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Shirley Schneider and Neroli Blackford will operate the card reader.



Presidents Report

Hello members, I'm sure you have been enjoying the beautiful spring weather up until this week anyway. We did need some rain though so no complaints here.

I am not sure whether we have any Brisbane's supporters in the club but **congratulations** on your lucky win.

Most of us found ourselves baby sitting due to the school holidays and that is enjoyable but tiring in itself.

However, the dine out, 2nd Friday movies, morning tea and every Monday 10am bike riding keeps us moving and into the sunshine.

Please consider a committee position before the AGM in March'27, don't worry, you will get plenty of help.

I look forward to seeing you all the meeting, cheers

Paul



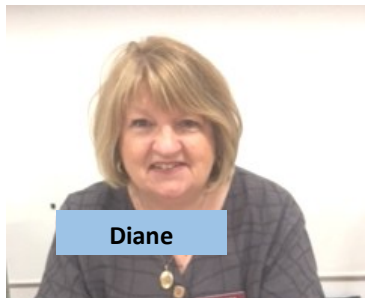
Birthdays October 2026

Sue Tomkins 16th
Helen Caulfield 19th
Alan Cousens 29th
Patricia McMullen 31st



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OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES

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Kathy

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, MONTHLY MEETING with lunch following at The Riviera Hotel, Nepean Highway, Seaford.

Friday 9th October Coffee, followed by movies at Karingal. Refer page 4 of newsletter for more details.

WEDNESDAY 14th October, 2026 as part of Probus Australia 50th Anniversary, Patterson Lakes Probus are arranging **A TRIVIA AFTERNOON**, to be Held at The Patterson Lakes Sports Club, Graham Road, Carrum. Arrival 12.00 – 12.30 pm for commencement at 1.00pm. (Note car parking available, and a lift available to the second floor of Sports Centre.

Trivia Competition, Prizes and afternoon Tea. Let's all get together for a Fun Afternoon.

We need to get all members on board for this event, 50th Anniversary of Probus Australia, and an occasion where we are inviting other groups to join our Probus Club. So please attend, and represent our club, if not already on list put names on list and join in the special day. We do need to increase numbers to make this a success. Note Adults Only.

Tables of eight, so you may be seated with a mixture of new friends and old to make up a team. Please put your names on list if interested in attending this Trivia afternoon. Ticket Price \$15 per person, payable into our account, (if paying into Bank, list Name and note Trivia,) or pay through EFTPOS or cash at Today's meeting or on the day. PLEASE SEE DIANE OR KATHY TO RECORD YOUR INTEREST OR TEAM ENTRY. Diane 0437336863 or Kathy 0427884608

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER, MORNING TEA 10.30 am – McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery, 390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin. Harry's Café, entry of \$6 concession may be waived for group booking. (depends on our numbers). Names on list please Contact **Diane for further information.**

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

3 night break to Bairnsdale and East Gipplands area - 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. Payment is now due as advised individually. There are still places available, if you are interested please contact Dulcie Harvey asap 0409544466.

Thursday 29th October, Evening Dine Out 6.30 PM – The Epsom (was Headquarters/The Stanton Hotel ,now The Epsom) 528 Main Street, Mordialloc.

Wednesday 4th November, November Meeting 2026 Race Day Hat/outfit Theme. Prize for one chosen by Members as best.

Saturday 7th November, 2026 Frankston Art Centre - The Travelling Wilbury's. See shows in this newsletter for further information. Refer to Neroli please.

Wednesday 11th November, Tipping Point Show – filming. Note 10 Tickets Only Travelling by Train to city then tram to Docklands. Filming 2.00 – 6.00 pm. Lunch before Show. Put names on list if interested in attending. Refer Jenny Henry for further information. Details on page 4.

Friday 20th November, 2026. **a Day Bus Trip To Eagle Chairlift and Arthurs seat,** in bus seating 23 only, so car- pooling may also be an option. This event replaces cancelled Williamstown Cruise. Anyone already paid for Williamstown, can get a refund, or transfer payment to this new outing. Please advise treasurer or committee. A new list for Eagle Chairlift so please add your name for new outing. Chairlift Tickets will be purchased as per your choices.

9.00am bus and cars leave Launching Way Carrum car park, travel to chair lift Base Station at 1085 Arthurs Seat Road, Dromana for those wanting drop off for **One Way Travel up to Summit** (for those choosing one way only) approx. 10.00 am. After reaching summit, meet up with bus and group.

10-10.15 am Bus and cars travel to summit and park. All remaining passengers disembark for viewing, walking through Gardens, or for **those wishing both ways chairlift**, (chair lift two way from summit to base and back to summit) need to go to chairlift at SUMMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to fit in time frame. Note chairlift is approx. 15 minutes ride, so for those Travelling down and back up (two- way return trip from summit to base and return, allow for 15 mins each way and time at base.) Approx. 45mins. then all meet back at summit car park, for morning tea in park. **We will take morning tea in Bus (urns, tea and coffee etc) and enjoy it at approx. 11.15 am in garden area.**

12.00 meet up at bus, then travel by bus and cars to Pig and Whistle Tavern 365 Purves Road, Main Ridge, for lunch booking (lunch own cost) at 12.30 pm.

2.15 pm approx., back to bus / cars and travel to Hawkes Farm Boneo, farm gate type shopping available, for fruit and vegetables, plants, and great food grown in Peninsula area. About 45 mins there, then back to bus and Home approx. 4pm

Bus fare \$25. Only 23 seats in this bus so, Car- pooling also an option.

