

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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Diary Dates - February

Next Meeting	Cancelled
Current Affairs	Cancelled
Walking Group	Wednesday 17 th Feb
Movies	Cancelled
Ladies Lunch	Cancelled
Men's Lunch	Cancelled
T6 Dine Out	Cancelled
Peridot Theatre	Cancelled
Coffee Club	Friday 3pm Weekly
Golf	Cancelled
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 19 th Feb

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546



Hello to all members, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and celebrated the New Year with your family and friends.

I am looking forward to being able to have some time together with Probud members this year and not have to go into lock down again.

January for me has been busy helping my daughter from Canberra look for a house to lease for the next few years while her children go to MLC and Trinity. It is interesting looking at houses for rent, some are in good condition and others are definitely not, but we managed to find one and we have just finished moving them in. My 2nd grandchild Rachael has just passed her final year at school. She managed to get 98.5 so she is very happy and plans to study at Monash.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Sophia's on 3rd February.



BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

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

INVITATION TO MORNING TEA:

We are arranging a Morning Tea at Sophia's Restaurant, 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood East at 10:30am on Wednesday 3rd February 2021. Sophia's have kindly agreed to open for us at 10:30 rather than their usual opening time of 11:30am. This is an opportunity to meet socially face to face and also discuss future arrangements which will assist us in preparing for future monthly meetings at Whitehorse Horticultural Centre and possibly at other places. Would you please contact me if you will be present for morning tea on Wednesday 3rd February at 10:30am?

(J. Hally)

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Subject to Victorian Government regulations in operation at the time, the Annual General Meeting for the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021, 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 2021
- Presentation of Budget for financial year 01/02/2021 – 31/01/2022
- 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 General 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 on Wednesday 3rd February 2021.

MEETINGS AT HORTICULTURAL CENTRE:

We have spoken with City of Whitehorse about returning to the Horticultural Centre for monthly meetings in 2021.

At the present time we are allowed 20 persons at a meeting and must keep a register of names and addresses of attendees. If we register our own QR CODE SYSTEM of attendance (that is using mobile phones and scanning for entry) we are permitted 40 attendees. However prior to either of the above entry conditions, we are required to:-

1. Submit a COVID Safe Plan
2. Attend a compulsory lecture on COVID safety
3. Arrange a meeting with Alex (City of Whitehorse) for committee members to attend the compulsory lecture.

There is no possibility we can do all of the above for our February meeting, but shall plan for the March Monthly Meeting and Annual General Meeting to be held at the Horticultural Centre. By that time, we may be able to use the garden as well as the meeting room. We shall keep members informed of our progress.

COFFEE CLUB at the Shingle Inn

We meet every Friday 3pm for coffee and whatever. A great chance to catch up. Why not try it? Level 2, Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre.

WELFARE: Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410478304

We start the New Year with a few members who would appreciate contact.

Stan Moore (0438 503 549) is now in permanent care at Olivet Aged Care, Rupert Street Ringwood. Visiting time – 1 visitor for 1 hour per day.

Bill Wallis was in Knox Hospital with a fractured thigh and two bouts of pneumonia have complicated his recovery. He is home recuperating slowly

Ian Rose was in hospital recently for an operation and is now recovering in re-hab.

WALKING GROUP

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

Wednesday, 17th February 2021.

LOCATION TO BE ADVISED

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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