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MONTHLY MEETINGS : 1ST MONDAY EACH MONTH, EXCEPT JANUARY AT POINT LONSDALE BOWLS CLUB, OR IF MOVED DUE TO
PUBLIC HOLIDAY. NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 6, 9.45am.

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JUNE BULLETIN 2026



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another month, and the situation in the world is still worrying, even in Point Lonsdale.

After Trump promised thirty-nine times that the US/Iran war was "almost at an end", we are all hoping that the "Memorandum of Understanding" signed by the two parties may hold, and oil and fertiliser may again pass through the Straits of Hormuz. Much will depend on Israel, and whether Benjamin Netanyahu, (who is facing an election), can stop bombing Lebanon.

The Federal Budget has been brought down, and may soon be passed with some amendments. The Reserve Bank has held the interest rates at 4.35%, which will be good for those with mortgages, but not so good for those relying on bank interest.

At the May meeting we experimented with having people sit at nominated tables, rather than their "regular" tables. This was done to encourage greater interaction and involvement. From all reports this experiment was a success, and we may repeat this process a few times during the year.

In the last newsletter, and at the May meeting, I invited suggestions as to where members may like to go for the annual Probuss trip with Christians. A number of interesting nominations were received and have been considered by your committee. Plans are underway and more information will be available at the July meeting.

Gordon



MEMBERSHIP - Cheryl Hawkrige (0408 356 681)

Current membership is 105 active members and 2 non-active.
When attending our meetings, can all members please use the doors at the north side of the building. (Not the driveway side) - so that I can check them in. All attending meetings need to be listed for insurance purposes.

MOVIE AT THE BREEZE - MONDAY 13TH JULY.

"Remarkably Bright Creatures" a 2026 release starring Sally Field and Lewis Pullman. This is the story of a woman who works at a local aquarium and finds joy again when she forms an unlikely bond with a giant Pacific octopus and a wayward young man who comes to town. Good reviews! 9.45am for coffee (\$3), 10.15 for choc tops (\$2.50 each), 10.30 for the movie.

JULY DINNER

5.30 pm on Thursday 23rd July at FEED ME BELLARINE, Ocean Grove. \$50/head for 3 courses. **BYO alcohol.** Although not a "Christmas in July" event, our theme is DRESS FOR CHRISTMAS. We need a minimum of 30 members to attend to make the night viable for Feed Me. The attendance list will be available at our meeting on Monday 6th July. Call me on 0408 356 681 if you have any questions.

Cheryl



TREASURER'S REPORT - Alan Maloney (0423 937 020)

For forthcoming payments note that payment details are Bendigo Bank A/c BSB633000, account no. 174356063. Please put your name and what it is for in the recipient's space.

Current balance is \$6001.58.



FOOTY TIPPING

Congratulations to our previous month's winner Allan Curtis.

Well, here we are half way through the footy season and Fremantle are sitting on top of the AFL ladder whilst the Bombers are gliding along in last position. Carlton have finally come good winning four in a row and the Bulldogs keep winning by the narrowest of margins (which isn't doing my hairline any good).

After the completion of round 12, Leigh Sanford has climbed to the top of the tipping ladder with 96 points followed by Josie Mason 84 with Marj Pepper, Judith Powell and Madeline Watson all on 70 points. At the other end of the ladder is Louis Reynolds on 20 points.

The full tipping ladder can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Alan



GUEST SPEAKERS - Barry Hawkrige (0428 815 474)

At our July meeting our guest speaker will be Theo Mantalvanos from the Queenscliff Gallery who will speak about printing. August guest speaker to be advised.

Barry



WALKING - STROLLERS & STRIDERS - Malcolm Gould (0419 225 609)

There will be no walk in June and July. We will resume in August.

Malcolm



WELFARE - Alison Fielding (0449 531 425 or fieldings1@bigpond.com)

Happy birthday and anniversary to all members celebrating in July.

 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

	JULY	
BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES
Jack Price - July 2	Martin Warneke - July 12	Wendy and Adrian Lyons - July 22
Ken Perry - July 6	Judy Compton - July 17	Louise and Graeme Morton - July 29
Sue Brown - July 7	Alan Maloney - July 19	
Brian Pepper - July 9	Bill Wood - July 24	
John Johnson - July 12	Sue Watt - July 29	

We also wish Gianna Varasdi a very Happy 80th Birthday which was on 20th June and we omitted to celebrate last month.

