

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

Club Bulletin

No. 361

1st December 2021.

Registration No. A0029946T

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Diary Dates

Xmas Lunch	Wednesday 1st December
Current Affairs	Date to be advised
Xmas in the Park	Wednesday 22 nd December
Movies	Date to be advised
Silo Art Trail Tour	28 th March - 1 st April 2022.
Coffee Club	3.00 pm Fridays
Golf	Date to be advised
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 21 st January



PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546



Hello to you all

This is my last report for the year and what a year we have had. We have spent more time in isolation than being able to be free to hold meetings, go out on tours or dine-outs etc.

It is my fervent prayer that, from now on, with more people getting vaccinated we will be able to return to normal, and next year be back to having monthly meetings and outings.

I am looking forward to our Christmas lunch of roast turkey and ham with roast vegetables and cranberry sauce, and for desert Traditional Christmas Plum pudding with brandy custard and vanilla ice cream. I will see all members who have booked, and please remember to bring proof that you are double vaccinated, so that you can enter Karralyka Receptions at Mines Rd, Ringwood East. To those members who are not going to be with us, may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I hope you all have a nice break and look forward to seeing you all at our February meeting.

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887 1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197 Account No. 0090 1841

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BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER

Best wishes to the following members

Ree Dowling 8 th	Cushla Appleby 11 th	Ian Rose 13 th
Colin Sando 22 nd	Dot Thomson 22 nd	Graeme Thompson 24 th



CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NO.

Would you kindly note change of telephone no. for the secretary. The new number is 0411 314 218.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill on Wednesday, 2nd February 2022 commencing at 10.00am.

CURRENT AFFAIRS: BILL WALLIS 045 880 5866

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday (date to be advised) at Mike McGorlick's place at 8 Terrara Road Vermont commencing at 2 pm.

WELFARE: Ree Dowling Mob 0410 478 304

Wishing everyone a safe couple of months before we return for our first meeting in February 2022.

Some members are going to be recovering from health issues over this time.

Trish Clifton (9808 1873) Trish had a fall and is now recovering at home.

Jaya Shah (0414 700 806) Jaya had a stroke and was in Box Hill Hospital for a week and at Donvale Rehab for nearly 2 weeks. She is recovering now at home but continues to have physio weekly at Donvale.

Doug Westcott (9894 0124) Doug is in the North Eastern Rehabilitation Centre Ivanhoe undergoing tests for extreme & intense back pain. He is now under a Neurosurgeon for treatment with many weeks of physio expected to follow.

Les Sullivan update (9808 0052) Les is in relatively good health, but having given up driving he is housebound and would no doubt appreciate continued contact with members

Peter Rasmussen has had a short time in hospital and is recovering at home

Beryl Pakes is in Cabrini Hospital with a pinched nerve and hopes to be home next week.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN THE PARK: John Hally Mob. 0411 314 218

All members are invited to attend "Christmas Lunch in the Park" on Wednesday 22nd December from 12 noon at Simpson Park, Cochrane Street, Mitcham, (Mel: 49 A11).

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Please bring your own food, drink, and seating.

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Movies	to be advised
Walking Group	to be advised
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 19 th November



PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817- 5546

Hello all, well isn't it nice to have some restrictions lifted and for me the best is to be able to get my hair cut.

Now the slightly warmer weather has also arrived so we can get out and enjoy it.

I have checked with Karralyka Receptions regarding having our Christmas lunch and they will be able to have us on Wednesday 1st December, but there is one requirement that ALL CUSTOMERS MUST BE DOUBLE VACCINATED and carry proof of this.

I hope you all fit into that category, then we can all meet for lunch and have a good time. If you are not double vaccinated then I am sorry, but you will not be able to join us.

The price for the 2 -course meal will be \$50 payable to Club Bank account by 19th November.

Alcohol can be bought at the bar. Soft drinks tea and coffee are inclusive with the meal.

Please ring me on 9817 5546 or 0419 390 875 no later than 19th November if you will be attending so we can have the numbers and let me know if you have any dietary requirements that I need to tell the chef.

