

# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.



**Club Bulletin**

**No. 350**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December. 2020.**

Registration No.A0029946T

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Bulletin Deadline	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January

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



Hi all,

Here we are and Christmas time is upon us again, but thankfully we are now able to have more people visit, so Christmas should be a time our families can get together to celebrate. I do hope you will all have a great festive time together. I am looking forward to seeing you all at Sofia's for a lunch before Christmas (on 2nd Dec). It has been SO LONG since we have done anything, but hopefully next

year we will be back to normal and our club can have outings etc, throughout the year.

If I do not see you at the lunch, I hope you have a lovely Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you in 2021

God bless, Kath

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

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## **BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER**

Best wishes to the following members

Ree Dowling 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cushla Appleby 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Rose 13 <sup>th</sup>
Colin Sando 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dorothy Thomson 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Graeme Thomson 24 <sup>th</sup>

## **BIRTHDAYS JANUARY**

Valerie Danks 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marcia Duncan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arthur Hill 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nita Bate 17 <sup>th</sup>
Ron Henderson 18 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Harvey 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Hannam 26 <sup>th</sup>	Warwick Stott 30 <sup>th</sup>



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Nil:

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** Subject to Victorian Government regulations in operation at the time.

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

Please advise if you are aware of any member who is unwell.

Keep well and safe



### **WALKING GROUP**

Walk Leader: Wolfram Bohnstedt Mob.(only) 0401 156 920

Wednesday 20 January 2021.

Club Walk 1.21

Booking by Mobile Phone # 0401 156 920

Forest Hill – Reserve via Mahoneys Res. to Hawthorn Rd. and back

Distance 3 to 5 km

Grade Easy

Duration 2 hours

Start: 10am from Forest Hill Reserve Park (Melway 62 E2)

Starting and Finishing Point: - from car park, near Toilet block

Facilities: - Toilet, Shelter

Shared road and grass path: - Walkers, few bikes.

We are going from the cars, anti-clockwise around sports oval and cross Springvale Rd near Pilita St.

Going SW into a walking track (back lane leading to a roundabout at Hawthorn Rd.) We branch off into Parkland Place and follow the north boundary at Mahoneys sporting grounds, going S. at Ashcroft Gr. and Parkview Crt. Going W. and tracking back to the cars at the roundabout at Hawthorn Rd.

The 4er track back from Mahoneys Ground

Approach: - use instructions with Melways, Note TL=Turn Left, TR = turn right, SA = straight ahead

Use Melways Map 62 E 2

For the first time in eleven years, I will not insult You, to tell you how to go.

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Hi all,

We have now been in lock down for 9 months and as of Wednesday we have some changes which will allow us out.

As the shops are now open, I hope to get some Christmas shopping done which will be great AND I can now get my hair cut - yippee.

We can also gather in groups of 10 in a park, so I suggest a meeting in a park with your lunch and a chair, remember the 1.5 distancing and while eating have a chat. I am looking forward to the lifting of the iron ring and extension of the 25km so I can visit my sister in Kyneton and see her new home, she has done up an old farm house and has just shifted in.

Hope you are all well, keep it up and stay safe.

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Col Rogers 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brian Lavery 7<sup>th</sup>, Jaya Shah 9<sup>th</sup>, Lois Cheevers 13<sup>th</sup>  
Eric Sutherland 24<sup>th</sup>, Rolf Arnoldi 29<sup>th</sup>, Wolfram Bohnstedt 30<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **POPPIES ON CANTERBURY**

102 Canterbury Road, Blackburn South is now open for lunch and dinner.

LUNCH - 2 Course choice - Entree, Main or Sweets plus 1 glass wine \$28.00. Tea and Coffee extra.

DINNER - A - La – Carte

MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE at Lunch or Dinner is up to 20 persons. Why not organise a group from 2 - 20? It is a great way to get together again.

**BOOKINGS Essential 9877 6749**



#### **CHRISTMAS OUTING: -**

**John Hally Mob: 0411 314 218 Tel: 9874 2840. Email: [ailjohn@tpg.com.au](mailto:ailjohn@tpg.com.au)**

A lunch, to celebrate the coming Christmas Season, and a chance for members to enjoy the company of each other for the first time since March, will be held at Sophia's Restaurant, 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood East at 12 noon on Wednesday 2nd December next. A-La-Carte Menu.

As we are required to provide exact numbers well before the event, would you please email or telephone John Hally at your earliest convenience. We are hopeful of catering for every member who wishes to attend, but numbers could be changed at any time by Government. Accordingly, it will be those who reply first if there are any restrictions.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Hi folks, hope you are all keeping well and surviving this lock down.  
It looks like we may be coming to the end of the tunnel and may soon  
be able to have a bit more freedom if the numbers continue to fall - here's  
hoping.

I was listening to the radio and heard that it is only 94 days to Christmas!!!!  
I will have to get on to my grandchildren to give me their wish lists so I can  
get started on my shopping as I try to get it all done before the Christmas rush.  
Looking forward to the day when we can get out and meet again.

