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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, I hope you are all keeping well. I'm sorry to say summer is over, that was it. Hopefully plenty of warm weather to come.

The kick off month has got everyone in the groove and ready to hit 2026 with a bang. The lunch (with a record 44 guests) Morning tea, Monday bikers and 2nd Friday of the month Movie goers, all leading up to a great dine out at the Bridge Hotel in Mordy.

We have some great outings coming up and a variety of speakers as well.

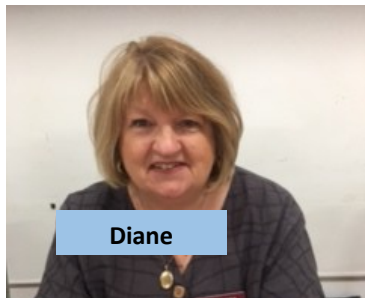
Your membership fees are now due and remain at \$50.

The AFL competition is kicking off, \$5 entry. Great prizes for your expertise or lucky picks.

Cheers, Paul

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OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES

Diane Berg 0437336863
Kathy Poultney 0427884608



Kathy

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Wednesday 4th March, 2026 Meeting and Lunch After at Seaford RSL 17 Station Street, Seaford.

Friday 13th March, 2026. Goldfields Steam Train Bus Trip to Castlemaine and Malden
40 Members will be travelling on this outing. Bus now full and all attendees paid.
Bus will be leaving 8.30 am from Launching Way, Carrum (Parking available for your Cars at this location).
Bus travelling to Castlemaine, then travel on Goldfields train at 11.30 am to Malden. Bus to meet us at Malden Station approx. 12.15pm and drop off in township. Alternatively you can walk into the township. (Walk approximately 800metres.) Bus will then drop off and park in Fountain Street at Maldon Shire Gardens behind Kangaroo Hotel. Then time for lunch (your choice of venue at own cost) and exploration of the Township. Bus leaving for Return Trip from Maldon to Melbourne at 2.30 pm, Maldon Shire Gardens, Fountain Street for return home. Please keep an eye on the time, don't be late for bus departure. Suggestion take a photo of the map of Maldon near outing boards.

Note: Maldon Gardens in Fountain Street, near the Kangaroo Hotel on the corner of High Street and Fountain Street. Maldon.

Contact on the Day will be Kathy Poultney. 0427884608.

Wednesday 18th March, 2026 Morning Tea to be held at 10.30am at Gretel Coffee Roasters at 63 Mcleod Road, Carrum. Please put names on list if interested in attending.

Thursday 26th March, 2026 Evening Dine Out at Tinello Café Restaurant and Bar, 640 Nepean Highway, Carrum. 6.30pm Please put names on list if interested in attending.



Saturday 18th April, 2026 Tina and Tom The Ultimate Experience Dinner and Show, \$69 per head. Two Course Meal (alternative drop) and show at Frankston RSL Cranbourne Road, Frankston at 7pm for dinner with show commencing 9pm. Please advise if you have dietary requirements. Payment due at March 4th Meeting please. Subject to Ticket availability. Contact Diane, 0437336863

Wednesday 22nd April, 2026 Community Bus and Tour and Tasting at Carlton United Breweries Historic Brewery. 24 Thompson street, Abbotsford. Bus and Tour \$45

If Numbers exceed bus seats on community bus, Car Pooling will be considered

If we have those who wish to attend and bus is full car pooling \$35 for entry to Brewery.

Courtesy Bus leaving Launching Way Carrum Carpark, 9.30 am with Tour Commencing 11.30am.

Lunch in the Brewery Restaurant at own cost.

Health and Safety, the Tour includes several flights of stairs and significant walking at moderate pace.

No- one wearing open toed shoes allowed on tour. .

Please put names on board for Bus or Car Pooling.

Payments due on 1st April, 2026 please, Contact Diane or Kathy.

Expressions of Interest

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 0415515841 OR DIANE. 0437336863 in Planning Stages. Save The Date.

Wednesday 9th December, 2026 Our Annual Christmas Lunch will be held. Further details will follow.



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



Village Cinemas Karingal Shopping Centre, Karingal Dr., second Friday of Month, March 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.

How to Get to Heaven from Belfast Netflix screening now



The first thing to catch your curiosity has to be the title! And it certainly follows with some captivating script writing, scenery and intrigue.

This is the Irish thriller story, with a touch of comedy thrown in, of 3 friends investigating the death of an old classmate. They embark on a thrilling investigation to solve the murder.

The music is modern and can at times dominate the script but its worth a look. Try the first 2 episodes and stay for the other 6 showings if it takes your interest. 3/5 star rating

Frankston Street Art Festival Walking Tour Saturday May 16th 2pm Leaving from Frankston Library Free tickets available. Frankston has won many awards for its street art and the festival is to celebrate and show the many unique street and laneway murals of



Frankston. This is a walking tour and requires average mobility. The laneways are uneven and do require some steady footing. Something a little different at no cost!

Sign up sheet for the limited tickets



GUEST SPEAKERS:

Barbara Cheshire 0415442615

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

April 2026 Ray Weston, Vietnam veteran.



WELFARE : Anne Smith 0405195791

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



March Birthdays

Dave Shapcott 11th

Judith Smith 16th

Sue O'Grady 23rd

Merryn Edwards 24th

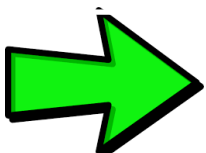
Information
Next General Meeting
Is on Wednesday 1st April
AT Carrum Activity Centre

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

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March 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 Seaford RSL			
8	8	10	11	12	13	14
	Labour Day Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes				Movies at Karingal Goldfields Train Trip Details on Page 2 of newsletter	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes	St. Patrick's Day 	Morning Tea 10.30 am Gretel Coffee Roasters 73 McLeod Rd. Carrum			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes		COM Meeting	Dine out At Tinello Café Restaurant and Bar 640 Nepean H/W, Carrum		
29	30	31				
	Bike Riders 10am meet at Patterson Lakes					



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

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