

# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

**Club Bulletin**

**No. 372**

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Registration No. A0029946T

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## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
Current Affairs	TBA
Walking Group	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
Picnic in the Park	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Blue Lotus Water Garden	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Bistro - Persian Flowers	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Coffee Club	Friday 3.00 pm weekly
Golf	TBA
South Gippsland Tour	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January



Hello Everyone



Although this month is usually really busy with planning and preparations, Christmas is generally a special family time. Everyone has memories from childhood to changed roles in adulthood. Gift giving and gift receiving, along with special family meals, laughter, silly jokes, hugs and chatter provide unique memories for a lifetime.

We often count our blessings at this time as well as acknowledge losses.

Our Probus Christmas lunch together is always a significant part of the year. We look forward to it.

My wish for each member is that your Christmas and New Year are special, filled with good times and joy.

**VALE**

**BRIAN LAVERY**

**7/11/1928 to 12/11/2022**

**A Club member since March 2009**

## BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER & JANUARY

Best wishes to the following members:



<b><u>December</u></b>		
Christina Hunter 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ree Dowling 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cushla Appleby 11 <sup>th</sup>
Ian Rose 13 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Sando 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dorothy Thomson 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Graeme Thomson 24 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>January</u></b>		
Valerie Danks 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Del Karajas 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nita Bate 17 <sup>th</sup>
Ron Henderson 18 <sup>th</sup>	Warwick Stott 30 <sup>th</sup>	

TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887 1431

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SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 0411 314 218

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CORRESPONDENCE: None.

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WELFARE - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 or 8868 7871

During December and January we hope everyone stays reasonably well. We know some members are managing ailments, but they always seem to respond positively.

Catching up with family & friends and having holiday breaks or outings to the beach or bush hopefully can be enjoyed by all.

Bev Sutherland is being operated on later in December. We wish her a quick recovery.

## ROSTERS

### **MEETING VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**

As from the AGM in March, you can see there are 2 more roles added to our volunteer involvement at our meetings. A booklet is being prepared to outline or tweak these roles and ensure all members are comfortable handling the roles. Members will be given the booklet 'Members Volunteer Procedures' at the February Meeting.

The involvement of members covering the roles in 2022 has been AMAZING!! There have been very few hiccups, and we do expect some, however other members have rallied on the spot. This is a credit to our membership.

#### **Before Meeting Set Up**

February	Ree Dowling	John Hally
March	Ree Dowling	John Hally
April	Rolf Arnoldi	Col Rogers
May	Colin Sando	Mike Bampffield

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

February	Mary Burton	Lois Cheevers
March	Jaya Shah	Beryl Pakes
April	Joyce Wickins	Ron Henderson
May	Dennis Birt	Christine Hunter

#### **Attendance Recording**

February	Jerry Burton	Mike Bampffield
March	Harish Shah	Ken Pakes
April	Bruna Rosaia	Cushla Appleby
May	Alan Hunter	Gilly George

#### **Mentor to Visitors**

February	Jenny Birt	Nancy Greenslade
March	Eric Sutherland	Bev Sutherland
April	Trish Clifton	Stephen Clifton
May	Chris Stott	Warwick Stott

#### **Morning Tea Team**

February	Chris Stott	Val Nixon
March	Vin White	Vic McNamara
April	Dot Thomson	Kath Hawthorne
May	Keith Booth	Ken George

#### **After Meeting Pack Up & Lock Up**

February	John Hally	Ree Dowling
March	John Hally	Ree Dowling
April	Denis Hawthorne	Keith Wickins
May	Mike McGorlick	Harish Shah

#### **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 Ree Dowling ASAP - 0410 478 304.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

The guest speaker for our February meeting will be Carmel Martin from "Angel Flights" an organization similar to the Flying Doctor. They arrange to fly individuals in Queensland to health appointments.

In March there will be no speaker due to our AGM

PICNIC IN THE PARK - Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 Mob 0427 057 638

Simpsons Park Cochrane Street Mitcham  
Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. 12 noon.

**BYO food, drink, and chairs**



DINE OUT - Bistro Evening - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 or 8868 7871



Persian Flavours Restaurant

338 Springvale Road Forest Hill.

Date: Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Time: 6 pm

Menu: A La Carte – Wide-ranging.

BYO wine.

Parking: Ample - on Springvale Rd or Canterbury Rd Sideroad.

OUTING - BLUE LOTUS WATER GARDEN - Mary Rasmussen 0427 057 638

Wednesday, 8 March 2023

2628 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction.

Self-drive to the gardens in Yarra Junction (or carpool with someone else) to arrive by 11:00 am.

Enjoy a leisurely and tranquil walk on flat easy pathways, observing an impressive display of large lotus blooms in lovely garden surroundings – followed by lunch.

Cost \$34.00 includes – Entrance Fee and sheltered picnic lunch of sandwich, cake plus tea/coffee.



WALKING GROUP - Ken Pakes 0401004744

Wednesday, 15 February 2023

Burwood – Wattle Park – Gardiners Creek Melways 61 B4

Starting and Finishing Point - Wattle Park car park Start: 10.00 am

Bring lunch and seats

Starting from the car park, we will go South East to Elgar Road, where we will cross and walk down Stott St. to connect with the Gardiners Creek path. We will turn anti-clockwise and follow the path to Station Street, where we will follow the path on the opposite side of the creek back to the new bridge over the creek. We will cross over and retrace our steps to Stott Street and finally back to the car park.

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

Every Friday afternoon, 3.15 pm

Level 2, Forest Hill Chase, Shopping Centre Forest Hill Chase.





Can you guess???

Who was trained and worked as a Photograph Colorist?

Who managed a Nursing Home for several years?

Who was a trained Fitter & Turner before their main career?



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Hello everyone.

I'm guessing a few members may have a flutter on the "The RACE that stops the Nation", and if you're an Aussie overseas it's not missed either. Working with other Australian and New Zealander teachers in the early 2000s at a Chinese-owned company to strengthen literacy in Singapore, we held some very quirky activities along with a sweep and watched the race in real-time in the same time zone as Perth. The

Chinese owners, reticent at first, joined in and we explained - Only in Australia!!

November holds another date of importance – 11/11/11. A time to reflect on the past and perhaps consider what's happening now where turmoil and loss are still so prevalent.

Behind the scenes acknowledgement: This month - John Hally, as the secretarial role is extensive and everything is always in readiness and Ken Pakes for his persistence to update member photos despite us often shying away from being photographed!

Thank you to Jenny and Dennis Birt for visiting Mont De Lancey Historic Mansion (17<sup>th</sup> November outing being organized by Mary Rasmussen) and providing iPad photos and flyers. It should be a very interesting day.

## Reminders:

Yes, there's PRIZE today for your final try at matching toddler photos with members.

Xmas Lunch 6<sup>th</sup> December - Payment of \$30 due no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

## AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Sausage Sizzle: Thanks to Stephen Clifton and Keith Booth (& Ken for the sliced onions!)

This will be our last for 2022.



