

# 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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## Committee Members

President	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
Vice President	Mary Burton	9722 1249
Past President	Kath Thompson	9817 5546
Secretary	John Hally	0411 314 218
Treasurer	Bob Grierson	9887 1431
Publicity Officer	Ken Pakes	9897 3454
Editor	Nelsa Counsell	8809 0313
Services	Kath Thompson	9817 5546
Guest Speakers	Beryl Pakes	9897 3454
Outings	Mary Rasmussen	9894 3680
Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
Events Co-Ordinator	Mary Burton	9722 1249

## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Current Affairs	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Walking Group	TBA
Golf	Every Friday 9:30 am
Coffee Club	Every Friday 3.00 pm
Bistro - Persian Flowers	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Men's & Ladies Lunch	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Blue Lotus Water Garden	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Heide Museum	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March

Hello everyone

Marvelous month of March – usually predictable pleasant days and balmy nights!! Hence the month of our Moomba Parade.

It is the month of our AGM which means changes to our committee. I've always said that being in this role is a learning curve and it only happens with generous support from the committee and all members in so many different ways. To those leaving the committee Mary Rasmussen for Outings and Ken Pakes for Publicity, thank you for all you have

done.

Thank you also to Kath Thompson in her role as Past President – our Covid President!

A mammoth thank you is extended to John Hally as our Secretary. Probably only in my role does one realize how much John does behind the scenes. Nothing is ever a trouble, no matter how many requests for information or phone calls by day and sometimes at night. Everything is always attended to and prepared easing the way for us. Ten years in this role is such a significant commitment to our members.

Some updates: Because of the low number who signed up our tour is cancelled.

However, an Outing and Men's and Ladies' lunch have been arranged for April. (See Below).

June Cant who ran Forest Hill Typing & Duplicating and did all our printing right up until the November Bulletin 2022, passed away on 2/2/2023. June had printed all our documents for many years and at such a reasonable cost and was a great friend to our club.

Our printing will now be outsourced and we will need to be more cautious with the cost.

Several members approached us about donating to 'Angel Flights' after our guest speaker last month. A box will be available at the March meeting if anyone wishes to donate.

After Meeting Lunch:



'Sausage Sizzle' – Thanks to Keith Booth & Gerry Burton

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH

Best wishes to the following members:



Brenda Griffin 1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Rasmussen 14 <sup>th</sup>	Val Nixon 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Nancy Greenslade 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bev Sutherland 29 <sup>th</sup>	

TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887 1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272

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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 March 2023 commencing at 10.00am.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The following have resigned as members of our Club:-

Jo Glasson joined on 02/09/1992, Bill Jackson joined on 06/07/1998, Phil Jean joined on 03/10/2007, and Colleen Jackson joined on 05/06/2013.

**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 and morning tea break.

The business of the meeting shall be:-

- Presentation of reports
- Acceptance of Financial Report for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- Presentation of Budget for financial year 01/02/2023 – 31/01/2024
- Confirmation 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 OFFICERS:**

President: Nomination Mary Burton

Vice President: No Nomination

Secretary: No Nomination

Treasurer: Nomination Bob Grierson

Past President: Ree Dowling

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Guest Speakers: Nomination Beryl Pakes

Bulletin Editor: Nomination Nelsa Counsell

Publicity Officer: No Nomination

Member Services: Nomination Kath Thompson

Outings Co-Ordinator: No Nomination

Welfare: No Nomination

Events Co-Ordination: No Nomination

Member Liaison: No Nomination

## ROSTERS

### **MEETING VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

#### **Before Meeting Set Up and After Meeting Pack Up & Lock Up**

March	Ree Dowling	John Hally
April	Rolf Arnoldi	Col Rogers
May	Colin Sando	Mike Bampffield
June	Mike McGorlick	Harish Shah

#### **Welcome and Directing to Sign-in Desk**

March	Jaya Shah	Mary Burton
April	Joyce Wickins	Ron Henderson
May	Dennis Birt	Christine Hunter
June	Bruna Rosaia	Catherine Pratt

#### **Attendance Recording**

March	Harish Shah	Ken Pakes
April	Dennis Hathorne	Cushla Appleby
May	Alan Hunter	Keith Wickins
June	Gilly George	Jenny Birt

#### **Mentor to Visitors**

March	Eric Sutherland	Bev Sutherland
April	Trish Clifton	Stephen Clifton
May	Chris Stott	Warwick Stott
June	Dot Browne	Lois Cheevers

#### **Morning Tea Team**

March	Vin White	Vic McNamara
April	Dot Thomson	Kath Hawthorne
May	Keith Booth	Gerry Burton
June	Ken George	Rolf Arnoldi

#### **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**

We will not have a speaker in March due to AGM.

#### **WELFARE - REE DOWLING 0410478304**

YES, IT'S SPRING AND KEEP A SPRING IN YOUR STEP. Enjoy the longish days before winter!!

Peter Rasmussen. At present Peter is still in Wantirna Eastern Health Rehab but it is hoped he will be home soon.

Bruna Rosaia. Brunna is home stoically managing as her fractures heal.

#### **CURRENT AFFAIRS:- Chairperson - Bill Wallis 0458 805 866.**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm.

Meeting will be held at the home of Harish Shah,

12 Chippendale Tce. Burwood East. Mob. 0430 380 806.

General issues are discussed. Bill would like those interested in attending to catch up with him and Harish during morning tea at the March Probus Meeting to have a chat about the meetings.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

DINE OUT – BISTRO EVENING - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 or 8868 7871



Persian Flavours Restaurant.  
338 Springvale Road Forest Hill.  
Date: Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.  
Time: 6 pm  
Menu: A La Carte – Wide-ranging.  
BYO wine.  
Parking: Ample - on Springvale Rd or Canterbury Rd  
sideroad.

LADIES' AND MEN'S LUNCH – Kath Thomson 9817 5546

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30 pm  
Box Hill Golf Club 202 Station Street Box Hill South

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

Every Friday afternoon, 3:15pm, Level 2, Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre

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

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



OUTING - HEIDE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Wednesday 26 April 2023 – Arrive by 9.30 am (This date has been swapped with Men's and Ladies' Lunch to avoid School Holidays numbers.)  
7 Templestowe Rd., Bulleen (within Banksia Park). Meet at Heide Kitchen 9.30 am for Coffee/Tea and muffin.  
At 10.30 am we have a Guided History Tour booked at the original house (Heide 1) and kitchen garden of Sunday and John Reed (+ Sydney Nolan and open to many other artists of the Heidelberg School of Art at the time. A colourful group and lifestyle). Then at 11.30 am we wander down to Heide 2 the contemporary home they later built. Then browse the Art Gallery which usually has Australian art exhibited.  
Art is exhibited in all the venues. There are two areas for parking.  
Cost: \$34.00 (Lunch can be booked separately for those who wish, and the menu will be displayed at the Probus meeting.)



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 "██████".  
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