

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

Next Meeting	Wednesday 2 nd June
Ten Pin Bowling	Cancelled
Movies	Tuesday 11 th May
Current Affairs	Monday 17 th May
Walking Group	Wednesday 19 th May
Golf	Friday 9:30am Weekly
Fire Brigade Museum	Thursday 17 th June
Christmas in July	Wednesday 28 th July
Coffee Club	Friday 3pm Weekly
Ladies & Men's Lunch	Wednesday 26 th May
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 21 st May

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546



Hello all from Coffin Bay, South Australia, where I am visiting my daughter Bronwyn for 10 days. I am taking some time to try eating oysters many different ways and enjoying some sightseeing. Last weekend we drove north to visit Coober Pedy and see the home of opals and the Breakaways, including standing next to the dog fence, which I learnt is longer than the Great Wall of China. Our time in Coober Pedy included staying in a complete dugout house and going on a tour through the "old timers" mine and museum. Thank heavens for hard hats as I hit the roof several times when I forgot and stood up straight. I did a lot of window shopping including seeing a pair of earrings for \$62,500 – just a tad out of my price range!!

It was another small gathering at our last Probus meeting in April and are hoping to have a larger gathering at our next meeting. As things continue to open up across Australia it is so nice to see family and friends once again - if you can come along and catch up with your fellow Probus friends we would all like to see you.

AFTER MEETING LUNCH: SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT HORTICULTURAL CENTRE.

All food and drink provided!



BIRTHDAYS MAY- Best Wishes to the following members.

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

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887 1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197 Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit.



V A L E

DAVID JOHN DANKS

25-3-1931 TO 2-4-2021

A PAST WELFARE OFFICER & OUR "FATHER CHRISTMAS"

SECRETARY'S REPORT John Hally

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: The next monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th May 2021, at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10.00am.

Attendance at Meetings. Attendance figures from both March and April meetings disclose 45% of active members have not attended either meeting. Some have genuine reasons for not attending, however the majority did not even offer an apology. This is a rather disturbing situation, particularly if indifference is the only reason for not attending. We invite you to come along and take an active part in the affairs of your Club. You are most welcome.

WELFARE: Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410478304

Phone contacts from members are always most appreciated by those recovering.

Vin White: (0408 633 166) Vin is recovering gradually following rehab. After an MRI at the end of April he will have a better indication of how his recovery has progressed.

Jacqui Reilly: (9878 5709) Jacqui is still undergoing investigations regards pain. Mobility is still difficult, but she is managing as best she can and looking forward to when she can return to PROBUS.

Eric Sutherland (0448 841 929) Eric is still limited when moving about. By the end of April, he expects to have the outcomes from the surgeons for both operations.

Cushla Appleby (0424 474 550) Cushla has recently had surgery and is recovering well while staying with family members for the next 6 weeks.

Gerry Burton (9722 1249) Gerry's Stent operation went very well and he is recovering as expected.

GUEST SPEAKERS Beryl Pakes 9897-3454

Dennis Birt will talk on the history of Coles stores.

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – Bill Wallis 9874-3636

Our next meeting will be on Monday the 17th May at Lindsay Whitrod's place
6A Simpson Street Mitcham commencing at 2.00pm

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

Tuesday 11th May at 1.00pm for 1.15pm start.

LADIES & MEN'S LUNCH: JOHN HALLY 9874 2840 MOB: 0411 314 218.

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

CHRISTMAS IN July LUNCH - Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 Mob. 0427057638

Wednesday 28th July at 12 noon.

Venue: Poppies on Canterbury, Canterbury Rd, South Blackburn.

Three course meal including tea & coffee

BYO – no corkage or order drinks at bar.

\$45.00 p.p. payable by 7th July

SHINGLE – INN: Every Friday 3pm, coffee and whatever. A great chance to catch up. Why not try it?

LEVEL 2 , FOREST HILL SHOPPING CENTRE

TEN PIN BOWLING – Col Rogers 0400 789 288.

As not one person turned up on Monday 12th April last, there will be no bowling until further notice.

OUTINGS

FIRE BRIGADE – EAST MELBOURNE

Valerie Nixon 9808-5740

THURSDAY 17th JUNE

The next outing is to the Fire Brigade Museum in East Melbourne. We will meet outside the Brigade premises at 39 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne (crn. Gisborne St. and Victoria Pde.) Please be there at 10.15 for a tour at 10.30. Tour takes around an hour. Afterwards members can go on to Collins Place Food Court for lunch. Please ring Val on 9808 5740 for enquires.
Cost of Tour \$8.00

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

The next Blackburn South Probus Walk will be my last one as leader.

I thank all who were wonderful stayers in supporting me and having a good time seeing some beautiful places in our city.

Wednesday 19th May, 2021

Club Walk 5.21

NUNAWADING – SIMPSON PARK TO HEATHERDALE RESERVE WALK

Distance 3 & 6 km

Grade: Easy

Duration 2 hours

Start: 10.00 am from car park at sport oval – club house & toilets

Starting and Finishing point: as above from Simpson Park

Facilities: Shelter, Toilet, benches, drink fountains

Bring: Lunch, chairs

Shared good path: Walkers, few bikes.

Starting at the car park we are going S/E into Summers Trail, Heatherdale Ponding and Davison St. and for the 3er back to Simpson Park with a loop around the oval (as per map).The 6 er follow the additional path through the Heatherdale Reserve (as per map) and back track to the car park.

Approach: Use instructions with Melways. Note TL = Turn left, TR Turn Right, SA= Straight ahead Take Whitehorse Rd. going East, crossing Mitcham Rd. TR into Cochrane Rd. TR on bit .Road to car park. On Canterbury Rd. going East crossing Mitcham Rd, TL into Glenburnie Rd to the end, TR and TL and into car park.

THE WALKING GROUP WOULD LIKE TO THANK WOLFRAM FOR ORGANIZING THE GREAT WALKS MEMBERS HAVE ENJOYED OVER MANY YEARS



Members at Poppies Restaurant

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

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