This is an AUSPICIOUS Sausage Sizzle as it is the last Stephen will be preparing for you.  
I'm not sure how long he and Keith have been preparing these, but a huge thank you is due to Stephen for the buying and preparation of three after-meeting lunches per year for many years.  
A well-deserved break is due now Stephen after such generosity.  
(Gerry Burton has offered to take this over from the March 2023 Meeting. Very much appreciated.)

#### VALE

MARGARET WALLIS wife of Bill, died 23/10/2022

A member since 05/06/2013

#### VALE

MARY SANDO, the wife of Colin, died 25/10/2022.

A member since 05/06/2013.

Funeral on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 @ 10.00 am at Tobin Bros,  
294 Burwood Highway, Burwood East (opposite Sofia's).

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#### BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER

Best wishes to the following members:



Col Rogers 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Lavery 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jaya Shah 9 <sup>th</sup>
Woty Fanoy 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lois Cheevers 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Birt 13 <sup>th</sup>
Fran Frost 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rolf Arnoldi 29 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Sutherland 24 <sup>th</sup>

#### TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887 1431

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#### 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, 2nd November 2022 commencing at 10.00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mercy Ships Opportunity to donate to the cost of medical and surgical equipment and procedures as a Christmas Gift.

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WELFARE - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 8868 7871

Pauline Lavery: Pauline is recovering well after her hip operation.

Gerry Burton: Gerry will be operated on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We wish him a quick recovery.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

Mary Rasmussen has arranged for two speakers from O'Shannessy's Travel Company to be our guest speakers for the November meeting.

There will not be a speaker in December, as this is our Christmas lunch.

ROSTERS - *Please arrive for duty by 9.15 am*

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

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**Morning Tea**

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CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP - Eric Sutherland 9877 2207 0448 841 929

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

1/9 Nicholson Street, Balwyn North (just down the freeway)

On October 17th five members of our club [three apologies] met at the home of Christine and Warwick Stott to discuss almost anything of current affairs. The subjects included the early Bali bomb maker, the brave Chinese citizen who put up a banner suggesting Xi should be ousted, Greta Thunberg being in favour of nuclear energy, the shocking potholes in some country roads, Warner being allowed to Captain Australia.

We want you to discuss and argue about contentious issues because it is enjoyable with tea, coffee and biscuits after an hour or so of discussion.

All welcome. Please note this will be our last meeting for this year.

WALKING GROUP -- Ken Pakes 0401 004 744

Wednesday 23 November

Box Hill – North Balwyn – Eastern Freeway Walk

Distance: About 4 Kms. Starting at 10.00 am

Starting and finishing at Elgar Park adjacent to toilets Melway 47 B 4

Starting at the car park, we are going anti-clockwise anti-clockwise along the Koonung Creek/Freeway path crossing over the bridge to the North Side path and left into Stanton Street. On this side of the Freeway we follow as close as possible to the Freeway Wall. We cross Doncaster Road to the other side of the Freeway and follow the path (and Koonung Creek) back to our starting point.

Directions: Follow Elgar Road going North, till just before the Freeway, turn left into Elgar Park.





### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Organiser: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304  
 Date: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 from 12 noon.  
 Venue: Chirnside Park Country Club,  
 68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park  
 Cost: \$30.00 per person  
 Menu: 3-course set meal.

If you have a specific dietary requirement, please notify our President Ree.  
 If you wish to attend, please put your name on the list at the November meeting.

Payment by 22nd November to Treasurer or Club Bank A/C  
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MONT DE LANCEY HISTORIC MANSION - Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 0427 057 638:



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
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 Come and enjoy the Mont De Lancey experience. An excellent destination for a day trip less than an hour's drive from Melbourne in the stunning Yarra Valley.  
 Arrive: 10 am for scones, jam, and cream.  
 Tour of the Mansion and Gardens: starts from 11.00 am  
 Lunch: 12.30 pm – selection from the display cabinet.  
 Total cost: \$35. Payable 2nd November meeting to Treasurer or Club Bank A/C  
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### FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON

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





Who Am I?

November Member Bio: Who is this member?

I was born and raised in a vibrant Harbour Town with a thousand-year history in Northern Germany (clue—the Beatles made it famous in the early sixties).

Trade and Commerce opportunities for a young person leaving school were plentiful. Always being interested in Engineering I took up an apprenticeship in Fine Mechanics and Optics.

Graduating with honors awarded me a scholarship to go to England, joining a development team working in the laboratory of one of the oldest UK companies. Some 12 years I spent with this company enabled me to install precise optical Test *Equipment in* various overseas countries, like Zeiss Germany, US Navy Washington and Chicago, NASA Houston and the European Space Centre French Guiana. One of the most memorable times away was meeting Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.

After some 13 years in the UK, married with two lovely daughters, it was time for a Sea change. The travel bug took us to Australia on a 10 Pound Pom basis. What a good decision it was, *arrived here* in the early seventies, it was easy to find a job, although I had to adopt a slightly *different direction*, got into Surveying Instrumentation, joining a prominent Company importing, selling and installing Electronic and Laser Equipment.

My role enabled me to do extensive travel, locally and overseas. It was interesting and challenging o of my years in employment, meeting people from all walks of life, Engineers, Farmers, and Lecturers; even had a drink with John Howard after a Surveying Conference.

Now being retired, I keep in touch with friends, do photography, gardening, walk and socializing.

I really value the friendship of our Probus Club Members

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Hello everyone.

What a lovely sunny spring day we were blessed with for our September Sausage Sizzle. Hopefully, it will be likewise for our November Lunch together too.

Thank you to everyone for completing the survey at the meeting. John Hally has spent considerable time collating it for the committee to consider in all planning and for members to have a sense of our club going forward.

October was established by Probus South Pacific as the designated PROBUS month in 2020. It was selected in line with The International Day of Older Persons (October 1<sup>st</sup>) celebrated across the world. We will have our special little activity – Guess the Member Toddler Photos – organized by Mary Burton to celebrate it in our way. I think this will encompass the aim of PROBUS – FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP (Personally I think FOOD should have been in this mix of alliteration!!). **DON'T FORGET YOUR PHOTO!**

PROBUS relies on the goodwill of members. This month I'd like to acknowledge two 'behind the scenes' members who wonderfully manage our publications – Nelsa Counsell as editor of this Newsletter and Doug Westcott who manages our up-to-date Website.

It appears the outing to the Jazz Museum was really a most enjoyable event with over thirty booked to attend. Thanks to Stephen Clifton for all the arranging.

It is time already to look to our Christmas Gathering on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Chirnside Park Country Club. This allows for payment of \$30 for the 3-course meal to be made either this month or at our November meeting.

## AFTER MEETING LUNCH - BLACKBURN HOTEL

111 Whitehorse Rd., Blackburn

(You might remember we had a booking here for after the August meeting which I had to cancel close to the date. They were most understanding and accepting, despite it being a large group, so I rebooked for us this month.)