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## **BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER**

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Julie Stewart 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kath Thompson 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marion Reside 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Glasson 5 <sup>th</sup>
Stan Moore 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Hancock 9 <sup>th</sup>	Marion Paton 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Birt 13 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley McGorlick 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Wallis 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nelsa Counsell 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Moncrieff 21 <sup>st</sup>
Terry Cheevers 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vic McNamara 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline Lavery 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Reilly 31 <sup>st</sup>

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Probud Association of Victoria – Notice of zoom AGM 23/11/20 10.00am



## VALE

### BRYAN PATEN

27-7-1939 to 24-9-2020

A Club Member since November 2001

We mourn the unexpected loss of Bryan Paten who died on 24th September after a short stay in Wantirna Palliative Care. Bryan has been a member of our club for almost 19 years and served as our Web Master for many of those years. Bryan has been president of the Bromeliad Society and currently was secretary of a Computer group in the Eastern suburbs. We extend to Bev, Stuart and Sonja, and their families our deepest sympathies.

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#### Website Refresh – Doug Westcott

We have given our website a bit of a refresh. We would appreciate it if as many people as possible could visit our website [www.probusblackburnsouth.org.au](http://www.probusblackburnsouth.org.au) and let us know what you think. In particular is there any incorrect information shown, are there important things you think are missing/additional things that would entice you to visit the website more often, or even things that you think should be removed. As we will not have a regular monthly meeting for a while, could you please provide any feedback by email to [probusblackburnsouth@gmail.com](mailto:probusblackburnsouth@gmail.com).

#### Photos for inclusion in the Bulletin and/or website

If you take photos at one of our activities, outings or other functions that you wish to share with members, you can email them to [johnandnela1@bigpond.com](mailto:johnandnela1@bigpond.com) for consideration to be included in the Bulletin and/or to [probusblackburnsouth@gmail.com](mailto:probusblackburnsouth@gmail.com) for consideration to be included on our website. Please include a short description of the event, including date, location and, where known, the names of people in the photo.

**For those of you who cant work out social distancing.... this is two meters apart!!**



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

I hope you are all managing to cope with the Level 4 restrictions and are not feeling too isolated. If you are feeling lonely PLEASE give some of your Probus friends a call and sit by the phone with a cup of tea and imagine yourselves at the morning tea break of a meeting, catching you with friends.

With the 5 klm radius I am unable to go to help my son in Ringwood as the carer for families has been taken off the list in level 4.

He and his wife Penny who teaches at MLC are working from home as well as home schooling 2 sons, one in year 2 and one in prep who have to be supervised, AND look after a 2-year old who wants attention!!!!

I think of all the families who are in the same situation and my heart goes out to them all. I think they are all heroes BLESS THEM.

I pray we can lift this level 4 soon, if we all obey the rules for a bit longer we should I start to see an improvement.

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Coll Farr 4<sup>th</sup>

Phil Jean 16<sup>th</sup>

Bill Jackson 10<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Wallis 22<sup>nd</sup>

Peter Humphries 14<sup>th</sup>

Mary Burton 28<sup>th</sup>

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Correspondence:** Letter from Probus South Pacific Ltd. setting out a summary of the financial results for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 as follows:-

	<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2018/2019</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Revenue and other income	5,189,393	4,999,418
Expenditure	5,289,387	4,926,070
(Deficit)/Surplus before income tax	(99,994)	73,348
Income tax expense	(33,424)	26,955
Deficit/Surplus after income tax	(66,570)	46,393
Total assets	4,812,707	4,130,136
Total liabilities	2,802,302	2,053,161
Total funds	2,010,405	2,076,975

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

It seems that everyone is doing relatively well despite the difficult lock down.

Hopefully, we are on the 'other side' now and September will allow for the start of opening up.

Eric Sutherland is expected to be home on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August after recuperating at Victorian Rehab Centre. A marathon of many weeks with little visitation permitted.

He has been so grateful for Probian's phone calls.

Please advise if you are aware of anyone else who should be included here.

Keep well and safe.

### **Message from the editor.**

I would be pleased to hear from any member who has any items of interest for future bulletins. You may have taken up a new interest or hobby during lockdown which you would like to share with members. I am sure everyone would welcome any new ideas.

### **SHAMPOO WARNING.**

Do not wash your hair with shampoo while in the shower.

Many people use shampoo in the shower, but when doing so the shampoo runs down the Body.

Printed clearly on the label is the claim FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME.

No wonder people gain weight  
SO STOP USING SHAMPOO START  
USING DISHWASHING LIQUID

Its label reads DISSOLVE FAT THAT IS  
OTHERWISE DIFFICULT to REMOVE  
PROBLEM SOLVED?

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

Another month has gone by and we are still not yet through having to be in lock down. I hope you are all remaining cheerful and doing all the things to combat this virus.

I have spent a lot of time on Skype or Messenger talking to my family and seeing what the grandchildren are up to, my grandson Jasper in Kent has just started to walk so I was able to see him walking which was great.

On the sunny mornings I try to get out and walk and get some fresh air and hope you are doing the same. I am looking forward to the day when this virus has been conquered and we can get back to being together again.

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Laurie Williams 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Sharron Slight 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jo Hocking 24<sup>th</sup>**

**John Ditchburn 16<sup>th</sup>  
Les Sullivan 29<sup>th</sup>**

## CORRESPONDENCE:

Email from Whitehorse City Council advising any meeting to be held on Council premises would require:- "social distancing, entry in single file through a designated door, all names and telephone numbers of attendees, exit in single file through a different door, no food or drink to be consumed on the premises. These regulations would not permit us to hold a meeting of approx. 68 – 70 members (which is the average monthly attendance) at the Horticultural Centre. These instructions were received when social gatherings of 20 persons were permitted. It is most likely we will not be able to hold a meeting this year due to strict regulations applicable in Victoria.

