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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	Kath Thompson	9817-5546
Vice President	Ree Dowling	0410478304
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Welfare	Aileen Hally	9874-2840
Past President	Harish Shah	9803-9724
Outings	Val Nixon	9808 5740

## **Diary Dates**

Next Meeting	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> . May ??
Current Affairs	Cancelled!
Walking Group	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Movies	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> . April ??
Ladies Lunch	TBA
Men's Lunch	TBA...
Car Safari	Cancelled
Peridot Theatre	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Golf	Friday 9.30 weekly
Coffee Club	Friday 3.15 weekly
Bistro Night	Cancelled for April
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April

We have had to cancel the April meeting due to the Covid-19 crisis

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT    Kath Thompson 9817 5546**



This is my first meeting as President, and I would like to thank the Club members for your vote of confidence in me. I hope with the help of our new committee to full fil the role successfully.

Thank you to John and Bob for continuing on in their positions, and welcome to Ree Dowling and Val Nixon for taking on the Vice president and Outings Organizer.

With the dangers to the senior people of the community of the Corona Virus which is spreading, the committee have been contacted, and it was decided to cancel the April meeting, as the room will not hold us now that we have to sit a metre & a half apart from each other. We hope conditions will improve soon, in the meantime, stay safe.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT: : John Hally 9874 2480.**

### **Outward Correspondence:** None

The City of Whitehorse Hall Keeper telephoned and advised that we will not be charged for rent of the Horticultural Centre during our enforced absence

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

At the AGM, the members voted to accept an increase in the annual fee. This is now \$45.00 per year, and is **now payable.**

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197    Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit



# V A L E

**JOHN GEORGE COUNSELL**

**30-5-1933 - 29-2-2020**

**A Club member since August 1990**

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

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

**MORNING TEA**

April	Cancelled		
May	Nancy Greenslade	Joyce Wickins	Vic McNamara
June	Peter Humphries	Bev Sutherland	Jennifer Birt

**ATTENDANCE RECORDING:**

April	Cancelled		
May	Mary Burton	Yvonne Bohnstedt	
June	Mary Rasmussen	Bruna Rosaia	

**MENTORS**

April	Cancelled		
May	Jo Hocking	Dianna de Forest	Gerry Burton
June	Eric Sutherland	Lois Cheevers	Ken Pakes

**WELCOME:**

April	Cancelled		
May	Aileen Hally	Mary Rasmussen	Joan Cocking
June	Aileen Hally	Cushla Appleby	Lyn Williams

**AFTER MEETING TIDY UP:**

April	Cancelled
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 APRIL**

**Best wishes to the following members**

Trish Hogan 13<sup>th</sup>. Diana De Forest 17<sup>th</sup>. Gerry Burton 20<sup>th</sup>.

**GUEST SPEAKERS Beryl Pakes 9897-3454**

April.	Cancelled
May	Cancelled

**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



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

**ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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**

Our next meeting has been cancelled

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

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. May at 12.30 pm – On hold until further notice.

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

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. May at 12.30 pm – On hold until further notice.

**Bistro Night: Cath Wite 9878 7775**

The April Bistro night has been cancelled

**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

**TOURS:            KEN PAKES 9897-3545**

Because of the Government restrictions regarding space in restaurants, we have to cancel this year's car safari.

**WALKING GROUP**

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

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>. April 2020.**

**Club Walk 4.20**

**Blackburn – Gardiners Creeklands Walk..**

**Distance 3 to 6 km.                      Grade Easy                      Duration 2 hours                      Mel. 47 H 12**

**Start 10.00am**

**Starting and Finishing Point:** Kalang Park car park at toilet block.

**Facilities :** Toilet, shelter. **NO Seats.**

**Bring : Lunch & chairs**

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

From the cars we are going anti clockwise on the South bank of the creek. TL into Blackburn Rd. TL up into Furness St. and continue on the North bank of the creek just short of Middleborough Rd. and over a bridge to the South bank, with a loop towards the West and back Eastwards till we come to Kalang Park. This makes 3kms for the 3 ers. The 6 ers take the traffic lights to cross Middleborough Rd. and Albion Rd. and walk along the inside RHL sports reserve. Then cross Canterbury Rd, TR leading to the track going South near the toilet. Follow this track on the side of the Box Hill Golf Club till our turning point at the 90<sup>o</sup> bend near Beaver St. Turn back and continue the 3 ers loop to the cars.

**Approach: USE INSTRUCTIONS WITH MELWAYS:** Maps 47, 61. Turn off Canterbury Rd. at Pakenham St. and continue along until you reach Kalang Park

**TEN PIN BOWLING. Eric Sutherland 9877 3307.**

**Forest Hill Chase. Level 3. Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. April at 10 a m Sharp.**

We intend to bowl in this spacious venue, taking into account the obligatory 1.5 metre social distancing, and the hand sanitisers that are provided. All welcome. Hope to see you there.

**GOLF. Eric Sutherland 9877 3307**

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





**WELFARE: Aileen Hally 9874 2840 Mob. 0412 302 269**

Nothing new to report. We will keep in touch with members by email/phone during this shut down. Please advise if you know of any member who is unwell, or in need of help.

**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.



Club members who enjoyed the “Natter Platter” train trip

**There is more on our web page – <http://probusblackburnsouth.org.au> Worth a look**  
It is sponsored by the Bendigo Bank, in Blackburn South. PAV Web site: [www.probusvic.com.au](http://www.probusvic.com.au)

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