



COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF TUNSTALL INC.

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Meetings commence 10am at St James Coptic Orthodox Church
355 Whitehorse Road (Cnr. O'Shannessy St.) Nunawading.
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Extended Tours & Bulletin

Bev Olbrich

Committee

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Welfare:

Lorraine Ricketts

Hospitality:

Jennifer Grogan

Important Contacts Numbers

Local Theatres:

Margaret Fehring

Film Club

Margaret & Barry Veitch

Garden Group

Margaret Guegan

July meeting attendance: Present: 82; Apologies: 17; Non-notification: 10; Visitors: 1

Upcoming Meeting 28 August 2026

Guest Speaker: ALLI PARKER - author

(Alli's grandmother was the first Japanese war-bride to come to Australia)

"At the Foot of the Cherry Tree"

LUNCH AFTER MEETING: The Coach, 33 Maroondah High, Ringwood at 12:30pm Phone: 03 9870 1661 Mel 49 E9

Next Meeting 25 September 2026

Thought for the Month.

Supplied by Warwick Lee

"When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others". Peace Pilgrim

President's MESSAGE

We have had much to celebrate since our July Meeting. Probus 50th Birthday High Tea at Chirnside was a delicious event. The next day, being 31st July was the 50 year Celebration of Probus and our Club 29th Birthday lunch and it was a great day. The Chirnside Park Country Club was a lovely setting with great views over the surrounding countryside. The food was excellent and along with the 60s/70s music we had a great time. Our debonair Don Chandler lead the dancing with yours truly and with the wonderful help of Helen James most of us were up on the floor. Especially Bev, the birthday girl, kicked off her shoes and really set the pace.



Our Probus Club received a special Invitation (limit 3 people) to attend a "Morning Tea to meet the Mayor". The occasion for this was the 50th Anniversary Probus Australia and Local Council. I had the privilege of attending this function along with Lorraine Ricketts and Gae Robinson. Michael Ransom, Probus Australia, gave an excellent speech highlighting the benefit of Probus and Local Government working side by side,

bringing lasting benefits to our local communities. It was a valuable experience.

Spring is in the air, and I can see a hint of blossom. Some of us are off on a slow-train trip and I am off to Darwin/Kimberley/Broome. I wish everyone safe travels.

Wendy Martin – **President**

WELCOME

Lorraine Reynolds – introduced by Joy Mansell

We welcome Lorraine to our Club.



FAREWELL

Elizabeth (Liz) Wilhelm—Foundation Member 1997—2024

It is with sadness we acknowledge the passing of Liz Wilhelm on 17 July 2026.

Liz, and Richard (who joined sometime later) were very valued and much loved members of our Club. Liz was a Foundation Member, joining the Committee in 1998/2000, and became President from 2000/2002, followed by year of Ex Officio on our Committee.

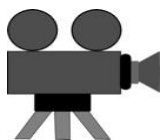
She became Vice President again in 2004/2005, and in 2005/2006, Ex Officio in 2006/2007, and finally a Committee Member during 2009/2010. Both she and Richard attended many outings, dine-outs, short stay holidays, and extended holidays, helping to co-ordinate a very memorable trip to Broome W.A. Liz, we thank you for your dedication and loyalty to our Club, and we think of Richard (who is in care now), and his family in their time of sadness.



BIRTHDAYS: Have a happy day everyone with Birthdays in September & October.



For the newer members—if you would like to have your birthday recognised, please add your name to the Birthday Book, which may be found at the Membership Desk, on meeting mornings.

ACTIVITIES**Tuesday 1 September****FILM CLUB**1st Tuesday following the Monthly Meeting**Contact:** Margaret & Barry Veitch

Cinema, time and lunch venue will be notified at our Monthly Meeting.