## MOVIES Jo Hocking – 21 Myrtle Grove, Blackburn 1.00PM. Tel: 9877 6787

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

NB. In accordance with Australian custom, please bring BYO drinks and a small plate to share.

## ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

## WELFARE: Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410478304

We do hope all are managing this latest lockdown with as positive spirit as possible.

1. Margaret Wallis is now in permanent care at Strathdon.
2. Lindsay Whitrod had a fall at home, spent 4 weeks in Knox hospital and thinks he may not be physically well enough to attend future meetings.
3. Eric Sutherland is still at Mont Albert but desperately hopes he will be moved soon.  
(Eric wanted to extend his appreciative for the numerous contacts made by his fellow probians during his isolation. "The spirit of probus in action" he commented.)

Please advise if you are aware of anyone else who should be included here.

We hope you are keeping safe and well.

## LADIES AND MENS LUNCHES

Due to further restrictions imposed by the Victorian Government we were unable hold lunches on July 22<sup>nd</sup> last. However we shall reorganize them at the first available opportunity given.

## GOLF – BRIAN LAVERY 9899 2142

Waverley Golf Course each Friday morning. We tee off at 9.30 am

Due to Stage 4 Restrictions – no golf until further notice.

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### Diary Dates

President	Kath Thompson	9817 5546	Next Meeting	Cancelled
Vice President	Ree Dowling	0410478304	Current Affairs	Cancelled
Secretary	John Hally	9874-2840	Walking Group	Wednesday. 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Treasurer	Bob Grierson	9887-1431	Movies	Cancelled
Publicity Officer	Ken Pakes	9897-3454	Ladies Lunch	Cancelled
Editor	Nelsa Counsell	8809-0313	Men's Lunch	Cancelled
Services	Nita Bate	9890-5470	T6 Dine Out	Cancelled
Guest Speakers	Beryl Pakes	98973454	Peridot Theatre	Cancelled
Outings	Val Nixon	9808 5740	Coffee Club	Cancelled
Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410478304	Golf	Fridays 9.30 am.
Past President	Harish Shah	9803-9724	Bulletin Deadline	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July



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

Hello Probians

Just when we thought we were getting on top of the Corona Virus there is a set back and our hope for more relaxation has been stalled just to test our patience. I hope you are all managing to keep yourselves occupied and staying healthy going for walks. I managed to get to Kyneton to visit my sister and had a good walk around her farm and it was so good to breathe in the country air, I felt very invigorated.

Please let me know if you hear of anyone who is in poor health so we can keep in touch with them.

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

The annual membership fee is now payable. Please deposit your \$45.00 into the Club bank account  
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## **BIRTHDAYS JULY**

**Best wishes to the following members**

Bruna Rosaia 5<sup>th</sup>

Keith Wickins 5<sup>th</sup>

Ray Smith 7<sup>th</sup>

Beryl Pakes 13<sup>th</sup>

Doug Westcott 23<sup>rd</sup>

Lyn Williams 24<sup>th</sup>

Bryan Paten 27<sup>th</sup>

Mike Wite 27<sup>th</sup>

Chris Stott 28<sup>th</sup>.

**MOVIES – 2020 Jo Hocking – 21 Myrtle Grove, Blackburn 1.00PM. Tel: 9877 6787**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July                      Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August,                      Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October              Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November              Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

NB. In accordance with Australian custom, please bring BYO drinks and a small plate to share.

**ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**WELFARE: Ree Dowling 8060 7871 Mob. 0410478304**

Eric Sutherland has moved from Bellbird Private Hospital to SIMON PRICE CENTRE Strabane Avenue, Mont Albert until further notice. Eric can be contacted on 0448 841 929.

He would be delighted to receive phone calls at any time. Eric is expected to be hospitalized for a further 4 weeks.

**LADIES AND MENS LUNCHES:**

By the time the Bulletin is published, we shall know if restaurants are permitted to cater for at least 50 people whilst practising “distance” between guests.

Anticipating this will happen as from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we have contacted Sophia’s **Restaurant at 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood** and they will allow us to have up to 25 places for the Ladies and up to 25 places for the Men. The tables will be far apart in keeping with the tradition of having separate lunches for each.

In view of the generous offer extended by Rocky ( Manager ) it is essential that we book and confirm the numbers attending in advance. If we are unable to fill all seats, this will allow Sophia’s to offer vacancies to the general public.

The Lunches will be held on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, July** at 12:30pm and you must book with the secretary by telephone or email by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Bookings will be accepted on “first come, first served” basis and any extra bookings will be placed on a waiting list.  
**For bookings please ring 9874 2840 or email ailjohn@tpg.com.au. Menu by personal choice.**

**GOLF – BRIAN LAVERY 9899 2142**

Yes we are back, and the first of our Activity Groups to commence after the Corona Virus lockdown. Come and join us at Waverley Golf Course each Friday morning. We tee off at 9.30 am

**WALKING GROUP: LEADER – WOLFRAM BOHNSTEDT 0401 156 920**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**DARLING – ASHBURTON WALK**

Distance 3 & 6 kms                      Grade Easy                      Duration: 2 hours

Start **10am** from Car park, near toilet & op. East Malvern RSL

Starting and Finishing Point: at car park, east side of Stanley Grose Street

Facilities: Toilet, some seats, shelter.                      Bring: Lunch, some chairs.

