



Combined Probud Club of Blackburn South Inc.

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MINUTES: Minutes of Monthly Meeting 7th July 2021.

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

CHAIR: President Kath Thompson opened the meeting at 10:00 am and welcomed all present.

APOLOGIES: Cushla Appleby, Joan Forward, Jo Glasson, Bill Jackson, Colleen Jackson, Mike McGorlick, Bill Moncrieff, Peter Rasmussen, Jackie Reilly, Bruna Rosaia, Lynn Steel, Eric Sutherland, Laurie Williams.

VISITORS: Mike Bampfield, (2nd visit) & Denis Hawthorne. (2nd visit).

PRESENT: Members 42, Apologies 13.

BIRTHDAYS: Bruna Rosaia 5th, Keith Wickins 5th, Beryl Pakes 13th, Doug Westcott 23rd, Lyn Williams 24th, Chris Stott 28th.

MINUTES: It was moved by John Hally, seconded by Stephen Clifton, the minutes of monthly meeting held on 05/05/2021 be accepted. CARRIED.

REPORTS:-

SECRETARY – No correspondence had been received to date except for advertising material.

LADIES & MENS LUNCHESES – There would not be lunches this month due to “Christmas in July” on Wednesday 28th July.

FINANCIAL – The Treasurer reported current funds totalled \$4,605.87 which included prepayments totalling \$360.00.

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

CARRIED.

GUEST SPEAKER – Beryl Pakes informed members, Cliff Hardy was our Guest Speaker today and his subject was “Childhood memories during the” London Blitz”.

WELFARE TEAM – Eric Sutherland will enter hospital for a procedure on 20th July next.

BULLETIN – As published.

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – Bill Wallis informed the members the next meeting would be on Monday 19th July 2.00pm at the home of Shirley & Mike McGorlick at 2/8 Terrara Road, Vermont. Bill asked for more members to participate in the Discussion Group and pointed out they had lost a number of attendees over the past few years. There is only one lady currently participating in the Discussion Group. Afternoon tea is served during the discussions.

BISTRO - Jo Hocking. The next Bistro will be held on Wednesday 25th August. Details in August Bulletin.

MOVIES - Jo Hocking. Tuesday 13th July at 1.00pm. BYO food and drink.

WALKS – Ken Pakes. Wednesday 21st July 10.00am. Mitcham – Simpson Park. Details in July Bulletin.

GOLF - Come along to Waverley Golf Club on Friday mornings, 9.30 am. start.

OUTINGS - Val Nixon – The tour of East Melbourne Fire Brigade has been rescheduled for Thursday 19th August. Meet at Fire Station. Cost is \$8.00 and should be paid to Treasurer or deposited directly into bank account. Would members be interested in visiting Sports Museum?

TOURS - Mary Rasmussen. Northern Victoria Silo Art Tour from 11th - 15th October. \$1,600.00

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - Mary Rasmussen. Lunch at “Poppies on Canterbury” Wednesday 28th July 2021. Cost \$45.00 per head.

AFTER MEETING LUNCH - Sophia’s, 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood East.

FRIDAY COFFEE - Fridays 3pm at Shingle Inn, Forest Hill Chase. All welcome.

WEBSITE - Doug Westcott gave a presentation of the website using the password given only to members for access to member personal information. He asked members to go on to the website and provide him with feedback on any further changes, additions or deletions for consideration.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The President asked members to think about helping to fill committee positions for next year and not leave it to the same members year after year to keep our Club operating. She also asked members to consider other activities which may only involve a small number such as, playing cards, sharing hobbies.

The president asked members to check the back of their name badges to ensure the individual personal medical information is up to date.

The President thanked Ken Pakes for the photo and article about our club, which was published in the Eastern News last month.

Val Nixon asked members to inform her of any places they would like to visit as an outing.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Following morning tea, Guest Speaker Co-Ordinator, Beryl Pakes introduced Cliff Hardy, supported by his wife Barbara who operated the power points presentation. Cliff spoke of his experiences living in London as a young boy aged 4 years during the Blitz which commenced in 1940. He gave detailed information of the food, living standards, living in bomb shelters, lack of toilets, attending school and how people managed to survive whilst being bombed night after night.

Cliff supported his talk with a power point presentation of relevant photos, maps, and statistics.

It was an excellent presentation which gave us an insight into how the civilians fared and survived such persistent and extreme mass nightly bombings.

Following questions, Cliff and Barbara were formally thanked by Beryl and the members for an excellent presentation. There being no further business, the Chairperson thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 12 noon.

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President.