Lunch after this month's meeting is to be held at the Queenscliffe Bowling Club. Please phone, message or email me if you plan to attend lunch.

Our Birthday and Anniversary list is made up from information given when you first joined our club. Some people chose not to include that information. If you are not included on our monthly celebrations list and would like to be in the future, please let me know.

Alison

ACTIVITIES - Jenny Sanford (0400 581 791)



Morning Tea - A very enjoyable morning tea was held this month at the Queenscliff General Store. Twelve members attended and as usual we took over the place with our noisy chatter. Thanks Marj for organising this activity.

Ferry trip to Sorrento for lunch at the Onda Restaurant - Well the day commenced with rain, rain and more rain and I kept putting on another layer of clothing and then when we left at 10am the sun came out. I was anticipating a rough crossing. On arriving at the Ferry carpark I was not impressed, as the carpark was closed due to a three day event happening over the weekend, hence we had to park down in the carpark to the left of 360q. I was concerned for those using walking aids for their ability to make it to the ferry. Thankfully the girl at counter rang through to the gates where the boarding cars come through and let them know that there would be a few foot passengers going to come through those gates. Wonders will never cease, everyone arrived on time and we safely boarded the ferry. We had a smooth crossing and entered from the boat straight into the Onda Restaurant. Very impressive. It is worth a trip to their lovely restaurant. Meal was delicious and service I gave 5 stars. We caught the 2pm ferry back, another smooth crossing, but did not enjoy the walk to the car. Thank goodness, although the sky was black behind us, we did not have any rain. What a great day spent in such good company.

We have cancelled Christmas in July at the Geelong Harness Racing due to us attending the Coast Guard's Gala Event.

ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

Morning tea - Friday August 14th at the Queenscliff Hotel at 11am.

We are trying out their speciality of scones, jam and cream with an insight on the history of the hotel.

Please add your name to the list at the activity table at the meeting. We have booked for at least 20 for this event. Cost is just \$10 on the day.

Trivia Night - Wednesday August 19th at the Point Lonsdale Bowls Club at 4.30.

Details were in the last Bulletin, but added to this, as it is 50 years of Probus, we thought that we would open this night to enable you to feel free to bring a friend. This would also help to promote your club as we have had a drop in membership due to a number of reasons, but the main one is the aging population in our club.

Please add your name to the list with me at the activity table and let me know if you are going to bring a friend to help with our in-house catering. Cost is \$25 a head. Please pay at the July meeting for catering purposes.

Jenny



CLUB SPEAKERS - Maria Day (0412 945 176)

Club speaker for July will be Ian Deans and for August is David Barton.

Maria



MORNING TEA ROSTER - Jan Court (0418 482 8460)

Those rostered for July will be Lynne and David Barton and June Wells and for August will be Nessie and Barry Byrne and George and Catherine Hill.

Jan



CRAFT - Nanette Wood (0412 945 176)

Nine rugs have been dropped off to St John of God Hospital.



Nanette

PHOTO GALLERY



Leigh accepts his winnings from Alan for this month's Footy Tipping.

Last month's walking group explored Barwon Heads.



VISIT TO COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS AND LUNCH AFTERWARDS..



WE SAILED ACROSS THE SEA AND HAD LUNCH AT ONDA, SORRENTO!