Very good shared path, walkers, bikes

Starting at the car park we are going (South) down, on the eastern path crossing the creek.

Following the path turning towards the North and coming to a three-way junction. We then cross the bridge and go right and N/E leading to the former rail track to Alamein, Ashburton and Burwood Railway stations.

**Approach: use instructions with Melways**, Note TL= Turn Left, TR Turn Right, SA= Straight Ahead  
See Melways Maps 47, 61, 60.

Travel South on Middleborough Rd. TR into Highbury Rd, and TL into Huntingdale Rd. TR at High Street Rd, cross over Warrigal Rd and after the shops TL into Munro Ave., a quick TR and TL into Taylor St and 120 deg. into Winton Rd., TR into Stanley Grose St., the spot (on the kink of the road and the high tension power line just behind/above you).

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Registration Number A0029946T



**Club Bulletin**

**No. 344**

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## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Cancelled
Current Affairs	Cancelled
Walking Group	Wednesday June 17 <sup>th</sup> .
Movies	Cancelled
Ladies Lunch	Cancelled
Men's Lunch	Cancelled
T6 Dine Out	Cancelled
Peridot Theatre	Cancelled
Golf	9.30 on Fridays
Coffee Club	Cancelled
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> . June

## **COVID 19 Edition**

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

Hello Probians, I hope you are all coping with this confinement. Thank heavens we have some restrictions lifted and we can have 5 visitors. Now I am looking forward to grand children being able to have a sleep over. I just have to wait a little longer.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we have lost Aileen Hally on the 15<sup>th</sup>. May. She was my dearest friend for so many years My heartfelt sympathy goes to John, Bernadette, Joe and Xavier and Trish, and to her sisters Kath & Joan.

We will miss Aileen's smile and her kindness which she had in abundance. Good Bye dear friend

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

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### **SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840**

I am sorry to inform you that Joan Harper, who was a non-active member, died on 13<sup>th</sup>. May. Joan, who was the widow of our Foundation Member, Stan Harper (d. 29/11/ 2015) joined our Club on 2nd. October 2013. Joan accompanied Stan on many outings and trips and continued to support our Club after his death. In later years she was confined to home due to ill health and became a non active member. She will be fondly remembered as a loving and gentle lady.

### **WELFARE:**

We are keeping in touch with all members of our Club by email and telephone. Please advise if you know of any member who is unwell, or in need of help. Eric Sutherland has slipped over in his kitchen and now has a broken pelvis. He is in Bellbird Hospital pending a decision on future surgery.



## VALE

### AILEEN BERNADETTE HALLY

20-8-1942 -- 15-5-2020

A CLUB MEMBER SINCE JUNE 2013

#### Aileen Hally – Tribute

In 2013 when it became a Combined Probus Club Aileen joined, and has been a very generous and active back bone of the Club. Always arriving early with John to make sure all preparations were ready for the meeting. She was responsible for producing rosters for all the various positions, necessary for the smooth running of the meeting.

She warmly greeted and welcomed everybody ensuring that everyone was at ease. She organized the Ladies Lunches and Christmas in July. In more recent times she has taken over the “Welfare” position, following up on members who have been regularly absent for some time, as well as keeping in contact and visiting any member who is ill. Aileen will be sadly missed by all members of our Club.

#### Car Safari – Ken Pakes 9897 3454

After a long and protracted time, the refunds from the various motels booked for the Safari have finally been returned to the Club’s bank account. The Treasurer has issued cheques to all the individual members. Hopefully, we will try to arrange the Safari early next year, covering the same route as was planned for 2020.

#### Golf – Eric Sutherland 9877 3307

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#### WALKING GROUP: LEADER – WOLFRAM BOHNSTEDT 0401 156 920

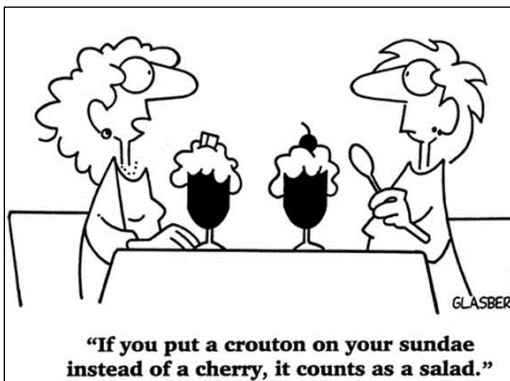
**Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 10.00am. please phone Wolfram to register your interest**

This will be a 5km walk from Chandler Park to Sparks Reserve. Location: Mel: 45 F1

#### BIRTHDAYS JUNE

##### Best wishes to the following members

Cath Wite 13<sup>th</sup>. Fred Catlin 14<sup>th</sup>. Bob Grierson 20<sup>th</sup>. Lynn Steel 21<sup>st</sup>. Alf Reside 23<sup>rd</sup>. Stephen Clifton 30<sup>th</sup>.