Movie/TV recommendations.**Wed 2 September****CARD GROUP**1st Wednesday of the month**Contact:** Lorraine Ricketts**Time:** 1:00pm at the Ricketts' residence.Card Members - please advise Lorraine if you are **NOT** able to join us.**Thursday 10 September****MEN'S GROUP LUNCH**2nd Thursday of the month**Contact:** Bruce Ricketts**Time:** 12:30pm at The Coach, 33 Maroondah Highway RINGWOOD

Please advise Bruce Ricketts by Tuesday 8 September, so we can confirm booking.

Friday 11 September**Garden group – YARRA VIEW GARDEN CENTRE.**

136 York Road Mt. Evelyn Mel. Ref.52 H3.

The nursery is a not-for-profit social enterprise employing 110 people, the majority living with disability. The experience is life changing. The employees are studying towards Certificate II & Certificate III Horticulture courses at Box Hill Institute.

Cost: NO Cost, just buy a plant.**Book:** Book **TODAY** [August]

Time: 10.30 am for BYO morning tea in Retail Nursery
11:00 am Talk and Tour of the Yarra View Nursery
12.30pm Lunch at the York Hotel.

Meet: At nursery.**Monday 14 September****500 CARD GROUP-2**2nd Monday of the month**Contact:** Joyce Batten**Time:** 1:00pm at Joyce's place. **CANCELLED**Please advise Joyce if you are **NOT** able to attend.**Tuesday 15 September****BROADWAY BOUND - Promac's 40th Anniversary****Karralyka Theatre** - 22A Mines Road, East Ringwood.

In this celebratory production, Christopher McKenna will be joined by the stunning singer/actress, Alison Jones, the glorious tenor voice of Roy Best and the incredible musicianship of William Schmidt at the piano. This performance will feature a collection of hit shows produced by Promac

Time: 10.30am Morning tea from 9:30am.
Duration of Show approximately 75 minutes

Book: Booking closed although **1 paid ticket available!**
Tickets issued **TODAY** [August].

Wed 16 September**Day trips – IMMIGRATION MUSEUM.**

400 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

The Immigration Museum is a culture museum that focuses on the immigration history of Melbourne and Victoria. Opened in 1998 as a division of Museums Victoria, Immigration Museum is located at the restored Customs House building on Flinders Street, in the city centre of Melbourne.

Cost: \$12 CASH. (pay on the day)

Book: Bookings **TODAY** [August]

Time: 10.30 am
12.30pm Lunch.

Lunch: Chloes Restaurant, Young & Jackson. Cost \$42 (pay on the day).

Sunday 20 September**SUNDAY WITH FRIENDS:**

3rd Sunday of the month

Contact: Robyn Scholes

Time: 2:00pm at The Food Republic, 28-30 Blackburn Rd., Blackburn

Please advise Robyn if **you plan to attend**.

Sunday 20 September**HELLO DOLLY**

The Round - 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Time: 1.30pm – (**NO** markets scheduled at Whitehorse Council this day)

Cost: \$47 Payment **OVERDUE** [pay now!]

Book: Bookings closed. Tickets issued **TODAY** [August].

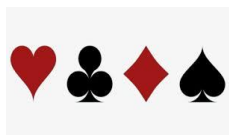
Monday 21 September**BOOK CLUB 1**

3rd Monday of the month

Contact: Lyn Deayton

Time: 1.30 pm – **Venue to be advised**.

Please contact Lyn Deayton for any queries.

Wed 23 September**500 CARD GROUP–1**

4th Wednesday of each month

Contact: Robyn Scholes

Time: 1:00pm at the home of Robyn Scholes.

Please advise Robyn if you are **NOT** able to attend.

Monday 28 September**MAHJONG**

4th Monday of each month

Contact: Robyn Scholes

Time: 1:00pm at the home of Robyn Scholes.

Please advise Robyn if you are **NOT** able to attend.

5-16 October.**SABAH NORTH BORNEO**

Fully booked.

