

# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

**Club Bulletin**

**No. 380**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

Registration No. A0029946T

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
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Past President	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
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Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
Outings		
Events Co-Ordinator		

## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Discussion Group	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Coffee Club	Every Friday 3:00 pm
Bistro - Club Ringwood	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Box Hill Town Hall Tour	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Lilydale Theatre	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Lilydale Theatre	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone

Well, times marching on and we still have not filled the positions of Secretary and Vice President. Clubs like ours can only survive by how much its members are willing to contribute. Seriously consider volunteering and taking on a committee role now, to ensure our club can still function next year.

As the weather improves, we also need a member to take charge of the Walking Group. This can be shared by several members - each one taking responsibility for one walk during the month. We have a comprehensive list of walks, which includes the distance and available amenities so it's just a matter of making sure everyone keeps together. Usually, members bring chairs and lunch for the end of the walk as it ends back at the parking area.

## **Trivia for the month:**

Did you know the moon has moonquakes (the lunar equivalent of our earthquake)?

## AFTER MEETING LUNCH

"A Sausage Sizzle" on the City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre's Meeting Room back lawn.



## BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST

Best wishes to the following members.

Terry Roche 25<sup>th</sup>

Mary Burton 28<sup>th</sup>



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

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:** Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 commencing at 10:00 am.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Mercy Ships:- The Africa Mercy is having a refit in Durban before returning to Madagascar and the Global Mercy will service Sierra Leone this month.

Heritage Family Day Schwerkolt Cottage, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 11 am – 4 pm. Bring your picnic basket.

## ROSTERS - SEPTEMBER 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**

September	Ken George	Colin Sando
October	Gerry Burton	Mike McGorlick
November	Terry Roche	Alan Hunter

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

September	Cushla Appleby	Val Nixon
October	Nancy Greenslade	Beryl Pakes
November	Dorothy Browne	Dorothy Thomson

#### **Attendance Recording**

September	Dot Browne	Lois Cheevers
October	Harish Shah	Ken Pakes
November	Jennifer Birt	Christina Hunter

#### **Mentor to Visitors**

September	Catherine Pratt	Bruna Rosaia
October	Bev Sutherland	Eric Sutherland
November	Mary Rasmussen	Jan Roche

#### **Morning Tea Team**

September	Dorothy Thomson	Ree Dowling
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.

DISCUSSION GROUP - Chairperson – Bill Wallace 0458 880 866.

**NOTE: The venue has changed for this meeting ONLY**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00 pm

The meeting will be held at the home of Mike Bampffield,  
Unit 1, 9 Rolls Court, Glen Waverley. 0413 007 528 Melways 71 E2

**All are welcome.**

GUEST SPEAKERS: - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

**September** – Our speaker for the September meeting is Margaret O’Mahony. She is a local author and will be speaking on writing your memoirs.

This is something that most of us have no intention of doing, but it is important for your family to have some knowledge of your activities throughout your life.

**October** – Our speaker for the October meeting is Bev Blennenhasse who will talk about the Costa Concordia, which crashed in Italy.

At the time there was a great deal of publicity. It should be interesting.

### OUTINGS

BOX HILL TOWN HALL TOUR - Mary Burton 9722 1249

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00 am

**Morning Tea - Cost \$17.95. Please pay our Treasurer TODAY**

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

Parking: Parking at the Town Hall is limited and it is recommended that you allow enough time to find a suitable park (see below).



### DINEOUTS

BISTRO EVENING – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Club Ringwood, 523-535 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.

Time: 6:00 pm – ordering from 6.15 pm

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

Spacious venue with ample parking.

**Date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

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

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.*

(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.

**Date: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

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

Play: 'Fracked! Or please don't use the F..word' - A Black Comedy

How would you feel about sitting in front of the nice old village pub on a sunny afternoon while convoys of 40-ton tankers roll past 6 feet away? Deerland Energy's plans to drill for shale gas in the pretty village of Fenstock are going well. The company is looking at big profits with scientists & councillors open to lucrative offers. The only slight snag is a ragged band of protestors, headed by just another 'mad old biddy'.

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**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 October meeting  
PAY BY: October Probus meeting.

**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 [REDACTED].

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