COMING EVENTS

Tuesday April 7th at 11.00am
Morning tea/Brunch at 41 degree South Salmon farm.

Please confirm with Maureen Bennett if you intend to be there**.** **0407 728 234**

Car pooling. Meet at Rotary Pavilion to depart at 10.45 am

Next Probus Meeting : Tuesday **15th - meet 10 am** at Rotary Function Centre

Birthdays: Maureen Bennett - 12th David Brown - 3rd Maureen Cameron - 5th

Guest Speaker : **Speaker TBA.**

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NEWS BULLETIN

Deloraine Probus Club

Established March 1988
(Rotary District 9830)

Meeting every third Tuesday of the month

Management Committee:

PRESIDENT/Welfare	Cate Bowman	0408 695 139
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Guest Speakers:	Lois Beckwith	0477 015 501
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The AGM was held in March and a new Committee took up the reins. Please refer News Bulletin front to review Management Committee.
Thank you for all those who have stepped up and those who have stayed ‘for another round’.



Departing President Karen was given a warm farewell from her role and Deloraine Probus.



Happy March Birthday and good luck with your new positions



From the Archives


Nov 2014


Dec 2014

This will be the last Bulletin by present Editors after a run of nearly ten years. Perhaps a new format can be discussed at next meeting, such as a one-pager from the Secretary giving all relevant details such as Events, Speakers and Wellness - which Michael already followed through as this was generally communicated through the Main Committee. Club Photographer role is then not needed. Of course it misses some colour deleting faces and stories??? So members give your thoughts at the meeting!

The month of April covers Easter and Anzac Day with church services on their websites The local Anzac Deloraine march is on Saturday, 25 April. Hooray, daylight saving finishes Sunday, 5 April - goes for far too long: what do others think?

The town in the last year certainly has an influx of young people, driving big SUV with massive tyres, often speeding through streets.

Finally, congratulations to those who in 2026 are celebrating a significant birthday. Also best wishes and thoughts to everyone battling with illnesses and events that life throws at you.





A simple poem by Norm Davis (1980s)

THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

There is joy in every moment, If you look into this life;
You cannot hope to find it, If your love is just for strife.

You only have to smile each day, Then think that things are bright;
As you journey on your way, You may find that you are right.

TRANQUILLITY

There are places and moments in which one is completely alone that one sees the world entire. Jules Renard

SUGGESTED READING

Nothing bad ever happens here by Heather Rose (2022)
This is largely her story as A Memoir of Loss and Discovery.
It is an extraordinary recount of portions of her life. She is indeed an unusual person. Due to family and life experiences she becomes spiritual - spending time at a Tibetan Buddhist monastery and in the American desert undertakes a native Indian ritual (not for the faint-hearted).
She suffers accidents and serious illness which affects her life to this time.
It is an empathic, enthralling story: ‘dazzling and devastating’.
Gentlemen, it is quite female orientated.

Heather is the author of well received novel “Bruny’ which won the
2020 General Fiction Book of the Year, Australian Book Industry Awards.