## BIRTHDAYS - OCTOBER

Best wishes to the following members:



Julie Stewart 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kath Thompson 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marion Reside 4 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Glasson 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stan Moore 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Birt 13 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley McGorlick 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Wallis 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nelsa Counsell 21 <sup>st</sup>
Bill Moncrieff 21 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Cheevers 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vic McNamara 24 <sup>th</sup>
Sandra Knight 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pauline Lavery 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie Reilly 31 <sup>st</sup>

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**CORRESPONDENCE:** Whitehorse City Council Invitation to President and one other to attend 2022 Community Dinner

**SURVEY:** Results of the Survey conducted at the September Meeting have been published.

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WELFARE - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 or 8868 7871

I'm sure that many members are managing the myriad of age-related discomforts, visiting doctors or specialists etc. but also catching up with family and friends as well as being out and about in the better weather. Keep well and safe!

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

October - The guest speaker will be a PowerPoint presentation by Ken Pakes on the experience of travelling on the Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide, with the off-train side trips that are on offer.

We tried to have as a guest speaker someone from Puffing Billy, but they are not providing speakers anymore.

November – O'Shannessy's Tours.

We will be having a speaker from O'Shannessy's informing us of the Trips & Tours they have to offer

### DINEOUTS

LADIES AND MENS' COMBINED LUNCH - Kath Thompson 9817 5546

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 12.00 pm.

Box Hill Golf Club 202 Station Street Box Hill South.

Seniors' meals are available.

Pay on the day. Please add your name to the list if attending.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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Tour at 11.00 am of mansion house and gardens  
Lunch 12.30 pm – selection from the display cabinet.  
Total cost \$35.  
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CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP Eric Sutherland 9877 3307.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, at 2.00 pm  
Current venue 1/9 Nicholson Street, Balwyn North.  
The group meets regularly on the 3rd Monday of each month. We are fortunate to meet in a home in Balwyn North. Our generous hosts Chris and Warwick are keen to welcome new attendees.  
At our last get-together, we discussed graffiti, e-scooters. China, land prices and social media etc.  
What will be next? It's up to you.  
All welcome but please ask me for more details if you are attending for the first time.  
Our current affairs group has been meeting for over 12 years.  
It is interesting, fun, and educational.

WALKING GROUP - Ken Pakes 0401004744

Wednesday 19th October  
Box Hill – North Balwyn – Eastern Freeway Walk  
Distance: About 4 Kms. Starting at 10.00 am  
Starting and finishing at Elgar Park - adjacent to toilets Melway 47 B4  
Starting at the car park, we are going anti-clockwise along the Koonung Creek/Freeway path.  
Crossing over the bridge to the North Side path and left into Stanton Street. On this side of the Freeway, we follow as close as possible to the Freeway Wall. We cross Doncaster Road to the other side of the Freeway and follow the path (and Koonung Creek) back to our starting point.  
Directions: Follow Elgar Road going North, till just before the Freeway, turn left into Elgar Park.

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

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



October Member Bio: Who is this member?

I was born in a small textile town called Farnworth, England in 1935.  
At the age of 15, I left school to take up an apprenticeship as an Auto Electrician, but it wasn't what I really wanted to do. I was more interested in Radio Communications and went to night school to obtain my Radio Amateur License.  
At the age of 18, I decided to join the Royal Air Force and was accepted as a fully qualified Radio Technician and specialized in Ground Radio (i.e., high power transmitters, communications receivers, and radar).  
I served overseas in Egypt and Cyprus where I was for a period attached to the Colonial Police to help install a network of radio stations in small village police stations in the Troodos Mountains.



After 4 years I left the service to take up employment with De-Havilland as an Electronics Technician, working on guided weapons. It was at that time I met the love of my life and after about a year we were married. I then went to work for A.E.I. in Trafford Park, Manchester and worked on tank turret and gun control systems.

On the 27th of September 1963, just one day before my wife's 23rd birthday we set sail for Australia as £10 Poms and arrived in Brisbane in late November. Within a few days I was employed at Archerfield Airfield as an Aircraft Electrician working on light aircraft. That was the beginning of our life in Australia 59 years ago.

Apart from spending 4 years during the late 70's early 80's in England, where I worked for British Aero Space as an Engineer on guided weapons, I have lived and worked in all the Eastern states including 13 years in Canberra and the last 43 years in Melbourne. I founded and managed the Instrument Repair and Calibration Laboratory for N.E.C. in Mulgrave before retiring.

I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren who all live in Melbourne.

I have been a member of Toastmasters, Rotary, Lions, and a member of this club for 13 years.

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**No. 369**

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## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October
Walking Group	TBA
Current Affairs	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Jazz Museum	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
River Cruise	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October
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Hello everyone.



Well, that was a truly surprising bonding event for 29 members!!! Fortunately, with vaccines and antivirals, we all seem to have managed recovery although symptoms for everyone varied. I would like to especially acknowledge John Hally's role during our 'Covid Experience' fielding ever-increasing phone calls and updating members when he in fact was ill himself.

With new blossom buds appearing it must be nearing Father's Day. Enjoy your special day - Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Stepfathers, God Fathers and, in some cases, Mentors and Coaches – those who invest in and nurture the next generation.

For the September Meeting, as I indicated in last month's bulletin, we are undertaking a survey this month to gather your input looking forward in our club.

Who are our members: Don't forget to bring along a photo of yourself as a baby or toddler. It should be fun matching them to members now. (Mary Burton will display them for you, and we can be guessing during our lunch together.) In this bulletin, we share a mini bio. Did you guess the member from last month???

## AFTER MEETING LUNCH

**Sausage Sizzle:** Thanks to Stephen Clifton & Keith Booth



**VALE**  
**ALFRED RESIDE**  
**23/6/1929 to 7/8/2022**  
**A club Foundation Member**



**VALE**  
**LINDSAY WHITROD**  
**7/2/1930 to 13/8/2022**  
**A club member since October 1989**

**TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887 1431**

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272 (Please Note change of Bank Account)  
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**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, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 commencing at 10.00 am

**CORRESPONDENCE:** PSPL financial results for the year ended 31/03/2022 show a surplus of \$605,391.00. Babirra Music Theatre: - 7 performances of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum at Karralyka Centre East Ringwood, 13<sup>th</sup> October – 21<sup>st</sup> October \$49.

Legends of Brass with Welsh Male Choir, Old Scotch Pipes & Drums, at The Centre, Ivanhoe 2.00 pm Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September \$30.00.

Mercy Ships seeking financial help.

**SURVEY:** Members attending the September Meeting will be invited to take part in a written survey of the operations and ambitions of our Club. Further details will be announced at the meeting.

**BIRTHDAYS -SEPTEMBER**

Best wishes to the following members

Colin Farr 4<sup>th</sup>      Bill Jackson 10<sup>th</sup>      Peter Humphries 14<sup>th</sup>  
Phil Jean 16<sup>th</sup>      Margaret Wallis 22<sup>nd</sup>      Mary Burton 28<sup>th</sup>



**ROSTERS**

**Welcome and Directing Members and Guests to the Sign-in Desk**

September	Val Nixon	Bruna Rosaia
October	Chris Stott	Brenda Griffin
November	Nancy Greenslade	Christina Hunter

## Morning Tea

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October	Ken George	Vic McNamara
November	Mike McGorlick	Dot Thomson

## Attendance Recording

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October	Gilly George	Doug Westcott
November	Vin White	Alan Hunter

## Mentoring

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October	Jaya Shah	Harish Shah
November	Val Nixon	Bruno Rosaria

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Please arrive for duty by 9.15 am

WELFARE - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 8868 7871

We can only hope that Spring settles all the respiratory ailments!

