

'PROSAYE'

NEWS BULLETIN of the **STRATHFIELDSAYE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Inc.**

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President: Dorothy Jalland



Secretary: Joe Van Dillen

Treasurer: Robyn Weeks

Membership: Robert Coppa

Strathfieldsaye Probud Website: <http://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/strathfieldsaye/Home>



NEXT MEETING: Thursday 10th September 2026 at 10 am,

at the Community Church, 920 Wellington St., Strathfieldsaye

GUEST SPEAKER: Rescheduled: Daryl Fleay: local resident and wildlife photographer. Daryl will share his beautiful photos and love of local wildlife.

Enquiries: Cheryle Blair

LUNCH AFTER THE MEETING: Belmont Hotel, 17 Skene St Kennington

Enquiries: Kaye Lewis

Please put your name on the list at morning tea so the venue can be notified of numbers.

EDITOR's Contact details: Carolyn Bartlett, strathprobus@yahoo.com

For the information of the members of the Strathfieldsaye Combined Probud Club Inc.

Morning Tea Assistance 	Gwen Hardacre, Yvonne Campbell, Kay Lewis and Margaret Lougoon
Hall Set up & pack up. 	Sam Ayson, Tom Flynn and John Campbell
	September Birthdays 4 th Tarra Coppa 4 th Shirley Lock 5 th Jean McDonald 11 th Chris Moody 12 th Cath Neander 13 th Kaye Driscoll 24 th Louise Noordenne 27 th Bronwyn Wilson

COMMITTEE REPORTS: September 2026

President's Report :

Hi to you all.

I am happy to report we have had another successful month. Our meeting was well attended and we had a few members away enjoying the warmer weather (lucky them). However, I have been told that Spring is just around the corner. I don't know whether to believe it or not.

Next month for September, we have a football theme, so come in your favorite footy scarf or beanie etc. The following month for October, we will have a fancy or silly hat theme and I am hoping to have some members make scones for morning tea.

This is a little quote I saw in a hotel: "Life is short, break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably, and never regret anything that made you smile.

From your president. **Dorothy Jalland**

Treasurers Report:

Thank you to everyone paying with CASH, for enclosing it in an envelope clearly labelled with NAME, AMOUNT and EVENT.

Thank you to everyone paying into the General Account for providing clear details.

Receipts are only provided for cash payments; Bank Transfer details are on your bank statement and are a good receipt for you.

Robyn Weeks

Membership Report:

We currently have 118 paid up members and 10 on the waiting list. However, 2 people will be promoted from the waiting list to full membership, at the September meeting, giving our club a full membership of 120. Our membership profile is 120 full members, 8 on the waiting list and another 4 still in the "visiting" category.

Enquiries: Robert Coppa Membership Officer

Welfare Report:

The newly formed Welfare Team of Sandra Sharman and Geoff Crawford, have hit the ground running, with opportunities to listen to and encourage those members, who have been having a less than easy time. Sandra and Geoff are very mindful of matters, which need to be kept confidential, respecting the privacy of our members. They are looking forward to being able to be part of the Probus Team in Strathfieldsaye, who can be approached and be supportive of our members in an impartial and respectful manner.

Enquiries: Sandra Sharman & Geoff Crawford

Prosaye Editor

If you are at a club event and see something interesting, take a photo and write a small note to go with it. Not all events are captured because we rely on Pat, but he doesn't attend every event.

Prosaye is written in Calabri (font) size 13. It helps when you are sending items, if they can be sent in this format. I can then, fingers crossed, cut and paste it directly into the newsletter, thus saving me a lot of retyping and reformatting. I have now enlisted the help of Jan Vine to proof read for me, as sometimes after typing and rechecking again and again, I can't "see the wood for the trees!"

You will find my email address at the front of this newsletter. I am also happy to have your contributions to the Book Exchange, Joke Corner and Thoughts for the Month.

PLEASE have all information for Prosaye by the 25th of the month.

Enquiries: Carolyn Bartlett

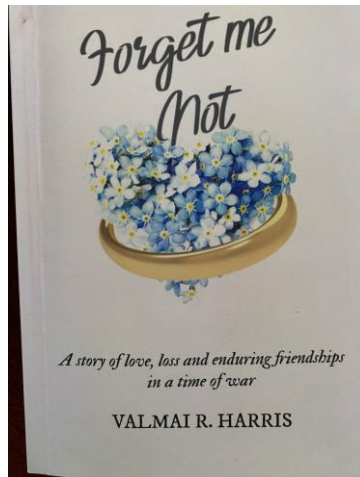
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Book Exchange.

