



President's Message:

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It seems strange to be saying "Happy New Year" in April but this is the start of the new year for the Happy Valley Probus Club. In March we held our AGM and the President and the Management Committee were appointed for the coming 12 months and we look forward to working with you to enjoy this time together including celebrating the 50th year anniversary of Probus in our State.

Do you ever make new year resolutions?

Perhaps there is something that you wish to do during this year. While our management committee identifies interesting outings thanks to Janice perhaps you have something you would like to do and that we can include in our outings as a group. Let Janice or one of the management committee know and perhaps it can be arranged. The Autumn season has arrived. While it can be hot or cold and I am never sure what to wear it is a good opportunity to get out and about. We have introduced Lawn bowls as a new activity for those who are interested in some slightly physical activity. All are welcome. Bowling skills are not a prerequisite as you can learn along the way.

For those who were not at the last meeting it was decided that the Get Away Group would not go away in May due to the uncertainty and costs brought on by the fuel crisis.

Many of our group recently enjoyed lunch at Marion Club. It was nice to meet informally in a relaxing venue with a good menu. Next lunch is the Woodcroft Tavern.

Look forward to meeting you all again in May.

Our Fun Continues –

Jeff



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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 9.30 am 7th May 2026

Speaker: Robert George (Imaging)

Church of Christ, Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park.

If you are unable to attend our monthly meeting please phone/email the secretary as an apology

SPEAKER: Bob Ellis (OAM)

Australian Veteran - 30 years of service with the Royal Australian Engineers , the military engineering corps of the Australian Army.

The book has an interesting name - SAD SACK - Adventures of Rags of the Engineers!

Bob has titled his collection of memories “Sad Sack” after comic book character in the US Army during WWII

It’s an entertaining read.

In the beginning: “My Mother said I was born talking and I haven’t shut up since. As I am such a shy person, I don’t know what gave her that idea.” Bob wrote.

“His time in Vietnam wasn’t what many would expect from a soldier’s story. Instead, it offers a rare and refreshing glimpse into the life of a non-combatant - an engineer with a can-do attitude, resilience and a wry sense of humour.”

We are fortunate that Bob has dedicated so much of his life to serving his country!



Dave,
Joined the Colgate club

Herma & George
Still got it haven't you



Club Marion
Very well attended, I know we made a lot of noise,
But we all enjoyed ourselves.

Our Kingston House experience.

Great day:

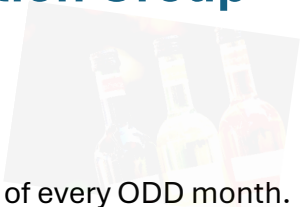


A
Lovely
experience was had by all.



Wine Appreciation Group

(WAGS)



Bi-Monthly on 2nd Monday of every ODD month.

Next meeting: 2 pm Monday 11 May 2026
Dave & Lyndie, 26 Mary st. Happy Valley.

For more information and/or interest:
Jerome van der Linden 0418 855 953

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Bi-Monthly on the last Thursday of the even month.

Next gathering 10 am, 30 April 2026
at the **The Tavern, Aberfoyle Park**

For more information and/or interest
The Secretary Craig 0407 270 884

Other Groups:

If you are interested in pursuing any other topics and would like to start your own Group come and talk to a Committee Member for details

HOW ABOUT

Cards (Canasta and/or 500)

any takers



Getaway Group:

Join in the Fun with Good Friends

Our next adventure:
Celebrating 50 years of Probus

Refer to email sent by Jerome

Jerome van der Linden 0418 855 953
Deborah Smith 0407 187 518



LAWN BOWLS

Now being held on the 4th Friday of the month.

Next activity is on the 10 am on 22nd May 2026,
J&J are looking forward the seeing you there.



DIARY EVENTS		2025-26		
May 5	Meeting	9.30 am	General Meeting: (Speaker: Robert George)	
11	WAGS	2 pm	Dave (26 Mary Street, Happy Valley)	
19	Lunch	12 noon	Woodcroft Tavern	
22	Lawn Bowls	10.00 am	Happy Valley Bowling Club	
June 2	Meeting	9.30 am	General Meeting (Speaker History)	
16	Lunch	12 noon	The Cove, (Hallet Cove Tavern)	
25	CCC	10 am	Hub Tavern, Aberfoyle Park	
26	Lawn Bowls	10.00 am	Happy Valley Bowling Club	
July 7	Meeting	9.30 am	General Meeting (TBA)	
14	WAGs	2 pm	TBA	
21	Lunch	12 noon	Maid of Auckland	
24	Lawn Bowls	10.00 am	Happy Valley Bowling Club	
August 4	Meeting	9.30 am	General Meeting (Speaker Rosie Aust)	
18	Lunch	12 noon	Warradale Hotel	
27	CCC	10 am	Hub Tavern, Aberfoyle Park	
28	Lawn Bowls	10 am	Happy Valley Bowling Club	

Future Outings/Activities – see the outings book to register

Funny Girl: \$39 Matinee session - Saturday 6 June

Fahrenheit 541 Club Marion – Friday 19 June 8 pm – 11.35 pm (Dinner available prior to show)

For more information Janice Paget and/or Marion Fielke re amended activities

Expression Interest— A folder circulates every general meeting containing suggestions for outings. Members may add their names to the list of persons interested or suggest an outing others may like.

FINANCIAL REPORT (as at 27/01/2026)

Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Closing Balance
\$1,111.81	\$1,128.00	\$1,158.50	\$1,081.31
BSB 105 186 Account 044088940			
For any further details please contact our Treasurer			

BIRTHDAYS

Jill Jones

13 May



MORNING TEA

Please bring your own Cup

A donation of \$2 pp is appreciated

THANK YOU



