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REMINDER

Next meeting – AT BORONIA BOWLS CLUB

Thursday 8th October 2026 – 10am SHARP!

Everyone must register in on entry to the meeting - NOTE – this is required for insurance purposes

Also, don't forget to bring along your coffee cup for morning tea

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please send your apologies to be recorded, to the **Membership Officer - text 0488 998 185**



To help cover the cost of morning tea, please feel free to make a small donation into the donations box as you come in.

Last month was our AFL Fun Day



Last month's AFL Theme Day was filled with fun, laughter, and a healthy dose of friendly competition thanks to Keiran's AFL trivia quiz. Footy enthusiasts showed off their knowledge, while others enjoyed having a guess and sharing plenty of laughs along the way. A huge thank you to Keiran for organising and hosting the event. The amount of research and preparation that went into creating the trivia made the day such a success.



Figure 1- Trivia Winners



Figure 2 - Footy Tipping Winners



October Birthdays

Sue Harrison	9th October
Jill Wilson	13th October
Graeme Harrison	15th October
Rob Duke	16th October
Ray Napier	29th October



ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS

- ***Sunday Brunch 11th October 10.00am – Bronte's Cafe***

1/140 Boronia Road, Boronia

Parking is in the Boronia Library Carpark at the rear. Put your name down on the board at the October meeting.

- ***Tuesday 6th October – Living Legends Horse Farm***

Life after racing. MEET THE LEGENDS. For people of every age to mix and mingle, get up close and personal, and really come to know these former champions. The format for the day:

Meet: Boronia Library carpark at 8.45a.m.

Bus departure: 9.00a.m.

Travel time: 1–1½ hours, depending on traffic and roadworks.

On arrival: There will be time to relax, visit the bathroom, purchase a coffee before our tour begins.

Tour: 11.00a.m. The tour lasts for approximately an hour.

Lunch: At the conclusion of the tour.

Departure: 2.15

Arrival back at Boronia: Between 3.15 and 3.45, once again depending upon traffic and roadworks.

At present the weather forecast is expected to be 17 -20 and partly cloudy with a low chance of rain. We will be walking so best to leave the stilettos in the wardrobe and wear some flat comfortable shoes.

- ***Monday 12th October – A Walk in the Forest – 10.30am***

Alfred Nicholas Gardens – 1A Sherbrooke Road, Sherbrooke.

The walk is a 1.9 to 3km loop and approximately 30 to 90 minutes long. Easy to moderate, features winding paths, stone steps and gentle slopes.

Highlights – The iconic ornamental boathouse, lower lake, waterfalls and towering mountain ash trees.

Meeting point: At the entrance of the gardens, opposite the car park.

- ***Friday 23rd October – Tour of Pentridge – 11.30am***

This outing is now being held on 23rd October, 10 tickets have been booked and we now have

TWO TICKETS AVAILABLE for anyone who missed out. Contact Kay

Experience the infamous HISTORY OF Pentridge Prison. 90 minutes tour of H-Division More details at the meeting. If travelling by car - Vehicles can enter Pentridge via Sydney Road, Murray Road, Champ Street and Pentridge Boulevard. Three hours of free parking is available under the Pentridge Shopping Centre. Following the tour, lunch will be at a nearby venue TBA.

Cost \$32 concession to be paid by 8th October

A Friendly Reminder for Members

When registering for an outing or function, please ensure your payment is received by the due date, either at a general meeting or by direct deposit into the Probus bank account.

We also ask that you let the organiser or host know when you have paid by sending a quick email or text message. This small courtesy makes a big difference and helps our organisers avoid spending time following up payments. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Walks 10.00 am	Coffee & Chat 10.30 am	General Meeting Boronia Bowls Club 9.45am for 10.00am	Outings
Host: Keiran	Host: Bev		Kay
Monday 12 th October Alfred Nicholas Gardens, 1A Sherbrooke Rd Sherbrooke 10.30	Thursday 29 th October Bronto's 140 Boronia Rd Boronia	Thursday 8 th October PROBUS MONTH 50th Anniversary Special Morning Tea	Tuesday 6 th October Living Legends Horse Farm Woodlands Homestead Greenvale
			Host: Kay
Monday 26 th October Dandenong Ranges Botanical Gardens, Olinda	Thursday 26 th November Coffee House Mt Gate	Thursday 12 th November Guest Speaker Brian Barnard Ex Police Sgt Dog Squad	Friday 23 rd October Tour of Pentridge Prison 11.30am Cost \$32 TWO TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE
 Now that Spring has Sprung the walks will be every 2 weeks		Thursday 10 th December CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON at 12 noon FTG Bowling Club 2A Glenfern Road 3-course lunch \$40	

Please indicate your interest in any of the outings, on the attendance boards



Christmas Lunch Celebration



10th December – 12.00 Noon

\$40.00 per person



Enjoy a delicious Christmas luncheon, great company, and plenty of festive cheer as we celebrate the season together.

RSVP and payment are required by 27th November.

To add a little extra fun to the day, please bring a "**Kris Kringle in a Mug**" gift to the value of **\$15**. We will have some samples on show at the October meeting.

We look forward to sharing a joyful afternoon of celebration with you all!

