



# Probud Club of Melbourne North Inc

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## President's Message

Hello. What beautiful weather we have been having.

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health. I know that for many of you the next three months will be busy not only planning for Christmas, but also the birthdays and many other events that are on our calendar.

A highlight for the month was a visit to the Duneira Estate in Mt Macedon. Not only was the sun shining for us, but the gardens were full of blossoms and spring flowers. We had a delicious morning tea provided by the estate management, and after walking through the homestead we moved onto the Macedon Village Hotel for lunch. It was a great day.

Here are some remarks that I hope will put a smile on your faces.

*\*When I was a child I thought naptime was a punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.*

*\*Even duct tape can't fix stupid but it muffles the sound.*

*\*Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the drier for 10 minutes, come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller.*

*\*"Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm here.*

*In friendship,*

SUE OLSZEWSKI

## Guest Speaker

### Van Nguyen

Van Nguyen is Aged Care Navigation Officer at the Moonee Valley City Council  
Her topic is: Changes that will affect people who have registered with My Aged Care, whether Self-Funded Retirees, Part or Full Pensioners, after November 1 this year.  
How to access the services that are available to them.

## October Outing

Report by Marueen Scully

On Tuesday October 14, 32 members and friends set off from Windy Hill at 9.00am for Mt Macedon.

We arrived at Duneira Estate at 10.00am where we enjoyed a delicious Devonshire tea in the garden and lucky for us the sun was shining.

We were then shown around the most beautiful gardens that were established in the 1800's then into the Homestead that was most interesting with amazing artwork by some very famous artists.

At 11.45 we travelled to Macedon Village Hotel where we were served a lovely lunch.

The return trip again took an hour and we arrived at 2.30.

Our bus driver Robyn was a delight and very helpful.

I think it was a good day had by all who attended.





## October Birthdays

Lyn Smith, Thurai Thuraisingam, Lin Rigby, Bev Mason, Bev Cooper, Jennie Williamson, Kaye Doolan

## Club 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 *i* 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.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, October 28, 2025.**

**Deadline for the next newsletter will be November 15, 2025**

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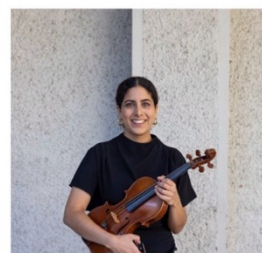


**The Austral Salon of Music invites Probus Members to a recital by violinist Lydia Sawires.**

**Monday 27 October 2025**

**The Main Hall,  
St Peter's East Melbourne  
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm.**

**\$20 Visitors Members \$15**



**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/](http://www.australsalon.org/)**

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