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Patterson Lakes Combined Probus

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Meetings first Wednesday of every month 9.30 am except December and January (est.1989)

Patterson Lakes Combined Probus bank details are: [BSB 633-000 A/C 151483385](#)

Preferred payment methods are as follows:

1. Direct Deposit into the Bank with details of your name and the reason for the payment, that is—fees or activity payment. Also please advise the treasurer or activity coordinator of your payment.
 2. Credit or debit card payment in person at the meeting, but online or phone payments are not available.
- Shirley and Jenny will operate the card reader.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Members

Welcome to 2026. The BBQ to kick it off was great. Beautiful weather, big crowd and plenty of food. Thanks to all those people who brought those yummy salads,

potatoes and deserts. I hear the meat was perfectly cooked! Be sure to check out the activities and put your name on those outing boards so you don't miss out. It is also handy to keep your calendar up to date as well.

The goldfields trip in March is popular, only half a dozen more to fill the bus. Should be a great day out.

Our bikers are back on board again, every Monday at 10am, starting in Patterson Lakes. If you are thinking about it, join the bikers text group for updates.

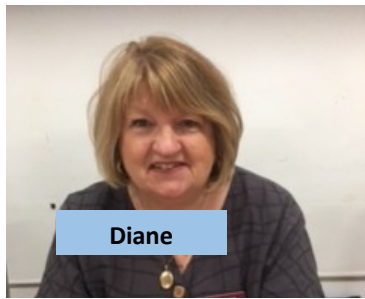
Movie days kick off again at Karingal shops 13th February and every 2nd Friday of the month.

2026 is calling for everyone to enjoy themselves, respect others, both within and external to the club and appreciate the work of volunteers that love to make membership as fun as possible.

The AGM is next month, please consider helping out in an area that you would be comfortable with.

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OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES

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Kathy

February 2026 Newsletter

Wednesday 4/2/26 Meeting. Lunch after meeting, at Riviera Hotel, Nepean Highway, Seaford. (parking in rear of Hotel)



Thursday 12/2/26 Morning Tea, Time 10.30 to be held at Two Feet First Café, 451 Nepean Highway, Chelsea. Names on list please.



Thursday 26/2/26 Evening Dine Out at The Terrace, Mordialloc Hotel, (The Bridge)
1-4 Nepean Highway, Aspendale, 6.30PM
Please put name on list if planning on attending.



Friday 13/3/26 Bus Trip - Goldfields, Steam Train Trip. Bus will be leaving from car park at Launching Way, Carrum at 8.30 am. Bus drives to Castlemaine for 11.30 Steam train Ride to Malden. (Australia's first Notable Town). Lunch and explore Malden, then return to Bus for a 2.30 pm Return to Melbourne. Approx return time 5.00PM. Lunch at your own cost. Members price for the day \$55 or if non Member \$75.

We thank Kingston Council Grant, for subsidising the Bus Cost for this Day Trip.

Maximum No. 45 persons. PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY 4TH FEBRUARY 2026.

For further information please contact **Michelle Franks. 0448412008.**

Wednesday 22/4/26 Community Bus Trip – Carlton and United Brewery Tour –

This is a Heritage Tour – making it rather special

Tour and Tasting. Lunch following at own cost in CUB restaurant. Note please closed toe shoes only (open toed shoes not allowed).

Tour and Bus \$45 per head, for members Community Bus only takes 19 so we will need to consider car pooling, if the numbers exceed 19. However, as Club must pay for Bus, we must fill Bus first. (Empty seats cost us all). Bus leaving from Launching Way carpark at 9.30 am Tour commences 11.30 am. Lunch approx. 1.00 pm. Please put name on list if interested in attending.



Expressions of Interest

Saturday 18th April, 2026

Tina and Tom (Tribute Concert) at Frankston RSL
i.e. Tina Turner and Tom Jones. We will buy Tickets if we have 10 plus members who will attend. Two Course Dinner and Show – if booked with an RSL membership \$69 per head. Please put name on list if you are interested in attending this outing as a Probus Group.

20TH – 23RD OCTOBER, 2026.

WE ARE PLANNING A 3-4 DAY TRIP TO BAIRNSDALE. TRAVELLING BY TRAIN, STAYING IN BAIRNSDALE ACCOMMODATION, ENJOYING AMONGST OTHER ACTIVITIES, DAY TRIP TO BUCHAN CAVES, AND CRUISE ON THE LAKES, DINING IN THE HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS IN AND NEARBY BAIRNSDALE.

THESE ARE JUST EARLY ARRANGEMENTS, COSTING, TRAIN TIMETABLE, BUS HIRE, ETC TO BE ARRANGED. ONCE, WE KNOW NUMBER OF MEMBERS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS TRIP. Further information will be provided. If interested, please put your names on list. CONTACT DULCIE OR DIANE.

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Probus Bike Riders

Probus Bike Riders meet
every Monday at 10am, starting in Patterson
Lakes. If you are thinking about it, **join the
bikers text group for updates.**



**2026 AFL FOOTBALL COMPETITION - Choose your
own teams this year. Entries needed by March
meeting. Cost \$5 per person. Season starts on 5th
March.**

ENTERTAINMENT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE ETC

Sandra Webb 0414710517

Monthly Movie Group etc.



Village Cinemas Karingal Shopping Centre, Karingal Dr., second Friday of Month FEB 13th, 11am movie session. Meet at 10am, Café Twisted Sista near entry to Coles supermarket. Good coffee and delicious raspberry and pistachio croissants! Movie showing will be advised on 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

Expression of Interest. Save the Date

The Neil Diamond Musical: A Beautiful Noise, Wed Sept 16th 1pm, Princess Theatre

Cost \$93 Due June 3rd Travel, by train, with early lunch prior to matinee

From the Australian Producers of *Jersey Boys* and *TINA – The Tina Turner Musical*, **A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL** is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir, that tells the untold true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career



GUEST SPEAKERS:

Barbara Cheshire 0415442615

February 2026 Jo smith will be giving a presentation about the people and story of the dragon boats.

March 2026 Sally from the charity "backpacks for kids " will tell us about the work that they do.



WELFARE : Anne Smith 0405195791

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



*Barbara Cheshire 2nd
Susan Scerri 2nd
Vivien Gapper 5th
Leon Smith 10th
Julie Carroll 10th
Pam Wilson 22nd
Peter Newton 29th*

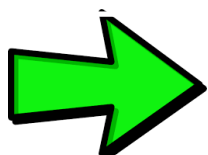


Information
Next General Meeting
Is on Wednesday 4th March
At Carrum Activity Centre

Patterson Lakes Probus

February 2026 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes		General Meeting Lunch at Riviera			
8	8	10	11	12	13	14
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes			Morning Tea Two Feet First Café 451 Nepean H/W, Chelsea	Movie At Village Karingal Shopping Centre Coffee first	Valentines Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes		COM Meeting	Evening dine- out, at The Ter- race, Mordial- loc Hotel, (The Bridge) 1-4 Nepean H/W Aspendale		
<u>1st March</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes		March Meeting AGM			



Our Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, 4th March, 2026. Please do consider joining our committee, new members bring new ideas to our club.