



The Probuscan

*Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Surf Coast Anglesea
Sponsored by Torquay Rotary*

July 2026

NEXT MEETING – Monday, 20th July 9:30 am, Anglesea Hotel

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It's continued to be busy times for me. I was unable to attend the Eclipse: In Bloom immersive walk at the Geelong Botanic Gardens on Monday night. I believe it was as beautiful as the advertising indicated. I was at the end of term celebration for the Anglesea Rock Choir who are now in recess until August. The term for the choir ended with the Pub Chorus which drew a huge crowd and raised money for AIRAR's English Language program.

The birthday lunch at Mishka's celebrated the June birthdays. I had a very delicious beef and burgundy pie then dashed back to the Art Space to assist with the "bump in" for the Boundless Book Artists Exhibition. If you haven't been yet it is on until Sunday 12th July.

The Scrappy Retreat I went to in Marysville met my expectations and I managed to catch up on my sorting of photographs and creating memories.

I hope you are all managing the chill of winter. I hope to see you at our meeting on Monday, July 20th. Until then – cheers, Celia

MEMBERSHIP

Last meeting saw 54 attendances, with 9 apologies and 9 absent.
We welcomed guests Pam Saunders, Patty Hodder, Adam Elam and Betty's carer Jenny.

COMING UP

- **Delightful Days & Matinees – Wednesday, 8th July. 11:00 am**
James Bond Classics
- **July Meeting – Monday, 20th July. 9:30 am**
Guest Speaker – Vaughn Lamb
- **Birthday Lunch – Wednesday, 22nd July. 12:30 pm**
Ming Village Chinese – Torquay
- **Christmas in July – Monday, 27th July. 12 noon**
Mt Moriac Hotel
- **August Birthday Lunch – Monday, 24th August. 12:30 pm**
Torquay Bowling Club
- **Sorrento Ferry Trip – Monday, 31st August. 10:30 am**

SPEAKERS

Our 'Club' Speaker last month with Aireys local Sue Leavesley talking about public transport in our area and 'Wiser Walker, Wiser Traveller' program. It was most informative and very useful.



We have heard from our Guest speaker, Eric Faulkner, before and his presentations are always so interesting. He spoke of the arrival of British and then European migrants since 1901. He gave extensive details about the shipping companies and their vessels that brought migrants to Australia; conditions on board and at the hostels where migrants were housed; and the businesses and housing in the industrial areas in Geelong (including details about his own family home). European migrants added their own culture, and new cuisines.

This month John Roberts will be our Club Speaker and our Guest will be Vaughn Lamb, a military historian, speaking about the Vietnam war.

BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Last month we were at Mishkas in Aireys for the birthday lunch. It was lovely to have Betty Butterworth come along to celebrate her 99th birthday!



July's lunch is Chinese.

WHEN: Wednesday, 22nd July 12:30 pm

WHERE: Ming Village Chinese Restaurant. 12 Gilbert St Torquay

July birthdays: Bob Dwyer, Jenny Fowler, Michael McMahon, James Murray, Verity Murray, Doug Philipson, Margot Shaw, and Merle Wapling. *We wish you the happiest of days.*

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thinking of coming to our Christmas in July party?

We have lots of names on the list but usually have a few more. If you haven't let Kathy know yet, please contact her a.s.a.p.

0414 900 697 kathmclennan@outlook.com

WHEN: Monday, 27th July. **12 noon**

WHERE: Mount Moriac Hotel, 1115 Princess Highway.

COST: \$40.00 per head. Drinks from the bar



Payment is required *by Friday, 10th July please* and this can be done by EFT to Bendigo Community Bank or you can go into the Branch and deposit into this account.

NAME: Probus Club Surf Coast Anglesea BSB: 633 000 ACC. 125 482 448

Don't forget to bring a small Kris Kringle gift which will go in the Santa sack for a lucky dip. There will also be a Christmassy game and hamper door prize.

