



# **Combined Probus Club of BlackburnSouth Inc. No.58109**

**Reg. No A0029946T**

## **MINUTES: Minutes of Monthly Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**HELD:** Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill.

**CHAIR:** President Mary Burton opened the meeting at 10:00 am and welcomed all present. Mary thanked Gillian for helping with the Secretary role today.

**APOLOGIES:** Sibylle Ahrens, Jurgen Ahrens, Gerry Burton, Stephen Clifton, Trish Clifton, Brenda Griffin, John Hally, Jo Hocking, Alan Hunter, Christina Hunter, Bill Moncrieff, Lorna Moncrieff, Col Rogers, Ian Rose, Harish Shah, Jaya Shah, Chris Stott, Bill Wallis, Joyce Wickins, Keith Wickins.

**VISITORS:** None.

**PRESENT:** 41 Members, 20 Apologies.

**BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER:** Terry Roche 25<sup>th</sup>, Mary Burton 28<sup>th</sup>.

**MINUTES:** It was moved by Gillian George, seconded by Ken Pakes, that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 be accepted. **CARRIED**

**REPORTS: - SECRETARY:** – As published in the Bulletin. It was moved by Gillian George and seconded by Doug Westcott that the Secretary's Report be received. **CARRIED**

**TREASURER:** - Net funds total \$2531.31. It was moved by Bob Grierson, seconded by Doug Westcott, that the Treasurer's Report be received. **CARRIED**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** – Beryl Pakes. The speaker for this month is Bev Blennehasse, speaking on the Costa Concordia. Beryl explained that Bev, who was to be next month's speaker, was able to attend as the speaker down for this month Margaret O'Mahoney was unable to attend; she will be attending next month.

**WELFARE:** Jo Hocking has had a fall and is in Hospital, I am not sure which one currently. Gerry Burton is sick at home.

**BULLETIN:** As published

**DISCUSSION GROUP:** – Venue changed for next meeting only, to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> September at Mike Bampfield's home 1/9 Rolls Court Glen Waverley.

**OUTINGS:** – Box Hill Town Hall – Tour and Morning Tea, Wednesday 13/9/23 Kath will now be taking over this as Mary is unable to attend.

Lilydale Theatre – "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (in 97 minutes), A Comedy, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm. Pre-Theatre Dinner option at Gracious Grace Café 6.15 pm. All details, please see Ree Dowling for details.

Ree also shared details of a show called 'Fracking! A Black Comedy!!!' On 23/11, also at the Lilydale theatre, Ree has details if members are interested in attending this show. The Bulletin has details of cost and further show details.

**LADIES & MENS LUNCH:** – Kath has organised this for the Box Hill Golf Club 25/10 please put your names on the list if you are interested in attending.

**DINE OUT:** – "Club Ringwood", 523-535 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood, (Corner Oban Road) a La Carte Menu, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Details in September Bulletin. Catherine Pratt will be marking names off at the door for this event as Ree is unable to attend.

**WEBSITE:** – Doug Westcott. All are up to date.

**WALKS:** - Ken George has volunteered to do the next walk, and this will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> October, route to be advised.

**FRIDAY COFFEE:** – Moon & Spoon, Level 2, Forest Hill Shopping Centre, each Friday afternoon at 3:15 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**AFTER MEETING LUNCH:** – Sausage Sizzle here at the centre.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** There being no general business, the President explained her Trivia of the Month that was in the Bulletin re the fact that the moon has moonquakes and explained how this happens. She then adjourned the meeting for morning tea.

Following morning tea, Beryl Pakes introduced our guest Bev Blennenhasse, who spoke on the Costa Concordia, a ship that ran aground in Italy. Bev spoke on the ship and what happened with the crew and passengers after the ship started to sink.

At the conclusion of the presentation by Bev, Beryl thanked our speaker. The President then thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 11.55 am.

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**President 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**