See full details under Extended Tours in this Bulletin

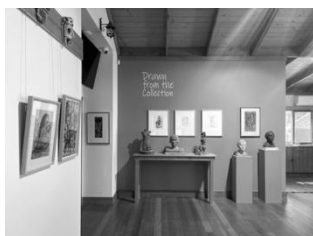
Friday 9 October**Garden group – DULDIG STUDIO.**

92 Burke Road, Malvern East.

The cultural legacy of Karl and Slawa Duldig. A private tour, running for approximately 90 minutes and includes morning tea. A guided walkthrough of current exhibition. Access to the historic Duldig family home, artist's studio and sculpture garden.

Cost: \$25.00 - Pay Margaret Guegan **cash** on the day!**Book:** Book **TODAY** [August]**Time:** 11:00 am

Lunch: To be decided. There are plenty of places to eat in the area.

**Tuesday 13 October****YOU'RE MY WORLD - The Cilla Black Story****Karralyka Theatre** - 22A Mines Road, East Ringwood.

Time: 10.30am Morning tea from 9:30am.
Duration of Show approximately 75 minutes

Cost: \$27**Tickets:** Issued **TODAY** [August]**Book:** Bookings closed. **1 Ticket is still available!****Wednesday 14 October****THE AUSTRALIAN BARBRA STREISAND SHOW****The Round** - 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Time: 11.00 am – Morning tea from 10:00am
Duration of Show approximately 75 minutes.

Cost: \$22 Payment **TODAY** [August]**Book:** Bookings closed Tickets issued September.**Sunday 18 October****NUTCRACKER** presented by Victorian State Ballet and The Youth Ballet**Karralyka Theatre** - 22A Mines Road, East Ringwood.

An enchanting festive treat! The Nutcracker is a timeless world-famous classical ballet, Follow Clara at her Christmas party as she journeys into the Nutcracker prince's magical land. Delight in the Sugar Plum Fairy pas de deux, breathtaking snow scenes, a magnificent Christmas tree and festive surprises.

Time: 2.00 pm Duration of Show approximately 2 hours**Cost:** \$55 Payment **TODAY** [August]

Book: Bookings still open – **11 pre-reserved tickets available.**
Tickets issued September.

**Wed 28 October****“A BEAUTIFUL NOISE” (Neil Diamond)**

created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself.

Princess Theatre

Beautiful Noise is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart busting show-stopping American rock icon. With 140 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like “America”, “Forever in Blue Jeans” and “Sweet Caroline” an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, and sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway, where the biggest stars tell their story.

Time: 1.00 pm**Cost:** \$90. Payment **TODAY** [August General Meeting]**Book:** Bookings close **TODAY** [28 August] Tickets issued September

Tuesday 10 November**SIMPLY STREISAND****Karralyka Theatre** - 22A Mines Road, East Ringwood.

A tribute to the voice, the vision and the icon that is Barbra Streisand, internationally acclaimed cabaret star Queenie van de Zandt brings her powerhouse voice and commanding presence to Simply Streisand = a heartfelt homage to the legendary Barbra Streisand.

Time: 10.30am Morning tea from 9:30am.
Duration of Show approximately 75 minutes

Cost: \$27 Payment **TODAY** [August]

Book: Bookings still open – **9 pre-reserved tickets available.**
Tickets issued September/October.

Wed 11 November**Day Trips – PUFFING BILLY.**

Puffing Billy Railway, 1 Old Monbulk Road, Belgrave, VIC 3160

Lunch at Restaurant Emerald Lake.

Further details to be advised but **keep the date!**

Cost: TBA.

Book: TBA

Time: TBA

**Wed 18 November****POT POURRI****The Round** - 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Australia's award winning entertainment sensation Pot Pourri delivers a spell binding musical experience that's guaranteed to captivate. Led by acclaimed soprano Tania de Jong AM, this dynamic ensemble combines Opera, Broadway, comedy, cabaret, dance and a splash of magic. From Phantom of the Opera to Leonard Cohen their interactive performance blend classics with delightful surprises.

Time: 11.00 am – Morning tea from 10:00am
Duration of Show approximately 75 minutes.

