



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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July 2026 Newsletter

President's Report

Welcome to our July newsletter. This month has seen the induction of some new members as we settle into a new period of steady growth. Our walking group is getting ready to restart and the games groups are growing in strength.

The canasta group started with just four attendees in April and now has ten players. At this rate we will need to look at either a formal venue or a number of groups playing in different locations. If we go down the path of a formal venue then we could perhaps combine with the mahjong group to keep the cost impact to a minimum and broaden the group interaction. Something for everyone to consider.

I have something else to ask you all to think about. How can you help your club going forward? What skills do you have that will help our club into the future? We will talk more about this in the coming months.

Till then stay well and keep warm.

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OUR HOME BASE



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

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Club Activities

Informal Events

Happy Hour

Each Monday.

Venue to be advertised on Facebook.
BYO drinks, and nibbles to share.

Trivia @ The Grovedale

Fortnightly at the Grovedale Hotel Torquay Road
August 4th and August 18th. Currently a table booked for 5:45
for those having a meal. Tuesday is chicken Parma night.
Contact: Sandra Dunoon TEXT 0409530116

Club Events

Weekday Lunch -Doc Hughes

23 The Esplanade Torquay.

Wednesday August 12th at 12:30

Contact: Di Hunter TEXT 0417479750

Weekend Lunch

Non this month

Sunday August 23rd at 12:30

Contact: Di Hunter TEXT 0417479750

Book Club

Thursday August 27th at Kerry's home from 1 - 3 pm

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 and Chat

9 Grams

Unity Drive Mount Duneed

Tuesday August 25th at 10:00 am

Contact: Rod McMaster TEXT 0409 530 117

Walking Group

Tuesday August 4th at 10 am at Barwon Edge, Windsor Rd
Newtown.

This will be followed with morning tea at Barwon Edge.

Walks will be on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays.

Contact: Rod McMaster 0409530117

Transport can be arranged.

Canasta/Cards Group

Next gathering is Wednesday August 26th at 2pm.

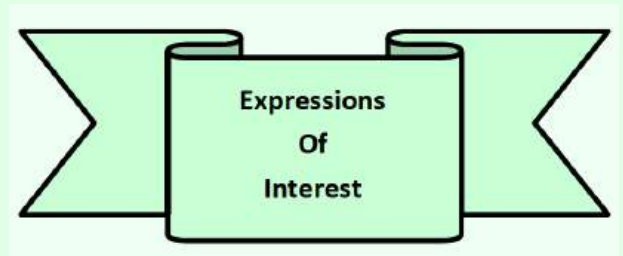
Venue to be posted on Facebook.

Contact: David Wilson 0438 234 943

Mahjong

Sessions on July 28, August 11 and August 25.

Contact: Robyn King 0419 120 955



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:

14/08/2026, 10:00am

11/09/2026, 10:00am



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Guest Speaker

Our visitor from Ambulance Victoria was very informative. She reminded us of the need to know CPR in its new format with compressions only, to make sure that emergency services can access your property to provide emergency assistance and that we can be directed to the new Victorian Virtual Emergency Department, or you can contact them directly.

The VVED is a free Telehealth service connecting patients with non life threatening emergencies to emergency doctors and nurses via video call from anywhere in Victoria.

A wonderful presentation.

Event Reports

Knitters and crocheters: Again we were a small group with Maree joining Janet and I. Maree delivered 2 completed tactile mats.

Coffee Morning: June: We went to Cockatoo Waralilly. It was a very cold morning with quite a few people opting out, but seven hardy souls braved the elements and had a lovely time.

July: Five members and one prospective member attended. Conversations included club activities, TV and Netflix series that we are enjoying and books we are reading.

Walking Group: starting August 4th.

Lunch: Great venue. Enjoyed by all. Excellent food and service. Wonderful Italian ambiance.

Mahjong: became even more fun on 14 July when we decided to play 1:1 which enabled more people to complete mahjong. We will keep this going for our next sessions 28 July, 11 Aug, 25 August. We finish off with a game of Taboo to give us a laugh before heading home at about 5pm. New members always welcome.

Book Club: There were a couple of apologies and a welcome to a prospective new Probus member. The book discussed was "First Lie Wins".



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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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