First it was alcohol kills Covid.  
Then heat may kill Covid. Now direct  
sunlight may kill Covid.  
So if you see me outside in my yard,  
drunk and lying in the sun, mind your  
own business.  
I’m conducting important medical  
experiments

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Movies	Cancelled
Ladies Lunch	Cancelled
Men's Lunch	Cancelled
Car Safari	Cancelled
Peridot Theatre	Cancelled
Golf	Cancelled
Coffee Club	Cancelled
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 23 <sup>RD</sup> . May

**COVID19 Edition****PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546**

I hope you all had a nice Easter, it was certainly different from what we are used to and one we won't forget in a hurry, but I hope you are all managing to keep yourselves occupied while confined at home.

I am trying to stay on top of the weeds, but just when I think that I have finished, it rains and up pop some more weeds. Will they never stop.

Keep your spirits up and we will all get through this pandemic.

**TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887-1431**

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840**

Jacqui Cook, Whitehorse Hall keeper rang on 22/4 and informed me that the Horticultural Centre had been cleaned, scrubbed and hosed down where needed, both inside and out. The tables had also been scrubbed. Your committee has agreed to reduce subscriptions due to the Covid 19 virus, and the consequent cancellation of our monthly meetings. The annual subscription for this year is \$45.00 per member and this will be reduced by \$4.50 for each cancelled meeting. As we do not know when we will be permitted to meet again, the total amount of the reduction will be applied to next year's subscription. In the meantime we urge you to pay the current subscription by bank deposit, cheque, or internet banking at your earliest convenience. We are required to pay capitation fees to PSPL by the end of April.

**WELFARE: AILEEN HALLY 98742840 – mob 0412 302 269**

We are keeping in touch with all members of our Club by email and telephone. Please advise if you know of any member who is unwell, or in need of help.

## Meet your new President: Kath Thompson



I have been asked to tell you something about myself, so here goes. I was born in Sunbury on the family farm (In those days mothers did not go into hospital). I am the first girl of the family, I have 5 brothers before me and 4 girls and 2 brothers after me.,

My primary schooling was in Sunbury, then secondary to a boarding school in Richmond.

I did mother craft at Broadmeadows Foundling Home, and in May 1960, I started my training at St. Vincent's Hospital, and this is where I met Aileen Hally. Aileen and another friend and I did our staffing year at the Geelong Hospital, then we went to Sacred Heart Hospital, (now called John Fawcner Hospital in Moreland) and did our 12 month midwifery course. I then went to GMH as an Industrial nurse from there I went to work in a hospital in Gisborne.,

My husband Ian and I were married in 1967, and we set up home in Castlemaine where Ian was Manager of the gold mine. We lived in Cobar NSW for 13 years where Ian was in charge of the planning department, and during that time we had a family of 3 girls followed by 3 boys. In 1980 we moved back to Melbourne and settled in North Balwyn. It took me a little while to get used to being back in the city, especially for the children who had known the freedom of the outback. Then in March 1987, we lost Ian suddenly and it was a challenge for us, but I managed to put all of the children through school and university. I went back to nursing in the nineties.

I have a daughter, 2 sons and 7 grandchildren in Melbourne, 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren in Canberra, a daughter in Port Lincoln, and 1 son and 1 grandson in England. I have been fortunate enough to have had several trips overseas to see them.

In 2014 I joined this Probus Club and have met many friends and been on many outings, I am looking forward to going out with my friends when this confinement is over and we can all get together again.

### BIRTHDAYS MAY

#### Best wishes to the following members

Ron Rivett 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vin White 4<sup>th</sup>. Graeme Brookes 6<sup>th</sup>. Joan Cocking 6<sup>th</sup>. Yvonne Bohnstedt 9<sup>th</sup>. Lorna Moncrieff 13<sup>th</sup>. Keith Booth 29<sup>th</sup>. Mary Rasmussen 30<sup>th</sup>. Vic Stewart 30<sup>th</sup>

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Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> . May ??
Current Affairs	Cancelled
Walking Group	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Movies	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> . April ??
Ladies Lunch	TBA
Men's Lunch	TBA...
Car Safari	Cancelled
Peridot Theatre	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Golf	Friday 9.30 weekly
Coffee Club	Friday 3.15 weekly
Bistro Night	Cancelled for April
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April

We have had to cancel the April meeting due to the Covid-19 crisis

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

This is my first meeting as President, and I would like to thank the Club members for your vote of confidence in me. I hope with the help of our new committee to full fill the role successfully.

Thank you to John and Bob for continuing on in their positions, and welcome to Ree Dowling and Val Nixon for taking on the Vice president and Outings Organizer.

With the dangers to the senior people of the community of the Corona Virus which is spreading, the committee have been contacted, and it was decided to cancel the April meeting, as the room will not hold us now that we have to sit a metre & a half apart from each other. We hope conditions will improve soon, in the meantime, stay safe.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: : John Hally 9874 2480.****Outward Correspondence:** None

The City of Whitehorse Hall Keeper telephoned and advised that we will not be charged for rent of the Horticultural Centre during our enforced absence

**TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887-1431**

At the AGM, the members voted to accept an increase in the annual fee. This is now \$45.00 per year, and is **now payable**.