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887 1431

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BIRTHDAYS – November Best wishes to the following members

Col Rogers 2 nd	Brian Lavery 7 ^h	Jaya Shah 9 th
Woty Fanoy 12 th	Lois Cheevers 13 th	Eric Sutherland 24 th
Rolf Arnoldi 29 th		



SECRETARY'S REPORT

No Monthly Meeting for November due to "Lockdown".

Following the Newscast by the Victorian Premier last Sunday, we will open up after 26/11.

The Annual Christmas Lunch scheduled for Wednesday 1st December at Karralyka Centre, Ringwood will go ahead. The cost is \$50 per head, drinks at the Bar. Payment must be made by Friday 19^h November at the latest preferably by bank deposit including your name BSB 063 197 A/C 0090 1841.

CURRENT AFFAIRS Bill Wallis Mob. 045 880 5866

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday 15th November at Mike McGorlick's place at 8 Terrara Road Vermont commencing at 2 pm. This meeting will be confirmed prior to the 15th.

WELFARE: Ree Dowling Mob. 0410 478 304

Hoping that everyone is able to experience some catch up time with family & friends after such a long lockdown and so enjoy a little normalcy.

Eric Sutherland: 9877 3307 Eric has recovered sufficiently to return home from Vic Rehab using a 4- wheel frame and without pain.

Les Sullivan: 9808 0052 Les is returning home after two weeks at Vic Rehab, now using a walking frame. Joan has been cared for by her daughter at home during this time.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817- 5546



Hello to you all.

Well, what a surprise we had this morning to experience an earthquake -

WHAT NEXT.

We have just weathered another month of lockdown. We are looking forward to SOME easing of restrictions for the next month. As we will still not be able to meet together and may not be able to for the next couple of months keep on calling each other for a chat.

I hope you all remain fit and healthy, and you are all now fully covered.

Sadly, Jan Henderson passed away on the 16th of September, to Ron and his family we extend our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887-1431

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During the month of October we have members who are celebrating very special birthdays.

Congratulations and happy Birthday to:

Stan Moore turns 100 on October 5th

Marion Reside turns 90 on October 4th

and the baby (me) turns 80 on October 3rd

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER Best wishes to the following members

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



SECRETARY'S REPORT

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our Monthly Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 6th October 2021, at the Horticultural Centre has been cancelled due to "Covid-19 Lockdown."

CORRESPONDENCE: Email from Whitehorse City Council, Arts & Culture Department advising of extended restrictions in place during lockdown as follows: "All Community Halls and Senior Centres will be closed to 11:59pm Friday 5th November 2021." Accordingly, our monthly meeting scheduled for Wednesday 3rd November will be cancelled due to "Covid-19 Lockdown."

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WELFARE: Ree Dowling Mob. 0410 478 304

Well, if it's not Covid 19, it's an earthquake!!!!

Hoping that everyone is managing the longer lockdown and looking after yourselves.

Eric Southerland is finally having hip surgery on 28th September.

Graeme Thomson is now in care at Regis Aged Care in Central Rd, Blackburn.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN THE PARK

All members are invited to attend "Christmas Lunch in the Park" on Wednesday 22nd December from 12 noon at Blackburn Lake. This will give us an opportunity to get together before Christmas as it appears our last monthly meeting for this year was on 3rd August. More details will be provided in the November Bulletin and for catering purposes it will be necessary to RSVP.

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Movies	to be advised
Current Affairs	to be advised
Walking Group	to be advised
Silo Art Trail Tour	11 th - 15 th October
Coffee Club	to be advised
Golf	to be advised
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 24 th September



PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817-5546

Well, here we go into lockdown again, so we are unable to hold a meeting this month or go out to the bistro night. I hope you are all enjoying another "stay at home time".

I am spending a lot of time on messenger talking to my grandchildren and seeing them face to face.

I hope you are all keeping well and that we can have a meeting in October - fingers crossed.

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887-1431

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CORRESPONDENCE: Email from PSPL advising Member Director for Victoria/Tasmania, Bruce Morley, will resign from the Board, for personal reasons, following the conclusion of the November Board Meeting.

The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Ransome, currently President of the Mitcham/Nunawading Probud Club, to fill the vacancy. Michael is well known to members as the Probud Ambassador for Whitehorse and will be a great appointment at Head Office.