If you have books at home that you have read and would like to move on and obtain some free reading material, make use of our very busy book exchange.

Please see **Kay Campbell**

If you have read and interesting book, send me a picture and short synopsis.



Valmai Harris, well known in Bendigo for her work in the music arena, has written several beautiful Christmas Carols and also a song called 'The Letter' about her grandfather who died three days after armistice in WW!

Valmai has expanded this into this novel, which follows the impact of war on those fighting, but also on those returning, those left behind, and the nurses and doctors also serving at the front line.

Social Activities - June 2026

Enjoy the "Fun, Fellowship, and Friendship" (and food) of Probus, by joining our social activities. This is where you will really get to know people, and make firmer friends,

When attending Strathfieldsaye outings and activities, please wear your badge and carry your medical card. Please make sure you update it regularly with current information. Please make sure you have filled out and handed in the Registration Form for Outings, Activities and Tours.

Craft



Wednesday 2nd September at 11.30, where Carolyn Bartlett will be your host. Parking is not available on the road verge, so drive into the property, and park economically so everyone can fit in.

Bring your own lunch, cuppa provided. Bring your craft work, or just bring yourself for a relaxing day with a lovely group of ladies.

Enquires: Maaike Honeychurch & Joan Rogan

Wednesday Weekly Walks (WWW)

Meet every Wednesday at 8.30 am at the Strathfieldsaye P.O.

Our Wednesday Weekly walks are still going strong. We're all enjoying the walks, cuppa and friendship. We walk for 45 mins to an hour. Afterwards we have a cuppa from the bakery. If you would like to join us, come along.

Enquiries: Yvonne Flynn



Scrabble

Thursday 24th September at 1.30 pm.

Maaike Honeychurch will be your host.

Enquiries: Joan Rogan & Maaike Honeychurch



Cards: 500

Tuesday 15th September at 1.30.

Dorothy will be your host.

The game being played is 500. More players are needed.

Enquiries: Dorothy Jalland



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Family History Group



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Monday 21st September at 10.30am at the Bendigo Library.

Meet at 10.30 in the cafe for a cuppa, and catch up.

At 11.00 move upstairs to commence work on your own family histories.

Assistance is available from the members of the Genealogy

Group. Bring your own lunch or purchase at the cafe.

Next dates for your diary are:

Monday 19th October and Monday 16th November

Enquiries: Carolyn Bartlett

Morning Tea



Monday 28th September, 10.00 am at Peppergreen Farm,
44 Thunder St. North Bendigo.

These mornings are very popular, and a good time to have a chat and get to know other people in the club. Visit the vegetable gardens and chickens.

[If attending place your name on the list provided at the meeting, one name per line please.](#)

Enquiries: Leah Barducci

Dining Out



Sunday 27th September 12 noon: One Tree Hill Hotel, Spring Gully

Gwen will be away so Athalie Ayson will be your contact for this event and will have the attendance list.

[If attending place your name on the list provided at the meeting, one name per line please.](#)

Enquiries: Gwen Hardacre & Joan Rogan

Morning Melodies

Thursday, 17th September: Elvis Tribute Show

The Bendigo Club, 22 Park St., Strathdale, (3rd Thursday of each month).

Doors open at 10am, morning tea begins at 10.30, \$15 for morning tea (scones jam and cream, and as much tea and coffee as you want), or \$28 to include morning tea and a two-course lunch.

Upcoming shows:

15th October: Cash & Co

19th November: Dolly and Friends 17th December: Christmas Show with Natalie Jay

[If attending place your name on the list provided at the meeting and pay at the meeting, one name per line please.](#)

Enquiries: Yvonne Flynn

Champagne Afternoon Tea



Wednesday September 16th at 2pm. The Farmers Arms Hotel

The cost is \$39.50, to be paid on the day.

This event is going ahead with a good sign up of members.

