COMING EVENTS

Christmas in July. To be held on our normal meeting date of July 21 at the Lucas Hotel Latrobe.

NOTE.

Meet at Rotary Pavilion at 11:15 for Car Pooling.

As we are not holding a formal meeting the minutes of our last meeting will be circulated before our next meeting in August.

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NEWS BULLETIN

Deloraine Probus Club
June 2026
Established March 1988
(Rotary District 9830)
Meeting every third Tuesday of the month.

Management Committee

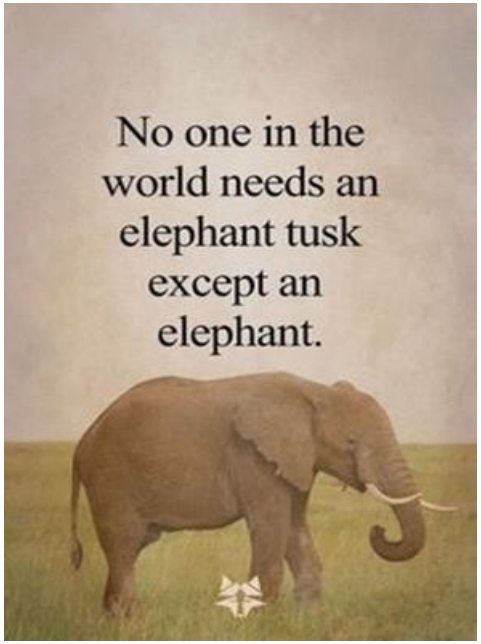
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‘One beast and only one howls in the woods by night.’ WOLVES.
ONCE THERE WERE WOLVES by Aussie, Charlotte McConaghy (2021)
Critics:
‘One of those very rare,special novels that changes you as you read’
Whilst there are aspects of story which may be confronting,
the overall telling of re-wilding in Highlands Scotland is
vivid and well storied.
The apex predator helps to control deer numbers, a more sustainable reduction helps plants and other species.
Indeed ,re-wilding is happening elsewhere, to bears in Europe and tigers in parts of India to the first successful re-wilding of wolves in Yellowstone Park USA. It is available in the library. I have ordered her first book – MIGRATIONS Clare.





Prospect Ladies Probus Club.
Probus 50th birthday celebrations.
Invitation to High Tea at The Kings Meadows Bowling Club.
Wednesday August 19 ,2026.
10:45 for 11:00am.
$28.00 per person.
RSVP by August 10 . Payment in advance required for catering.
Maximum of three persons.
See secretary David for more details.



A tribute to Roy Axelsen from Cate Bowman

I have known Roy for the 41yrs that I have lived in the Meander Valley, which compared to many locals, barely scratches the surface! When I think of Roy a few words & phrases come to mind:Faith, family, friendship, fellowship & fun! All these were certainly relevant to Roy & how he lived his life, a larger-than-life personality but in a quiet way. Always a good word to say about everyone, so very community spirited, as both he & Jennifer were! A police Sargent, of the old-style policing, knew everyone in his precinct! A Rotarian who served in many capacities in Rotary – always a willing hand. Latterly a Probian.

Another joyful memory of Roy, “blowing the cobwebs” out of the pipe organ in St Mark’s Church, with a resounding hymn or the Baby Elephant Walk – bliss!!!

Roy will be greatly missed, particularly by his family, but also very much by many in this community of Deloraine.

Roy was a joy to know, a true gentleman, rest easy now.

