



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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June 2026 Newsletter

President's Report

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Firstly this month I would like to say a big thank you to Kerry Wilkins for her work from day one helping to ensure we had a safe environment for our meetings and club activities. With the final part almost complete Kerry has chosen to step down from the committee and will continue as a member to oversee the book club.

Other developments this month include the appointment of Robyn King to Webmaster and Anna Rose to publicity officer. Robyn and Anna will be working together to bring about changes to our webpage that I would have liked to complete and some very good ideas of their own to help raise our profile in the public arena.

My final note this month concerns our calendar / directory booklet. The main part of this is a calendar setting out our regular events as they currently exist. Obviously this will not change when circumstances require a change and it will be up to you to keep note of these if they impact on your participation. It is too costly to have it reprinted for every alteration. The newsletter, Facebook and webpage will be your source for up to date activities and events. The final 3 pages contain the contact details for the committee and activities organisers, along with members' contact details.

Whilst you have all consented to having your details in the directory, every member has a right to privacy and it is the responsibility of each of you to protect those details from casual observers when you receive your copy.

I hope you are all keeping warm and well as winter sets in.

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Webmaster.

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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Future Club and Social Activities

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Happy Hour

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.
July 7, July 21 and August 4
5:45 if dining. 7 pm start.
Probus Event Organiser: Sandra Dunoon.
TEXT: 0409530116

CLUB EVENTS

Weekday Lunch: 'il Matto'

3/15 Bell Street Torquay
Wednesday July 8th at 12:30pm
Bookings close July 1st.
Probus Event Organiser:
Di Hunter TEXT: 0417479750

Weekend Lunch:

To be confirmed.

Probus Event Organiser:
Di Hunter TEXT: 0417479750

Book Club

July 24th at 1 pm
Kerry Wilkens home.
Probus Event Organiser:
Kerry Wilkins TEXT 0419396947
For more details

Mahjong

June 30 and then July 14th
at Robyn's home at 2 pm.
Probus Event Organiser:
Robyn King: TEXT 0419120955

Walking Group

Beginning in August.
These will be slow walks and chat routes.
Further information at the next monthly meeting.
Probus Event Organiser:
Rod McMaster TEXT 0409530117

Coffee morning

Tuesday July 24th at 10 am at Cockatoo,
Warralily Village
Probus Event Organiser:
Rod McMaster TEXT 0409 530 117

Knitting and Crotchet Club

July 21st at 1 pm
Armstrong Creek East Community Hub
Probus Event Organiser:
Lynda Pocervina TEXT 0419 304 831

Canasta

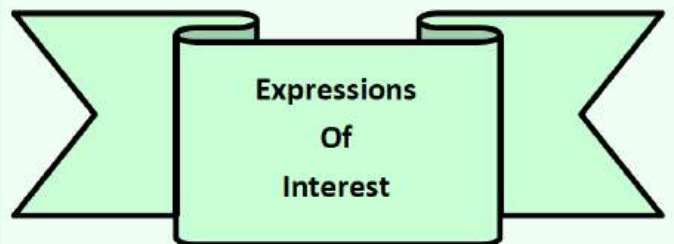
Wednesday June 24th at 2 pm
Probus Event Organiser: David Wilson

The Jazz Room@ Geelong West Town Hall.

A journey back to New Orleans.
Tickets onLine only.
Sandra can assist anyone who is interested. She will not be at
this event as she is away.
Probus Event Organiser: TBA

Painting Daffodils

Saturday August 1st 4-6pm
Or
Saturday August 8th 3-5pm
At Canvas & Cork Torquay.
\$45. Art supplies provided. BYO snacks and drinks.
Online bookings only.
Probus Event Organiser:
Sandra Dunoon TEXT 0409530116



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:

10/07/2026 10:00am

8/08/2026, 10:00am



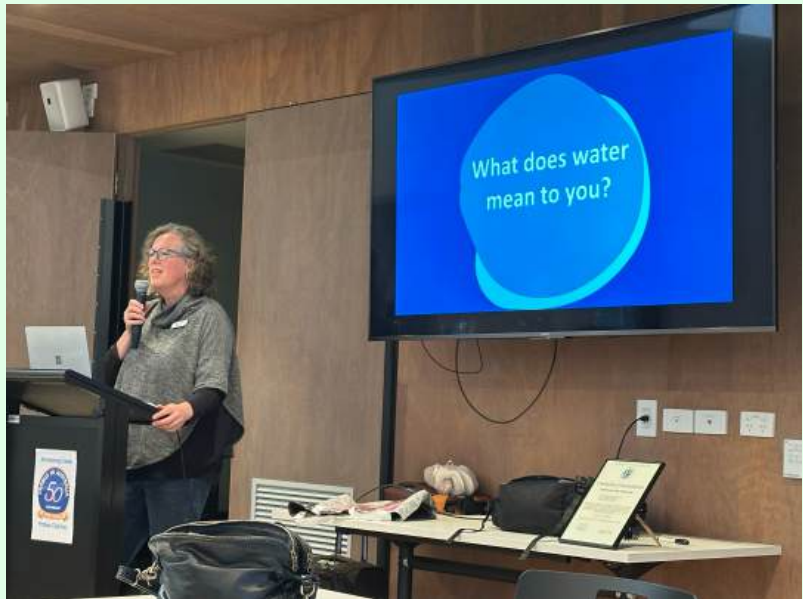
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Guest Speaker Segment

Thanks to Emma on her Informative chat on all things local water.
Remember to use water wisely.



Event Reports

Knitting and Crochet Group

Three of us met this month. We continued working on our fidget blankets for the elderly. We welcomed back Melodie and shared an enjoyable

Trivia Night

Our trivia nights continue, fortnightly. Team Anna, Cecilia, Karen, Robyn and Sandra finished 15th of 22 teams. Well done team!!!

Mahjong

Over two afternoons in June, members had fun learning to master more complexities of the game including incorporating 'Limit' hands and scoring. Mary shared her traditional knowledge of the game and we all became aware that the more difficult hands yield much higher scores. We are hoping to progress further in July.

Canasta

Another wonderful afternoon of fun and frivolity playing canasta hosted by Don and Lindy. thank you to you both for providing a perfect afternoon and condolences to you both and Robyn, that's one score that needed laying to rest.

Book Club

A small intimate gathering this month discussing the book "Hidden Valley Road".

Lunches

Midweek - Unfortunately the seafood chowder was disappointing, King Dory was delicious and the chocolate fudge was very sweet treat.

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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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