

# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

**Club Bulletin**

**No. 357**

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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 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Movies	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August
Current Affairs	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August
Walking Group	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August
Fire Brigade	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> August
Silo Art Trail Tour	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> October
Coffee Club	Friday 3pm weekly
Golf	Fridays 9.30 weekly
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August



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

Well, here we go AGAIN into another lock down, I am getting a little annoyed at not being able to go to see my family and help them if I can, but thank heaven for messenger, I am able to see them on my iPad and chat to them. I hope you are all keeping well, if you are lonely give a friend a call to cheer them up.

I hope we will all be able to get together for our next meeting.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all there.

## **BIRTHDAYS AUGUST** - Best Wishes to the following members.

Ken Pakes 4<sup>th</sup>    John Ditchburn 16<sup>th</sup>    Laurie Williams 19<sup>th</sup>  
Jo Hocking 24<sup>th</sup>    Les Sullivan 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197    Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Marion Paton has tendered her resignation, effective as from 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:** Subject to lockdown rules as we go to press, the next monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021, at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10.00am.

**ENTRY TO MEETING:** The current rules for attending the Meeting at the Horticultural Centre on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August require all members who have a mobile phone to register under the "QR SYSTEM". This is compulsory. Those members who do not have a mobile phone will be required to sign an attendance sheet and supply their telephone number.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** The annual subscription of \$45.00 (which covers 2 years i.e. Financial Year ending 31/03/2021 and 31/03/2022) was due and payable by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. If you have not paid your subscription, would you kindly do so as soon as possible.

## **ROSTERS**

### **MORNING TEA**

August Gerry Burton Jenny Birt  
September Vic McNamara Colin Rogers

### **ATTENDANCE RECORDING:**

August Mary Burton Doug Westcott  
September Joyce Wickins Keith Wickins

### **MENTORS:**

August Gerry Burton Mary Burton  
September Ken Pakes Beryl Pakes

### **WELCOME:**

August Lynn Steel  
September Jaya Shah

If unable to attend Roster duty, please contact Kath Thompson A.S.A.P. 9877 5816  
Please arrive for duty by 9:15am

### **WELFARE** - Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410478304

Hopefully everyone is managing the current lockdown and are keeping safe and warm.  
Please advise if you are aware of any member unwell.  
Eric Sutherland (98773307): Eric was expecting to have his surgery this week but  
disappointingly it has been postponed due to a recurring infection.

### **GUEST SPEAKER** - Beryl Pakes 9897-3454

August – Annie Wysham who is a Poet & Storyteller.

### **CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP** - Bill Wallis phone 045 880 5866

The meeting for August is scheduled for Monday the 16th - to be held at Michael and Shirley  
McGorlick's residence -2/8 Terrara Road Vermont commencing at 2 pm.

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

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm for 1.15pm start.

### **COFFEE CLUB** - SHINGLE INN: Every Friday 3pm, coffee and whatever. A great chance to catch up. Why not try it? LEVEL 2, FOREST HILL SHOPPING CENTRE

### **OUTINGS** - Valerie Nixon 9808-5740

#### FIRE BRIGADE MUSEUM

Date: Thursday 19th August

Venue: 39 Gisborne Street, (corner of Victoria Parade and Gisborne Street, opposite  
St. Vincent's Hospital)

Cost: \$8 - please pay Bob Grierson before the event

Time: 10.15 for 10.30 am tour (approximately 1 hour)

Lunch: At Collins Place, next to the Sofitel Hotel (at your cost) I asked if we could "try"  
the fireman's pole but the man wouldn't allow it!

### SILO ART TRAIL TOUR Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 Mob. 0427057638

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

The tour includes home pick-up and return.

Coach travel 5 days – 4 nights visiting many tourist attractions.

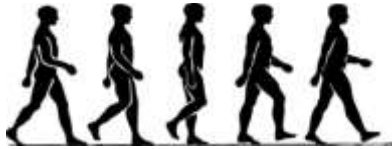
Staying at Benalla - Avondel Motor Inn with units on ground level.

Breakfast, dinner, and some lunches are included.

Cost - \$1599 payable by 6<sup>th</sup> September in full. \$300 extra for single supplement

## 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 Ken Pakes Mob. 0401 004 744

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

### 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.

*There is more on our web pages <https://probusblackburnsouth.org.au> – thanks to the Bendigo Bank, Blackburn South for sponsoring our website.*

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