

**Combined Probus Club  
of  
Torquay Surf Coast Inc**

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**Pocket Diary  
2011/2012**



## Committee of Management 2011/2012

President	Jean Murray	5261 2281
Vice President	Trevor Smith	5266 1267
Secretary	James Hurley	5261 9319
Treasurer	Bob Hale	5261 9660

### Committee portfolios

Membership	Noela Grove	5241 5112
Hospitality	Di Steven	5261 3544
Social Activities	Al Sumner	5261 6068
Communication	Toni McCormack	5261 3863

## Past Presidents

2006/07	Bill McAloney
2007/08	Sylvia Peck
2008/09	Bill Rickwood
2009/10	Toni McCormack
2010/11	David Cheatley

## Contact

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## **Our Probans Club**

The Combined Probans Club of Torquay Surf Coast Inc. began in 2006. There is a full membership of 110 members.

The Club works with energy and enthusiasm to create an atmosphere of Fun, Fellowship and Friendship for all members and guests, aiming to:

- advance intellectual and cultural interests;
- provide opportunities for fellowship and social interaction;
- treat all members equally.

Members should attend at least fifty per cent of meetings in any year subject to leave of absence for sickness or any other reasonable grounds.

The Probans National Insurance Programme covers members while attending or participating in an approved Probans activity, function or meeting. Travel Insurance is recommended for overnight trips and longer excursions.

### **Member Information**

Monthly information is provided through the club newsletter which is distributed by email. Hard copies are provided for those who do not have access to a computer.

Announcements are made at club meetings and documents are displayed on a noticeboard at the meeting venue.

Many activities are listed at the club web page on the Torquay Community site: [www.torquay.vic.au/community](http://www.torquay.vic.au/community). *(Once the page opens, click on the 'Combined Probans' title on the left side of the page.)*



## Meetings 2011/2012

General Meetings with guest speakers take place at the Lions Village Centre 12-16 Kooringa Place, Torquay, usually on the second Monday of the month at 10.00 a.m. except for January. The Committee meets at 10.00 am at Torquay Golf Club usually on the fourth Monday of the month except for December.

General Meetings	Committee Meetings
<b>2011</b>	
11 April	18 April ★
9 May	23 May
6 June ★	27 June
11 July	25 July
8 August	22 August
12 September	26 September
10 October	24 October
14 November	28 November
12 December <i>Christmas Luncheon</i>	
<b>2012</b>	
	30 January ★
13 February	20 February ★
5 March ★ <i>Annual General Meeting</i>	26 March

★ Meeting date changed to fit in with a Public Holiday or a special Probust event.



## Social Activities

The Social Committee organises our Social Program for the year. Members should check the newsletter and the website for news about additional events, details relating to payment or travel arrangements. Most trips include return bus travel from Torquay.

Ongoing interest groups, covering a wide range of activities, meet regularly and are open to all members who wish to participate. Members are also welcome to meet informally for dinner at 6.00 pm on Monday nights after cards – contact Bill McAloney (5261 2957).

### Social Program

- Wednesday 20 April – ***Mornington Peninsula trip***  
*Leader – Elaine Freer*
- Wednesday 15 June – ***Melbourne Art Gallery***  
*Leader - Fay Rizzo*
- Wednesday 17 August – ***Tivoli Theatre Restaurant***  
*Leader - Al Sumner*
- Wednesday 28 September – ***Theatre: Love Never Dies (Melbourne)***  
*Organised by Torquay Ladies' Probus Club*
- Wednesday 5 October to Sunday 9 October (5 days) – ***Best of Canberra and Floriade.*** *Organiser – Tony Gall*
- Monday 12 December – ***Club Christmas Luncheon***

## Interest Groups *(open to all members)*

Activity	Meeting time	Convenor	Phone
Book Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 1.30 pm	Frances Thorsen	5261 9319
Bowls	Various dates TBA	John Cross	5261 3515
Cards	Mondays 4.00 – 6.00 pm	Bill Rickwood	5261 3501
Classic Films	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7.30 pm	Mike Lambkin	5261 4256
Cycling	Wednesdays 9.00 am	Jen Rickwood	5261 3501
Family History	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday alt. months 10.00 am	Lyn McAloney	5261 2957
Food Lovers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 11.00am	Yvonne Hunter	0409707780
Fishing	Quarterly TBA	Tony Gall	5261 6559
Garden Club	Last Tuesday 10.00 am	Jan Cheatley	5261 3845
Golf	Various dates TBA	Stan Baker	5264 8595
Mah Jong	Thursdays 1.00 – 4.00 pm	Glenda Ganly	5222 1640
Music Appreciation	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday alt. months 2.30- 5.00 pm	Roy Cummings	5261 6596
On-foot Explorers	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 9.00 am	Carleen Thoernberg	5261 4256
Pasta	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday alt. months 1.00 pm	James Hurley	5261 9319
Swimming	Sundays Nov-April 9.00 am	Mike Lambkin	5261 4256
Walking	Most Mondays 9.00 am	Jan Cheatley	5261 3845
Wine Appreciation	Various – check planner	Peter Whitnall	5261 4060



