

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

Club Bulletin

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The Club meets at 10.00 am on the first Wednesday of every month (except Dec and Jan) at the City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill.



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Events Co-Ordinator	Mary Burton	9722 1249

Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 1 st March
Current Affairs	TBA
Walking Group	Wednesday 15 th February
Picnic in the Park	Wednesday 22 nd February
Blue Lotus Water Garden	Wednesday 8 th March
Bistro - Persian Flowers	Wednesday 22 nd March
Coffee Club	Friday 3.00 pm weekly
Golf	TBA
South Gippsland Tour	Monday 24 th April - Friday 28 th April
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 20 th February

Hello Everyone



We welcome the New Year – 2023 (The year of the Rabbit)

We look forward to catching up and sharing how the holidays have been spent. Maybe you're watching or attending the Tennis. There are always plenty of events in January before we celebrate Australia Day ... depending on our usual unpredictable weather of course.

There are activities already prepared for our club for the next few months. Please when you sign up can you mark your diaries immediately, so our records are correct. If you are unable to attend, please contact the member organizing. Venues are tending to be more prescriptive and are setting minimum numbers to attend.

Our Gippsland Tour requires a minimum of 30 people. The tour is for our members to spend time together so we will only run it if we have the numbers. Probably the best aspect of it is that we will be staying in one place for the week. Please sign up at the February meeting so that we know how to proceed.

Doug Westcott has offered to provide a rolling feed of our activities on the screen prior to the Meetings as reminders.

At the AGM in March all major roles must be filled for the Club to continue. We require a Vice President and Secretary. I'll be happy for you to rush me at the February meeting to take up a role!!! Everyone is very supportive and assists those in the roles. I can absolutely attest to this.

Diaries: Mark the date Christmas Lunch 2023 – *Wednesday 6th December 2023* at Chirnside Park Country Club (12pm -3pm)

After Meeting Lunch

Waverley RSL – 161 Coleman Parade Glen Waverley

BIRTHDAYS – FEBRUARY

Best wishes to the following members:



Dot Browne 6 th	Trish Clifton 6 th	Colleen Jackson 9 th
Dot Farr 10 th	Jenny 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	

TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887 1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF BANK A/C)

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit

SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 0411 314 218

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill, on Wednesday, 1st February 2023, commencing at 10.00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE: Probus South Pacific Ltd. (Head Office) have advised that Capitation Fees per member for year 2023 – 2024 have been set at \$16-75. This amount is paid from your annual subscription.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held on Wednesday, 1st March 2023, at the Whitehorse 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 2023
- Presentation of Budget for the financial year 01/02/2023 – 31/01/2024
- Confirmation or otherwise Committee recommendation of the 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 THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to Clause 5(c) of the Constitution, members are respectfully reminded that 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 the conclusion of the February Monthly General Meeting on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

WELFARE - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 or 8868 7871

Hopefully everyone is doing well as we move into 2023.

Brenda Griffin had surgery over Christmas and then Rehab and she has recovered very well.

Peter Rasmussen had a fall a couple of weeks ago and was in Box Hill hospital for a while. At present he is in Wantirna Eastern Health Rehab as he is weak and requires assistance walking.

ROSTERS

MEETING VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

Before Meeting Set Up

February	Ree Dowling	John Hally
March	Ree Dowling	John Hally
April	Rolf Arnoldi	Col Rogers
May	Colin Sando	Mike Bampfield

Welcome and Directing to Sign-in Desk

February	Mary Burton	Lois Cheevers
March	Jaya Shah	Beryl Pakes
April	Joyce Wickins	Ron Henderson
May	Dennis Birt	Christine Hunter

Attendance Recording

February	Jerry Burton	Mike Bampfield
March	Harish Shah	Ken Pakes
April	Bruna Rosaia	Cushla Appleby
May	Alan Hunter	Gilly George

Mentor to Visitors

February	Jenny Birt	Nancy Greenslade
March	Eric Sutherland	Bev Sutherland
April	Trish Clifton	Stephen Clifton
May	Chris Stott	Warwick Stott

Morning Tea Team

February	Chris Stott	Val Nixon
March	Vin White	Vic McNamara
April	Dot Thomson	Kath Hawthorne
May	Keith Booth	Ken George

After Meeting Pack Up & Lock Up

February	John Hally	Ree Dowling
March	John Hally	Ree Dowling
April	Denis Hawthorne	Keith Wickins
May	Mike McGorlick	Harish Shah

Please arrive for duty by 9:15 am

If you are unable to attend Roster Duty, please initially try to exchange with another member; failing that, please contact Ree Dowling ASAP - 0410 478 304.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

The guest speaker for our February meeting will be Carmel Martin from "Angel Flight" an organization similar to the Flying Doctor. They arrange to fly individuals in Queensland to health appointments.

In March there will be no speaker due to our AGM

SOUTH GIPPSLAND TOUR - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Monday 24th April - Friday 28th April.

5 days, 4 nights staying at "Ship Inn" Yarram.

Itinerary as per hand-out at Xmas lunch

PICNIC IN THE PARK - Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 Mob 0427 057 638

Simpsons Park, Cochrane Street Mitcham

Wednesday 22nd February 2023. 12 noon.

BYO food, drink, chairs, and sun hats



DINE OUT - Bistro Evening - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 or 8868 7871



Persian Flavours Restaurant.

338 Springvale Road Forest Hill.

Date: Wednesday, 22nd March 2023.

Time: 6 pm

Menu: A La Carte – Wide-ranging.

BYO wine.

Parking: Ample - on Springvale Rd or Canterbury Rd
sideroad.

OUTING - BLUE LOTUS WATER GARDEN - Mary Rasmussen 0427 057 638

Wednesday, 8th March 2023

2628 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction.

Self-drive to the gardens in Yarra Junction (or carpool with someone else) to arrive by 11:00 am. (Travel time from Blackburn South is approx 50 mins to one hour).

Cost \$34.00 (minimum 20 people), payable at the March meeting This includes the entrance fee and picnic lunch.



WALKING GROUP - Ken Pakes 0401004744

Wednesday, 15th February 2023

Burwood – Wattle Park – Gardiners Creek Melways 61 B4

Starting and Finishing Point - Wattle Park car park Start: 10.00 am

Bring lunch and seats

Starting from the car park, we will go South East to Elgar Road, where we will cross and walk down Stott St. to connect with the Gardiners Creek path. We will turn anti-clockwise and follow the path to Station Street, where we will follow the path on the opposite side of the creek back to the new bridge over the creek. We will cross over and retrace our steps to Stott Street and finally back to the car park.

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

Every Friday afternoon, 3.15 pm

Level 2, Forest Hill Chase, Shopping Centre Forest Hill Chase.





Toward the end of last year, our Monthly Bulletin included a new regular “Who Am I?” section. Each month there was a brief profile of one of our members, and we were asked to guess who that member was - the answer was provided later at that month’s meeting. These profiles offer insight into our members’ backgrounds and enable us to get to know each other just a little bit better. The member profiles from last year have now been uploaded to a new “Member Profiles” page on our website, and additional profiles will be uploaded as they become available.

There is more on our website <https://probusblackburnsouth.org.au> – thanks to the Bendigo Bank, Blackburn South for sponsoring our website. The password for the members-only pages is “[REDACTED]”. The contents of this Bulletin are Private & Confidential, are for Probus use only and are not to be used for any other purpose.

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