

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

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The Club meets at 10.00am on the first Wednesday of every month (except Dec and Jan.) at the City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill.

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Past President	Beryl Pakes	9897-3454

Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 4 th March
Current Affairs	Monday 10 th February
Peridot Theatre	Thursday 13 th February
Walking Group	Wednesday 19 th February
Movies	Thursday 20 th February
Bistro...	Wednesday 26 th February
Puffing Billy	Monday 2 nd March
Ladies & Mens Lunch	Wednesday 25 th March
Golf	Friday 9.30 weekly
Coffee Club	Friday 3.15 weekly
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 22 nd February

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Harish Shah 9803-9724 M 0430 380 806



I welcome you to the first meeting of your Club for the year 2020 and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Our Club ended the year 2019 with Christmas Lunch in December. Seventy- two members were present and I am sure they all had a great time and enjoyed this Christmas event.

The holiday season is now over and we are back to our normal routines.

The Notice of our AGM was published in the December Bulletin. Time is running out if you wish to submit your nomination for a committee position.

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Sophia's Restaurant 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood.East.

Time: 12.15 onwards

Parking: On sight car parking

Please enter your name on list if you are going

Pay at venue (cash only)

This will be a great opportunity for you to catch up after holidays.

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887-1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197 Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit

FORWARD APOLOGIES: If you will not be attending a monthly meeting, please advise the Secretary by email: ailjohn@tpg.com.au or by telephone 9874 2840, 0411 314 218, 0412 302 269.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840

EVENTS-TOURS-DAY TRIPS-OUTINGS etc:-

As from 1st January, 2020, the date of all Club events must be confirmed by Events Co-Ordinator Mary Burton before such event may proceed.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held on Wednesday 4th March, 2020 at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill immediately following the March Monthly General Meeting. The business of the meeting shall be:-

- Presentation of Reports
- Acceptance of Financial report for year ended 31st January, 2020
- Presentation of Budget for financial year 01/02/2020 – 31/01/2021
- Confirm or otherwise Committee recommendation of annual subscription
- Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year
- Any other business which lawfully may be brought forward

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to Clause 5(c) of the Constitution, members are respectfully reminded all committee positions become vacant at the end of the March Monthly Meeting. Nominations for Officers and Committee members for the ensuing year must be in writing, signed by the candidate, nominator and seconder, and lodged with the Secretary no later than at the conclusion of the February Monthly General Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: None to date.

ROSTERS - PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO ROSTERS

PLEASE ARRIVE FOR DUTY BY 9:15AM

MORNING TEA

February	Colin Sando	Joyce Wickins	Beryl Pakes
March	Bev Sutherland	Eric Sutherland	Sharron Slight
April	Rolf Arnoldi	Val Nixon	Diana de Forest
May	Nancy Greenslade	Jill Hannam	Vic McNamara

ATTENDANCE RECORDING:

February	Diana de Forest	Ree Dowling
March	Trish Clifton	Nancy Greenslade
April	Jennifer Birt	Bruna Rosaia
May	Mary Burton	Yvonne Bohnstedt

MENTORS

February	Peter Humphries	Jennifer Birt	Jo Hocking
March	Rolf Arnoldi	Lois Cheevers	
April	Keith Booth	Nancy Greenslade	Jo Hocking
May	Jo Hocking	Dianna de Forest	Gerry Burton

WELCOME:

February	Aileen Hally	Brenda Griffin	Bruna Rosaia
March	Aileen Hally	Joan Cocking	Jill Hannan
April	Aileen Hally	Cushla Appleby	Lyn Williams
May	Aileen Hally	Mary Rasmussen	Joan Cocking

AFTER MEETING TIDY UP:

February	John Hally	Jaya Shah	Kath Thompson
March	John Hally	Yvonne Bohnstedt	Mary Burton
April	John Hally	Kath Thompson	Bob Grierson
May	John Hally	Ken Pakes	Bob Grierson

If unable to attend Roster duty, please contact Aileen Hally A.S.A.P. ph. 9874- 2840

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

Best wishes to the following members

Dot Browne 6th Trish Clifton 6th Lindsay Whitrod 7th Colleen Jackson 9th
Dot Farr 10th Jenny Birt 12th Beryl Marston 14th Harish Shah 14th
Joyce Wickins 15th Gwenda Davey 18th John Hally 19th Mike McGorlick 20th
Joan Sullivan 28th.



GUEST SPEAKERS Mary Rasmussen 9894-3680

February. Linda Black – Becoming a safer senior.
March. AGM No Speaker
April. Cliff Hardy. Has various topics. Will select one

Equip for Life The last meeting is on **Tuesday 11th February** at 2.30pm at Uniting Church Canterbury Rd Forest Hill.

MOVIES – Jo Hocking - 21 Myrtle Grove Blackburn 1.00PM 9877-6787

Thursday 20 th February	Tuesday 24 th March	Thursday 16 th April
Tuesday 26 th May	Thursday 11 th June	Tuesday 28 th July
Thursday 27 th August	Tuesday 8 th September	Thursday 22 nd October
Tuesday 24 th November	Thursday 10 th December	

NB. In accordance with Australian custom, please bring BYO drinks and a small plate to share.

