

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 2 nd August
Discussion Group	Monday 21 st August
Coffee Club	Every Friday 3:00 pm
Golf	Every Friday 9:30 am
Ladies' and Men's Lunch	Wednesday 23 rd August
Bistro - Club Ringwood	Wednesday 27 th September
Box Hill Town Hall Tour	Wednesday 13 th September
Lilydale Theatre	Thursday 14 th September
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 22 nd June



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Can you believe it, next month is the start of spring. The latter end of July seems to have been particularly cold and windy so I was pleasantly surprised and pleased the other day when so many (18 members) made the journey out to Caldermeade Farm for Christmas in July (see photo). I wasn't sure what to expect as I had never been to a Morning Melodies before, but I really enjoyed it. The venue was nicely decorated, and the music was suitable to the occasion, with well-known modern and Christmas songs. It was good fun! and I think most people exercised their singing voice.

Trivia for the month:

Did you know that the first person in the world convicted of speeding was going 13 km/h.

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Wantirna Hill Club, 715 Boronia Road, Wantirna

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST

Best wishes to the following members.

Ken Pakes 4th

Laurie Williams 19th

Hocking 24th



SECRETARY'S REPORT

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill on Wednesday, 2nd August 2023 commencing at 10:00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE: Probus Association (PAV) advising of minor changes to their constitution and annual fees of 40 cents per member are now due.

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.

ROSTERS - AUGUST to NOVEMBER

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

August	Rolf Arnoldi	Keith Wickins
September	Ken George	Colin Sando
October	Gerry Burton	Mike McGorlick
November	Terry Roche	Alan Hunter

Welcome and Directing to Sign-in Desk

August	Jaya Shah	Chris Stott
September	Cushla Appleby	Val Nixon
October	Nancy Greenslade	Beryl Pakes
November	Dorothy Browne	Dorothy Thompson

Attendance Recording

August	Keith Booth	Col Rogers
September	Dot Browne	Lois Cheevers
October	Harish Shah	Ken Pakes
November	Jennifer Birt	Christina Hunter

Mentor to Visitors

August	Christine Hunter	Dennis Birt
September	Catherine Pratt	Bruna Rosaia
October	Bev Sutherland	Eric Sutherland
November	Mary Rasmussen	Jan Roche

Morning Tea Team

August	Mike Bamfield	Gerry Burton
September	Gilly George	Gerry Burton
October	Nelson Knight	Rolf Arnoldi
November	Denis Hawthorn	Kath Hawthorn

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 – 9722 1249.

WELFARE: - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

The challenge of August is to keep warm and well!!!!

We have had a few icy days, but hopefully no bouts of flu.

Sue Needham – 0412 356 082 – Sue has had some setbacks but is now on the recovery track again. She intends to be back at the August meeting.

GUEST SPEAKERS: - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

August – Speaker will be Martin Semken.

Martin is a landscape gardener and will talk about his role in creating displays at gardening shows, including Australia's exhibit at the Chelsea Garden Show in the UK and the Melbourne Flower and Garden Show. Our member Doug Westcott has heard his talk and can recommend it.

September – Speaker will be Margaret O'Mahony.

Margaret is a local author and will be talking about memoir writing.

DISCUSSION GROUP - Chairperson – Bill Wallace 0458 880 866.

Monday 21st August 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.

OUTINGS



Members enjoying Christmas in July
Morning Melodies and lunch at
Caldermeade Farm

BOX HILL TOWN HALL TOUR - Mary Burton 9722-1249

Wednesday 13th September at 10:00 am

Cost \$17.95

Includes Morning tea of ribbon sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, and fruit platter. Tea and coffee



LILYDALE THEATRE – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Play: 'The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised] (again) - A Comedy'
The show features 3 overachievers attempting to perform all 37 of Shakespeare's plays in 97 minutes. Fast-paced, witty & physical. Laughs abound.

Date: Thursday 14th September

Time: 7:30 for 8:00 pm (Free sherry available in the theatre foyer from 7:30)

(Coffee & Tea available at the interval)

Address: 39-41 Castella Street, Lilydale

Cost \$25.00

Parking: At the venue and on the street.

Pre-Theatre Dinner: 'Gracious Grace Café' (attached to the theatre) Meet at 6:15 pm.

NB In order to have reasonable seats we need to book asap. Payment must be at booking. Good seats are available at present. Please *pay into the Probus bank account* and leave a voicemail on my phone (Ree) that you've paid. Otherwise, *pay Bob* our treasurer at the August Probus meeting
PAY BY: August 2nd Probus meeting.

DINEOUTS

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

Wednesday 23rd August at 12:30 pm

Sweet Lime Café, 1/620 Mitcham Road, Mitcham

BISTRO EVENING – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Wednesday 27th September

Club Ringwood, 523-535 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.

Time: 6 pm – ordering from 6.15 pm

Menu: A La Carte (table service, but each member pays as they leave).

Spacious venue with ample parking.

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 "██████".

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