

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

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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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Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 7 th June
Coffee Club	Every Friday 3:00 pm
Golf	Every Friday 9:30 am
Discussion Group	Monday 19 th June
Ladies' and Men's Lunch	Wednesday 28 th June
Lilydale Theatre	Wednesday 12 th July
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 22 nd June



Greetings Everyone,

Now that winter has arrived it's time to rug up, keep warm and if you do have to be out and about be especially careful with all the wet leaves on the ground.

As the weather plays such a large part in our daily lives it is tempting to stay home at this time of year, but getting out of our comfort zone and making time to be with friends is important to our wellbeing.

It was so pleasing to see so many members at Oggi's Bistro dinner the other evening. Even though it was such a cold night. I think a good time was had by all – good food and of course good company.

Due to the unpredictable weather, the Committee decided to postpone the Walking Group until the Spring unless a member would like to organise a walk in the meantime. To help there is a list of walks (i.e. distances etc.) available.

Well once again due to the lack of response, we still have two important positions vacant:

- Secretary
- Vice President.

I can't stress enough how important and urgent it is to fill these two vital positions. Help and assistance are available for both positions.

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Waverley RSL – 161 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverly

BIRTHDAYS – JUNE

Best wishes to the following members.

Mike Bampffield 13 th	Fred Catlin 14 th	Ken George 19 th
Bob Grierson 20 th	Nelson Knight 20 th	Glen Knight 23 rd
Gilly George 24 th	Kath Hawthorne 26 th	Stephen Clifton 30 th



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, 7th June 2023 Commencing at 10:00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE: Email letter from PSPL Chairman Judith Maestracci AM thanking members who have taken on leadership roles in their respective Clubs.

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.

WELFARE: - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Hopefully everyone is rugging up as winter arrives and keeping the 'bugs at bay'. Pleasingly I haven't heard of any particular medical situations with our members this month.

GUEST SPEAKERS: - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

June - Vonda Fenwick recently retired CEO of South East Melbourne Manufacturers Alliance (SEMMA). She will share how SEMMA gives members a voice and participation in decisions regarding critical needs and the chance of greatest success for an innovative and sustainable manufacturing community.

Introduction to SEMMA

- The Association
- History
- Purpose - to be the voice of manufacturers in the South East region of Melbourne
- SEMMA's advocacy
- SEMMA's Board, membership and supporters
- Recent Projects
- Impact of COVID on manufacturers
- The skills and staffing challenges
- Benefits for members
- Upcoming events and activities

July - Harish Shah, one of our own members, will talk about The Forgotten Army.

August - Martin Semken, who is a garden landscaper, will talk about Australia's exhibit at the Chelsea Garden Show.

ROSTERS - MAY to JULY

Before the meeting would all volunteers please read their copy of the "Monthly Meeting Volunteer Procedures" and bring that copy to the meeting.

MEETING VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

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

June	Mike McGorlick	Harish Shah
July	Alan Hunter	Nelson Knight
August	Rolf Arnoldi	Keith Wickins

Welcome and Directing to Sign-in Desk

June	Bruna Rosaia	Catherine Pratt
July	Keith Hawthorne	Kath Hawthorne
August	Jaya Shah	Chris Stott

Attendance Recording

June	Gilly George	Cushla Appleby
July	Joyce Wickens	Keith Wickens
August	Keith Booth	Col Rogers

Mentor to Visitors

June	Dot Browne	Lois Cheevers
July	Val Nixon	Dot Thompson
August	Christine Hunter	Dennis Birt

Morning Tea Team

June	Ken George	Rolf Arnoldi
July	Sue Needham	Jenny Birt
August	Mike Bamfield	Gerry Burton

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.

DISCUSSION GROUP - Chairperson – Bill Wallace 0458 880 866.

Monday 19th June at 2:00 pm

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

All are welcome.

DINEOUTS

Ladies' and Men's Lunch – Kath Thomson 9817 5546

Wednesday 28th June at 12:30 pm for 1 pm

Blackburn Hotel, 111 Whitehorse Rd, Blackburn.

Plenty of Parking.

Christmas in July - Mary Burton 9722 1249

Caldermeade Farm is situated on the South Gippsland Highway (about 1 hour's drive from our club rooms – 67kms).

They are offering a Morning Melodies Christmas in July and a two-course meal which is a Christmas roast dinner with 2 types of meat and fruit cake with custard for dessert.



I will need to know today how many members are interested before I can arrange a definite date (possibly 18th July). As we received their pamphlets late there are not many options.

The cost is \$21.95.

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

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

There is more on our web pages – thanks to the Bendigo Bank, Blackburn South for sponsoring our website. The password for the members-only pages is “XXXXXXXXXX”.

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