Terry Cheevers: Terry is now permanently in Regis Illawarra Lodge Middleborough Rd Blackburn South. He had respite there following contracting Covid. (Lois 03 9877 6209).

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

We will not be having a Guest Speaker at the September meeting.

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP - Eric Sutherland 9877 3307

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm.

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## OUTINGS

Australian Jazz Museum - Stephen Clifton 9808 1873 - Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 0427057638

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00 am.

Koomba Park, 15 Mountain Highway, Wantirna.

Cost: \$25.00 payable by the September meeting to the Treasurer or to the Club's Bank account.

This includes a tour of the museum and morning tea.

River Cruise - Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 0427057638

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

2-hour Yarra River cruise

Berth 2, South Bank Promenade, South Bank.

Arrive at berth 10.15 am Departs from Berth No. 2 at 11.00 am - returns at 1.10 pm.

Tour cruise includes passing Como, Zoo, & MCG.

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Arrive at 10.00 am for scones, jam & cream.

Tour 11.00 am of mansion house and gardens

Lunch 12.30 – selection from the display cabinet.

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## FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON

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

## MEMBER MINI BIO – SEPTEMBER 2022

Our resident dancer Lois Cheevers.

Lois has danced all her life. Not Ballet, even though it was her greatest love because she just wanted to be immediately on points as a child and that doesn't happen for many years!!

Instead, she became an accomplished professional dancer teaching Ballroom, New Vogue & Latin etc. She taught professionals for diplomas & judged championships at various studios and events around Melbourne and Victoria.

The one time she judged dancing in Tasmania, a newsreel made a splash about her being 'from The Mainland'!! She and Terry were exhibition dancers. Lois danced 7 days a week all her adult life and now still teaches one night a week. "Disappointingly, Covid has disrupted dance as with all the Arts", Lois commented.

She loved to attend Ballets and did see Dame Margo Fontaine and Rudolph Nureyev dance in Melbourne many years ago.

There are others among you who no doubt also enjoy, or have enjoyed, dance as a pastime twirling around dance halls etc.

[I shared this anecdote with Lois & thought you might enjoy it too. When I lived in London in the 70s, I was working through an agency – not teaching. The stint was at British Hotels for a week where I found myself working next to a young out-of-work ballet dancer. She invited me to go to the ballet at Covent Garden ... on the cheap, in fact for 50p if we sat on the steps. Not just any steps but the ones directly opposite Dame Margo who always went to watch Nureyev dance. So, I was able to watch him dance for 50p!!!! Afterwards, we moved outside to the stage door because my now ballerina friend wanted to catch a couple of her friends as they emerged.... and yes, Nureyev was with them. So, we all hung around chatting and then I realized I was actually leaning against his car when he was about to leave. He was easy to chat to – I guess as easy as he made his dancing appear – it was an absolutely stunning performance.]



Probus members at our (never to be forgotten) Xmas in July at Poppies

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## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Walk	TBA - In Winter Recess
Current Affairs	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August
Aviation Museum	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August
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Mansion	
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## **BREAKING NEWS - AUGUST MEETING CANCELLED**

Due to the number of members who currently have COVID, the August 2022 meeting has been cancelled - more details will be sent to members soon.



Hello everyone.

Thank you so much to the members who generously leapt to help with the duties last month. It was all hands-on deck with many away ill or at appointments.

Just a little reminder that what goes into the bulletin must be passed by the committee first.

As a way of getting to know each other in different ways, there will be additions to the monthly newsletter. Either it will be 'Which member is this?' or a short bio of a member. Can you guess the member for August?

This is a HEADS UP for the SEPTEMBER meeting:

Covid has been responsible for many changes such as people working from home at least part-time and of course, when out and about how to protect ourselves and others. Covid in many ways has been considered a circuit breaker. So, at the September meeting instead of having a speaker, we are going to have a 'taking stock' chat & share. A skeleton SURVEY will be provided for your discussion and input - for example, what we enjoy, what we can contribute and what perhaps can be changed with our club going forward. Also, for a little light interest, would you bring a PHOTO of yourself as a baby or toddler with your name on the reverse and in an envelope to the September meeting. Mary Burton will collect and display them so we can check them out during morning tea and the lunch Sausage Sizzle

Then we will see how many members we can identify.... correctly!!!!

## AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Blackburn Hotel - 111 Whitehorse Rd, Blackburn (cancelled – see breaking news above)

## BIRTHDAYS -AUGUST

Best wishes to the following members

Ken Pakes 4<sup>th</sup>                      John Ditchburn 16<sup>th</sup>

Laurie Williams 19<sup>th</sup>            Jo Hocking 24<sup>th</sup>



TREASURER: Bob Grierson 9887 1431

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SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 0411 314 218

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CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

## ROSTERS

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WELFARE - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 - July 2022

There are a few members still recuperating but it has been good to see some recovering members back at meetings and events.

Venice, Jacqui Reilly's daughter has told us Jacqui now has a mobile - 0490 432 258.

If you are aware of any member who has been unwell or in hospital etc please let me know so that I can communicate this to all members.

Since covid numbers have been escalating and there are no mandates about masks, it's each person's Choice about wearing them.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

The guest speaker for August will be Sabine Ostrowski from the Macular Degeneration Foundation, who will speak on eye problems affecting many of our population. (cancelled – see breaking news above)

BOOK EXCHANGE

Book Exchange has now resumed.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS - Eric Sutherland 9877 3307.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Our meeting on 18th July was capably overseen by our leader Warwick.

Among the many items discussed were the "Serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Indonesia, Insider Trading, the behaviour of tennis players and a report on the Pacific Islands Forum Group" which had just met. Join us on Monday 15th August at our current venue 1/9 Nicholson Street, Balwyn North.

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LADIES' & MEN'S LUNCH - Kath Thompson 9817 5546

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon.

Sweet Lime, Redland Rd Mitcham (turn in at lights on Mitcham Rd. between Canterbury Rd and shops).

Pay on the day.

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON, every Friday afternoon, 3.15 pm,  
Level 2 Forest Hill Chase, Shopping Centre.

OUTINGS



Aviation Museum - Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 0427057638

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 10.30 am

12 First Street Moorabbin 3194 Melways 87 G4

Cost \$7.00 Payable on the day.

If transport is required, please contact Mary Rasmussen

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#### Which member am I?

I was the middle child born in our family.

As a toddler, when an aunt and her toddler of the same age visited, we toddlers had to be kept separated as we had a habit of attacking each other!