PERIDOT THEATRE - Stephen Clifton 9808-1873

2020 Performance dates are as follows

February	Thursday 13th.	Waiting for God
June	Thursday 18th	To Kill a Mocking Bird
August	Thursday 20th	Sunday Dinner
November	Thursday 26th	Veronica's Room

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – Bill Wallis 9874-3636

Our first meeting for the new year will be on Monday the 10th February at Lindsay Whitrod's place -- 6A Simpson Street Mitcham commencing at 1.00pm

BISTRO - Catherine Wite 0421 105 729

Wednesday 26th February 2020

At: ENRIKS 25 Railway Road, Blackburn BYO

Set menu choice of 3 mains , 2 desserts \$35 pp

NOTE: Prepay 3 Options - Pay Cath at meeting with correct amount in envelope with your name.

Pay Cath by 25th February at 1 Fisher St. Forest Hill or

Direct Deposit with YOUR NAME BSB 063197 Acc 0090 1841

Only those who have paid beforehand may attend

LADIES LUNCH: AILEEN HALLY 9874 2840 Mob. 0412 302 269

Wednesday 25th March at 12:30pm

Mister Fox, Ringwood Golf Club, 352 Canterbury Rd, Ringwood. Melway 63 G1.

MENS LUNCH: JOHN HALLY 9874 2840 Mob. 0411 314 218

Wednesday 25th March at 12:30pm

Shangri-La Restaurant, 37 – 39 Brentford Square Shopping Centre, Canterbury Rd, Forest Hill.

Melway 62 G2. **NOT LICENSED BYO CORKAGE \$1 Ample parking at both venues.**

TABLE FOR SIX (T6) - Mike Wite – 98732640

If you are single and would like to dine out with a couple and 3 other singles, contact me and I will put your name on the roster, and you will be notified when your name comes up

OUTINGS & TRIPS

PUFFING BILLY Mary Rasmussen. 98943680. 0427057638

Monday 2nd March 2020.

Either catch train to Belgrave & short walk to Puffing Billy station boarding 12 noon or park in car park & walk down to train. Train departs 12.30 pm.

We then enjoy countryside & Natter Platter lunch as train chuffs up the line.

Cost \$72.00 payable February meeting. Payment to The Treasurer or direct to bank account

CAR SAFARI – May 2020 Ken Pakes 9897-3454

We now have 2 vacancies for the Car Safari, due to 2 couples deciding not to go ahead. All members have been circulated with a questionnaire regarding sleeping requirements together with a request to advise if breakfast is required.

The questionnaire is to be returned to the organiser by the February meeting, and a deposit paid into the Club bank account also by the February meeting. Once all deposits have been received, the final arrangements will be made for the tour.

Please contact Ken if you wish to go and are not already on the list.

TEN PIN BOWLING. Eric Sutherland 98773307.

Forest Hill Chase. Level 3. Wednesday 12th February at 10 a m Sharp.

We recommence after our first year of introducing this activity. 15 members have tried and we have a nucleus of 6 to 8 players who are enjoying themselves.

All are welcome particularly ladies and new members.

No list to complete. Just turn up on time, enjoy a game and the fellowship and stay for a coffee if you wish.

WALKING GROUP

Walk Leader: Wolfram Bohnstedt Mob.(only) 0401 156 920

Wednesday 19th February 2020.

Club Walk 2.20

Glen Iris Circuit Walk.

Distance 5.8, 4.0, 2.8 km

Grade Easy

Max Duration 2 hours

Start 10.00am Entry from Glen Iris Rd. (turn left) and park near Scout Hall. Mel. 59 A6

Starting and finishing Point: Ferndale Park car park.

Facilities Toilet

Bring Table, Seats Lunch

Shared good path: Walkers, few bikes

Starting at the car park we are going clockwise following Back Creek until we turn right into Denman Ave. Turn left into Summerhill Rd. and right across the car park to the railway line.

Continue south along the rail line and right into Summerhill Park and along the Ferndale Trail leading back to the starting point at Ferndale Park (4km) To continue to Nettleton Park and back to Ferndale adds another 2.8 km.

Approach

Travel East on Toorak Road to Hartwell. After Camberwell Rd. junction take next traffic light left into Glen Iris Rd. and follow to Ferndale Park on your left. The car park and MEETING POINT IS NEAR THE Scout Hall.

GOLF.

Come and join us at Waverley Golf course (near Jells Park) each Friday morning. We tee off at 9.30am.



FRIDAY COFFEE

We meet at "Shingle Inn" which is located on the 2nd floor at Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre. Tables are booked from 3.15 pm. Hope to see you there.

COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, SOFTWARE UPDATES ETC.

A young family man, who resides in Forest Hill/Nunawading and is a neighbour of several of our members, has offered to help sort out problems, upgrades etc, with our computers. He is highly qualified in the fields of IT and Artificial Intelligence. He and his young family came to Australia over 12 months ago but has not been able to find a position in his qualified fields as yet. He would be prepared to come to your home and assist with any computer, printer or like problems, and offer advice on purchasing or updating equipment. His cost for these services would be most reasonable. Currently he is helping one of our members with ongoing computer services. Should you wish to retain his services or seek further information, please speak with the secretary.

There is more on our web page - <http://probusblackburnsouth.org.au> Worth a look.

It is sponsored by Bendigo Bank, Blackburn South. PAV Website: -- www.probusvic.com.au

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