Whitehorse City Council – Booking Application forms for 2022.

NEW MEMBER: Mike Bampfield, 1/9 Rolls Court, Glen Waverley

Mob 0413 007 528



VALE

ARTHUR HILL

9-1-1928 TO 28-7-2021

A CLUB MEMBER FROM SEPTEMBER 1989
UNTIL RETIRING IN 2014

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BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER - Best Wishes to the following members

Col Farr 4th Bill Jackson 10th Peter Hamphries 14th
Phyl Jean 16th Margaret Wallis 22nd Mary Burton 28th



ROSTERS:

MORNING TEA:

October – Vic McNamara and Bruna Rosaia

ATTENDANCE RECORDING:

October – Trish Clifton and Nancy Greenslade

MENTORS:

October – Mary Burton and Gerry Burton

WELCOME:

October – Cushla Appleby

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 Mob. 0410 478 304

Eric Sutherland is still waiting for a hip operation.

He is hoping it will be soon, but the date has yet to be confirmed.

OUTINGS & TOURS:

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LADIES AND MEN'S LUNCH: JOHN HALLY 9874-2840 Mob. 0412 302 269

To be advised.

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Diary Dates

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

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Jo Hocking 24th Les Sullivan 29th.

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887-1431

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE: Marion Paton has tendered her resignation, effective as from 14th July 2021.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Subject to lockdown rules as we go to press, the next monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th 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 4th 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.

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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:

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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 10th 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!

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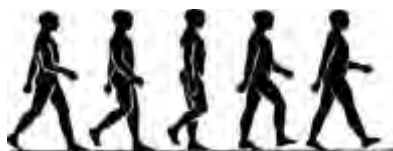
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GOLF

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 18th 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.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546

Well the strange year we are having still continues, we have had lock downs, being confined to home etc. and now we get strong winds and rain, what is next.

I hope you all survived the storms and did not have any trees falling down or electric shortages.

My son Andrew who lives in Nth Ringwood had a tree from his front yard fall onto the roof damaging the tiles and the roof frame, also some timber boards on the back of the house cracked. All this happened at 3am so he had to get into the roof to try and get a tarp up to stop the water getting in and damaging the ceiling. Luckily, next day with the help of friends they managed to cover the roof area and saw up much of the tree so now they have lots of firewood. Now they have to wait for the insurance people to organize the repairs.

I hope by the time we are due for our next meeting the powers that be will relax the restrictions and we can get together.

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Lunch after meeting will be at Sophia's Restaurant 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood.

TREASURER Bob Grierson 9887-1431

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BIRTHDAYS JULY Best Wishes to the following members.

Bruno Rosaia 5 th	Keith Wickins 5 th	Beryl Pakes 13 th
Doug Westcott 23 rd	Lyn Williams 24 th	Chris Scott 28 th



SECRETARY'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE NIL.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:

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ENTRY TO MEETING: The current rules for attending the July Meeting at the Horticultural Centre on Wednesday 7th July 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.

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ROSTERS

MORNING TEA

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August	Gerry Burton	Jenny Birt
September	Vic McNamara	Colin Rogers

ATTENDANCE RECORDING:

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WELFARE: Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410478304

Please advise if you are aware of any member unwell.
Keep well and warm during the cold weather.

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OUTINGS - Valerie Nixon 9808-5740

Over the past few weeks, I have been looking into places for our group to visit.

It has not been good as most places are still closed, so it looks like we will have to give July a miss.

Look forward to something happening in August.

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WEBSITE - Doug Westcott

A Membership Directory, containing the name, email address, phone number and home addresses of all our members has been added to our website for member comment. After a month, if a number of members indicate that they are not happy to have this included on the website it can easily be removed. In addition, if the online directory is retained and individual members do not want their own contact details included, these can be removed on request.

To access the directory either select “Membership Directory” from the top menu on any page of our website or go direct to <https://probusblackburnsouth.org.au/membership-directory/> and type in the password; then click on “Enter”. To ensure the privacy of members’ details, this password will not be shared publicly outside our club, and it will be deleted from the version of this, and future monthly Bulletins, available on our website.