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# V A L E

**JOHN GEORGE COUNSELL**

**30-5-1933 - 29-2-2020**

**A Club member since August 1990**

**FORWARD APOLOGIES:** If you will not be attending a monthly meeting, please advise the Secretary by email: [ailjohn@tpq.com.au](mailto:ailjohn@tpq.com.au) or by telephone 9874 2840, 0411 314 218, 0412 302 269.

**ROSTERS - PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO ROSTERS**  
**PLEASE ARRIVE FOR DUTY BY 9:15AM**

**MORNING TEA**

April	Cancelled		
May	Nancy Greenslade	Joyce Wickins	Vic McNamara
June	Peter Humphries	Bev Sutherland	Jennifer Birt

**ATTENDANCE RECORDING:**

April	Cancelled	
May	Mary Burton	Yvonne Bohnstedt
June	Mary Rasmussen	Bruna Rosaia

**MENTORS**

April	Cancelled		
May	Jo Hocking	Dianna de Forest	Gerry Burton
June	Eric Sutherland	Lois Cheevers	Ken Pakes

**WELCOME:**

April	Cancelled		
May	Aileen Hally	Mary Rasmussen	Joan Cocking
June	Aileen Hally	Cushla Appleby	Lyn Williams

**AFTER MEETING TIDY UP:**

April	Cancelled
May	Members of Committee
June	Members of Committee

**If unable to attend Roster duty, please contact Aileen Hally A.S.A.P. ph. 9874- 2840**

**BIRTHDAYS APRIL**

**Best wishes to the following members**

Trish Hogan 13<sup>th</sup>. Diana De Forest 17<sup>th</sup>. Gerry Burton 20<sup>th</sup>.



**GUEST SPEAKERS Beryl Pakes 9897-3454**

April.	Cancelled
May	Cancelled

**PERIDOT THEATRE - Stephen Clifton 9808-1873**

**2020 Performance dates are as follows**

June	Thursday 18th	To Kill a Mocking Bird
August	Thursday 20th	Sunday Dinner

**MOVIES – Jo Hocking - 21 Myrtle Grove Blackburn 1.00PM 9877-6787**

**ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December		

**NB.** In accordance with Australian custom, please bring BYO drinks and a small plate to share.

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

Our next meeting has been cancelled

**LADIES LUNCH: AILEEN HALLY 9874 2840 Mob. 0412 302 269**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. May at 12.30 pm – On hold until further notice.

**MENS LUNCH: JOHN HALLY 9874 2840 Mob. 0411 314 218**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. May at 12.30 pm – On hold until further notice.

**Bistro Night: Cath Wite 9878 7775**

The April Bistro night has been cancelled

**TABLE FOR SIX (T6) - Mike Wite –9878- 7775**

If you are single and would like to dine out with a couple and 3 other singles, contact me and I will put your name on the roster, and you will be notified when your name comes up

**TOURS: KEN PAKES 9897-3545**

Because of the Government restrictions regarding space in restaurants, we have to cancel this year's car safari.

**WALKING GROUP**

**Walk Leader: Wolfram Bohnstedt Mob.(only) 0401 156 920**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>. April 2020.**

**Club Walk 4.20**

**Blackburn – Gardiners Creeklands Walk..**

**Distance 3 to 6 km. Grade Easy Duration 2 hours Mel. 47 H 12**

**Start 10.00am**

**Starting and Finishing Point:** Kalang Park car park at toilet block.

**Facilities :** Toilet, shelter. **NO Seats.**

**Bring : Lunch & chairs**

**Shared good path:** Walkers, few bikes

From the cars we are going anti clockwise on the South bank of the creek. TL into Blackburn Rd. TL up into Furness St. and continue on the North bank of the creek just short of Middleborough Rd. and over a bridge to the South bank, with a loop towards the West and back Eastwards till we come to Kalang Park. This makes 3kms for the 3 ers. The 6 ers take the traffic lights to cross Middleborough Rd. and Albion Rd. and walk along the inside RHL sports reserve. Then cross Canterbury Rd, TR leading to the track going South near the toilet. Follow this track on the side of the Box Hill Golf Club till our turning point at the 90<sup>0</sup> bend near Beaver St. Turn back and continue the 3 ers loop to the cars.

**Approach: USE INSTRUCTIONS WITH MELWAYS:** Maps 47, 61. Turn off Canterbury Rd. at Pakenham St. and continue along until you reach Kalang Park

**TEN PIN BOWLING. Eric Sutherland 9877 3307.**

**Forest Hill Chase. Level 3. Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. April at 10 a m Sharp.**

We intend to bowl in this spacious venue, taking into account the obligatory 1.5 metre social distancing, and the hand sanitisers that are provided. All welcome. Hope to see you there.

**GOLF. Eric Sutherland 9877 3307**

Come and join us at Waverley Golf course (near Jells Park) each Friday morning. We tee off at 9.30am.





**WELFARE: Aileen Hally 9874 2840 Mob. 0412 302 269**

Nothing new to report. We will keep in touch with members by email/phone during this shut down. Please advise if you know of any member who is unwell, or in need of help.

### **FRIDAY COFFEE**

We meet at "Shingle Inn" which is located on the 2nd floor at Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre. Tables are booked from 3.15 pm. Hope to see you there.



