

# 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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## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Ten Pin Bowling	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Movies	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Current Affairs	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Walking Group	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
Golf	Friday 9:30am Weekly
Ambulance Museum	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Boutique Zoo	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Coffee Club	Friday 3pm Weekly
Ladies & Men's Lunch	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April

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



We had a small meeting of 40 for our March meeting due to Covid restrictions. Small as it was, it was great to meet up with members and have a chat face to face, we now have to hope that it won't be too long until we are able to get back to normal.

We congratulated Jennifer and Dennis Birt on their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary which they celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

We thanked Stephen Clifton for his contribution in organizing the Peridot Theatre tickets for us. As he will not be doing this in the future, if there is any member willing to come forward to fill his shoes, please let me know.

Thank you to Mike Wite who has resigned from the club for his work in organizing the Table for 6 over the past few years. John Hally has stepped in to take over that job, thank you John.

Easter will be here before our next meeting, so I wish you all a very happy Easter, and look forward to seeing you at our April meeting.

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

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197 Account No. 0090 1841

Please Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit

## **BIRTHDAYS APRIL**

Trish Hogan 13th Gerry Burton 20th



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

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:** the next monthly general meeting will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021, at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10:00am

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Trade Travel Expo, Mulgrave Country Club, Wheelers Hill, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**RESIGNATIONS:** The following members have tendered their resignations:  
Joan Cocking and Jill Hannam.

**WELFARE - Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410 478 304**

Members I have spoken with over recent months, who been in hospital or rehab, have been most appreciative of **phone contacts** from members, especially as most hospitals or rehab centers have had limited visiting opportunities. Hopefully these restrictions will be changing as we continue with no covid cases and the increase of vaccinations.

Vin White: (0408 633 166) Vin had a fall on March 19<sup>th</sup> which resulted in a full hip replacement and he is now in rehab until April 5<sup>th</sup> recovering reasonably well.

Jacqui Reilly: (9878 5709) Jacqui is recovering very slowly at home. She wanted to thank all the members who have phoned her. She has really appreciated the chats.

Stan Moore: Stan is now at home and is recovering.

Eric Sutherland is in Intensive Care at Knox Hospital until infection he has is under control.

**GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454**

As we are still undecided about when our meetings will return to normal, I am not able to arrange speaker's, so Harish Shah has kindly offered to be our speaker for April meeting. Harish will be talking about the 1978 revolution in Iran.

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

Our next meeting will be on **Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> April** at Lindsay Whitrod's place - 6A Simpson Street Mitcham commencing at 2:00pm

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 1:00pm for 1:15pm start.

**LADIES & MEN'S LUNCH – John Hally 9874 2840 Mob. 0411 314 218.**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, at 12:30pm.** THE GROOVE TRAIN – The Loft Level 3 Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre. Place your name on list.

**SHINGLE – INN**

**Every Friday 3:00pm**, for coffee and whatever. A great chance to catch up. Why not try it? Level 2, Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre

**OUTINGS**

**AMBULANCE MUSEUM VISIT – Valerie Nixon 9808 5740**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am** (change of date).

The address is 55 Barry St. Bayswater, off Power Road, Melway Ref: 64, H5.

Please let me know if you wish to go to Bayswater Hotel for lunch afterwards.

**Cost: \$7.50 includes morning tea.**

**BOUTIQUE ZOO - FUNKY FARM – Valerie Nixon 9808 5740**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**Bus will depart Jolimont Rd at 9:30am sharp** Should you need transport to Jolimont Road to join the bus, please contact Val on 9808 5740.

At last, I have the information regarding Funky Farm. It is described as a Boutique Zoo, with an extensive tour where you will be able to pat the animals - which includes wallabies, koala, dingos, kangaroos, emus, lizards, and snakes. Forget about patting the snakes, kangaroos, and emus!

It opened fairly recently, so I do hope you will find it an interesting day. We then move on to the Westernport Hotel for our lunch. We will require at least 20 people for the bus, otherwise the cost can go up.

**Cost: \$80 approx. – which includes Funky Farm entrance.**

Lunch: at your cost

**TEN PIN BOWLING – Col Rogers Mob. 0400 789 288.**

Ten Pin Bowling resumes on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, at 10:00am sharp.**

Masks are required at all times except when actually bowling. No need to book, just turn up at Forest Hill Bowling Alley. If you have any questions, please ring me.



**GOLF**

**Friday mornings. We tee off at 9:30am**

Come and join us at Waverley Golf course (near Jells Park) each Friday morning.

**WALKING GROUP- Wolfram Bohnstedt Mob.(only) 0401 156 920**

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. Club Walk # 4.21**

Templestowe- Petty's Orchard to Deep Creek Reserve Walk

Start: 10<sup>00</sup>am at Car Park Petty's Orchard Toilet Melway 22 A 11

Distance: 3 or 6 km Grade: Easy Duration: 2 hours

Starting and Finishing point as above

Facilities: Toilet, sheltered eating facilities, light meal possibilities

Shared mostly good paths

From the cars we are going on the Mullum Mullum Creek Walking Track going to Doncaster East, back tracking to the orchard at a 3er and 6er section as per given marked up map.

Approach: use instructions with Melways Note: = Turn Left, TR = Turn Right, see map 34,22

Take Blackburn Road all the way North. Cross Heidelberg Warrandyte Rd. and TL into Webster Rd, then TR into Monckton Rd. and enter the open gate into Petty's Orchard and park near the Toilet Block.

We (Y.&W.) love to go there not only for a beautiful walking area in a country setting but also for a sizeable slice of a very nice apple, or apple-walnut cinnamon pie with cream and a good coffee for \$10.50.



**Members enjoying dine-out at Poppies Restaurant.**

**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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