

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 March
Discussion Group	TBA
Picnic in the Park	Thursday 18 th February
Men's & Ladies Lunch	Wednesday 28 th February
Bistro Evening	Wednesday 27 th March
Coffee Club	Friday 3.00pm weekly
Bulletin deadline	Friday 23rd February



Presidents Message:-

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year to all and a very warm welcome to our new members.

It's been a very soggy start to the year especially for our fellow Australians up north. How fortunate we are to live in this part of Victoria. All the gardens seem to have exploded with the alternating sun and rain and though it's been difficult to keep them under control it's nice to see everywhere looking so green.

From the comments at the Christmas lunch, I think everyone had a good time

The venue with its festive decorations and the great camaraderie our club enjoys added to the occasion.

we have booked the Chirnside Club again. I know it's early but it's difficult to secure a venue at Christmas time. Mark it on your calendar – Wednesday 4th December.



SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

Next month is our AGM, members who are considering a role on the Committee should submit their nomination forms today

**After Meeting Lunch
March Meeting**

**Wantirna Hill Club - 715 Boronia Road, Wantirna.
Sausage Sizzle**

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL

We are delighted to inform you our Probus Club member SANDRA KNIGHT has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal in the AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS.

Sandra was one of 161 Victorians who received this Award.

Notice of the granting of the Award was published in "The Age" and "Herald Sun" on Friday 26th January, 2024.

The Notice reads:- "Mrs. Sandra Elizabeth Knight Burwood East Vic.

For service to people who are blind or have low vision."

We congratulate Sandra, and her husband Glen, for the work they have done which is officially recognised by this Honour

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:

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

INDUCTION: New Member:- Lorraine Low-Shang.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Probus South Pacific Ltd:- Changes to Constitution. Club 35 years Certificate.

City of Whitehorse:- Application for 90% discount rent for Horticultural Centre approved.

City of Whitehorse:- Positive Ageing Forum, Thursday 29th February 10.00am – 12 noon

Australian Unity:- Offer to provide speaker about "My Aged Care" registration

Babira Music Theatre:- Priscilla Queen of the Desert at The Round Nunawading 7-16 June .

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 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

All management committee positions become vacant at the end of the March Monthly General Meeting. Nominations for committee members for the ensuing year must be in writing, signed by the candidate and lodged with the secretary prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th March, 2024.

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

Dot Browne 6th

Trish Clifton 6th

Jennifer Birt 12th,

Beryl Marston 14th

Harish Shah 14th,

Joyce Wickins 15th

Gwenda Davey 18th

John Hally 19th

Mike Mc Gorlick 20th



GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

February- Nelson Knight will be speaking about antiques.

Welfare: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304 February 2024

Over the Xmas break -

Mary Burton. Mary is managing the intensive medication & says she is having some better days now although it is a wearying process.

Terry Cheevers. Terry had an aneurism and recovered after treatment in hospital.

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.

OUTINGS



PICNIC IN THE PARK Mary Rasmussen 0427057638

Thursday 15th February, 12.00 noon.

Venue – Simpson Park, Mitcham, enter via Cochrane Street.

BYO – Lunch, drink, chair and chat.

Hope to see you all there.

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,

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



MEN'S & LADIES LUNCH - Kath Thompson 0418 390 875

WHEELERS HILL HOTEL

871 – 881 Ferntree Gully Rd, Wheelers Hill

Wednesday February 28th 2024

Time 12.00 pm

Parking: plenty available

Ramp & Elevator for entry

Spacious venue with fabulous views

DINE OUT – Bistro Evening - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB

331 – 345 Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill

Date: Wednesday March 27th 2024

Time: 6.30 pm

Menu: Broad choice. Pay when ordering.

Bar: Full

Access: Entrance ramp entry level &
elevator from the underground car park

Spacious Venue:

Parking: Ample. Around venue and under building car park
(Signing in required)

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