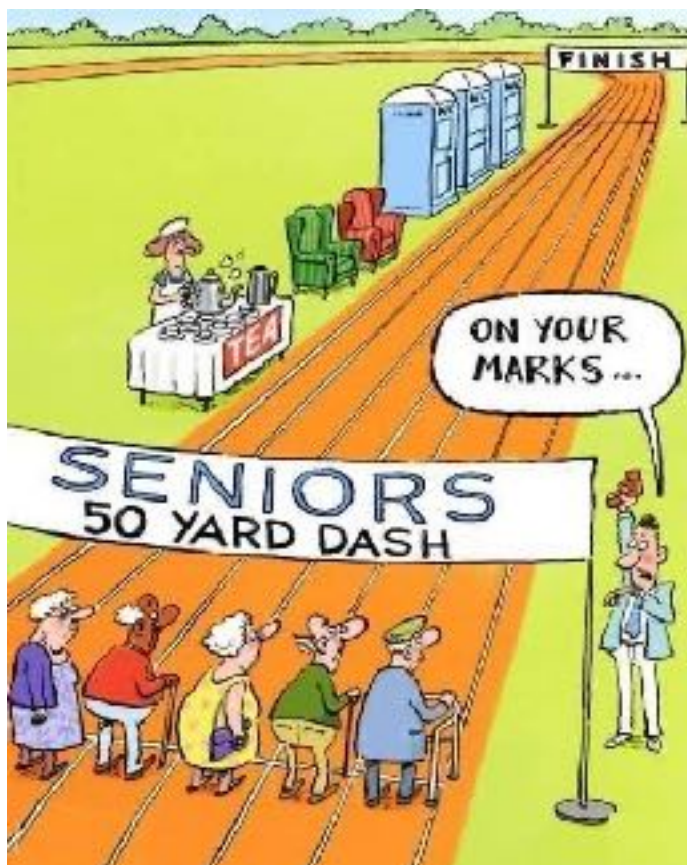


Our inspiring guest speaker Ruby Friday from Geelong Youth Engagement speaking about their Kokoda programme.



CALENDAR 2026

DATE	ACTIVITY	CO-ORDINATOR	CONTACT NO.	COST IF ANY
Wed. June 24	Craft at the Breeze, 2pm	Nanette Wood	0412 945 176	
Thurs. June 25	Monthly dinner - Lido Cucina, 31 Pt Lonsdale Road, 5.30pm.	Cheryl Hawkrige	0408 356 681	order from menu.
Mon. July 6	Monthly meeting, 9.45am, Point Lonsdale Bowls Club. Club speaker is Ian Deans. Guest speaker - Theo Mantalvanos.			
Mon. July 6	Lunch following monthly meeting to be held at Queenscliff Bowling Club. Please advise Alison if attending.	Alison Fielding	0449 531 425	
Wed. July 8	Craft at the Breeze, 2pm	Nanette Wood	0412 945 176	
Sat. July 11	Coast Guard Gala Dinner, 6.30pm Queenscliff Town Hall. 3 course dinner; beer, wine & soft drinks included; live entertainment. Hosted by Gary Sweet. Catering 360q.	Jenny Sanford	0400 581 791	\$135 per head.
Mon. July 13	Movie - The Breeze "Remarkably Bright Creatures". 9.45am coffee, 10.15 choc tops, 10.30am movie.	Cheryl Hawkrige	0408 356 681	
Wed. July 15	Craft at the Breeze, 2pm.	Nanette Wood	0412 945 176	
Mon. July 20	Trip to Geelong Art Gallery to Discover the Impressionists Exhibition. Meet at the Gallery cafe at 10am, tour commences at 11am.	Jenny Sanford	0400 581 791	\$25 per head.
Wed. July 22	Craft at the Breeze, 2pm	Nanette Wood	0412 945 176	
Thurs. July 23	Monthly dinner - Feed Me Bellarine, 3 courses, BYO drinks, 5.30pm.	Cheryl Hawkrige	0408 356 681	\$50 per head.
Wed. July 29	Craft at the Breeze, 2pm	Nanette Wood	0412 945 176	
Mon. Aug 3	Monthly meeting, 9.45am, Point Lonsdale Bowls Club. Club speaker is David Barton. Guest speaker - To be advised.			
Fri. Aug 14	Morning tea - Queenscliff Hotel, 11am. Devonshire tea and some history of the hotel.	Jenny Sanford	0400 581 791	\$10 per head.
Wed. Aug 19	Trivia Night with nibbles, soup, bread and slices and prizes - Point Lonsdale Bowling Club commencing at 4.30pm.	Jenny Sanford	0400 581 791	\$25 per head.
Oct. 12 - 16	GETAWAY - RACV Club, Creswick. Contact Merryn Howard to book and mention you are with the Queenscliffe Probus Club group. merryn_howard@racv.com.au or phone 5345 9600 and ask for Merryn.	Di Daniels	0408 868 646	



COURTESY OF MARTIN !

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