



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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March 2026 Newsletter

President's Report

Welcome to the new year at Probus Armstrong Creek. On Friday the 13th at our Annual General Meeting you chose to re-elect me as your President for another year. I want to thank you all for your comments about the previous year and your support. I only hope that I can deliver for you the fun, fellowship and friendship you are all seeking.

As announced at the AGM this year is a celebration of 50 years of Probus in Australia. We did have a small celebration of this at the February general meeting, but we will have other opportunities to reflect on this in our second year. Your committee is resolved to expand the range of activities available to you and to of course grow our membership.

That's all from me this month, except to remind you that your annual subscriptions are now due and payable by 31 March. Please see the note in the newsletter for how to pay.

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OUR HOME BASE



Meeting Day / Time: 2nd Friday of every month at 10:00 am

Meeting Venue: Armstrong Creek East Community Hub, 46 Central Blvd, Armstrong Creek VIC 3217

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Recent and Future Club Activities

Informal Gathering at

Mirambeena Park 4pm onwards

(Warralily Blvd. near Surf Coast HWY end)

Each Monday until end of Daylight Savings Time.

BYO drinks, and nibbles to share.

There are BBQs if anyone wishes to use.

Club Pétanque set available to play

Will be subject to weather less than

30c temperature or extremely windy

Trivia @ The Grovedale

Fortnightly at the Grovedale Hotel Torquay Road
17 March. Currently a table booked for 5:45 for those
having a meal. Tuesday is chicken Parma night.

Contact: Sandra Dunoon TEXT 0409530116

Lunch - Doc Hughes

23 The Esplanade Torquay

Wednesday April 8th at 12 noon.

Contact: Di Hunter TEXT 0417479750

Book Club

Thursday March 26 at Sandra Dunoon's house.

Next book for discussion is

"The Great Gatsby" by Scott Fitzgerald

Contact: Kerry Wilkins TEXT 0419396947

Knitting and Crotchet Club

Next meet up Tuesday April 21st at 1 pm

Armstrong Creek East Community Hub

Contact: Lynda Pocervina TEXT 0419 304 831

Coffee morning and Chat

Cockatoo

Warralily Village Shopping Centre

Tuesday 24th March 10:00 am

Contact: Rod McMaster TEXT 0409 530 117

Ad Hoc Events

Saturday April 11th from 6-8pm.
paint your pet. Bring a photo on your phone.

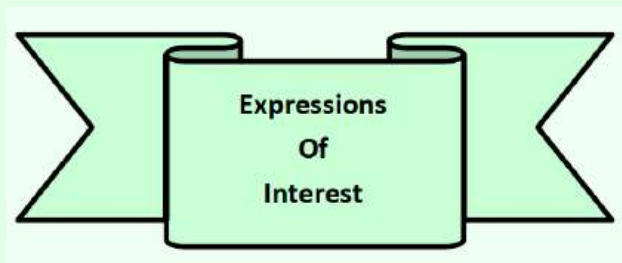
Cost: \$45

Canvas and Cork in Bell Street, Torquay.

Contact: Sandra Dunoon TEXT 0409530116

Wednesday and Thursday April 15 and 16, starting
at 1pm at Sandra's house.

Beading and jewellery repair. I have some
experience and lots of supplies to share. Bring
broken things, cannot promise but I may be able to
repair. I have magnet fastenings which I can use to
replace clasps which are too fiddly. Informal arrival,
but I would appreciate a text to say you are coming
as I need to haul the boxes out.



Creative workshops in Resin Artwork

2 ½ hours duration in Ocean Grove.

Cost: approx. \$95

all materials provided.

Contact: Sandra Dunoon TEXT 0409 530 116



Next Meeting dates/times:

10/04/2026, 10:00am

8/05/2026, 10:00am



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AGM Photos



Event Reports

Please note that if Sandra or Rod are attending an event, they are happy to drive any local members.

**Activity/expression of interest forms have been updated to include ride requests.
Event organisers to coordinate.**

Tuesday February 4th Coffee and Chat-held at 9 Grams was lively visitors and members.

Wednesday and Thursday February 18 and 19 - 6 members attended. An enjoyable two afternoons of beading and some repairs. Lots of conversation as well.

Thursday February 27 - Book Club members discussed the book "Bittersweet" (life lesson in overcoming sadness), a nonfiction text. Some interesting advice, but most found it repetitive and did not finish the book.

Wednesday March 11 - lunch at MAVS A Greek restaurant in Geelong. It was a great success with 14 members attending, who expressed 'When are we going again?'

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Attendance Reporting

Please note: For insurance purposes if you will not be in attendance at any meeting please email your apology to armstrongcreekprobus@gmail.com with “Apology meeting date xx/xx/2026” in the subject line or notify the Attendance Officers at the meeting prior to the one you will be absence.

Note: We cannot accept any apologies from friends on the floor during meetings.

Leave of Absences need to be requested on the appropriate form and approved by the committee, please speak to attendance officer Leanne for more information.

IMPORTANT

General Committee Correspondence

Any none urgent communications for the committee outside of meetings should be emailed to armstrongcreekprobus@gmail.com thank you.

Participation in group activities

As a courtesy to the organisers and other members, if you put your name down to take part in an activity, please be sure to let us know if you will not be able to attend on the day. This will mean activities can start on time. Please contact the organiser directly.

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