Enquiries to Tara Coppa

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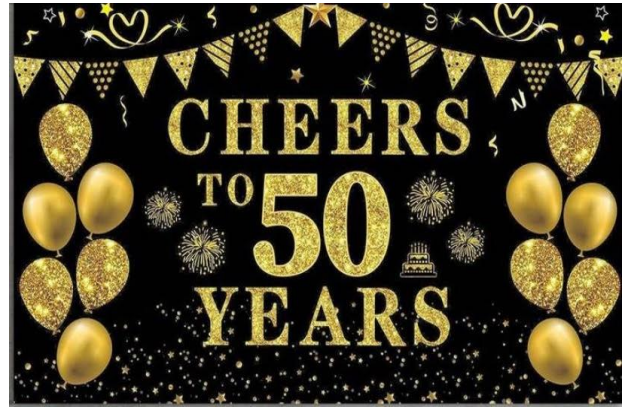
50th Anniversary of Probud

Thursday 1st October at 12 noon for a 12.30 lunch.

Venue: Chasers Function Centre, Lords Raceway, Junortoun.

Organization has been shared across the clubs, and each club has been asked to provide a short entertainment item. So come and enjoy the fun.

Cost: \$35 per head. Final numbers and payment due by 10th September



Caravans and Cabins: Echuca in Spring!

Monday 12th to the 16th of October

Echuca Holiday Park 8 Crofton St Echuca

Tel 54 822 157 email: echuca@nrmaparks.com.au

Enquiries: Lindsay Gronow

PS. Lindsay is on holidays at the moment

The Itinerary to date is:

Monday: Arrive in Echuca - BBQ evening meal

Tuesday: 10.30 Walking Tour of the wharf area \$9

Lunch: Echuca Hotel (Senior's meal)

1.30 Boat ride on PS Pevensey \$29.50

Dinner: Pizza Night

Wednesday: 10.30 MV Kingfisher Barmah

Wetland Cruise \$46 NB because the boat only holds 25, they will run two cruises for the day. At this stage there will probably be one cruise in the morning and one on the afternoon, so you will be free for the other half of the day.

Lunch: Barmah Hotel

Dinner: TBA

Thursday: Games morning

Lunch: BBQ

In the afternoon we can go to the Beer Shed but need 10-15 for them to open up, or have a free afternoon.

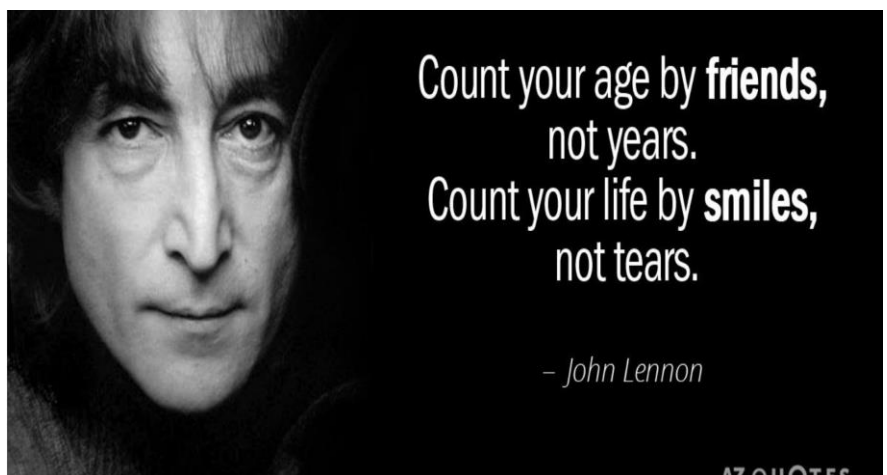
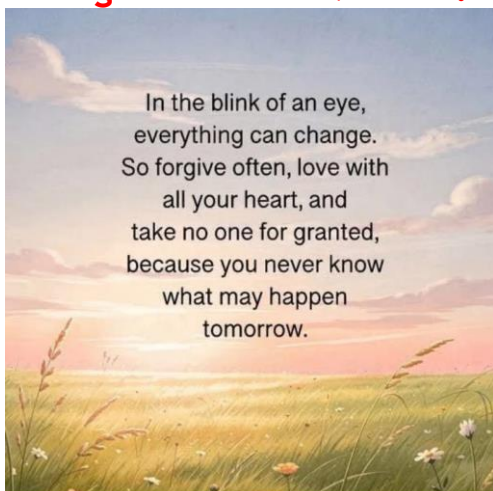
Dinner: RSL Moama (courtesy bus)

Friday: Travel home at your leisure

If people that are not booked into the park want to come some of the activities, on any day, please put your name down or email me, so I have numbers for bookings.