The online directory’s functionality will be demonstrated at the July monthly meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546

I hope you are enjoying these cold nights and chilly mornings, then nice sunny afternoons getting us ready for winter.

I hope all the mothers had a lovely Mother's Day with the family, I did but spread it over the weekend.

Does anyone know how to get rid of birds pecking at my windows that face the road, I cleaned them thinking it might be dirt from the car fumes but they are still doing it, any suggestions?

At our last meeting we had a few more members attending and hope to see even more at our next meeting. It was great catching up after such a long time away, so please come along and join us.

BIRTHDAYS JUNE - Best Wishes to the following members.

Fred Catlin 14 th	Bob Grierson 20 th
Lynn Steel 21 st	Alf Reside 23 rd
Kath Hawthorne 26 th	Stephen Clifton 30 th



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V A L E
RAY CHARLES SMITH
7-7-1928 TO 10-5-2021

& FOUNDATION MEMBER OF THE CLUB

RESIGNATIONS: Yvonne and Wolfram Bohnstedt have resigned as members of our Probus Club. Wolfram joined the Club on 3rd June 2009 and he organised and led his first walk around Blackburn Lake and Creekland Reserve on 21st July 2010. He continued to organize and lead the monthly walks until the last one to Petty's Orchard, Templestowe on 21st April 2021. Yvonne joined the Club on 3rd July 2013 and took over organisation of the bi-monthly Bistro on 22nd October 2014 when we dined at Waverley RSL. She continued to organize the Bistro outings until her last one at The Coach, Ringwood on 23rd October 2019. We thank them both for their valued service and friendship to the Club.

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WELFARE: Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410478304

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Pauline Lavery: (9899 2142) Pauline is now home from the Hospice. Although using a walker frame at present she expects significant recovery over the next 2-3 weeks.

Vic Stewart: (9723 0124) Vic is still in Knox Hospital as his condition is still undiagnosed. He is awaiting the results of a full body scan.

Stan Moore: Stan has moved to Advent Residential Care, Central Road Blackburn as of last Friday.

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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 Probuss 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 Probuss 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, 3rd

Vin White 4th

Graeme Brookes 6th

Yvonne Bohnstedt 9th

Lorna Moncrieff 13th

Keith Booth 29th

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VALE

DAVID JOHN DANKS

25-3-1931 TO 2-4-2021

A PAST WELFARE OFFICER & OUR "FATHER CHRISTMAS"

SECRETARY'S REPORT John Hally

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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.

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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.

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WALKING GROUP

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

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Members at Poppies Restaurant

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We had a small meeting of 40 for our March meeting due to Covid restrictions. Small as it was, it was great to meet up with members and have a chat face to face, we now have to hope that it won't be too long until we are able to get back to normal.

We congratulated Jennifer and Dennis Birt on their 59th wedding anniversary which they celebrated on the 3rd March.

We thanked Stephen Clifton for his contribution in organizing the Peridot Theatre tickets for us. As he will not be doing this in the future, if there is any member willing to come forward to fill his shoes, please let me know.

Thank you to Mike Wite who has resigned from the club for his work in organizing the Table for 6 over the past few years. John Hally has stepped in to take over that job, thank you John.

Easter will be here before our next meeting, so I wish you all a very happy Easter, and look forward to seeing you at our April meeting.

TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887 1431

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CORRESPONDENCE: Trade Travel Expo, Mulgrave Country Club, Wheelers Hill, Friday 4th June.

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

WELFARE - Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410 478 304

Members I have spoken with over recent months, who been in hospital or rehab, have been most appreciative of **phone contacts** from members, especially as most hospitals or rehab centers have had limited visiting opportunities. Hopefully these restrictions will be changing as we continue with no covid cases and the increase of vaccinations.

Vin White: (0408 633 166) Vin had a fall on March 19th which resulted in a full hip replacement and he is now in rehab until April 5th recovering reasonably well.

Jacqui Reilly: (9878 5709) Jacqui is recovering very slowly at home. She wanted to thank all the members who have phoned her. She has really appreciated the chats.

