

# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.



**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**

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## **Diary Dates**

Next Meeting	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April
Movies	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Current Affairs	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Walking Group	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Geelong Ferry Trip	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Bistro Night	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Golf	Friday 9:30am Weekly
Coffee Club	Friday 3pm Weekly
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March

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



Well, we have had a strange year, it is one we will never forget, with lockdowns and being confined to 5 kilometres.

Thank heavens for the phone so we could keep in touch and not feel too isolated BUT we did manage two outings (lunch and coffee) thanks to Sofia's having a large enough room.

We had planned a bistro night but were again sent into lock down but will keep trying to organize something soon.

Thankfully our members managed to escape the virus, due I am sure to their obeying all of the restrictions, well done.

I am hoping we will soon see the end of all this and we can get back to our normal routine.



## **BIRTHDAYS MARCH**

Brenda Griffin 1<sup>s</sup> Peter Rasmussen 14<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>

## **SHINGLE – INN:**

Every Friday 3pm, coffee and whatever. A great chance to catch up. Why not try it?  
LEVEL 2 , FOREST HILL SHOPPING CENTRE

## **OUTING - GEELONG FERRY TRIP – Val Nixon 9808-5740**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Come and enjoy a trip down to Geelong on the ferry. Could you please be at Docklands Ferry Terminal, 131 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands at 8.45 a.m. as the ferry leaves at 9.15 a.m.

Tram no: 70 Wattle Park - Stop D4. Lunch will be at your own cost.

Could you please put your name on the clipboard at the next meeting so I can complete the arrangements. Please contact Val on 9808 5740 for any queries.

Cost: \$32 return

**SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840**  
**CORRESPONDENCE – Nil**

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:** The next monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10.00am.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Annual General Meeting for the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill following the conclusion of the March Monthly General Meeting.

**CONDITIONS FOR USE OF PREMISES:** Under current Victorian regulations, and requirements as stipulated by City of Whitehorse, the total number of attendees at a meeting are limited to 40 persons.

The wearing of an appropriate face mask is compulsory for each person attending both inside and outside the premises. Social distancing must be observed at all times, and hand sanitation must be observed both on arrival and departure. The chairs must be disinfected both before and after the meetings and all surfaces touched and used also must be disinfected before departure. On a personal basis, no hugging, hand shaking or kissing, no sharing of food or drink but individual servings are permitted and no more than 2 persons at a time in kitchen or bathrooms. If you would like to come to the meetings, please email or telephone me as soon as possible. Email: ailjohn@tpg.com.au Mob: 0411314218. Seats will be allocated in order of receipt of application and you will be notified if you are successful. If you are allocated a seat and then are unable to attend the meetings, please advise accordingly so another member can take your place.

**RESIGNATIONS:** The following members have tendered their resignations:- Diane de Forest who has moved to Inverloch, Cath and Mike Wite. We wish them all the very best and thank them for their service to our Club particularly when serving as Committee members.

**WELFARE: Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410478304**

Some of our members would appreciate **phone contact** especially as most hospitals or rehab centers have very limited visiting opportunities.

**Stan Moore:** (0438 503 549) Just a reminder that Stan is now in permanent care at Olivet Aged Care, Rupert St., Ringwood. Visiting time – 1 visitor for 1 hour per day.

**Ian Rose:** (0407 782 738) Ian is out of Rehab and recovering slowly at home with support from his daughter and neighbors.

**Warwick Stott:** (0412 444 393) Warwick was in Epworth Richmond and is now recovering slowly at Epworth Rehab. Visiting times restricted.

**Vic Stewart:** (97217180) Vic was initially in Maroondah Hospital and discharged to Eastern Health Rehab. where he is recovering slowly.

**Jacqui Reilly:** Jacqui was at Bellbird Hospital and is now at Victoria Rehab Centre in Glen Waverley. Contact via the receptionist (9878 5709)

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

Our first meeting for the year will be on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> March at Lindsay Whitrod's place – 6A Simpson Street Mitcham commencing at 2.00pm (repeat 2.pm)

**BISTRO NIGHT: - Jo Hocking 9877 6787**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 pm

At: Poppies on Canterbury, 102 Canterbury Road, Blackburn South. Mel 61 J1

**MOVIES: - Jo Hocking – 21 Myrtle Grove, Blackburn 9877 6787**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm for 1.15pm start

**GOLF.**

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



## **WALKING GROUP**

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

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Club Walk # 3.21

Box Hill – Elgar Park, Bushy Creek Res. North to Freeway and back

Distance: 2.5 , 5 , 6 km Grade: Easy Duration allowed 2 hours

Start: 10.00 am middle of Elgar Park near sport complex toilet Melway 47 B 4

Starting and Finishing Point: as above

Facilities: Toilets,

Bring: Lunch, chairs

Shared good path, road Walkers, few bikes.

From the car park we are going to the corner of Elgar and Belmore Road and behind the church where we find the Bushy Creek Reserve walking path. Going S/E we are following the creek, (but at Woodhouse Grove. the 2.5 km walkers going north to the Freeway to return to base) until we are turning left into Dorking Rd., Eram Rd. going north. (The 5 km walkers return along the southern Freeway path to base) the rest take the footbridge over the Freeway and follow the western path leading to the Tram Rd. over the Freeway and back to base along the Freeway.

Approach: See Melway Map 47 - Blackburn, Box Hill and up Elgar Road till just before the Freeway and turn left into Elgar Park.

**PLEASE RING WOLFRAM ON MOBILE 0401 156 920 IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.**



Probus Xmas lunch at Sophia's

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

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