No further information available at the time of printing

Thought for the Month :



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Trips, Tours & Walks

Please Note: Last Day Payments due September 10th Meeting for:

Mystery Tour Deposit \$40, & Probus 50-year Dinner \$35 otherwise your expression of interest is lapsed. Shepparton Art Museum due on 10th September.

Monthly Walk: Thursday 24th September @ 9:30am, meet at Bendigo Tennis Centre Carpark Nolan St, park in their car park. Mystery Walk around the lake and surrounds with coffee etc. at Tennis Centre approx. 10:30am. Walk includes other paths and will not be all around the lake.

- **Shepparton Trip to Art Museum** where Degas to Picasso and the Archibald's are on display. **Trip booked for September 15th** with return to view the Move Museum at Kialla. Cars Buses Trucks etc. and Vintage Clothing and accessories displayed. **Cost approximately \$85** plus lunch. **Deposit \$50 required by 14th August with balance by 10th September.** Coach to leave from IGA Strathfieldsaye car park at 8:00am. **Stop Press: only 17 names on sheet this means it is uneconomical for a charter bus. Carpooling is option.**
- **Probus 50 Year Combined Dinner held on Thursday 1st October** at Chasers Dog Track at Lords Raceway. Come and enjoy the company of members of other Bendigo Clubs to celebrate this milestone. **Cost \$35, must be paid by 10th September.**
- **Mystery Tour: Tuesday 17th of November** with 36 names so far, room for more. Leave from Bgo Rail station **7:45am Sharp** public transport at own expense. **Price of tour approx. \$70** light lunch and morning tea etc. provided. **Note \$40 Deposit required by 17th August and Balance by 8th October.**
- **My Fair Lady Musical: Wednesday 9th of December.**
10 Bookings. This tour is combined with other Probus Clubs in the area. Coach will leave from Strathdale Hall in Crook St at 8:00am and Kangaroo Flat Station at 8:15am. Returning to Bendigo approximately 6:30pm **Final payment of \$110 due by 8th October.**
- **Fiddler on the Roof Musical: Wednesday 2nd December.** This will also be combined with other Clubs. We have some seats available. **Cost \$165 with \$50 deposit required by 10th September.**

Future events,

- Early New Year, Boort area. I.e. Paul Haws Yung Balug Museum, Spanner Man & or possibly Olive World.
- Luncheon at hotel on Melbourne rail line I.e. Woodend or Riddles Creek.
- Swan Hill, trip this is in the early planning stage but likely an overnight trip.
 - Your feedback is welcome on any future events, please contact any team member.
 - NB Probus Registration Form to be completed by all non-members attending Probus functions unless on official Club waiting list.

John Mooney

T & T & Monthly Walks

Team: Pat Tobin, Jean MacBean, John & Kay Campbell

& Leanne Mooney

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'Around the Traps

Morning Tea at Strath Village Country Kitchen

Morning Tea at Strath Village was very well attended, with everyone engaged in chatting and getting to know one another.

It was also a tale of the walking wounded.

Lindsay has had a shoulder surgery, and Brian was sporting a very bruised and stitched face after a fall in the street, where a lady kindly coming to his aid happened to be the daughter of Robyn Weeks. We wish you both a speedy recovery.



Probus Strathfieldsaye Hats

New members may be wondering about the Probus Strathfieldsaye hats that people are wearing. These were part of an initiative by John Cambell in the past, but can still be made available to those interested. Please see John Campbell if you would like one of these caps.

Joke Corner

A woman in court was charged with stealing a can of peaches. The judge asked, "How many peaches were in the can?" She replied, "There were 4." The judge told her that she would serve 1 month for each peach. As she was being led away, her husband shouted from the public gallery, "What about the bag of peas?!" 🤔😂

Again, from Greg

Most of our generation of 50 + were home schooled in many ways. (But didn't realize it)

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE:

If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning.

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME RELIGION.

You better pray that comes out of the carpet.

MY FATHER TAUGHT ME ABOUT TRAVEL.

If you don't straighten up, I'm going knock you into the middle of next week

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME ABOUT LOGIC.

If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you're not coming to the store with me.

MY FATHER TAUGHT ME MORE ABOUT LOGIC.

Because I said so that's why.

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME FORESIGHT.

Make sure you wear clean under wear in case you are in an accident,

MY FATHER TAUGHT ME IRONY.

Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry about

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