



Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. No.58109

Reg. No A0029946T

MINUTES: Minutes Monthly Meeting 7th April 2021.

HELD: Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill Vic 3131.

CHAIR: President Kath Thompson opened the meeting at 10:05am and welcomed all present.

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

APOLOGIES: Nita Bate, Lois Cheevers, Terry Cheevers, Nelsa Counsell, Jo Glasson, Nancy Greenslade, Trish Hogan, Bev Sutherland, Eric Sutherland.

VISITORS: Mike Bampfield, Woty Fanoy.

VALE: The Chairperson informed members David Danks died on Friday the 2nd April 2021

David had been in care for several years and the last few weeks in hospital. David joined our Probus Club on the 6th October 2004 and served on the Committee as Member Welfare from 2011 – 2017 with great care and kindness for sick and recuperating members.

David also was our magnificent Father Christmas (in full regalia) at many of our annual Christmas celebrations, and delighted those present with his humour as he distributed gifts to members on each table. His appearances and performances have become part of the folklore of our Club.

David's funeral was held at Lilydale Crematorium at 1.45pm on Wednesday, the 14th April 2021.

We extend to Valerie and the family our deepest sympathy on his passing.

PRESENT: Members 47, Apologies 9.

BIRTHDAYS: Trish Hogan 13th, Gerry Burton 20th.

MINUTES: It was moved by John Hally, seconded by Ron Henderson, the minutes of monthly meeting held on 03/03/2021 be accepted. CARRIED.

REPORTS

SECRETARY – It was moved by John Hally, seconded by Mary Rasmussen, the secretary's Report be received. CARRIED

LADIES & MENS LUNCHE – The next LADIES and MENS LUNCH will be held on Wednesday 26th May 2021 at 12:30pm at THE GROOVE TRAIN – THE LOFT, Level 3, Forest Hill Shopping Centre. The list will be available at the meeting on 5th May next.

FINANCIAL – The Treasurer reported current funds totaled \$3,590-58.

It was moved by Bob Grierson, seconded by Colin Sando, the Treasurer's Report be received. CARRIED.

GUEST SPEAKER – Beryl Pakes informed members, Jaya and Harish Shah would be our guest speakers today and the subject was The Revolution in Iran in 1978.

WELFARE TEAM – Vice President Ree Dowling informed the meeting:-

Ian Rose was present at the meeting today. Bill Wallis was present at the meeting and still running Current Affairs Group. Warwick Stott was present at the meeting. Vin White would be leaving rehab on 5th April. Eric Sutherland is going back into hospital tomorrow. Jackie Reilly is still recovering at home and Gerry Burton will be having a "stent procedure" on Monday

BULLETIN – As published.

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – Bill Wallis informed members the Current Affairs Group had been operating for a decade and for the first time, a lady had joined the last gathering. Bill urged other ladies to attend

BISTRO – Jo Hocking. Details in May Bulletin.

PERIDOT THEATRE – Is any member interested in running the theatre group?

MOVIES – Jo Hocking. Tuesday 13th April at 1.00pm. BYO food and drink.

WALKS – Wolfram Bohnstedt. Wednesday 21st April. Pettys Orchard. 10:00am.

GOLF – Come along on a Friday morning 9.30am start.

TEN PIN BOWLING – Col Rogers. Monday 12th April at 10.00 am. No need to wear a mask whilst bowling.

OUTINGS: Val Nixon –

There will be a tour of the Ambulance Museum, Barry Street, Bayswater on 15th April \$7:50pp.

Boutique Zoo – Funky Farm. Tuesday 27th April, 9:30am at Horticultural Centre. \$77:00 approx. and subject to numbers. Payment to be made direct into bank account. See Bulletin for details.

TOURS – Nothing to report at present.

TABLES FOR SIX – Will begin in May.

AFTER MEETING LUNCH – Glen Waverley R S L.

FRIDAY COFFEE – Fridays 3:00pm at Shingle Inn, Forest Hill Chase.

WEBSITE – Doug Westcott. Website is up to date.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Secretary – As from May, there is no need to book in for monthly meetings. Please come along as normal.

Chairperson – Please check the back of your name tags and provide the requested medical details. If you wish to leave the meeting before conclusion, please circle your name on Attendance Sheet to comply with safety requirements in the event of an emergency and ordered evacuation of meeting premises. Thank you to Ken Pakes for reprinting list of Club Presidents for display frame. Morning tea at 10:35am.

Following morning tea, Jaya and Harish Shah gave a very moving, informative talk of their experiences whilst working in Iran during the 1978 revolution. They spoke of the imminent daily dangers they confronted as they went about their normal working day. The talk was supported by slides, film and pictures. It was a very moving presentation and thoroughly enjoyed by the member. The members thanked them for their most interesting presentation.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 12:05pm.

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President.