
Mary V Smith 7th
Sandra Webb 7th
Jill Olifent 7th

Robyn Pitsiladiis 9th
Lucretia Allen
Neroli Blackford 13th



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

The **Bikers** were left behind in her dust when the un-named rider decided to use her electric option

2026 FOOTBALL COMPETITION AFTER ROUND 20

KATHY POULTNEY 123
DULCIE & DAVID HARVEY 117
JUDITH SMITH 115
LEON AND ANNE SMITH 114
GRAHAM MOUSER 113
KAREN VARDY 113
ANNE DUFF 111
DARRYL GILCHRIST 111
SUE TOMPKINS 111
CHERYL HUNT 110
JOAN VUAT 110
PAM WILSON 109



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ENTERTAINMENT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE ETC

Sandra Webb 0414710517

Monthly Movie Group



Village Cinemas Karingal Shopping Centre, Karingal Dr., second Friday of the month: August 14th
11am movie session.

Meet at 10 am, Café Twisted Sista near entry to Coles supermarket. Good coffee and pleasant company! Movie showing will be advised on the prior Tuesday via Probus email.

Plenty of free unlimited parking at Karingal.

Cost will be \$10-15 depending on the movie club discount. RACV members can get online member discounts or pay on day

Afters for lunch if interested. No prepayments required. All welcome

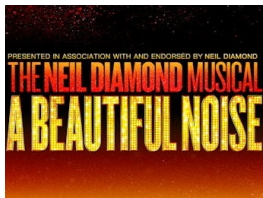


The Traveling Wilburys Collection bring together the collective talents, excitement, and magic that the original had to offer. Live. On stage. Like never before. Featuring all the hits of the Traveling Wilburys PLUS the classics from each individual artist – Harrison, The Beatles, Petty, The Heartbreakers, Lynne, Elo, Orbison and Dylan.

Saturday Nov 7th 7.30pm (approx. 2hours) Group Ticket \$60 each. Due Sept meeting Sign up today as tickets have to be reserved. Rather popular show! Dinner before ...own cost.



The final season of **Grantchester** debuts on ABC 2 with little fanfare. Grantchester Series 11 is the last hurrah for the period detective drama, but there's not a heavy emphasis on it being the end. Instead, it's largely business as usual across the summer of 1963. Robson Green is as dependable as ever in his return as Geordie. He's relaxed and makes all of the comedy bits seem effortless. The guilty are always found out and taken into custody without too much stress. Grantchester is filmed in the actual village of Grantchester, as well as in the nearby university city of Cambridge. These add real character to the series but might be of some concern for safety if you ever decided to visit. But not as much a concern as Midsummer Village, where crime has been weekly for 20 years! Take a look; the series continues for 8 episodes.



The Neil Diamond Musical: A Beautiful Noise

Last chance to see a classic?! Wed Sept 16th 1 pm Princess Theatre

Cost \$93

Sign up now! Travel by train with early lunch before matinee.



GUEST SPEAKERS: *Sharyn McLaughlan 0429444469*

August 2026

Don Jones. Entertainer, who played at the Tivoli and John Hancocks.

September 2026

Malcolm Gordon, *author of A Never Ending Journey*, which is a history of the Mornington Peninsula....



Michelle Franks 0448412008

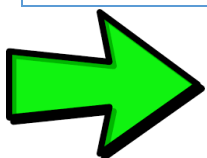
Please advise Michelle if you are aware of anyone in ill health.

Information
Next General Meeting
Is on Wednesday 2nd September
At Carrum Activity Centre

Patterson Lakes Probus

August 2026 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Meeting followed by Lunch at Castello's Long-beach Hotel Chelsea			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Visit to Funky Farm etc. Bus 8.45 Launching Way Carpark		Movies Also Morning tea At Freddie's. Carrum 10.30 am	
16	17	18	19	20	22	22
			Pretty Woman Regent Theatre Travel by train. Then lunch and Show at 1 pm			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Committee Meeting 10am	Evening dine out 6.30 pm Bang Bang Restaurant Cuisine Asian Fusion, Mordialloc		
30	31					



Microsoft Publisher is officially being retired and will no longer be included in Microsoft 365 subscriptions after October 13, 2026. While standalone versions (like Office 2021) will still open, they will receive no security updates or official support.. This means Newsletters from November will be in a different format, we are investigating our options.