



# ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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## May 2026 Newsletter

### President's Report

Welcome to our latest newsletter. I want to open this month with a thank you to Lynda Pocervina for taking on the editorial / publishing role for your newsletter. This is one of the tasks I enjoyed but struggled to find the time to pull together whilst meeting all of the commitments as your president and my personal life.

Lynda has some great ideas for the continued growth of the newsletter as a medium of keeping you all in touch with what has been happening and what is coming up. To support Lynda in this endeavour, if you attend an activity or lead one we ask that you capture a picture or two and share them with a word or two about them so that the stories for the newsletter can be completed.

I with the support of your committee have been working on a booklet made up largely of an annual calendar of meetings and regular events, committee contact details and eventually with your consent a members directory.

Finally, I hope you enjoyed Lorraine's "Tiger Safari in India" presentation, the photos were amazing. Next month we have something a little closer to home with an information session from Barwon water.

David Wilson  
President

### Management Committee

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Secretary / Public Officer

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Activities Co-ordinator

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**Di Hunter**  
Dining Out Co-ordinator / Secretary assistant

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Newsletter Editor

**Vacant**  
Walking Activity Officer

**Vacant**  
Trips & Tours Officer

### 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

### **Social Gathering**

Monday evenings. 4 pm onwards.  
Brings snacks to share and your favourite beverage.  
VENUE: to be confirmed and advertised on  
Facebook.

### **Trivia @ The Grovedale**

Fortnightly at the Grovedale Hotel.  
May 26th, June 9th and June 23rd.  
5:45 if dining. 7 pm start.  
Probus Event Organiser: Sandra Dunoon.  
TEXT: 0409530116

### **Weekday Lunch: "Tarra"**

1 Ward Road Queenscliff  
Wednesday June 10th at 12:30pm  
Bookings close Wednesday June 3rd.  
Probus Event Organiser:  
Di Hunter TEXT: 0417479750

### **Weekend Lunch:**

#### **Barwon Heads Hotel**

Sunday June 21st at 12:30  
1 Bridge Rd. Barwon Heads.  
Bookings close Wednesday June 10th  
Probus Event Organiser:  
Di Hunter TEXT: 0417479750

### **Book Club**

May 28th at 1pm and then June 25th at 1 pm  
Probus Event Organiser:  
Kerry Wilkins TEXT 0419396947  
For more details

### **Coffee morning @ 9 Grams**

101 Unity Dr, Mt Duneed.  
Tuesday May 26th at 10:00 am and then June 24th  
Probus Event Organiser:  
Rod McMaster TEXT 0409 530 117

### **Knitting and Crotchet Club**

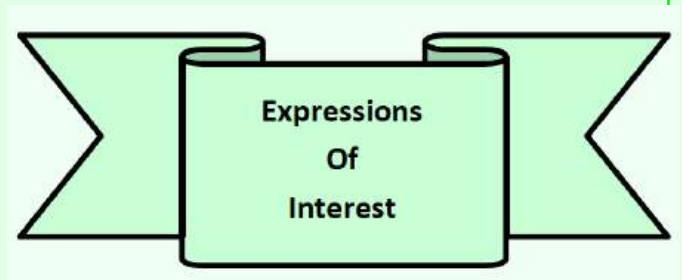
June 16th at 1 pm  
Armstrong Creek East Community Hub  
Probus Event Organiser:  
Lynda Pocervina TEXT 0419 304 831

### **Mahjong**

June 2nd and then June 16th.  
June 2nd will be at Sandra Dunoon's home.  
Probus Event Organiser:  
Robyn King: TEXT 0419120955

### **Canasta**

Wednesday June 24th at 2 pm  
Probus Event Organiser: David Wilson



### **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:**

**12/06/2026 10:00am**

**10/07/2026, 10:00am**



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## Guest Speaker Segment



Lorraine Smith returned to our meeting sharing her amazing adventures in India, looking for tigers. She also shared her observations about her time in India and some of the stories about the food and the people she met. The photos of the majestic tigers were fabulous.

Next month: Barwon Water

## Event Reports

### Knitting and Crochet Group

There were only two of us this month. Janet and I made flowers and other objects to attach to our fidget blankets. A lovely afternoon crocheting and talking.

### Beading

Members and Sandra had fun afternoons creating earrings, bracelets and some minor repairs. Of course there was lots of chatting.

### Trivia Night

This event is continuing Tuesdays fortnightly. The team is not doing so well but is not on the bottom.

### Mahjong

The Mahjong group met at Robyn's home and learnt the first steps in mastering the game. There were 11 people at Robyn's on Tuesday. A venue needs to be found.

### Canasta

Members interested in Canasta went to David Wilson's home to play. After three hands, the run away winners were David and Don Gould.

### Book Club

The Book club will be meeting next week and discussing the book 'Enid' by Robert Wainwright.

### Coffee morning

7 people joined Robyn at 9grams enjoying the lovely sunshine.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Committee Directory

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