



Combined Probus Club of Woden-Weston Creek

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Next Club Meeting: Thursday, 3rd September 2026. The meeting begins at 10.00am sharp.
Meeting Venue: Canberra Deakin Football Club, 3 Grose Street, Deakin
Meeting Apologies to: Bob Maroney on 6288 9025 or rbmemaroney@bigpond.com

PLEASE REMEMBER to wear your membership badge at meetings and outings and ensure that your phone is turned off or on the "do not disturb" setting during meetings. As the Canberra Deakin Football Club are providing the meeting room free of charge, Probus members are required to join the Canberra Deakin Football Club.

What's on in September

3 Sept Monthly Club Meeting and Lunch
Canberra Deakin
Football Club at 10:00am

10 Sept Monthly Lunch
Lemongrass Thai
Restaurant in Phillip at
12 noon.

17 Sept Monthly Outing
BYO picnic at Tulip Top
Gardens, 20 Federal
Highway from 10.00am

24 Sept Committee Meeting
Canberra Deakin
Football Club at 11.00am

Club Speaker

David Knight
"Memories of Israel"

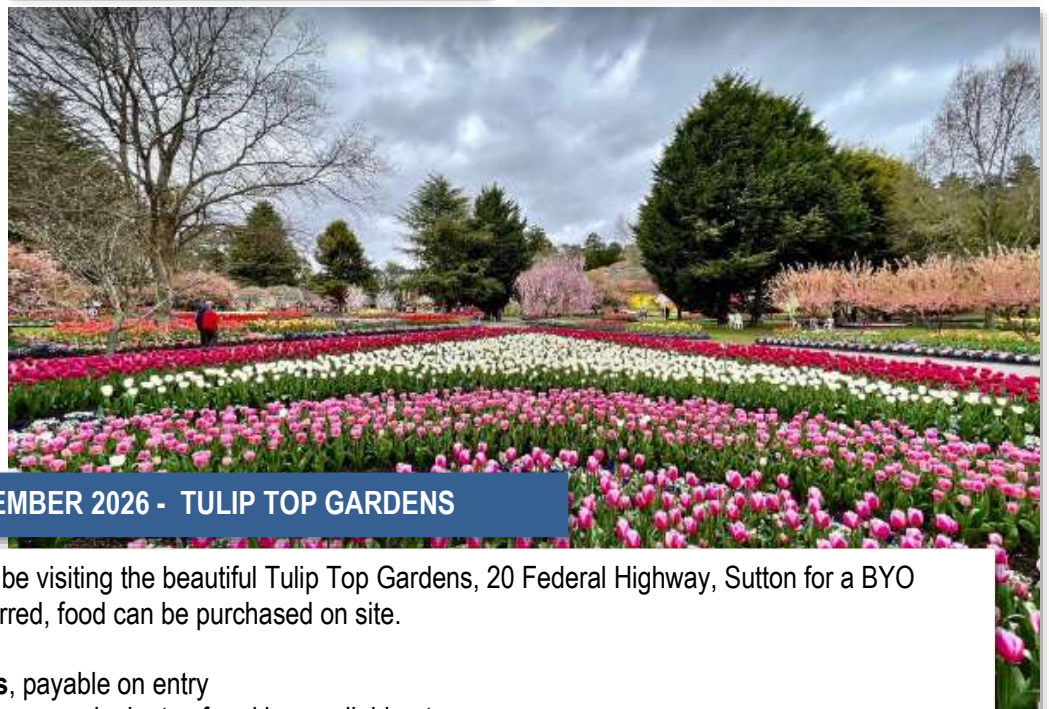


Guest Speaker

Steve Taylor
Field Naturalist
"Giant Eucalyptus Project"



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THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - TULIP TOP GARDENS

To welcome spring, we will be visiting the beautiful Tulip Top Gardens, 20 Federal Highway, Sutton for a BYO morning tea picnic. If preferred, food can be purchased on site.

Arrive: From 10:00am

Cost: \$22.00 for Seniors, payable on entry

Getting there: Self-drive or carpool, plenty of parking available at venue.

Facilities at Tulip Top Gardens: Garden Café, Dutch pancake and barista coffee parlour. Nursery sales available. No wheelchair or scooter hire. Please note that there are gravel pathways.