## April 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 On Foot Explorers	2
3 Swimming	4 Walking Cards/Dinner	5	6 Cycling Book Club	7 Mah Jong	8 Music	9
10 Swimming	11 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	12 Classic Film	13 Cycling	14 Mah Jong	15 Wine Group (Otway Estate)	16
17 Swimming	18 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	19	20 Cycling <i>Mornington Peninsula Trip</i>	21	22 <i>Good Friday</i>	23
24 Swimming	25 <i>Anzac Day</i> Walking Cards/Dinner	26 <i>Public Holiday</i> Garden	27 Cycling	28 Mah Jong	29 Fishing (Lorne)	30



## May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Walking Cards/Dinner	3	4 Cycling Book Club	5 Mah Jong	6 On Foot Explorers	7
8	9 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	10 Family History Classic Film	11 Cycling	12 Mah Jong	13	14
15	16 Walking Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	17	18 Cycling Pasta Group	19 Mah Jong	20	21
22	23 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	24	25 Cycling	26 Mah Jong	27	28
29	30 Walking Cards/Dinner	31 Garden				



## June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Book Club	2 Mah Jong	3 On Foot Explorers	4
5	6 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	7	8 Cycling	9 Mah Jong	10 Music	11
12	13 <i>Queens B'day</i> Walking Cards/Dinner	14 Classic Film	15 Cycling <b>Melbourne</b> <b>Art Gallery</b>	16 Mah Jong	17 Wine Group (Rutherglen)	18 Wine Group (Rutherglen)
19	20 Walking Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	21	22 Cycling	23 Mah Jong	24	25
26	27 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	28 Garden	29 Cycling	30 Mah Jong		



## July 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>**River/lake fishing - TBA</i>					1 On Foot Explorers	2
3	4 Walking Cards/Dinner	5	6 Cycling Book Club	7 Mah Jong	8	9
10	11 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	12 Family History Classic Film	13 Cycling	14 Mah Jong	15	16
17	18 Walking Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	19	20 Cycling Pasta Group	21 Mah Jong	22	23
24	25 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	26 Garden	27 Cycling	28 Mah Jong	29	30



## August 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Walking	2	3 Book Club	4 Mah Jong	5 On Foot Explorers	6
7	8 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	9 Classic Film	10 Cycling	11 Mah Jong	12 Music	13
14	15 Walking Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	16	17 Cycling <i>Theatre</i> <i>Restaurant</i>	18 Mah Jong	19	20
21	22 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	23	24 Cycling	25 Mah Jong	26	27
28	29 Walking Cards/Dinner	30 Garden	31 Cycling			



## September 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Mah Jong	2 On Foot Explorers	3
4	5 Walking Cards/Dinner	6	7 Cycling Book Club	8 Mah Jong	9	19
11	12 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	13 Family History Classic Film	14 Cycling	15 Mah Jong	16 Wine Group (Brown Magpie)	17
18	19 Walking Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	20	21 Cycling Pasta Group	21 Mah Jong	23	24
25	26 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	27 Garden	28 Cycling <i>'Love Never Dies' show</i>	29 Mah Jong	30	



## October 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 Walking	<i>** Charter boat fishing – date TBA</i>				1
2	3 Walking Cards/Dinner	4	5 Cycling <b>Canberra</b>	6 <b>Canberra Trip</b>	7 <b>Canberra Trip</b>	8 <b>Canberra Trip</b>
9 <b>Canberra Trip</b>	10 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	11 Classic Film	12 Cycling Book Club	13 Mah Jong	14 On Foot Explorers	15
16	17 Walking Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	18	19 Cycling	20 Mah Jong	21	22
23	24 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	25 Garden	26 Cycling	27 Mah Jong	28	29 <i>(see top of page for 30 and 31 October)</i>



