

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

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The Club meets at 10.00am 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 February
Discussion Group	TBA
Christmas Luncheon	Wednesday 6 th December
Coffee Club	Friday 3.00pm weekly
Bulletin deadline	Friday 26 th January



Presidents Message:-

Hello Everyone,

I would like to give a big THANKYOU to Ree, Ron and John for the extra work they took on to keep things running smoothly during my absence.

Also, well done and thank you to Bill Wallis who has been the leader of the popular Discussion Group for many years. Bill has now handed the reins to the very capable Mike Bampford. Thanks, Mike for taking on this event. The Discussion Group will start meeting again in February.

As the year comes to a close and the festive season is with us, the Committee and I would like to wish you all a joyful Christmas with your family and friends and a very happy, healthy and safe New Year.



BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER

Best wishes to the following members:-

Christina Hunter 3rd Ree Dowling 8th Cushla Appleby 11th
Ian Rose 13th Colin Sando 13th Dorothy Thomson 22nd
Graeme Thomson 24th

BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY -

Valerie Danks 3rd Catherine Pratt 9th Nita Bate 17th
Ron Henderson 18th Warwick Stott 30th



SECRETARY'S REPORT - John Hally 0411 314 218

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill on Wednesday, 7th February, 2024 commencing at 10.00am.

CORRESPONDENCE: Email 21/11/2023, from Corporate Affairs Victoria, advising of new incorporated association regulations as from 18/11/2023 which include:-

- Updated fees
- New financial reporting revenue thresholds
- Flexible digital options for the governance of model rules
- Easier processes to voluntarily close your incorporated association.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc. will be held on Wednesday 6th March, 2024, at the Whitehorse 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 31st January, 2024
- Presentation of Budget for financial year 01/02/2024 – 31/01/2025
- Confirmation or otherwise Committee recommendation of annual subscription
- Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year
- Any other business which lawfully may be brought forward

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 the March Monthly Meeting. 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 at the conclusion of the February Monthly General Meeting on Wednesday 7th February, 2024.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

February- Nelson Knight will be speaking about antiques.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The last meeting for the year was an enjoyable one with a wide range of topics discussed ranging from nuclear energy to how airlines saved money by omitting one olive from inflight meals.

Bill Wallis announced his retirement as longtime leader of the Discussion Group and was presented with a gift in appreciation.

Harish and Jaya Shah were also thanked for providing lovely afternoon teas following each meeting.

Mike Bampffield agreed to take over leadership at the next meeting in February 2024.

ROSTER —FEBRUARY – APRIL 2024

BEFORE MEETING –

**WOULD ALL VOLUNTEERS PLEASE READ THEIR COPY OF
“MONTHLY MEETING VOLUNTEER PROCEDURES” AND BRING COPY TO MEETING**

BEFORE MEETING – SET UP / AFTER MEETING PACK UP & LOCK UP

FEBRUARY	Mike McGorlick	Keith Wickens
MARCH	Colin Sando	Nelson Knight
APRIL	Rolf Arnoldi	Glen Knight

WELCOME & DIRECTING TO SIGN IN

FEBRUARY	Cushla Appleby	Nancy Greenslade
MARCH	Mary Rasmussen	Jennifer Birt
APRIL	Mary Burton	Jaya Shah

ATTENDANCE RECORDING

FEBRUARY	Catherine Pratt	Joyce Wickens
MARCH	Chris Stott	Ken George
APRIL	Denis Hawthorne	Kath Hawthorne

MENTOR TO VISITORS

FEBRUARY	Jan Roche	Terry Roche
MARCH	Dorothy Thomson	Val Nixon
APRIL	Ken Pakes	Bruna Rosaia

MORNING TEA

FEBRUARY	Lois Cheevers	Col Rogers
MARCH	Alan Hunter	Christina Hunter
APRIL	Ree Dowling	Beryl Pakes

**If unable to attend Roster Duty please try to exchange with another member.
Please arrive for duty by 9.15 am.**

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

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



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