



In Friendship

Newsletter of the Probud Club of Kerrimuir Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

Hope this finds you all well and that you have managed to escape all the winter ills. Robyn and I certainly felt the cold blast when we returned from our holiday up north where the temperature ranged from 33 degrees to 37.

We had a lovely day at our Birthday celebration, and the Ringwood Club were very helpful in helping to make it a successful day and a big thank you to Val and Jan for organising everything.

It is lovely to report that we have a few more members in our club and we hope that you all make them welcome, and also please wear your Badges, as even I sometimes forget names.



As we did for the last few years we will be collecting Dignity Bags for Women again this year, so if you have a handbag that you can fill with toiletries or other items that women need, you can bring them to the October meeting and Margaret and Bernadette will deliver them to the pick up point.

Lets see if we can outdo our collection last year which was a great effort.

If you know of anyone in the club that is not feeling very well or is in hospital, please let our welfare officer Lorraine Kader know so she can either call them or send a card.

Mark will have some "In case of emergency cards" at the meeting on the 24th September, they are a good idea to have in your purse or wallet in case you have a mishap whilst you are enjoying a Probud outing or anywhere else you go.

There will also be Registration forms for Outings and Tours that should be filled in and returned to Mark.

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Our trip to Queenscliff is fast approaching, there are 14 of us that are making the trip so I am sure a good time will be had by all.

A trip to Lakes Entrance in the last week of February next year is being planned and Val will have more information on accommodation and things to do whilst there.

Our Christmas outing has been booked by Marjorie at Fortnum's in Sassafras on the 10th of December, for those who don't like driving that far we will be able to organise car pooling, more information to come.

There are many more outings that are being planned so get your diaries ready as lots have things have been discussed by Val and Jan at the committee meeting. Don't forget if you hear of something that we could do please don't hesitate to mention it.

See you at the meeting on the 24th September.

Cheers

Robyn.



Robyn Howard
President
Proboscis Club of Kerrimuir



Our 8th Birthday party

*This photo and
those on page 3
from Anne
Carruthers*





*A delightful and
delicious lunch
at Fountains.*

Photos : Peter Koens



Our Activities : *Details & Sign up sheets available at our meeting*
Contact Val Donnely unless otherwise advised

WEDNESDAY

Oct 7th

10:30 am

COFFEE & CHAT

@ moon & spoon North Blackburn



WEDNESDAY

Sept 30th

2:00 pm

AFTERNOON TEA

Coffee and Cake at

Melissa Cakes Templestowe

63-65 Parker Street TEMPLESTOWE



LUNCH

**CLUB
RINGWOOD**

SUNDAY LAMB ROAST

SUNDAY Oct 18th @ 12:00 noon

ADULTS \$29.9 | SENIORS \$22.9

523-535 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood, VIC 3134
(Corner Maroondah Hwy & Oban Rd)



**Monday 26th to
Thursday 29th
October**

Contact: Marjorie

8 English Words We Still Use That Started as Medieval Insults

(Old slurs hiding in everyday speech)

1

VILLAIN
from *villain*, a peasant bound to the land

Originally an agricultural laborer, now a term for a wicked person.

2

CRETIN
from 'Christian,' used for the disabled

A corrupted term for a Christian person, meant for comfort, but corrupted into an insult.

3

CAD
from *cadet*, a younger son with no inheritance

Used for a low-born fellow, particularly a younger, inheritanceless cadet.

4

KNAVE
Old English for boy or servant

Evolved from a word for a male child or servant to a rogue or rascal.

5

BOOR
from Dutch *boer*, a farmer

From the Dutch word for farmer, implying a rustic and ill-mannered person.

6

CHURL
from *ceorl*, a free peasant

Used for a free-holding peasant, later suggesting ill-bred and ungracious behavior.

7

LEWD originally meaning 'not clergy'

From an Old English word for the laity, now indicating indecency or obscenity.

8

WRETCH
from *wrecca*, an exile

From an Old English word for an outcast or exile, now a term of pity or contempt.