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President's Message

Hello Everybody.

Well September is halfway through, Spring has well and truly started, the weather is starting to warm up and the blossoms are beautiful.

The Committee have been busy finalising details for events which are being planned for the last quarter of 2025. Further details will be provided for all upcoming events.

A lovely lunch was held on Monday 8th. The pizzas looked wonderful, and the other dishes looked appetising as well. The luncheon was really well attended. Thank you Marlene.

Some comments to carry on with:

- 1. I talk to myself because sometimes I need expert advice.
- 2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud.
- 3. I don't need anger management, I need people to stop annoying me.
- 4. My people skills are just fine it's my intolerance of idiots that needs work.
- 5. The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Keep well and keep smiling.

In friendship, Sue Olszewski

Guest Speaker • Tuesday, September 23, 2025



Our guest speaker for the Septerber meeting will be **Ron Rooney**. He will recount how he has navigated from humble beginnings in local sport in the Broadmeadows region, a four decades journey through community sporting clubs to the elite level and now back again to his real passion – community sport and the coaching of coaches. Tales and fables from the most rural areas of Australia, stories about the legends of cricket he has worked with and an insight into how politics and sport were so intertwined in his 10 years at Cricket Australia.

August Speaker



The August speaker, **Ross Kimber**, a keen photographer, showed us a remarkable collection of pictures that he shot with his Nikon while on a cruise to the Antarctic. The pictures showed the wildlife including killer whales, emperor penguins and seals along with the amazing shapes and colours of the frozen landscape. Ross is a retired primary school teacher who loves to travel and record his adventures pictorially.

Luncheon

Recently, a very successful luncheon was held at the Pizza d'Asporto , in Essendon. Everyone enjoyed both the food and the company.







September Birthdays

Jensine Hough, Beverley Burnside, Judy Jessop, Colleen O'Riley, Carmel Rayner, Roslyn Jones, Annette Simpson

Our website

Lin Rigby looks after the Probus Melbourne North website.

The website address is: https://melbnprobus.org

The What's On page is: https://melbnprobus.org/welcome/whats-on-test-trial/

then click on the blue information symbol (for info on meetings, films or trips).

There are other pages, but the What's On page will give up to date information on the immediate future.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

Deadline for the next newsletter will be October 17, 2025



The Austral Salon of Music invites Probus members to a recital by
Kelsy de Prada (Flute) and
Rosa Hwang (Piano).
Main Hall, St Peter's, East Melbourne, on Monday 27 September, from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm. Cost \$20



Kelsy and Rosa have performed for the Austral Salon of Music in previous years.

On this occasion the program for the flute and piano duo will include works by Poulenc, Saint-Saëns, Ravel, Hüe, Debussy, Busser and Marais.

BYO sandwiches for lunch from 11.45 am. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

Collins Street trams except No 48 to Stop No 11.

For more information and map see www.australsalon.org/

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