

+

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

Registration Number A0029946T



Club Bulletin

No. 343

6th. May, 2020.

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.

All correspondence to: The Secretary, P.O. Box 620, Brentford Square, 3131.

Web address: www.probusblackburnsouth.org.au/

Editor's Email: johnandnela1@bigpond.com

Committee Members

President	Kath Thompson	9817 5546
Vice President	Ree Dowling	0410478304
Secretary	John Hally	9874-2840
Treasurer	Bob Grierson	9887-1431
Publicity Officer	Ken Pakes	9897-3454
Editor	Nelsa Counsell	8809-0313
Services	Nita Bate	9890-5470
Guest Speakers	Beryl Pakes	98973454
Welfare	Aileen Hally	9874-2840
Past President	Harish Shah	9803-9724

Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Cancelled
Current Affairs	Cancelled
Walking Group	Cancelled
Movies	Cancelled
Ladies Lunch	Cancelled
Men's Lunch	Cancelled
Car Safari	Cancelled
Peridot Theatre	Cancelled
Golf	Cancelled
Coffee Club	Cancelled
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 23 RD . May



COVID19 Edition

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546

I hope you all had a nice Easter, it was certainly different from what we are used to and one we won't forget in a hurry, but I hope you are all managing to keep yourselves occupied while confined at home.

I am trying to stay on top of the weeds, but just when I think that I have finished, it rains and up pop some more weeds. Will they never stop.

Keep your spirits up and we will all get through this pandemic.

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887-1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197 Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit

SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840

Jacqui Cook, Whitehorse Hall keeper rang on 22/4 and informed me that the Horticultural Centre had been cleaned, scrubbed and hosed down where needed, both inside and out. The tables had also been scrubbed. Your committee has agreed to reduce subscriptions due to the Covid 19 virus, and the consequent cancellation of our monthly meetings. The annual subscription for this year is \$45.00 per member and this will be reduced by \$4.50 for each cancelled meeting. As we do not know when we will be permitted to meet again, the total amount of the reduction will be applied to next year's subscription. In the meantime we urge you to pay the current subscription by bank deposit, cheque, or internet banking at your earliest convenience. We are required to pay capitation fees to PSPL by the end of April.

WELFARE: AILEEN HALLY 98742840 – mob 0412 302 269

We are keeping in touch with all members of our Club by email and telephone. Please advise if you know of any member who is unwell, or in need of help.

Meet your new President: Kath Thompson



I have been asked to tell you something about myself, so here goes. I was born in Sunbury on the family farm (In those days mothers did not go into hospital). I am the first girl of the family, I have 5 brothers before me and 4 girls and 2 brothers after me.,

My primary schooling was in Sunbury, then secondary to a boarding school in Richmond.

I did mother craft at Broadmeadows Foundling Home, and in May 1960, I started my training at St. Vincent's Hospital, and this is where I met Aileen Hally. Aileen and another friend and I did our staffing year at the Geelong Hospital, then we went to Sacred Heart Hospital, (now called John Fawcner Hospital in Moreland) and did our 12 month midwifery course. I then went to GMH as an Industrial nurse from there I went to work in a hospital in Gisborne.,

My husband Ian and I were married in 1967, and we set up home in Castlemaine where Ian was Manager of the gold mine. We lived in Cobar NSW for 13 years where Ian was in charge of the planning department, and during that time we had a family of 3 girls followed by 3 boys. In 1980 we moved back to Melbourne and settled in North Balwyn. It took me a little while to get used to being back in the city, especially for the children who had known the freedom of the outback. Then in March 1987, we lost Ian suddenly and it was a challenge for us, but I managed to put all of the children through school and university. I went back to nursing in the nineties.

I have a daughter, 2 sons and 7 grandchildren in Melbourne, 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren in Canberra, a daughter in Port Lincoln, and 1 son and 1 grandson in England. I have been fortunate enough to have had several trips overseas to see them.

In 2014 I joined this Probus Club and have met many friends and been on many outings, I am looking forward to going out with my friends when this confinement is over and we can all get together again.

BIRTHDAYS MAY

Best wishes to the following members

Ron Rivett 3rd. Vin White 4th. Graeme Brookes 6th. Joan Cocking 6th. Yvonne Bohnstedt 9th. Lorna Moncrieff 13th. Keith Booth 29th. Mary Rasmussen 30th. Vic Stewart 30th

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

The contents of this Bulletin are Private & Confidential and are for Probus use only and are not to be used for any other purpose

The Probus Club gratefully acknowledges the community grant provided by the Whitehorse Council.