Chair Lift one way \$25 from Base Only to Summit. (contd. Page 3)

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Chair Lift two ways \$33.50 From Summit to Base and Return to Summit and Bus/main group. **Drivers of Car one way not an option, otherwise you will be leaving you, and your car in different locations.**

Note : Please put name down on the new Outing Board for this new arrangement. Please note if you wish to travel by Bus or Car, one or two way on chairlift, or no chairlift, and if joining us for lunch. Let's fill the bus first please.

Your contact for this is Diane 0437336863

9th December, 2026. Patterson Lakes Christmas Party as lunch to be held at Frankston RSL, in Simpson Room. Arrive from 11.30am for 12.30 Serving. Three course Christmas themed meal, alternate drop Entrée and Dessert, Christmas dinner main course. (Please advise if you have special dietary needs).

Entertainment by Paul Hogan (the other Paul Hogan- musician). Dance floor. Christmas Raffle draw, raffle tickets available at November Meeting and at Christmas Party. This is a fundraising raffle for our club, so please support raffle and your club.

Price \$55 per member, and \$65 for non- members. First drink included in price, make sure you get a drink ticket at door on arrival.

To book the same room as previously RSL require minimum of 80 people, so please consider attending and bring along some friends.

Any queries please contact Diane 0437336863 or Kathy.0427884608

Happy New Year – Planning for 2027.

13th January, 2027 Our Annual BBQ, to be held at 11.30 am, at Roy Dore Reserve, 17 Dyson Road, Carrum. Please list your name if attending this function. Payment \$10 per head, bring your own chair, drinks and drinking vessels. BBQ food, salads, fruit, desserts and tea and coffee supplied. Names on list please and payment by November Meeting. Refer Committee

10th Feb 2027 8 Tickets only available for Show - Mrs Doubtfire at Princess Theatre \$90. Payment by 4/11/26 Please put names down on list if interested in attending, refer to Neroli for further information.

Saturday or Sunday, The Lost Trades Fair, Saturday 20th and 21st March. 2027. We will attend on one day only. Day depending on greater numbers. Final Date to be advised.

The Lost Trades Fair, a celebration of craftsmanship, heritage trades, decorative arts, and traditional skills passed down through the generations. Location Hanging Rock Reserve, Woodend. Prices not yet set but approx. \$35.00 no concession available. Price includes access to Hanging Rock picnic area. Tickets will need to be purchased and paid for in Dec/Jan and no refunds are available.

We are looking to make this a day trip, either on Saturday or Sunday, depending on the preferred day, by interest shown. Travel by train from Carrum, then Southern Cross onto Woodend then free bus from Fair Site. Food and beverages available at the site. No alcohol. Maybe bring picnic lunch. Train travel currently free for seniors on week ends. Please put down your name down on our board at back of room, if interested and which day you prefer. Further arrangements will be advised, if we have enough interest to move forward.

Thank you to Michelle for all the details and information regarding this event.

14th April 2027 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.

A Big Trip, Perhaps a short Cruise, – options are been considered for later in 2027. More news next newsletter.



In addition to the activities listed, our bike group meets EVERY MONDAY,

Further information on this can be found on page 4 of this newsletter,

and it is listed on our calendar on page 6



ENTERTAINMENT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE ETC

Sandra Webb 0414710517

MONTHLY MOVIE GROUP

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



Oct 9th, 11am movie session.

Meet at 10am, Café **Twisted Sista** near entry to Coles supermarket. Good coffee **Movie showing will be advised on prior Tuesday via Probus email/at general meeting.** Do check as movie times do change due to cinema schedule.

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. We have watched some good movies and then maybe some that were a bit of a challenge!

No prepayments required. **All welcome**



FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

The Traveling Wilburys Collection bring together the collective talents, excitement, and magic that the original had to offer. Live. On stage. Like never before. **Saturday Nov 7th 7.30pm (approx. 2hours)**

Tickets distributed at October 7th meeting. Please collect from Sandra



Wednesday, 11th November, Tipping Point with Todd Woodbridge. There are 10 tickets available, starts 1.30 pm—6.30 pm. as audience for recording, It is at Docklands Studio, 415 Docklands Drive, Stage 1 Docklands.

Tipping Point is on channel 9 at 5 pm Monday—Friday.

We catch the train to Spencer Street, and catch tram to Docklands. If interested, sheet is available on desk.

Contact Jenny Henry 0448 768 140 for more information,



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

Phone President Paul for further information.

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GUEST SPEAKERS: ***Sharyn McLaughlan 0429444469***

October 2026 Glenys Nedham from Assistance Dogs

November 2026 Andrea McCall "All things Shakespeare"



Michelle Franks 0448412008

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

Information
Next General Meeting
Is on Wednesday 4th November

AT Carrum Activity Centre

Remember this is day after Melbourne
Cup so wear your best hat/outfit to win
prize



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October 2026 Events

Detailed information in newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Bike Group See newsletter for details		General Meeting Lunch after Meeting at Riviera Hotel		Coffee at Karingal Then Movie Time of movie to be advised	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Bike Group See newsletter for details		Trivia Afternoon at Patterson Lakes Sports Club Roy Dore Reserve		Morning tea At McLelland Sculpture Park & Gallery	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Bike Group See newsletter for details	Bairnsdale Trip	Bairnsdale Trip	Bairnsdale Trip	Bairnsdale Trip	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Bike Group See newsletter for details		COM Meeting	Dine out The Epsom 528 Main St. Mordialloc		Halloween 

At our AGM in March, we will be looking for a few people to join our committee. We would love to have new people get involved. It's a great way to help out, share your ideas and meet others,. Please give consideration to joining our friendly committee for 2027/28