



ARMSTRONG CREEK PROBUS Club Inc

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Rotary club of Grovedale Waurin Ponds

September 2026 Newsletter

Presidents Report

Welcome to our latest newsletter and to our new members.

It is that time of the year when changes start to take place, the seasons and with that the weather. Spending and activities as we start to work out what we will be doing for the Christmas break. etc. Speaking of which, there are just 94 days to go. However we have just 80 days until our Christmas gathering. We will run a similar format to last year so please stay tuned for more details later.

In the meantime we are still seeking your help with assistants for our committee members. The club only operates because individuals give up some of their time to bring it all together for you, so again I am asking what you can do for your club?

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OUR HOME BASE



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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
October 13 and 27. 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 -

Wharf Shed

15 Eastern Beach Rd., Geelong.

Wednesday October 14th at 12:30

Bookings close soon

Contact: Di Hunter TEXT 0417479750

Weekend Lunch

Sunday October 25th at 12:30

To be decided. Check Facebook

Contact: Di Hunter TEXT 0417479750

Post Meeting Lunch

Friday October 9th.

The Grovedale Hotel Torquay Road Grovedale

Sign in sheet on front table at the meeting.

Contact: Kerry Wilkins 0409396947

Book Club

Thursday October 22nd at Kerry's home from 1 - 3 pm

Contact: Kerry Wilkins TEXT 0419396947

Knitting and Crochet Club

Next meet up Tuesday October 20th at 1 pm

Armstrong Creek East Community Hub

Contact: Lynda Pocervina TEXT 0419 304 831

Coffee and Chat

Venue to be advised via Facebook

Tuesday October 27th at 10:00 am

Contact: Liz Edge 0414818148

Walking Group

Tuesday September 1, 15 and 29 10 am

Venue to be advised via Facebook.

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

Contact: Rod McMaster 0409530117

Transport can be arranged.

Club Activities

Canasta/Cards Group

Next gathering is Wednesday October 28th at 2pm.

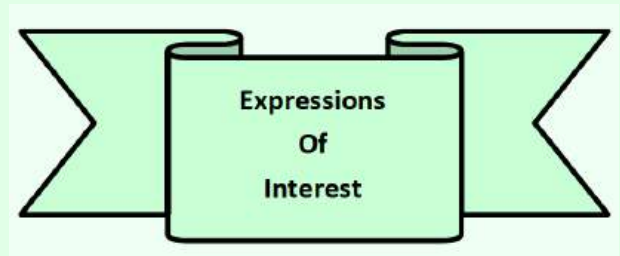
Venus to be posted on Facebook.

Contact: David Wilson 0438 234 943

Mahjong

Sessions on Tuesday October 6th and 20th

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:

9/10/2026, 10:00am

13/11/2026, 10:00am



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Guest Speaker

Another very enjoyable guest who shared his experiences of working in the media in China. Thanks Edwin Maher.



ACTIVITY REPORTS

Knitters and Crocheters

At our last get together there were three of us. Maree had completed 7 of the small blankets for TLC. She is an absolute wonder with her knitting needles.



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Coffee and Chat

Sandstone & Co Cafe provided five members with a great setting for some lively discussions, especially regarding the new Sporting Complex at the corner of Ghazeepore Road and Baanip Boulevard. Our next Coffee n Chat in October will be **at 10:00am on Tuesday 27th October** at Beach Willow Nursery Cafe, **1135 Surfcoast Hwy, Mount Duneed.**

Walking Group

Tuesday, September the 1st, the first day of Spring, was a lovely day for a walk and a group of four set off from Bell Street, Torquay for a walk along the paths of the Front Beach and then, some of us, along Fishermen's Beach.

We regrouped for coffee at Il Matto Restaurant where Di sweet talked the staff into making her a fresh cannoli to go with her caffeine fix.

Nine people and one schnauser met at Sovereign Drive Mt Duneed and set off, in lovely sunshine, along the walking paths along the North bank of Armstrong Creek.

After about a kilometre, three walkers and one dog turned around so that they did a shorter 2 kilometre walk.

The rest of us continued along to Surfcoast Highway, then along the side of the Lutheran College to the Whites Road intersection.

From there, we headed back along the South side of Armstrong Creek towards our starting point. Along this stretch it clouded over with very ominous looking clouds and we got a small amount of rain. We took a more direct route back and, when we had returned to our starting point, five of the walkers had to head off to attend to other commitments.

I joined our three shorter distance walkers at The Maestro Project cafe where we decided to indulge in a very decadent and tasty early lunch.

The overall distance was just under 4 kilometres and everybody was pleasantly surprised at the extent of the parklands along Armstrong Creek.

The next walk will be Thursday October 2nd with the route yet to be decided.

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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