The family lived 4 miles out of town on a dairy farm, so for me to go to school in the first couple of years, I only went 2 days a week getting a lift on the milk truck in the morning and a ride home with dad after he had finished the food shopping.

I went to boarding school for 4 years. I did ok in most of my subjects except Art. My teacher let me off Art so instead, I spent the time improving on my other subjects.

Holidays were spent on the farm doing various jobs such as at harvesting time helping bring in the hay and making haystacks. On my first go, I ended up with a handful of blisters. In our spare time, we rode the horses or our bikes and played football or cricket.

On my wedding day, everything went very smoothly until we got to the reception. There had been a blackout due to a storm and as the kitchen was all-electric, the food was held up. Luckily there was plenty of finger food and drinks. Eventually, about 1 hour later out came the food. First to arrive was a large stuffed pig dressed with an apple in its mouth for all to enjoy!!

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Golf	Friday 9.30 am weekly
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July



Hello everyone.

July is the month to hunker down and keep warm & cozy. Sometimes the winter sun can be surprisingly warm – especially through glass, and the sunsets can be amazing.

This little poem can perhaps give a lighter spin on wintry July.

The Laugh: *A laugh is just like sunshine: It freshens all the day  
It tips the peaks of life with light, and drives the clouds away.  
A laugh is just like music: It lingers in the heart,  
And, where its melody is heard, the ills of life depart.  
(Victorian Reader 1V)*

'Mister. Fox' was a very pleasant venue, with the pristine greens surrounding it, for the first 'Men's & Ladies' lunch. Thanks to Mary for organizing it.

Xmas in July is our next gathering at 'Poppies on Canterbury' (27/7). Please add your name to the list if you would like to go. It would be good if the cost of \$40 could be finalized at our July meeting.

## AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Mitcham Hotel - 556 Maroondah Hwy, Mitcham

## BIRTHDAYS – JULY

Best wishes to the following members

Bruna Rosaia 5 <sup>h</sup>	Keith Wickins 5 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Hunter 8 <sup>th</sup>
Beryl Pakes 13 <sup>th</sup>	Doug Westcott 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lyn Williams 24 <sup>th</sup>
Chris Stott 28 <sup>th</sup> .		

TREASURER – Bob Grierson 9887 1431

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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, 6th July 2022 commencing at 10.00am.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** City of Whitehorse Venue & Event Administration Officer requesting a copy of renewal certificate Public Liability Insurance for the financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:** \$45.00

Members are reminded the annual subscription of \$45.00 should have been paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June last under Clause 7 (d) of the Constitution, otherwise, you may not continue to be registered as a member

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## WELFARE – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 - July, 2022

Thank you to those who have been contacting or visiting members over this month.

Apart from the chilly weather & some general recovery from procedures, it seems we are facing the winter months with a degree of resilience.

Lorna Moncrieff: Lorna is recovering well.

Colleen Jackson: Colleen is home from the hospital and now after physio, she is making slow but good progress.

Jacqui Reilly: Jacqui is still in respite at Lexington Gardens, but her daughter is due home this week. (If you are aware of any member who has been unwell or in hospital etc please let me know so that I can communicate this to all members.)

## GUEST SPEAKERS – Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

The speaker for July is Christine Helps from Hearing Australia, who will talk about hearing problems as well as putting on a slide presentation. She will also display a selection of different hearing aids, and some brochures on hearing health

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We discuss a variety of items e.g. at our last meeting we again touched on "the approaching era of hydrogen power" as the race to green energy is on and, amongst other subjects, "is our police force adequately staffed".

Bring along a cutting or an item for discussion. All members are welcome but please let me know before attending for the first time.



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BYO Wine or order and pay at Bar. No charge for corkage.

\$40 per head. Place your name on the list.

LADIES & MENS LUNCH – Kath Thompson 9817 5546

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon.

Sweet Lime, Redland Rd Mitcham.

(Turn in at lights on Mitcham Rd. between Canterbury Rd and shops. Pay on the day.

#### OUTINGS

Australian Jazz Museum – Stephen Clifton 9808 1873

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10 am. Koomba Park, 15 Mountain Highway, Wantirna.

Cost: \$25.00 payable by September meeting to Club bank a/c or treasurer.

This includes a tour of the museum and morning tea.

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON, every Friday afternoon, 3.15 pm, Level 2, Forest Hill Chase, Shopping Centre.

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# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

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**No. 366**

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.**

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Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
Events Co-Ordinator	Mary Burton	9722 1249

## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Walk	TBA
Elvis – Bendigo	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Current Affairs	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Ladies & Men's Lunch	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Xmas in July lunch	Wednesday 27 <sup>h</sup> July
Golf	Fridays 9:30 am
Coffee Club	Fridays 3.00 pm
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June



Hello everyone.

June begins the tough winter months...however, the silver lining is that on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month, days once again start to lengthen. I always look forward to that date...yes a bit irrational I know!!!

Well, our first Bistro night for the year is fast approaching and our first Ladies' & Men's lunch is organized for June with quite a number signed up already to attend. Despite the restrictions of the pandemic still prevailing, particular events are being arranged for our club. Your committee makes an effort to provide events, outings, speakers and time to mix and chat, while always taking into consideration the

welfare of all members. I'm sure you are well aware that much goes on behind the scenes, to ensure we all enjoy meeting with each other. Could I just make one request to assist those organizing activities? If you have signed up for an activity and find you are unable to attend, would you please as a courtesy contact the organizer. It can be very awkward for them if numbers change on the day and or if the organizer has to start ringing around to check if members are attending. This would be most appreciated.

Ken Pakes will continue to take photos of members at the June meeting. Hopefully this will be the last meeting he has to do this so he can mingle too. (Please be sure to catch him at this meeting if you have missed out so far.)

**Reminder:** Have you completed the Medical Information on both name tags?

## AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Blackburn Hotel, 711 Whitehorse Rd Blackburn.

## BIRTHDAYS - JUNE

Best wishes to the following members

Mike Bampfield 13<sup>th</sup>

Fred Catlin 14<sup>th</sup>

Bob Grierson 20<sup>th</sup>

Lynn Steel 21<sup>st</sup>

Alf Reside 23<sup>rd</sup>

Kath Hawthorne 26<sup>th</sup>

Stephen Clifton 30<sup>th</sup>





# VALE

## Jim Hancock

9/10/1932 to 1/5/2022

A Club member from 1995 A life member from 2006

TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887-1431

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197 Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit

SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 0411 314 218

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill on Wednesday, 1st June 2022 commencing at 10.00 am.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$45.00

Members are reminded the annual subscription \$45.00 is required to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June next, under Clause 7 (d) of the Constitution, otherwise you may not continue to be registered as a member.