## November 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Melbourne Cup</i>	2 Cycling Book Club	3 Mah Jong	4 On Foot Explorers	5
6 Swimming	7 Walking Cards/Dinner	8 Family History Classic Film	9 Cycling	10 Mah Jong	11 Music Wine Group (Nagambie)	12 Wine Group (Nagambie)
13 Swimming Wine Group	14 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	15	16 Cycling Pasta Group	17 Mah Jong	18	19
20 Swimming	21 Walking Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	22	23 Cycling	24 Mah Jong	25	26
27 Swimming	28 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	29 Garden	30 Cycling			



## December 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Mah Jong	2 On Foot Explorers	3
4 Swimming	5 Walking Cards/Dinner	6	7 Cycling Book Club	8 Mah Jong	9 Music	10
11 Swimming	12 <b>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b> Cards	13 Classic Film	14 Cycling	15 Mah Jong	16	17
18 Swimming	19 Walking Cards/Dinner	20	21 Cycling	22	23	24
25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day</i>	27 <i>Public Holiday</i>	28	29	30	31



## January 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Swimming	2 <i>Public Holiday</i> Walking Cards/Dinner	3	4 Cycling	5	6	7
8 Swimming	9 Walking Cards/Dinner	10 Classic Film	11 Cycling	12 Mah Jong	13	14
15 Swimming	16 Walking Cards/Dinner	17	18 Cycling Pasta	19 Mah Jong	20	21
22 Swimming	23 Walking Cards/Dinner	24	25 Cycling	26 <i>Australia Day</i>	27	28
29 Swimming	30 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	31				



## February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Cycling Book Club	2 Mah Jong	3 On Foot Explorers	4
5 Swimming	6 Walking Cards/Dinner	7	8 Cycling	9 Mah Jong	10 Music	11
12 Swimming	13 <b>MEETING</b> Cards	14 Classic Film	15 Cycling	16 Mah Jong	17	18
19 Swimming	20 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	21	22 Cycling	23 Mah Jong	24	25
26 Swimming	27 Walking Cards/Dinner	28 Garden	29 Cycling	<i>** Beach/ surf fishing - TBA</i>		



## March 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Mah Jong	2 On Foot Explorers	3
4 Swimming	5 <b>PROBUS AGM</b> Cards	6	7 Cycling Book Club	8 Mah Jong	9	10
11 Swimming	12 <i>Public Holiday</i> Walking Cards/Dinner	13 Family History Classic Film	14 Cycling	15 Mah Jong	16	17
18 Swimming	19 Walking Food Lovers Cards/Dinner	20	21 Cycling Pasta Group	22 Mah Jong	23	24
25 Swimming	26 Walking <b>COMMITTEE</b> Cards/Dinner	27 Garden	28 Cycling	29 Mah Jong	30	31



## **Gazetted Public Holidays 2011/12 (Victoria)**

<b>Event</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
New Year's Day	Monday 3 January	Monday 2 January
Australia Day	Wednesday 26 Jan	Thursday 26 Jan
Labour Day	Monday 14 March	Monday 12 March
Good Friday	Friday 22 April	Friday 6 April
Easter Monday	Monday 25 April	Monday 9 April
ANZAC Day	Tuesday 26 April (substitute for 25 April)	Wednesday 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 13 June	Monday 11 June
Melbourne Cup (Melb)	Tuesday 1 November	Tuesday 6 November
Christmas Day	Tuesday 27 Dec (substitute for 25 Dec)	Tuesday 25 Dec
Boxing Day	Monday 26 Dec	Wed 26 December

## **School Holidays 2011 (Victoria)**

9 April – 26 April (includes Easter)

2 July – 17 July

24 September – 9 October

22 December – 1 February



## Document Signing

*The following club members are authorised to witness the signing of most documents:*

Joe Diffen	Justice of the Peace	5264 8080
Alan Duncan	Justice of the Peace	5261 2511
Toni McCormack	Justice of the Peace	5261 3863
Trevor Smith	Medical Practitioner	5266 1267
Peter Whitnall	Accountant - CPA	5261 4060

## Emergency Telephone Numbers

Ambulance	000
Emergency	000
Geelong Hospital	5226 7564/5226 7111
Fire Brigade	000
Lifeline	13 11 14
Nurse-on-Call	1300 60 60 24
Police	000
Police Station – Torquay	5264 3400
Surf Coast Medical Centre	5260 3911
Surf Coast Shire	5261 0600
Torquay Community Health	5260 3900
Torquay Taxi	13 10 08

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