Cost: \$22 Payment September.

Book: Bookings **TODAY** [August]. 1 pre-reserved ticket available
Tickets issued October.

11-19 May 2027**NORFOLK ISLAND EXPERIENCE****May 2027 9 days/8 nights – Fully Escorted.**

Cost: \$5,798 pp twin share (single supplement \$950).

Book: \$500 deposit to secure a place. Updated itineraries are available at the tours desk.

See full details under Extended Tours in this Bulletin

Extended Trips & Tours

Bev. Olbrich, Convenor.

5-16 October.



SABAH NORTH BORNEO

Culture, Wildlife & our WWII POW History. 12 days/11 nights – fully escorted. Departs Monday 5 October to Friday 16 October 2026. Includes 3- day extension in Kuala Lumpur.

Fully booked.

11-19 May 2027



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May 2027 9 days/8 nights – Fully Escorted.

Cost: \$5,798 pp twin share (single supplement \$950).
Final payment 5 March 2027.

Book: \$500 deposit to secure a place. Updated itineraries are available at the tours desk. Passport required. Please read all conditions.

Experience the best of Norfolk Island on this immersive journey, blending rich history, local culture and stunning natural beauty. From convict heritage and island life tours to unique dining experiences and coastal scenery, enjoy authentic connections, guided sightseeing and relaxed leisure time, all complemented by warm hospitality and unforgettable island charm.

Tour Highlights:

- * Signature Progressive Dinner in local island homes. * *Discover Norfolk Island Tour*
- * Visit to historic Pitcairn Settlers Village * *Island Culture Tour with local tastings*
- * Scenic Clifftop BBQ and Island Fish Fry dining experiences * *Taste of Norfolk*
- * Convict Kingston Tour (World Heritage-listed site)
- * Exclusive Colleen McCullough Home Tour ("Out of Yenna") * *Sunday Markets*
- * Behind the scenes Norfolk Today Tour * *Breakfast Bushwalk with BBQ breakfast*
- * Entry to the immersive Cyclorama (Bounty Mutiny experience)
- * Evening Baunti Show and Dinner * *Visit to fascinating Bounty Folk Museum*

Inclusions: Trade Travel Host; Return economy flights from Melbourne to Norfolk Island (via Sydney) with Qantas; 8 nights quality accommodation including 1-night in Sydney pre-tour; Meals as per itinerary; All bus touring, transfers, attractions and tours as per itinerary on Norfolk Island.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kangaroos and emus were chosen for the **Australian** coat of arms because they cannot easily walk backwards, thus symbolising a nation intent on progress.

Sue Williams

TECH TIPS

How to stop unwanted text on an iPhone

Open **Messages App**. Tap **Filter icon**. Tap **Manage Filtering**. This will take you into the Settings App.

Ensure the toggle next to **Screen Unknown Senders** is enabled. You should also enable **Filter Spam** to help mitigate spam.

Now, if you want to see texts from known numbers, go back to Messages App and Tap the **Filter icon** again. Tap **Unknown Senders**. This is where you will find all of your texts from unknown numbers. To get back to your messages, tap the **Filter icon** once more. Tap **Messages**.

That's how to stop spam and texts on the iPhone.

TRADE TRAVEL

Those of you wishing to join any tour with Trade Travel, please visit their new website www.tradetravel.com.au. Anyone thinking of doing a tour on their own and joining other Probus clubs, I have a public departure folder. There are some great trips coming up.

If you are interested in rail travel, you might be interested in South Australia by Rail-Coach-Cruise in June 2027. Great price! See Bev. for Brochure.

TOOLBOX – click on link:**Tunstall Probus Toolbox**

For those members who are unaware, the Toolbox is a list of Tradespeople who have been recommended by a satisfied club member, who are happy to share that information so others may benefit. Please Note: The Club only passes on the information on their behalf and does not bear any responsibility or get involved with any issues associated.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

If anyone finds they are unable to serve, please find a replacement or swap with another person on the roster.