Stan Moore: Stan is now at home and is recovering.

Eric Sutherland is in Intensive Care at Knox Hospital until infection he has is under control.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

As we are still undecided about when our meetings will return to normal, I am not able to arrange speaker's, so Harish Shah has kindly offered to be our speaker for April meeting. Harish will be talking about the 1978 revolution in Iran.

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Please let me know if you wish to go to Bayswater Hotel for lunch afterwards.

Cost: \$7.50 includes morning tea.

BOUTIQUE ZOO - FUNKY FARM – Valerie Nixon 9808 5740

Tuesday 27th April

Bus will depart Jolimont Rd at 9:30am sharp Should you need transport to Jolimont Road to join the bus, please contact Val on 9808 5740.

At last, I have the information regarding Funky Farm. It is described as a Boutique Zoo, with an extensive tour where you will be able to pat the animals - which includes wallabies, koala, dingos, kangaroos, emus, lizards, and snakes. Forget about patting the snakes, kangaroos, and emus!

It opened fairly recently, so I do hope you will find it an interesting day. We then move on to the Westernport Hotel for our lunch. We will require at least 20 people for the bus, otherwise the cost can go up.

Cost: \$80 approx. – which includes Funky Farm entrance.

Lunch: at your cost

TEN PIN BOWLING – Col Rogers Mob. 0400 789 288.

Ten Pin Bowling resumes on **Monday 12th April, at 10:00am sharp.**

Masks are required at all times except when actually bowling. No need to book, just turn up at Forest Hill Bowling Alley. If you have any questions, please ring me.



GOLF

Friday mornings. We tee off at 9:30am

Come and join us at Waverley Golf course (near Jells Park) each Friday morning.

WALKING GROUP- Wolfram Bohnstedt Mob.(only) 0401 156 920

Wednesday, 21st April. Club Walk # 4.21

Templestowe- Petty's Orchard to Deep Creek Reserve Walk

Start: 10⁰⁰am at Car Park Petty's Orchard Toilet Melway 22 A 11

Distance: 3 or 6 km Grade: Easy Duration: 2 hours

Starting and Finishing point as above

Facilities: Toilet, sheltered eating facilities, light meal possibilities

Shared mostly good paths

From the cars we are going on the Mullum Mullum Creek Walking Track going to Doncaster East, back tracking to the orchard at a 3er and 6er section as per given marked up map.

Approach: use instructions with Melways Note: = Turn Left, TR = Turn Right, see map 34,22

Take Blackburn Road all the way North. Cross Heidelberg Warrandyte Rd. and TL into Webster Rd, then TR into Monckton Rd. and enter the open gate into Petty's Orchard and park near the Toilet Block.

We (Y.&W.) love to go there not only for a beautiful walking area in a country setting but also for a sizeable slice of a very nice apple, or apple-walnut cinnamon pie with cream and a good coffee for \$10.50.



Members enjoying dine-out at Poppies Restaurant.

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Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 7 th April
Movies	Tuesday 9 th March
Current Affairs	Monday 15 th March
Walking Group	Wednesday 17 th March
Geelong Ferry Trip	Tuesday 23 rd March
Bistro Night	Wednesday 24 th March
Golf	Friday 9:30am Weekly
Coffee Club	Friday 3pm Weekly
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 26 th March

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546



Well, we have had a strange year, it is one we will never forget, with lockdowns and being confined to 5 kilometres. Thank heavens for the phone so we could keep in touch and not feel too isolated BUT we did manage two outings (lunch and coffee) thanks to Sofia's having a large enough room. We had planned a bistro night but were again sent into lock down but will keep trying to organize something soon. Thankfully our members managed to escape the virus, due I am sure to their obeying all of the restrictions, well done. I am hoping we will soon see the end of all this and we can get back to our normal routine.



BIRTHDAYS MARCH

Brenda Griffin 1 ^s	Peter Rasmussen 14 th	Val Nixon 22 nd	Nancy Greenslade 23 rd
David Danks 25 th	Joan Forward 26 th	Bev Sutherland 29 th	

SHINGLE – INN:

Every Friday 3pm, coffee and whatever. A great chance to catch up. Why not try it?
LEVEL 2 , FOREST HILL SHOPPING CENTRE

OUTING - GEELONG FERRY TRIP – Val Nixon 9808-5740

Tuesday 23rd March

Come and enjoy a trip down to Geelong on the ferry. Could you please be at Docklands Ferry Terminal, 131 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands at 8.45 a.m. as the ferry leaves at 9.15 a.m.

