

Probus Global Update

February 2026

We welcome Merv Richens, our new President. A full introduction and words of wisdom from Merv will appear in the March newsletter. Merv has hit the ground running and has been rallying the team to promote PROBUS around the world in 2026.

Having served as Australian Coordinator for several years I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as President following the recent death of Richard Furlong. Richard's shoes will be very hard to fill, but I will do my best with help of our great management team, and especially our webmaster Peter Jennings.



I have already received many lovely emails of congratulations and offers of support and am enjoying making contact with our TEAM members. I look forward to sharing in emails and Zoom meetings as we work together to expand the reach of PROBUS Global to members of Probus clubs around our global village, and also reach out to retired and semi-retired people who have not yet joined a Probus club, so that we can help enrich their lives and reduce social isolation that many

people face when they retire from the workforce.

We will schedule a Zoom meeting of the management team and any other interested members to discuss plans for PROBUS Global in 2026. If you wish to attend, please let us know.