### ROSTERS

#### WELCOME & SIGN IN

June	Colin Sando	Harish Shah
July	Ron Henderson	Jennifer Birt
August	Cushla Appleby	Col Rogers
September	Val Nixon	Bruna Rosaia

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July	Keith Booth	Vic McNamara
August	Gerry Burton	Jennifer Birt
September	Kath Hawthorne	Dennis Hawthorne

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September	Woty Fanoy	Eric Sutherland

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### WELFARE JUNE - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Covid has been in our midst recently: Both Brian & Pauline Lavery have been positive but fortunately with no symptoms. Bob Grierson has been quite symptomatic, and we wish him a quick recovery. Pauline Lavery: Pauline had a fall and is now out of hospital recovering. Lorna Moncrieff: Lorna is recovering gradually at home now after her hip operation and rehab for 2 weeks.

**Just a reminder to all members:** If you are aware of any member who has been unwell or in hospital etc please let me know so that I can communicate this to all members.

### GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

Our guest speaker for June will be Thomas Mahon who is a Solicitor from Yuncken & Yuncken. His topic for the talk will be on "Wills & Power of Attorney".

### BOOK EXCHANGE

Book Exchange has now resumed.

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### CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP - Eric Sutherland 9877 3307

Our next meeting will be on Monday June 20th at 2 pm at the home of Chris and Warwick Stott, 1/9 Nicholson Street Balwyn North.

Note that we have avoided the holiday on 13th (Queens Birthday) The July meeting will be on our regular 3rd Monday.

The group discusses many items eg at our last meeting "the approaching era of hydrogen". Bring along a cutting or some info on what interests you and may interest others. You will be surprised at what may emanate from the ensuing discussion.

All members welcome, but please let me know if you are attending for the first time.

### OUTINGS



### ELVIS PRESLEY EXHIBITION - Ken Pakes 0401 004 744

Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

This will be a D I Y outing. Trains leave Southern Cross Station at 9.05 or 10.06 am for Bendigo. If you intend joining the tour, you will need to go to a Railway Station, and obtain your ticket using the Government Travel Voucher.

The cost to enter the Exhibition is \$25.00 (Concessional) purchased at the entrance into the Exhibition. There is a restaurant at the rear of the Art Gallery where you can purchase something to eat.

Both train passengers could meet in the Restaurant around 12.30 pm.

Trains leave Bendigo Station at 15.26 – 16.26 & 17.29 pm for the return trip back to Melbourne



WALKING GROUP - Ken Pakes 0401 004 744

With Winter nearly here, it has been decided to not hold any further walk until next September  
Further information will appear in the August Bulletin.



DINEOUTS

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Hello everyone

What beautiful weather we had for Easter. I hope all members enjoyed family and/or friend gatherings this year and, of course, enjoyed a little chocolate!! May holds one day as really special – Mother's Day. In The British Isles, 'Mothering Sunday' can be traced back to medieval times and is celebrated in March, but Australia follows the USA tradition of celebrating it in May (since 1910). In 1858, Ann Reeves Jarvis (USA) established Mother's Day Work Clubs to improve sanitary conditions and stem the appalling infant mortality rates. In the early 20<sup>th</sup>

century, Ann's daughter Anna tried to promote a day to privately acknowledge all that a mother does for her family in honour of her own mother. However, it quickly evolved into a very commercialised event which disappointed her and has remained so to this day. Despite this, the focus still holds true – to show appreciation of the nurturing and love for children.

Enjoy your special day - Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties, Stepmothers, Godmothers and Foster Mothers.

It is wonderful to welcome five new members Del, Christina, Alan, Ginny & Ken and get to know them as part of our club.

At the May meeting Vice President Mary Burton will be the chairperson as I will be away. I'm very grateful to her.

Reminders: Medical information to be written on name tags. If you bring the name tag used for trips all prepared, it will be easy to transfer that information to the name tag kept here for meetings. Kath Thompson will be the go-to person and will have paper etc as required.

Ken Pakes will again be taking individual photos, this time at the back of the room. Could everyone please make sure Ken has your photo as there are 3 opportunities – before the meeting starts, during morning tea or at the sausage sizzle lunch.

## AFTER MEETING LUNCH

After meeting lunch today will be a "Sausage Sizzle" at the Horticultural Centre.



## **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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 commencing at 10.00 am.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – Nil.

### **TREASURER – Bob Grierson 9887-1431**

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197 Account No. 0090 1841

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### **BIRTHDAYS – MAY**

Best wishes to the following members

Ron Rivett 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vin White 4 <sup>h</sup>	Graeme Brookes 6 <sup>th</sup>
Lorna Moncrieff 13 <sup>th</sup>	Denis Hawthorne 26 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Booth 29 <sup>h</sup>
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Please arrive for duty by 9.15 am.

### **WELFARE – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304**

With changes to mask wearing, etc from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, I'm sure everyone will still be taking care, with the high numbers of Covid still hovering. It's Booster time for many, and time for Flu injections to keep healthy as Winter approaches.

Just a reminder to all members: If you are aware of any member who has been unwell or in Hospital, etc please let me know so that I can communicate this to all members.

### **GUEST SPEAKERS – Beryl Pakes 9897 3454**

Speaker this month will be Geoff Crawford.

His topic will be "Poisons and Poisoners"

### **BOOK EXCHANGE**

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### **CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP – Eric Sutherland 9877 3307**

Our next meeting will be on Monday May 16th from 2.00 pm at the home of Chris and Warwick Stott 1/9 Nicholson Street, Balwyn North. Please advise me if you were not at our last meeting and would like to join our group as numbers are limited. All members are welcome.

### **TEN PIN BOWLING – Eric Sutherland 9877 3307**

This group is now in recess until additional players come forward and join with the current players. With some members still considering joining us and the inflow of new members since Covid 19 abated, it may not be long before we resume.

Please call me should you have any ideas.



### **WALKING GROUP – Ken Pakes 0401 004 744**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Blackburn – Gardiners Creek Walk

Start: 10.00 am Grade easy Duration 1½ hours Melway 47 H12

Starting & Finishing Point Kalang Park Bring lunch & chairs.

To find Kalang Park take Banksia Street off Canterbury Road.

From the cars, we will walk east along the South bank of the creek until we reach Main Street.

We will cross over the bridge and take the path on the North side back to Middleborough Road, where we will turn and return to Kalang Park, where we will have our lunch.

Apologies from Ken for the April walk being cancelled.



### **DINEOUTS**

#### **SUNDAY ROAST – RUBY T'S ON MALING**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon.

110 Maling Road, Canterbury Tel: 9836 1914

Cost \$28 per person for the roast dinner. Extras- cakes, tea, coffee, soft drink payable on the day.

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**BISTRO NIGHT – THE COACH**

Wednesday night 5<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 pm

33 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.

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**LADIES & MEN'S LUNCH – MISTER FOX**

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Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July

100 Canterbury Road, Blackburn South

Details in June Bulletin.

**FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON** (formerly known as the Shingle Inn),

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## Diary Dates

Next meeting	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Coffee Club	Fridays @ 3.15pm
Golf	Fridays @ 9.30am
Ten Pin Bowling	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Rhododendron trip	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
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Hello everyone.



April brings a range of traditions, family events and memories as well as the fabulous hues of change & falling leaves. Just lucky our meeting wasn't on April Fools' Day!! I can remember my four siblings and I setting pranks against each other as children. Of course, they were quite innocuous, but we always thought we were so clever and funny.

