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# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

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**Club Bulletin**

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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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## **Committee Members**

President	Harish Shah	9803-9724
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Welfare	Aileen Hally	9874-2840
Past President	Beryl Pakes	9897-3454

## **Diary Dates**

Next Meeting	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Current Affairs	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Walking Group	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Movies	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Ladies Lunch	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Men's Lunch	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March ...
Car Safari	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Peridot Theatre	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Golf	Friday 9.30 weekly
Coffee Club	Friday 3.15 weekly
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT    Harish Shah    9803-9724    M 0430 380 806**



Our Probud Club has reached the end of its 31st year.

This is my last report from the office of President. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks

I acknowledge the guidance and co-operation of members of the Management Committee over the past year. This has been vital to discharging of my duties as the President.

I also acknowledge the dedication of our Club's Event Leaders. They kept our Club very active through their initiative and hard work in organizing various events.

You the Members have rewarded their efforts through enthusiastic participation in events. Your active engagement makes our Club healthy and energetic, that is the essence of Club Membership.        Thank you all.

## **AFTER MEETING LUNCH**

After the AGM please join us for a sausage sizzle at the Horticultural Centre.

Do come. It is an opportunity to catch up with members.

## **TREASURER Bob Grierson    9887-1431**

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197    Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit

**Peter Grierson, Manager of The Bendigo Community Bank, Blackburn South kindly has agreed to sponsor the Club for \$500:00 for the coming Probus year.**

**The Bendigo Bank has sponsored us for a number of years and we are most grateful for their support. You will note they are mentioned at the foot of page 4 of the Bulletin.**

**Your Club banks with this Branch and we recommend the Bendigo Bank to you the members.**

**Blasé Aid** a wholly volunteer group reconstructing fences in the fire affected areas relying on donations and not taking administration charges. Bendigo Bank will willingly accept donations to Blasé Aid free of charges should you want to donate. Thank you Mary Rasmussen

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

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840**

**CORRESPONDENCE: PSPL advising capitation fees per member \$15:00, Active Retirees subscription \$10:00 per subscription.**

### **ROSTERS - PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO ROSTERS** **PLEASE ARRIVE FOR DUTY BY 9:15AM**

#### **MORNING TEA**

March	Bev Sutherland	Eric Sutherland	Sharron Slight
April	Rolf Arnoldi	Val Nixon	Diana de Forest
May	Nancy Greenslade	Joyce Wickins	Vic McNamara
June	Peter Humphries	Bev Sutherland	Jennifer Birt

#### **ATTENDANCE RECORDING:**

March	Trish Clifton	Nancy Greenslade
April	Jennifer Birt	Bruna Rosaia
May	Mary Burton	Yvonne Bohnstedt
June	Mary Rasmussen	Bruna Rosaia

#### **MENTORS**

March	Rolf Arnoldi	Lois Cheevers	Joyce Wickins
April	Keith Booth	Nancy Greenslade	Jo Hocking
May	Jo Hocking	Dianna de Forest	Gerry Burton
June	Eric Sutherland	Lois Cheevers	Ken Pakes

#### **WELCOME:**

March	Aileen Hally	Joan Cocking	Ree Dowling
April	Aileen Hally	Cushla Appleby	Lyn Williams
May	Aileen Hally	Mary Rasmussen	Joan Cocking
June	Aileen Hally	Cushla Appleby	Lyn Williams

#### **AFTER MEETING TIDY UP:**

March	John Hally	Yvonne Bohnstedt	Mary Burton
April	Members of Committee		
May	Members of Committee		
June	Members of Committee		

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

#### **BIRTHDAYS MARCH**

**Best wishes to the following members**

Brenda Griffin 1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Rasmussen 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rod Smith 18 <sup>th</sup>
Val Nixon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nancy Greenslade 23 <sup>rd</sup>	David Danks 25 <sup>th</sup>
Joan Forward 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bev Sutherland 29 <sup>th</sup>	

#### **GUEST SPEAKERS Mary Rasmussen 9894-3680**

March.	AGM No Speaker
April.	Cliff Hardy. Has various topics. Will select one



**PERIDOT THEATRE - Stephen Clifton 9808-1873**

**2020 Performance dates are as follows**

June Thursday 18th To Kill a Mocking Bird  
August Thursday 20th Sunday Dinner  
November Thursday 26th Veronica's Room

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

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

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

**CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – Bill Wallis 9874-3636**

Over the next 4 months on the regular scheduled days for our meetings there are 3 Public Holidays and the end of the car safari on a 4th day.

Accordingly, Current Affairs meetings are now scheduled for the 3rd Monday of the Month--16/3; 20/4; 18/5; & 15/6. The majority of attendees are aware of these arrangements and have agreed with the Change.

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 –9878- 7775**

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**

**CAR SAFARI – May 2020 Ken Pakes 9897-345**

We have 21 members who have now paid a deposit to join the Safari, but at this stage, if anyone else is interested, there are some vacancies still available. But you must be quick to decide.

Our plan is to visit about 28 painted silos plus several sites of street art. We will visit 4 large towns with close connections to Victoria's growth, and provide a lot of interesting history.

SO, think about joining the tour, otherwise you will miss an interesting tour.

**WALKING GROUP**

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

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.**

**Club Walk 3.20**

**Wantirna South – Norton Park/Blind Creek Walk.**

**Distance 3 to 6 km. most flexible kms**

**Grade Easy**

**Max Duration 2 hours**

Start 10.00am take 2<sup>nd</sup> Nortons Park Entry and park as far to the left as possible **Mel. 72 A2**

**Starting and Finishing Point:** from car park, unfortunately the toilet is on the other end.

**Facilities :** Toilet, shelter, table and seats if we are lucky. **Bring : Lunch**

**Shared good path:** Walkers, few bikes

From the car park we are going south along Nortons Rd. and on a bitumen foot path all the way East. The **3 er** back track before the Eastlink HWY, the **6 er** after some distant going under the HWY and along the Blind Creek. Both turn arounds are shown on a given map.

**Approach:** Going South on Blackburn Rd. TL into High Street Road, crossing Dandenong Creek and up the hill. First crossing possibility is a turnaround, second is Nortons Lane, **Your Turn off!**

**In the lane take second opening on your right.**

**TEN PIN BOWLING. Eric Sutherland 98773307.**

**Forest Hill Chase. Level 3. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10 a m Sharp.**

Sorry but you missed it! It's on again in March. Five male players enjoyed the event last month and the oldest of the group won! It can't be that hard. Maybe it is speed, accuracy, or good luck[or is it form] You don't need a lot of strength and the scoring is automatic. The exercise does us some good and the coffee revitalises! Where are the lady members? Hope to see you there.

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

**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.



Mike Mc Gorlick feeding baby lambs at a Probus outing to South Gippsland

**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](http://www.probusvic.com.au)

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