Club members who enjoyed the "Natter Platter" train trip

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT    Harish Shah    9803-9724    M 0430 380 806**

Our Probuss Club has reached the end of its 31st year.

This is my last report from the office of President.  
I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks

I acknowledge the guidance and co-operation of members of the Management Committee over the past year. This has been vital to discharging of my duties as the President.

I also acknowledge the dedication of our Club's Event Leaders.  
They kept our Club very active through their initiative and hard work in organizing various events.

You the Members have rewarded their efforts through enthusiastic participation in events. Your active engagement makes our Club healthy and energetic, that is the essence of Club Membership.      Thank you all.

**AFTER MEETING LUNCH**

After the AGM please join us for a sausage sizzle at the Horticultural Centre.

Do come. It is an opportunity to catch up with members.

**TREASURER Bob Grierson    9887-1431**

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197    Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit

**Peter Grierson, Manager of The Bendigo Community Bank, Blackburn South kindly has agreed to sponsor the Club for \$500:00 for the coming Probus year.**

**The Bendigo Bank has sponsored us for a number of years and we are most grateful for their support. You will note they are mentioned at the foot of page 4 of the Bulletin.**

**Your Club banks with this Branch and we recommend the Bendigo Bank to you the members.**

**Blasé Aid** a wholly volunteer group reconstructing fences in the fire affected areas relying on donations and not taking administration charges. Bendigo Bank will willingly accept donations to Blasé Aid free of charges should you want to donate. Thank you Mary Rasmussen

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#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** PSPL advising capitation fees per member \$15:00, Active Retirees subscription \$10:00 per subscription.

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##### **AFTER MEETING TIDY UP:**

March	John Hally	Yvonne Bohnstedt	Mary Burton
April	Members of Committee		
May	Members of Committee		
June	Members of Committee		

**If unable to attend Roster duty, please contact Aileen Hally A.S.A.P. ph. 9874- 2840**

##### **BIRTHDAYS MARCH**

**Best wishes to the following members**

Brenda Griffin 1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Rasmussen 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rod Smith 18 <sup>th</sup>
Val Nixon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nancy Greenslade 23 <sup>rd</sup>	David Danks 25 <sup>th</sup>
Joan Forward 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bev Sutherland 29 <sup>th</sup>	

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

Over the next 4 months on the regular scheduled days for our meetings there are 3 Public Holidays and the end of the car safari on a 4th day.

Accordingly, Current Affairs meetings are now scheduled for the 3rd Monday of the Month--16/3; 20/4; 18/5; & 15/6. The majority of attendees are aware of these arrangements and have agreed with the Change.

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### **TABLE FOR SIX (T6) - Mike Wite –9878- 7775**

If you are single and would like to dine out with a couple and 3 other singles, contact me and I will put your name on the roster, and you will be notified when your name comes up

## **OUTINGS & TRIPS**

### **CAR SAFARI – May 2020 Ken Pakes 9897-345**

We have 21 members who have now paid a deposit to join the Safari, but at this stage, if anyone else is interested, there are some vacancies still available. But you must be quick to decide.

Our plan is to visit about 28 painted silos plus several sites of street art. We will visit 4 large towns with close connections to Victoria's growth, and provide a lot of interesting history.

SO, think about joining the tour, otherwise you will miss an interesting tour.

### **WALKING GROUP**

**Walk Leader: Wolfram Bohnstedt Mob.(only) 0401 156 920**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.**

**Club Walk 3.20**

### **Wantirna South – Norton Park/Blind Creek Walk.**

**Distance 3 to 6 km. most flexible kms**

**Grade Easy**

**Max Duration 2 hours**

**Start 10.00am take 2<sup>nd</sup> Nortons Park Entry and park as far to the left as possible Mel. 72 A2**

**Starting and Finishing Point:** from car park, unfortunately the toilet is on the other end.

**Facilities :** Toilet, shelter, table and seats if we are lucky. **Bring : Lunch**

**Shared good path:** Walkers, few bikes

From the car park we are going south along Nortons Rd. and on a bitumen foot path all the way East. The **3<sup>er</sup>** back track before the Eastlink HWY, the **6<sup>er</sup>** after some distant going under the HWY and along the Blind Creek. Both turn arounds are shown on a given map.

**Approach:** Going South on Blackburn Rd. TL into High Street Road, crossing Dandenong Creek and up the hill. First crossing possibility is a turnaround, second is Nortons Lane, **Your Turn off!**

**In the lane take second opening on your right.**

**TEN PIN BOWLING. Eric Sutherland 98773307.**

**Forest Hill Chase. Level 3. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10 a m Sharp.**

Sorry but you missed it! It's on again in March. Five male players enjoyed the event last month and the oldest of the group won! It can't be that hard. Maybe it is speed, accuracy, or good luck[or is it form] You don't need a lot of strength and the scoring is automatic. The exercise does us some good and the coffee revitalises! Where are the lady members? Hope to see you there.