**BRING YOUR OWN MUG**

if you do not wish to use the disposable cups.

** Co-ordinator*

August

Maureen Smith

Pat Kawalevski

Bridget Liew

Judy Bremner

September

Moir White

Pat Kawalevski

Glenda Pile

Jennifer Grogan

Carolyn's Curiosity Corner

All donations of no longer wanted treasures will be welcome. *We would also welcome home-made biscuits, jams and preserves (labelled), lemons, rhubarb or anything grown in the garden – even a bunch of flowers or herbs.* Come and have a look, you may find something you really like for the cost of a gold coin. *All proceeds go towards our Club's Birthday and Christmas functions.*

Please note: All items not sold, must be taken back before the end of the meeting.

PROBUS COMMUNITY NEWS

ACTIVE RETIREES' DIGITAL MAGAZINE

To view the current version of Active Retirees please visit the website [July 2026 Active Retirees Magazine](#)

PROBUS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

For the latest Victorian PROBIAN edition, click here: [Probian August-September](#)

**Golf Day**

Run by Goonawara Probus Club at Point Cook.

Date: 12 November Cost: \$50

18 holes, 4 person Ambrose. Tee-off time 8.30 am shot gun start.

Further details from Bev. Olbrich

Afternoon Tea and Dance at Stonnington Sports Centre, 32A Chadstone Road, Malvern East on Wednesday September 23. Cost: \$30 pp. Starting 1.00 pm through to 4.00 pm. See Bev Olbrich if you would like to organise a table of 8 together for Fun and Friendship.

PAV are also planning another anniversary High Tea at the Chadstone

Bowling Club. Further details to be advised.

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Tickets issued today: Broadway Bound, Hello Dolly, You're My World.

BOOK TODAY (August):

11 September	Garden group – YARRA VIEW GARDEN CENTRE.	Margaret Guegan
16 September	Day trips – IMMIGRATION MUSEUM.	Gae Robinson
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18 October	Nutcracker - KARRALYKA	Marg Fehring
11 November	Day trips – PUFFING BILLY.	Gae Robinson
18 November	Pot Pourri – THE ROUND	Marg Fehring

PAY TODAY: (August)

16 September	Day trips – IMMIGRATION MUSEUM. Pay on the day both Museum & lunch	Gae Robinson
20 September	Hello Dolly – THE ROUND \$47 CASH. 1 ticket available (pay now!)	Marg Fehring
14 October	The Australian Barbra Streisand Show – THE ROUND \$22	Marg Fehring
18 October	Nutcracker – KARRALYKA \$55	Marg Fehring
28 October	A Beautiful Noise – Neil Diamond PRINCESS THEATRE \$90	Erich Olbrich
10 November	Simply Streisand – KARRALYKA \$27	Marg Fehring

Payment Options**Direct to Bank**

If you wish to pay directly into the Probus Bank Account, here are the details:

BANK: Westpac
 Account Name: Combined Probus Club of Tunstall Inc
 BSB: 033 112
 Account No.: 12 5095

Check your Bank account to ensure you have not forgotten paying earlier.

Include your name [*Surname & initial*]. Include event name (event date not needed).

If paying for more than 1 please indicate the number [x].

Examples: Olbrich.B-XmasLunch or Olbrich.B x2-XmasLunch

Separate payment is to be made for each event. If you are not confident that you have included all the relevant details on your payment, please phone Erich Olbrich on 0434 864 822 to inform him that your payment has been made, so that easy identification may be made on the Bank Statement.

Cheque or Cash

If you prefer to use a cheque, please make it payable to Combined Probus Club of Tunstall Inc. and pay Erich Olbrich at General Meeting. If paying by cash, particularly if cash only is requested by Co-ordinator, please present the correct money (change may not be available).

Please place payment in an envelope including details of payment e.g.name of outing, and date, and if paying for more than one outing by cheque, please include a note setting out details of each event.

Bulletin Editors

Bev Olbrich

Ralph Wigg

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