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Shirley Schneider and Neroli Blackford will operate the card reader.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Members

Welcome to Spring, more sunshine and more fun and outings to come.
The dine out at Bang Bang, Mordialloc was a blast but unfortunately I missed the monthly outing this time to Funky Farm due to a couple of trips to Sydney.
Many members have enjoyed holidays in warmer weather by either travelling overseas or dragging the caravan out of hibernation and heading north. I hope they have enjoyed their time.
Biking and first Friday movies continue with the morning teas providing something for everyone.
Looking forward to seeing everyone wearing their smiles, catching up and enjoying the meeting and speaker.

Cheers, Paul

Vale Lucretia Allen

1th August 1946 - 11th August 2026

We will miss you

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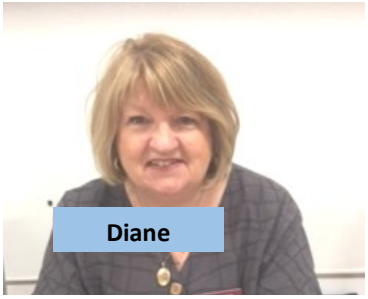

OUTINGS and ACTIVITES

Diane Berg 0437336863
Kathy Poultney 0427884608

Wednesday 2nd September, 2026 Meeting. Lunch After Meeting at Chelsea RSL Thames Promenade, Chelsea.

Thursday 10th September, 2026 Evening Dine Out at 6.30pm at Four Seas Chinese Restaurant, 393 Nepean Highway, Chelsea.

Thursday 17th September, 2026 Morning Tea 10.30 am to be held at Garden World Café 810 Springvale Road, Braeside. Names on list please.

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 AFTERNOON, to be Held at The Patterson Lakes Sports Club, Graham Road, Carrum. Arrival 12.00 – 12.30 pm for commencement at 1.00pm. Trivia Competition, Prizes and afternoon Tea. Lets all get together for a Fun Afternoon. 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, (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

20th October – 23rd October 2026 Bairnsdale Trip see details following in this newsletter.

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.

Friday 20th November, 2026. Williamstown Ferry Trip. Travelling by train to Flinders Street, Ferry from Berth 2 Southbank Promenade, at 10.30am (arriving dockside for ferry by 10.00 am) then down Yarra to Port Phillip Bay and Williamstown. Enjoy a stroll through Williamstown and Lunch at own cost, time is limited so a quick meal or take away would be best idea.
PLEASE NOTE FERRY RETURN TIME IS 1.45 pm be at dock at 1.30 pm then return trip, up Yara River back to Melbourne. Ferry Ticket Return $48.
At this time, I cannot get a guarantee of the Friday Trip, but will inform you all once Melbourne Cruises have set their spring/summer timetable. Will hopefully lock in details by October Meeting.
Contact Diane for any further information.

9th December, 2026. Patterson Lakes Christmas Party as lunch to be held at Frankston RSL, in Simpson Room. 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 fund raising raffle for our club, so please support raffle. Price $55 per member, and $65 for non- members, so feel free to bring along a friend. First drink included in price, make sure you get a ticket at door on arrival.
Any queries please contact Diane 0437336863 or Kathy.0427884608

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Forthcoming Show Bookings- Matinees at 1.pm

10th Feb 2027 8 Tickets only available Mrs Doubtfire at Princess Theatre $90. Payment by 4/11/26

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.

Seeking Interest for an proposed outing , The Lost Trades Fair, next March. 2027

On Saturday and Sunday 20th and 21st March 2027 The Lost Trades Fair, a celebration of craftmanship, 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.

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.

Please complete your medical forms for this trip. See Diane if you don't have medical form.

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

PATTERSON LAKES 2026 FOOTBALL COMPETITION RESULTS

KATHY POULTNEY 147 ,DULCIE & DAVID HARVEY 144 ,ANNE & LEON SMITH 144, JUDITH SMITH 143,

GEORGE BERG 139, KAREN VARDY 139, GRAHAM MOUSER 138, and SUE TOMPKINS 137

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ENTERTAINMENT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE ETC

Sandra Webb 0414710517

Village Cinemas Karingal Shopping Centre , Karingal Dr.

second Friday of Month : September 11th- 11am movie session.

Meet at 10am at Café Twisted Sista, near the Coles supermarket entrance, for good coffee and friendly company. The movie title will be advised by Probus email on the Tuesday prior. Note that there may be a slight change in times listed in email as the session time do change sometimes! Free unlimited parking is available at Karingal.

Cost is expected to be $10–$15, depending on the movie club discount. RACV members can access online member discounts or pay on the day.Join us for lunch afterwards if you wish. No prepayment is 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.

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 meetingPayment due today, Sept 2nd.

September birthdays:

Anne Kiing 20th, George Berg 24th,

Mannie Pitsiladis, 25th, Cheryl Hunt 27th , Joy Holt 29th

GUEST SPEAKERS: *Sharyn McLaughlan 0429444469*

September 2026 Malcolm Gordon, *author of A Never Ending Journey*, which is a history of the Mornington Peninsula. He will be selling a book.

October 2026 Glenys Nedham from Assistance Dogs

Welfare

Michelle Franks 0448412008

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

Information
Next General Meeting
Is on Wednesday 7th October
AT Carrum Activity Centre
School holidays are:

Saturday 19 September to Sunday 4 October 2026

Patterson Lakes Probus

September 2026 Events

Daylight saving times begins at 2am on the first Sunday in October when clocks are put forward 1 hour

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Meeting followed by Lunch at Longbeach (Chelsea) RSL Thames Promenade			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Dine out Four Seas Chinese Restaurant, 393 Nepean Highway. Chelsea.	Coffee & Movies Meet at 10am at Café Twisted Sista, near the Coles supermarket entrance, for good coffee and friendly company.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Morning Tea 10.30 am At Garden World Café, 810 Springvale Road, Braeside		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Probus Australia 50th Anniversary Tea Dance. At Stonnington Sports Centre See newsletter for details please		AFL Grand Final Public holiday	Grand Final 2.30 pm
27	28	29	30	Oct. 1st		
			Committee Meeting 10am	Clocks change Sunday go Forward 1 hour		

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