No list to complete. Just turn up on time, enjoy a game and the fellowship and stay for a coffee if you wish

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Mike McGorlick feeding baby lambs at a Probus outing to South Gippsland

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# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

Registration Number A0029946T



**Club Bulletin**

**No. 340**

**5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

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Welfare	Aileen Hally	9874-2840
Past President	Beryl Pakes	9897-3454

## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Current Affairs	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Peridot Theatre	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Walking Group	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Movies	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Bistro...	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
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Ladies & Mens Lunch	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Harish Shah 9803-9724 M 0430 380 806**



I welcome you to the first meeting of your Club for the year 2020 and wish you all a Happy New Year. Our Club ended the year 2019 with Christmas Lunch in December. Seventy- two members were present and I am sure they all had a great time and enjoyed this Christmas event. The holiday season is now over and we are back to our normal routines. The Notice of our AGM was published in the December Bulletin. Time is running out if you wish to submit your nomination for a committee position.

## **AFTER MEETING LUNCH**

Sophia's Restaurant 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood.East.

Time: 12.15 onwards

Parking: On sight car parking

Please enter your name on list if you are going

Pay at venue (cash only)

This will be a great opportunity for you to catch up after holidays.

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

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840**

### **EVENTS-TOURS-DAY TRIPS-OUTINGS etc:-**

**As from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020, the date of all Club events must be confirmed by Events Co-Ordinator Mary Burton before such event may proceed.**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill immediately following the March Monthly General Meeting. The business of the meeting shall be:-

- Presentation of Reports
- Acceptance of Financial report for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020
- Presentation of Budget for financial year 01/02/2020 – 31/01/2021
- Confirm or otherwise Committee recommendation of annual subscription
- Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year
- Any other business which lawfully may be brought forward

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:**

Pursuant to Clause 5(c) of the Constitution, members are respectfully reminded all committee positions become vacant at the end of the March Monthly Meeting. Nominations for Officers and Committee members for the ensuing year must be in writing, signed by the candidate, nominator and seconder, and lodged with the Secretary no later than at the conclusion of the February Monthly General Meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE: None to date.**

### **ROSTERS - PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO ROSTERS**

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### **BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY**

#### **Best wishes to the following members**

Dot Browne 6<sup>th</sup> Trish Clifton 6<sup>th</sup> Lindsay Whitrod 7<sup>th</sup> Colleen Jackson 9<sup>th</sup>  
Dot Farr 10<sup>th</sup> Jenny Birt 12<sup>th</sup> Beryl Marston 14<sup>th</sup> Harish Shah 14<sup>th</sup>  
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February. Linda Black – Becoming a safer senior.  
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**CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – Bill Wallis 9874-3636**

Our first meeting for the new year will be on Monday the 10th February at Lindsay Whitrod's place -- 6A Simpson Street Mitcham commencing at 1.00pm

**BISTRO - Catherine Wite 0421 105 729**

**Wednesday 26th February 2020**

**At: ENRIKS 25 Railway Road, Blackburn BYO**

Set menu choice of 3 mains , 2 desserts \$35 pp

NOTE: Prepay 3 Options - Pay Cath at meeting with correct amount in envelope with your name.  
Pay Cath by 25<sup>th</sup> February at 1 Fisher St. Forest Hill or  
Direct Deposit with YOUR NAME BSB 063197 Acc 0090 1841

Only those who have paid beforehand may attend

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**OUTINGS & TRIPS**

**PUFFING BILLY Mary Rasmussen. 98943680. 0427057638**

**Monday 2nd March 2020.**

Either catch train to Belgrave & short walk to Puffing Billy station boarding 12 noon or park in car park & walk down to train. Train departs 12.30 pm.

We then enjoy countryside & Natter Platter lunch as train chuffs up the line.

Cost \$72.00 payable February meeting. Payment to The Treasurer or direct to bank account

### **CAR SAFARI – May 2020 Ken Pakes 9897-3454**

We now have 2 vacancies for the Car Safari, due to 2 couples deciding not to go ahead. All members have been circulated with a questionnaire regarding sleeping requirements together with a request to advise if breakfast is required.

The questionnaire is to be returned to the organiser by the February meeting, and a deposit paid into the Club bank account also by the February meeting. Once all deposits have been received, the final arrangements will be made for the tour.

Please contact Ken if you wish to go and are not already on the list.

### **TEN PIN BOWLING. Eric Sutherland 98773307.**

**Forest Hill Chase. Level 3. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10 a m Sharp.**

We recommence after our first year of introducing this activity. 15 members have tried and we have a nucleus of 6 to 8 players who are enjoying themselves.

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**Club Walk 2.20**

**Glen Iris Circuit Walk.**

Distance 5.8, 4.0, 2.8 km

Grade Easy

Max Duration 2 hours

Start 10.00am Entry from Glen Iris Rd. (turn left) and park near Scout Hall. Mel. 59 A6

Starting and finishing Point: Ferndale Park car park.

Facilities Toilet

Bring Table, Seats Lunch

Shared good path: Walkers, few bikes

Starting at the car park we are going clockwise following Back Creek until we turn right into Denman Ave. Turn left into Summerhill Rd. and right across the car park to the railway line.

Continue south along the rail line and right into Summerhill Park and along the Ferndale Trail leading back to the starting point at Ferndale Park (4km) To continue to Nettleton Park and back to Ferndale adds another 2.8 km.

Approach

Travel East on Toorak Road to Hartwell. After Camberwell Rd. junction take next traffic light left Into Glen Iris Rd. and follow to Ferndale Park on your left. The car park and MEETING POINT IS NEAR THE Scout Hall.

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