Visit Website: [Home](#) | [Tulip Top Gardens](#) | [Sutton](#)



THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2026 – PROBUS MONTH AND CLUB BIRTHDAY

Probus is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. Our Club will also be celebrating its 33rd birthday having been founded on the 7th October 1993. The Committee have agreed to continue with our new tradition of a FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE in WESTON PARK, Yarralumla. We hope that lots of members will help to make the day special.

Arrive: From 10:30am – meet up at the undercover seating area as usual.

Parking: Ample spaces available next to Station Stop Café

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2026 – “FUN” LAWN BOWLS



With spring still in the air, members are invited to the Canberra Bowling Club, situated at 25 Hobart Avenue, Forrest for a relaxing morning “playing” with lawn bowls. The outing will be rounded off with a delicious barbeque. Drinks can be purchased at the Club bar.

Arrive: From 10:30am

Cost: \$20.00 plus Gold Coin contribution for the BBQ.

Parking: Ample parking available at the Bowling Club,

Club Website: <https://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/woden-westoncreek/Outings>

General note about outings: Please ensure that you write your name on the attendance sheet for each outing that you wish to attend. Once that is done your registration is a firm booking and payment (if applicable) should be paid by the agreed date. Even when there is no charge, please sign up to ensure accurate tour/venue bookings can be made.

Emergency Contact: Please bring your Probus medical record card or emergency contact details to all outings.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER

Judy Mack	2nd
David Knight	6th
Pam D'Costa	12th
John Nicolson	18th
Jo Starr	18th
Jimmy Reece	21st
Michael Tuite	24th
Kym Starr	27th
Margaret Lester	28th
Patricia Apsitis	29th
Paul Weiss	29th

MONTHLY LUNCHES

The monthly lunch will be held on Thursday, 10th September 2026 at the popular Lemon Grass Thai Restaurant in Phillip for 12 noon. Cost: \$15.00 per person.



Please contact Chris Bird on 0432 866 799 if you are a late cancellation.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



New Member Janine Brissett was introduced by Bob Maroney and inducted by President Judy Mack at our August 2026 meeting.

AUGUST 2026 CLUB SPEAKER



Lynn De Low introduced Sue Jenkins who discussed building and living on the western shore of Pittwater. From very primitive beginnings living

in a boatshed and the need to transport all building materials across water from Church Point by barge, the building became a home and for twelve years a haven for a carefree life within the beautiful Ku-ring-gai National Park.

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Brigitte Kestermann

Monthly Lunches

Chris Bird



Kathleen Holland introduced Annie Allica from Mercy Ships Australia. Annie is a theatre nurse who spoke about the organisation that endeavours to improve outcomes for some of the two out of three people on earth who do not have access to medical care.

Annie told us many heartwarming stories of patients receiving much needed care, the training of local medical practitioners and the difference that this is making to the cases they are seeing when the vessels arrive. The Mercy Ships operate on the west coast of Africa.

Left: Laurel presenting Annie Allica with a "thank you" gift.

CLUB WELFARE

If you know of any members who are not well, please contact our Welfare Officer, Laurel Loftus on 0407 650 774 or via email at laurelloftus03@gmail.com

REMINDER

BE AWARE of SCAMS
Always remember to: **STOP, REFLECT AND PROTECT**

Online Payment Information

Payments for annual fees, outings or other activities with the Club can be done online with the following COMMONWEALTH BANK details. Please include your name as a reference.

Bank Account Name: The Combined Probus Club of Woden-Weston Creek Inc.

BSB No.: 062-912 **Account No.:** 10031270

To ensure your payment can be recognized by the Treasurer, insert your name and the function in the Description or Reference box online.

FUTURE PLANNED EVENT...



THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2026 – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Canberra Deakin Football Club will be the venue for our Annual Christmas Lunch again this year. We will be enjoying a lunch of traditional Christmas fare, with lucky door prizes and a visual display of the events undertaken by your Club during 2026.

Arrive: From 12 noon for a 12.30pm start

Cost: To be advised.

AUGUST 2026 MEMORIES



On the 20th August, a tour of the reception rooms of Government House in Yarralumla took place, organised by our President, Judy Mack and guided by Sarah.



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