The Easter traditions are usually family centred especially easter lunch and the backyard easter egg hunt. I really hope we can all enjoy these this year.

As a nanny to a Jewish family while living in London in the 70s, I was requested to teach the 4yr old the questions traditionally recited at the Seder meal for Passover. I was also shown the family table prepared with the Seder plate of the symbolic contents representing the passing over by Moses as in the Christian Bible & Jewish Torah.

Subsequently teaching in both primary and secondary classes, I could present this Passover understanding along with the Catholic tradition of the Last Supper. This year the two Rites coincide. The later Orthodox ceremonies will have a poignancy considering the world at present.

Later ANZAC Day has a family, community, and global resonance and each of us has connections. My dad was in Signals on Thursday Island in WW2.

## **For the April Meeting:**

- 1. Because of some congestion of movement at the entryway to signing in for the meeting, we are trialling a new arrangement.**  
**Please follow the directions of the members welcoming you.**
- 2. We are intending to update the photos of members.**  
**Ken Pakes will kindly be taking individual photos over the next 2 meetings.**  
**Please give him your very best smile!**

## **AFTER MEETING LUNCH**

After meeting lunch this month will be at:  
Waverley RSL – 161 Coleman Parade Glen Waverley.

## **BIRTHDAYS – APRIL**

Best wishes to the following members

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



## **TREASURER – Bob Grierson 9887 1431**

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## **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Probus Association of Vic. – Minutes of Quarterly Delegates Meeting 28/02/2022

Corporate Affairs Vic. – Acknowledgement of lodgement and payment of Annual Return

## **ROSTERS**

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## **WELFARE – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304**

**Nita Bate:** Nita has now moved from after care at Epworth Camberwell to Blue Cross Box Hill permanently. Nita's daughters hoped to have her settled in by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**Jo Hocking:** was at St Vincent's Private Hospital, then Donvale and is now at home for rehabilitation.

**Val Nixon:** 9808 5740: Val has had the cast removed and is receiving 6 weeks of physio.

**Just a reminder to all members:** If you are aware of any member who has been unwell or in hospital etc. please let me know so that I can communicate this to all members.

A phone call from a member can always cheer someone up especially as visits have been so limited.

## **GUEST SPEAKER – Beryl Pakes 9897 3454**

The guest speaker for April, Steve Polgar, will talk on the many tricks used by fraudsters & scammers. This should be very interesting as we are all being bombarded with people trying to scam us.



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We recently met at the home of Christine and Warwick Stott and have planned to meet there again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm as our regular date in April would have been the Easter Monday holiday. We are very grateful to Chris and Warwick for offering and then providing such a suitable venue when previous sites became unavailable. Also, for the cuppa and biscuits afterwards which added to the occasion. Like to join us in future. Please give me a call soon, as it is necessary to register your likely attendance.



### **OUTINGS – Mary Rasmussen 0427 057 638**

#### **RHODODENDRON GARDENS – Montrose. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

Dandenong Ranges Botanic gardens, 24 Georgian Rd. Olinda.

Open sided bus for a trip around gardens leaves at 11am.

Cost \$8.10 payable by 6<sup>th</sup> April to Probus bank a/c or to treasurer.

Members may wish to take a picnic lunch or visit one of the several cafes nearby

Place your name on appropriate list



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**TEN PIN BOWLING – Eric Sutherland 9877 3307**

**Forest Hill Chase. Level 3, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10am sharp**

This is our regular day, but it is just prior to Easter!

We welcome new participants particularly ladies and new members, however on this occasion we need a firm booking. Please ring me if you intend to play.

Did you know this bowling centre is very modern including automatic scoring, very large and very busy as ten pin bowling seems to be having a resurgence.! All welcome.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.**

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at the City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill.



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Events Co-Ordinator	Mary Burton	9722 1249

## Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Ten Pin Bowling	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Current Affairs	To be advised
Walking Group	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Coffee Club	3:00 pm every Friday
Living Legends Trip	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Rhododendrons Trip	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Xmas Lunch in July	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT Kath Thompson 9817 5546**



Hello all I hope you all enjoyed the hot and humid weather we have been having. I am looking forward to some cooler weather as I am not a fan of very hot days. This will be my last Bulletin as President and I would like to thank the Committee for all the help they have given me over the last 2 years, also all the members who have helped stepping up filling positions to help run a smooth meeting.

We have had a very interrupted couple of years having to go into lock downs several times. We are looking forward to having regular meetings and outings hopefully for the rest of the year.

Looking forward to seeing a big attendance this month when we will have the AGM after the March meeting and morning tea.

At the AGM we hope to have lots of members offering to fill the vacant positions.

## **AFTER MEETING LUNCH**

Lunch after the Meeting will be a Sausage Sizzle at the Horticultural Centre.

## **TREASURER - Bob Grierson 9887 1431**

Club Bank Account: BSB 063197 Account No. 0090 1841

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit.

## **BIRTHDAYS - MARCH**

Best wishes to the following members

Brenda Griffin 1<sup>st</sup>

Val Nixon 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bev Sutherland 29<sup>th</sup>

Peter Rasmussen 14<sup>th</sup>

Nancy Greenslade 23<sup>rd</sup>

Rod Smith 18<sup>h</sup>

Joan Forward 26<sup>th</sup>





**VALE**  
**MARCIA DUNCAN**  
**9/01/1936 to 29/01/2022**  
**A former member – now inactive**  
**Widow of late member – Bob Duncan**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 0411 314 218**

**CORRESPONDENCE:** PSPL Annual Return of Office-bearers, Capitation fees, Membership details.

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:** Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022 commencing at 10:00 am.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

The Annual General meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held today, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022, at the Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill, immediately following the March Monthly General Meeting. The business of the meeting shall be: -

- Presentation of Reports
- Acceptance of Financial Report for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022
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- Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year
- Any other business which lawfully may be brought forward.

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2022 – 2023:**

We have not received any nominations for the positions of Vice President, Member Services, Welfare & Member Liaison. Under PSPL rules, we are required to fill these positions under the Constitution and Probus Head Office requirements as we are an accredited Probus Club. Please give this your earnest attention.

**ROSTERS**

**MORNING TEA**

March	Jennifer Birt	Col Rogers
April	Rolf Arnoldi	Mary Burton
May	Cushla Appleby	Bruna Rosia

**ATTENDANCE RECORDING**

March	Chris Stott	Bruna Rosia
April	Mary Rasmussen	Lois Cheevers
May	Bev Sutherland	Jennifer Birt

**MENTORS**

March	Lois Cheevers	Ken Pakes
April	Stephen & Trish Clifton	
May	Mary & Gerry Burton	

**WELCOME**

March	Cushla Appleby
April	Nancy Greenslade
May	Brenda Griffin

If unable to attend Roster duty, please contact Kath Thompson A.S.A.P. 9877 5816  
Please arrive for duty by 9:15 am.



## **GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454**

As it is our AGM this month, there will be no speaker for the March meeting.