Tram no: 70 Wattle Park - Stop D4. Lunch will be at your own cost.

Could you please put your name on the clipboard at the next meeting so I can complete the arrangements. Please contact Val on 9808 5740 for any queries.

Cost: \$32 return

SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 9874-2840
CORRESPONDENCE – Nil

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: The next monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021, at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10.00am.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Annual General Meeting for the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021, at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill following the conclusion of the March Monthly General Meeting.

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF PREMISES: Under current Victorian regulations, and requirements as stipulated by City of Whitehorse, the total number of attendees at a meeting are limited to 40 persons.

The wearing of an appropriate face mask is compulsory for each person attending both inside and outside the premises. Social distancing must be observed at all times, and hand sanitation must be observed both on arrival and departure. The chairs must be disinfected both before and after the meetings and all surfaces touched and used also must be disinfected before departure. On a personal basis, no hugging, hand shaking or kissing, no sharing of food or drink but individual servings are permitted and no more than 2 persons at a time in kitchen or bathrooms. If you would like to come to the meetings, please email or telephone me as soon as possible. Email: ailjohn@tpg.com.au Mob: 0411314218. Seats will be allocated in order of receipt of application and you will be notified if you are successful. If you are allocated a seat and then are unable to attend the meetings, please advise accordingly so another member can take your place.

RESIGNATIONS: The following members have tendered their resignations:-
Diane de Forest who has moved to Inverloch, Cath and Mike Wite. We wish them all the very best and thank them for their service to our Club particularly when serving as Committee members.

WELFARE: Ree Dowling 8868 7871 Mob. 0410478304

Some of our members would appreciate **phone contact** especially as most hospitals or rehab centers have very limited visiting opportunities.

Stan Moore: (0438 503 549) Just a reminder that Stan is now in permanent care at Olivet Aged Care, Rupert St., Ringwood. Visiting time – 1 visitor for 1 hour per day.

Ian Rose: (0407 782 738) Ian is out of Rehab and recovering slowly at home with support from his daughter and neighbors.

Warwick Stott: (0412 444 393) Warwick was in Epworth Richmond and is now recovering slowly at Epworth Rehab. Visiting times restricted.

Vic Stewart: (97217180) Vic was initially in Maroondah Hospital and discharged to Eastern Health Rehab. where he is recovering slowly.

Jacqui Reilly: Jacqui was at Bellbird Hospital and is now at Victoria Rehab Centre in Glen Waverley. Contact via the receptionist (9878 5709)

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – Bill Wallis 9874-3636

Our first meeting for the year will be on Monday the 15th March at Lindsay Whitrod's place – 6A Simpson Street Mitcham commencing at 2.00pm (repeat 2.pm)

BISTRO NIGHT: - Jo Hocking 9877 6787

Wednesday 24th March at 6.30 pm

At: Poppies on Canterbury, 102 Canterbury Road, Blackburn South. Mel 61 J1

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

Tuesday 9th March at 1.00pm for 1.15pm start

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

Wednesday, 17th March, 2021. Club Walk # 3.21

Box Hill – Elgar Park, Bushy Creek Res. North to Freeway and back

Distance: 2.5 , 5 , 6 km Grade: Easy Duration allowed 2 hours

Start: 10.00 am middle of Elgar Park near sport complex toilet Melway 47 B 4

Starting and Finishing Point: as above

Facilities: Toilets,

Bring: Lunch, chairs

Shared good path, road Walkers, few bikes.

From the car park we are going to the corner of Elgar and Belmore Road and behind the church where we find the Bushy Creek Reserve walking path. Going S/E we are following the creek, (but at Woodhouse Grove. the 2.5 km walkers going north to the Freeway to return to base) until we are turning left into Dorking Rd., Eram Rd. going north. (The 5 km walkers return along the southern Freeway path to base) the rest take the footbridge over the Freeway and follow the western path leading to the Tram Rd. over the Freeway and back to base along the Freeway.

