

# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

**Club Bulletin**

**No. 375**

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

## Diary Dates

|                       |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Next Meeting          | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| Discussion Group      | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April    |
| Walking Group         | TBA                              |
| Golf                  | Every Friday 9.30 am             |
| Coffee Club           | Every Friday 3.00 pm             |
| Men's & Ladies' Lunch | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April |
| Bistro - Café Oggi    | Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May   |
| Heide Museum          | Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April |
| Lilydale Theatre      | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July  |
| Bulletin Deadline     | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April    |



Hello everyone.



Unfortunately, I will not be at the meeting this month as I am taking a much-needed holiday. I was supposed to go away at the latter end of last year, but Covid stepped in. Ree has kindly offered to conduct procedures at the meeting, which is greatly appreciated.

The Committee is working very hard to make our club interesting and entertaining, and we would welcome fresh ideas from any of our members.

Please let us know if you have venues, outings or trips you think we would all enjoy.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy Easter; go easy on the chocolate!

I look forward to catching up with you all next month.

## BIRTHDAYS – APRIL

Best wishes to the following members:

Trish Hogan 13<sup>th</sup>      Gerry Burton 20<sup>th</sup>.



#### AFTER MEETING LUNCH:

Mitcham Hotel, corner Whitehorse and Mitcham Roads, Mitcham.

#### TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887 1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272

#### **(PLEASE NOTE THE 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, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023, commencing at 10.00 am.

#### COMMITTEE POSITIONS NOT FILLED:

Vice President, Member Liaison, Tours Organizer, Outings Co-Ordinator, Publicity Officer.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

BABIRRA Music Theatre, Karralyka Centre, Ringwood East.

"ALL SHOOK UP" musical built around the songs of Elvis Presley, 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June.

\$50 concession. Brochures are available.

#### ROSTERS

##### **MEETING VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

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

|       |                |                 |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| April | Rolf Arnoldi   | Col Rogers      |
| May   | Colin Sando    | Mike Bampffield |
| June  | Mike McGorlick | Harish Shah     |

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

|       |               |                  |
|-------|---------------|------------------|
| April | Joyce Wickins | Ron Henderson    |
| May   | Dennis Birt   | Christine Hunter |
| June  | Bruna Rosaia  | Catherine Pratt  |

##### **Attendance Recording**

|       |                 |                |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|
| April | Dennis Hathorne | Jenny Birt     |
| May   | Alan Hunter     | Keith Wickins  |
| June  | Gilly George    | Cushla Appleby |

##### **Mentor to Visitors**

|       |             |               |
|-------|-------------|---------------|
| April | Harish Shah | Jaya Shah     |
| May   | Chris Stott | Warwick Stott |
| June  | Dot Browne  | Lois Cheevers |

##### **Morning Tea Team**

|       |             |                |
|-------|-------------|----------------|
| 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 Mary Burton ASAP - 0458 866 991.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

April - Lorraine Smith who has written a book about an old manuscript found in a copy of Alice in Wonderland.

May - Colin Neave talking about his career in the Public and Private sectors.

WELFARE - REE DOWLING 0410478304

I'm sure everyone is managing some health challenges & appointments etc. but the Autumn months are still warm enough to be out enjoying the colourful changes.

Peter Rasmussen: Peter has had exceptional care from South Eastern Health Wantirna. In fact, Mary said home has been like a mini hospital!! It has been a support for her too with the all-round care for Peter.

DISCUSSION GROUP - CHAIRPERSON BILL WALLIS 0458 805 866.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm.

The meeting will be held at the home of Harish Shah,  
12 Chippendale Terrace, Burwood East. Mob. 0430 380 806.

**All are welcome.**

DINEOUTS

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

BISTRO - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Café Oggi - Down-to-earth Italian Restaurant.

*'Italian-European - Australian favourites to suit every palette.'*

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023, at 6 pm.

Menu: A La Carte or Set - TBA

Bar: Full access.

Access: Easy & drop off at entrance ramp.

Parking: Ample – around the restaurant.

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

Every Friday afternoon, 3.15 pm, Level 2, Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre.

LILYDALE THEATRE: "SWITZERLAND" – Ree Dowling - 0410 478 304

A thriller play by Australian writer Joanna Murray-Smith

Venue: Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre (Stylish old theatre)

Address: 39 – 41 Castella Street, Lilydale

Date: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Time: 7.30 for 8.00 pm

Cost: \$22.00 (if 10+ group) Otherwise: Concession \$25.00

Parking: At the venue and on the street.

NB In order to have reasonable seats we need to book asap even though it is a few months away.

Good seats are available at present.

Payment must be at booking - please pay into the Probus Bank Account and leave a voice mail on my phone (Ree) that you've paid. Otherwise, pay Bob our treasurer at the **April** Probus meeting.

*'Somewhere in the Swiss Alps, grand dame of crime literature Patricia Highsmith lives with an impressive collection of books, and a somewhat sinister collection of Guns and knives. She finds solace in her solitude, her cats and cigarettes. But when a mysterious international visitor arrives at her perfectly secluded home, her love of fictional murders becomes a dangerous reality.'*



Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.)



Mary Burton with the outgoing President Ree Dowling, after being presented with the President's Collar

There is more on our web pages <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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