## **APRIL**

Steve Polgar will talk on the many tricks used by fraudsters & scammers. This should be very interesting as we are all being bombarded with people trying to scam us.

## **BOOK EXCHANGE**

Book Exchange will be resuming from the March meeting.

The policy is: Bring one - take one. You can bring more if you wish, but you need to take home as many as you bring.

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS - Bill Wallis 045 880 5866**

Date, location etc will be advised as details become available.  
The meeting may be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## **XMAS IN JULY LUNCH**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 'Poppies' 100 Canterbury Rd., Blackburn South.  
More details later.

## **OUTINGS**

### **OUTING 'LIVING LEGENDS TOUR' - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304**



Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Woodlands Drive Greenvale.  
International Home of Rest for Champion Horse Inc.

Come and learn about this non-profit Equine welfare initiative – the only public rest home for racehorses in Australia. It was designed and created to provide a safe and comfortable home for retired Australian championship horses.

Enjoy delicious scones for morning tea at 10:00 am followed by a guided tour around the paddocks, including the history and care of the horses at 11:00 am. Then back to the homestead for a light lunch of prepared sandwiches and coffee/tea.

Cost: \$35.50. Please pay to the Club's bank account or bring the cash in an envelope clearly marked to give to Treasurer Bob Grierson.

Driving time: to Greenvale approx. 1 hour (Suggestion: car pooling would be a good way to share the trip and catch up.)

**OUTING TO RHODODENDRON GARDENS OLINDA - Mary Rasmussen 0427 057 638**



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.  
Dandenong Ranges Botanic Gardens, 24 Georgian Rd. Olinda.

Open sided bus for a trip around gardens leaves at 11:00 am.

Cost \$8.10 payable by 6<sup>th</sup> April to the Club's bank account or to the Treasurer.

Members may wish to take a picnic lunch or visit one of the several cafes nearby

**SILO ART TRAIL TOUR - Mary Rasmussen 9894 3680 Mob. 0427 057 638**

This tour has been **cancelled** due to insufficient people wishing to go.  
This is mainly due to covid.

**TEN PIN BOWLING - Eric Sutherland 9877 3307**



Zone Bowling, Level 3 Forest Hill Chase. Thursday 10th March at 10:00 am sharp.

We recommenced after a long break, with some previous players who have been enjoying themselves. However, we welcome new participants, particularly ladies and new members.

No list to complete; just turn up on time, enjoy a game and the fellowship and stay for a coffee if you wish.



**WALKING GROUP - Ken Pakes 0401 004 744**



Blackburn South, Eley Park – Orchard Grove Reserve Walk

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Starting time 10:00 am at car park in Eley Park (In Eley Rd.).  
Melways 61 H 5

Facilities: Toilet, Shelter. Bring Lunch and chairs.

From the car park we will head North into Sylvia Street, cross Fulton Rd. and walk West along the creek, then around the Wurundijeri Wetlands, then return East along the opposite side of the creek. We then return to the cars via Sylvia Street.

**WELFARE: Ree Dowling    Mob 0410 478 304**

Lindsay Whitrod – Lindsay is in respite care.

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 “XXXXXXXXXX”.

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Silo Art Trail Tour	28 <sup>h</sup> March to 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022.
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT    Kath Thompson    9817- 5546**



I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and are looking forward to a happy new year. We have started off with some warm weather and rain to give our gardens a much-needed drink. Now we have to hope for a year of no limitations to our having meetings and outings even if they may need to be different from what we are used to. We must be sure we are all safely covered by being double vaccinated and have made arrangements to have the booster dose. Thank heaven they are now vaccinating the children so they will have a better chance to have a normal school year.  
I hope to see you all on the first Wednesday in February so long as the Government does not bring in restrictions BUT don't forget if we do have a meeting to wear a mask.

## **TREASURER - Bob Grierson    9887 1431**

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Dot Browne 6 <sup>th</sup>	Trish Clifton 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay Whitrod 7 <sup>h</sup>
Colleen Jackson 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dot Farr 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Birt 12 <sup>th</sup>
Beryl Marston 14 <sup>th</sup>	Harish Shah 14 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Wickins 15 <sup>th</sup>
Gwenda Davey 18 <sup>th</sup>	John Hally 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mike McGorlick 20 <sup>th</sup>
Joan Sullivan 28 <sup>th</sup>		





**V A L E**  
**M I C H A E L W I T E**  
27<sup>th</sup>. July 1933 to 7<sup>th</sup>. January 2022  
A Retired former Club member

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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:**

Pursuant to Clause 5 (c) of the Constitution, members are respectfully reminded all Committee positions become vacant at the end of February. Nominations for Officers and Committee members for the ensuing year must be in writing, signed by the candidate, nominator, and seconder and lodged with the Secretary no later than the conclusion of the Monthly General Meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.

**ROSTER FEBRUARY**

<b>Welcome</b>	C Appleby	<b>Morning Tea</b>	C Rogers, J Birt, B Rosaia
<b>Mentors</b>	K Pakes, J Hocking	<b>Attendance Recording</b>	M Burton, V Nixon

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**GUEST SPEAKER - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454**

Our guest speaker for the February meeting will be Lance Marshall, who will be talking about Submarines.

**CURRENT AFFAIRS - Bill Wallis 0458 805 866**

If permitted, our first meeting for 2022 will be held on **Monday 21st of February** at the home of Mike & Shirley McGorlick: 2/8 Terrara Vermont commencing at 2 pm, followed by afternoon tea from 3:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL members of the club are welcome to attend. Please advise me if you intend to join us and enjoy a pleasant 2 hours of discussion and "gossip?".



**28<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

The tour includes home pick-up and return.

Coach travel 5 days – 4 nights visiting many tourist attractions.

Staying at Benalla - Avondel Motor Inn with units on ground level.

Breakfast, dinner, and some lunches are included.

**Cost - \$1599 \$300 extra for single supplement**



**TEN PIN BOWLING - Eric Sutherland 9877 3307**

**Forest Hill Chase. Level 3 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10 am sharp**

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**WELFARE - Ree Dowling Mob 0410 478 304**

We begin our 2022 year with another challenging strain of the covid virus circling.

Hopefully, members have had a chance to catch up with family and friends over Christmas and New Year providing the positives of WELFARE. I'm sure each member has their own experience I thought I'd share mine here.

Our usual whole family (40+) gets together on Boxing Day. However, we decided to move it to mid-March for 2022 to allow for boosters, several who were immunocompromised, a very prem birth & hopefully numbers to decline. Well, not quite what we expected so it remains uncertain. Along with my sister, we took boxes of Christmas food & treats to two of her children as they were isolated as close contacts on Christmas Day. They were negative but since then there have been 4 young families all with Covid including one I delivered food and some essentials to today after I received my booster. All of these young people have been really careful but Omicron has a life of its own!!

So, I'm wondering if many of you have had similar experiences which can be shared if and when we resume meetings. I'm sure you will have been 'having an outing' to have your booster too as that is what it seems like – going to ground otherwise!!!!

Please let me know if you are aware of any members unwell at present.

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