Approach: See Melway Map 47 - Blackburn, Box Hill and up Elgar Road till just before the Freeway and turn left into Elgar Park.

PLEASE RING WOLFRAM ON MOBILE 0401 156 920 IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.



Probus Xmas lunch at Sophia's

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Diary Dates - February

Next Meeting	Cancelled
Current Affairs	Cancelled
Walking Group	Wednesday 17 th Feb
Movies	Cancelled
Ladies Lunch	Cancelled
Men's Lunch	Cancelled
T6 Dine Out	Cancelled
Peridot Theatre	Cancelled
Coffee Club	Friday 3pm Weekly
Golf	Cancelled
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 19 th Feb

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546



Hello to all members, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and celebrated the New Year with your family and friends.

I am looking forward to being able to have some time together with Probud members this year and not have to go into lock down again.

January for me has been busy helping my daughter from Canberra look for a house to lease for the next few years while her children go to MLC and Trinity. It is interesting looking at houses for rent, some are in good condition and others are definitely not, but we managed to find one and we have just finished moving them in. My 2nd grandchild Rachael has just passed her final year at school. She managed to get 98.5 so she is very happy and plans to study at Monash.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Sophia's on 3rd February.



BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

Dot Browne 6 th	Trish Clifton 6 th	Lindsay Whitrod 7 th	Colleen Jackson 9 th
Dot Farr 10 th	Jennifer Birt 12 th	Beryl Marston 14 th	Harish Shah 14 th
Joyce Wickins 15 th	Gwenda Davey 18 th	John Hally 19 th	Mike McGorlick 20 th
Joan Sullivan 28 th .			

INVITATION TO MORNING TEA:

We are arranging a Morning Tea at Sophia's Restaurant, 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood East at 10:30am on Wednesday 3rd February 2021. Sophia's have kindly agreed to open for us at 10:30 rather than their usual opening time of 11:30am. This is an opportunity to meet socially face to face and also discuss future arrangements which will assist us in preparing for future monthly meetings at Whitehorse Horticultural Centre and possibly at other places. Would you please contact me if you will be present for morning tea on Wednesday 3rd February at 10:30am?

(J. Hally)

Tel: 9874 2840

Mob: 0411 314 218 Email: ailjohn@tpg.com.au

SECRETARY'S REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Subject to Victorian Government regulations in operation at the time, the Annual General Meeting for the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held on Wednesday 3rd March 2021, 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 31st January 2021
- Presentation of Budget for financial year 01/02/2021 – 31/01/2022
- 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 General 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 on Wednesday 3rd February 2021.

MEETINGS AT HORTICULTURAL CENTRE:

We have spoken with City of Whitehorse about returning to the Horticultural Centre for monthly meetings in 2021.

At the present time we are allowed 20 persons at a meeting and must keep a register of names and addresses of attendees. If we register our own QR CODE SYSTEM of attendance (that is using mobile phones and scanning for entry) we are permitted 40 attendees. However prior to either of the above entry conditions, we are required to:-

1. Submit a COVID Safe Plan
2. Attend a compulsory lecture on COVID safety
3. Arrange a meeting with Alex (City of Whitehorse) for committee members to attend the compulsory lecture.

There is no possibility we can do all of the above for our February meeting, but shall plan for the March Monthly Meeting and Annual General Meeting to be held at the Horticultural Centre. By that time, we may be able to use the garden as well as the meeting room. We shall keep members informed of our progress.

COFFEE CLUB at the Shingle Inn

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We start the New Year with a few members who would appreciate contact.

Stan Moore (0438 503 549) is now in permanent care at Olivet Aged Care, Rupert Street Ringwood. Visiting time – 1 visitor for 1 hour per day.

Bill Wallis was in Knox Hospital with a fractured thigh and two bouts of pneumonia have complicated his recovery. He is home recuperating slowly

Ian Rose was in hospital recently for an operation and is now recovering in re-hab.

WALKING GROUP

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LOCATION TO BE ADVISED

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