PLEASE LET KATHY KNOW IF YOU HAVE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Looking forward to a great day.

SORRENTO FERRY TRIP



The Ferry trip is back.

Searoads Ferries is offering a half-price deal for Seniors during August. So why not join us for a jaunty ride across the waves to Sorrento and lunch at the Koonya Hotel.

This venue is within walking distance of the ferry terminal so we don't have to go up that hill. The menu looks good and offers a Seniors Plate from the 'Pub Classics' meals.

In the past, this outing has proved to be a favourite with our members, so here are the details:

WHEN: Monday, 31st August.
Meet 10:30 a.m. at Anglesea Bowling Club. Car pool if you wish

WHERE: Queenscliff Ferry - departs at 12:00 noon
Koonya Hotel. 1 Esplanade, Sorrento 1:00 pm

COST: Ferry - \$19.50 return Must have a current Seniors card for that price

Please put your name on the list at the July meeting,
or contact Kathy McLennan – 0414 900 697 kathmclennan@iprimus.com.au

No up-front costs, but we do need definite numbers for the booking at the hotel.

ECLIPSE: In Bloom

Last week a few of us visited the light show at the Geelong Botanic Gardens and we were not disappointed.



Following the paths weaving through the trees and plants we were delighted by the clever use of light and colour, the fabulous installations, the interactive displays and the story that we followed.



General Business

Anglesea CFA – Morning tea, Wed 17th June, 10:30, Anglesea Community House
Anglesea Rock Choir Pub Chorus – Fri 26th June, Anglesea Hotel, for AIRAR
Historical Society – Annual Lunch, Thurs 9th July, 11:00 am, Anglesea Hotel
AIRAR Tales of Lived Experience – Sat 20th June, 7:00 pm Aireys Inlet Hall

Club Speaker: Introduced by Liz Gielewski

Speaker: Sue Leavesley - public transport in our area and 'Wiser Walker, Wiser Traveller' program

Knowledge: public transport for our area; Travellers' Aid; taxi services? volunteer drivers; PSOs; info about bus ticket prices, routes, timetables. More public transport needed in our area.

Wiser Walker, Wiser Traveller program – 3 x 2-hr sessions. Free Course beginning in October.

Pedestrian safety, Alternative transport, Vic public transport system, An outing using public transport

Birthdays: Kayelene Axelson, Betty Butterworth, Betty White, Barry Nancarrow, Lois Salamonsen, Marg Vise, Sue Rowe.

MORNING TEA

Guest Speaker: Introduced by Liz Gielewski

Speaker: Eric Faulkner – Migrant Ships

White Australia Policy was introduced in 1901, with only immigrants of British heritage encouraged until 1973. After WW II Arthur Caldwell spoke of the need to increase the population for reasons of defence. 'Populate or Perish'. £10 POM system advertised to encourage skilled workers. Then European migrants encouraged for hard labouring work, as well as 'Sponsor a Briton'.

Eric then gave extensive details about the shipping companies and their vessels that brought migrants to Australia; conditions on board and at the hostels where migrants were housed; and the businesses and housing in the industrial areas in Geelong (including details about his own family). European migrants added their own culture, social and sporting, and new cuisines.

Draw Special Effort donated by Kathy McLennan

Winner – Kristen McDonald. Donor for next meeting – Jan Morris

Final Words / Announcements

Reminders of upcoming outings and other events

Next Meeting Monday, 20th July, 9:30 am at Anglesea Hotel

YOUR COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Celia Meehan	VICE PRESIDENT	
TREASURER	John Roberts	SECRETARY	Sue Rowe
PAST PRESIDENT	Steve Moody	SPEAKERS	Liz Gielewski
OUTINGS & EXCURSIONS	Kathy McLennan	MEMBERSHIP & WELFARE	Lyn Elsbury - Yvonne Burnell
PROBUSCAN	Sue Rowe	GENERAL MEMBER	Kaylene Axelson
GENERAL MEMBER & CAMPS	Heather Batson		