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EAST MALVERN COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.
Meets at
Uniting Centre,
54 Serrell Street.
Malvern East
1st Wednesday
of the month
9.15am for
9.45am start.

This meeting
November 4th
2026
Issue 186

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Next Meeting
February 3rd

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello All Who would believe that our last General Meeting for 2026 has come around. I must say on the Medical front it has not been a great year for a lot of our members. With the passing of some of our much-loved people, and the hospitalisation of quite a few it has been a trial. But it is time for happier thoughts and good will. Christmas is a lovely time, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Christmas Lunch at the RSL. Make sure your name is on Fay Veitch's list. What have you thought of having our Past Presidents presiding at the meetings this year? Which was to celebrate the 50 years of Probus. It certainly shows a lot of us have talents we did not think we have. So, give a thought to next year, and put your hand up for the committee. Sandy Brigham President

HELP NEEDED

Could You Help with Our Club Outings?

We are looking for a volunteer to assist Ingrid with organising and overseeing our club outings. Ingrid's son and daughter-in-law, who live in the USA, are expecting their second baby. Naturally, Grandma is keen to visit and spend some precious quality time with her growing family! This means Ingrid will be away for extended periods, and we would love someone to step in and help manage the outings she has so carefully planned. The role would involve attending some Committee meetings to keep up to date with the planning and organisation of upcoming outings and helping ensure everything runs smoothly. **You won't be on your own!** The Committee will be there to offer support and lend a hand whenever needed. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved, meet fellow members and help keep our club's outings program running successfully while Ingrid enjoys some special family time overseas. If you are interested in helping, please have a chat with Ingrid, who will be happy to explain what is involved. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

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Thursday 5 November
Day Trip To Mornington
Saturday 7 November
Malvern Theatre
Sunday 8 November
Sunday Roast East Malvern RSL
Thursday 12 November
L'Olivo Lunch
Wednesday 2 December
Christmas Lunch RSL
Wednesday 9 December
Non Mystery Tram
South Melbourne Market
Monday 25 January
Picnic in the park at Phoenix Park
Saturday 27 February
Malvern Theatre

Book Now

MAREE'S SPEAKERS CORNER 2026

November: Our speakers for November will be first up. Patsy & Ian Marks. Their talk will be about their recent trip to Norfolk Island. After their talk we would like a show of hands from members who would like to go to Norfolk Island. If there is enough interest then Des, Mary and Dawn (our trip coordinators will look at what they can arrange) Our second speaker will be Cheryl Adams. Cheryl's talk will be about the early days of Youth Hostels and Hostelling in Australia.
December: No speaker as it will be our Christmas Lunch.



WE NEED YOUR HELP:
Each club meeting we have to put the chairs out. We need members to step up and help Gary and Kevin. If you can help we would need you to be at the club by 9am.This month Gary will not be available. Your help would be most appreciated.

IT'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH TIME



Christmas Lunch



On Wednesday the 2nd of December

At the East Malvern RSL

Lunch will be a Christmas Roast followed by individual Christmas Plum Pudding.
Cost for Members is $45 per person, with a free glass of wine, beer or soft drink. For the lunch and drink this is a saving of $20.
Thanks to the
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Non Members will be $55 per person (drink not included)
Start time is 12 noon. You must be booked and paid at the November Members Meeting .

We would love to have all of our Members attend. Those who were at last years Christmas Lunch will tell you how much fun and friendship we had.

Please advise any Dietary Requirements

CODE Members 77M Non Members 77NM

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MORNINGTON 5 NOVEMBER

COMMUNITY BUS - DAY TRIP TO MORNINGTON THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER - COST $12.50 - CODE 76

Put your name down for an enjoyable day trip to the town of Mornington. When we arrive we will stop to have a quick look at the Botanical Rose Garden and then head into town where you can browse the shops or go to one of the local coffee shops. Lunch venue, which will be your own expense, to be advised. Limit of 17 seats available. Cost of $12.50 is for the hire of the bus.

BOOK TODAY 3 PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

MALVERN THEATRE



SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER.
COST $27.50 CODE 75

This modern musical is based on the 1988 MGM film of the same name. In the exotic French Riviera, Lawrence makes his living by smooth-talking rich women out of their money. He is an old hand and has got his technique down to a tee. But then he bumps into Freddy who takes a humbler, more laid-back approach, with emotional lies. The men decide to form a double act, but their egos soon clash, and the French coast isn't big enough for both. To settle their rivalry, they agree on a bet: the first to swindle the town's latest young heiress can stay, and the other must leave. Hilarity and confusion ensue as they pull out all stops to prove who is the better conman. Don't miss this laugh-a-minute musical gem!

6 Tickets still available

SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH





Pay as You Go

SUNDAY ROAST LUNCH
AT THE EAST MALVERN RSL.

If numbers don't improve this will be the last Probus organized event for this Dine Out.

IF YOU WANT IT TO CONTINUE THEN YOU MUST SUPPORT IT.

Sunday 8 November. Starting at 12 noon

Please put your name down as Dawn will need to book our tables.

12 NOVEMBER LUNCH

L'OLIVO

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

WE ARE OFF TO L'OLIVO

171 WAVERLEY RD MALVERN EAST.

The food is excellent. For our new members, lunch is the best place to get to know other members. When Probus People get together over lunch there is always lots of laughter and friendship. Put your name down.

COFFEE & CAKE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27 AT MOMA SOCIAL 255 WAVERLEY RD EAST MALVERN ORDER AND PAY AS YOU ARRIVE. STARTS AT 2pm

9 DECEMBER THE NON MYSTERY TRAM



SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKET SINCE 1867



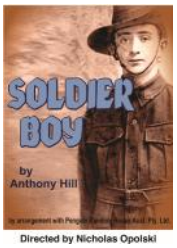
It's not a mystery that the Tram Trip we will take on WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9 will be to the SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKET TO DO SOME SERIOUS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. Then lunch at the George Hotel just 2 minutes walk from the market. We will meet at Southern Cross Station Down Stairs this time at 11am, look out for Dawn with her Christmas Hat on if we can get her to wear it?

PICNIC IN THE PARK JANUARY 25



MALVERN THEATRE 2027

2PM SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY
CODE79 - COST $27:50



In 1914, the outbreak of war was an exciting time for a generation of young Australians – a chance for adventure, an opportunity to see the world, and most important of all, a proud answer to the Empire's call. And 14-year-old Jim Martin of Hawthorn was determined not to miss out. With his parents' reluctant signature, Jim enlisted, and sailed to Gallipoli The incredible true story of a young local boy who became the youngest Anzac to fight in that terrible hell, *Soldier Boy* moves from the streets of Melbourne to the ships in the Dardanelles and the war-ravaged cliffs of Turkey. The novel *Soldier Boy* won multiple awards on its release in 2001 and is now an unforgettable play.

WALKING GROUP Our Probus Club's walking group is on every Monday rain, hail or shine. The walkers meet at 8:30am. You can do the full walk starting from East Malvern RSL Car Park or the half walk starting from Brixton Rise Glen Iris.