

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

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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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President	Mary Burton	9722 1249
Vice President		
Past President	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
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Guest Speakers	Beryl Pakes	9897 3454
Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
Outings		
Events Co-Ordinator		

Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 3 rd April
Oliver – Musical	Sunday 17 th March
Discussion Group	Monday 18 th March
Cinema Pinewood	Wednesday 20 th March
Bistro Evening	Wednesday 27 th March
Coffee Club	Friday 3:00 pm weekly
Bulletin deadline	Friday 22 th March.



Presidents Message:-

Good Morning,

Today's meeting brings an end to the Probud Year, and the duties of the Present Committee.

I would like to thank the outgoing Committee for their help and support during the past year and thank those who are staying on for a further term.

Please give a warm welcome and your support to the new members of the Committee.

Although he is not a member of the Committee, I would like to give special thanks to Ron Henderson for filling in for me several times during the year. Thank you Ron! We will have our AGM after Morning Tea, so there will be no speaker today.

TRIVIA FOR MARCH:

DID YOU KNOW: Sudan has more pyramids than any other country in the world?

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Sausage Sizzle



BIRTHDAYS MARCH

Best wishes to the following members

Brenda Griffin 1st Peter Rasmussen 14th Val Nixon 22nd,
Nancy Greenslade 23rd Bev Sutherland 29th



SECRETARY'S REPORT

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th March 2024, at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10:00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE: Email from Probus Chairman congratulating our Club on our 30th Anniversary.

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: -

- Acceptance of Financial Report for the 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.

MEETING VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

Before the Meeting Set Up and After the Meeting Pack Up & Lock Up

March	Colin Sando	Nelson Knight
April	Rolf Arnoldi	Glen Knight

Welcome and Directing to Sign-in Desk

March	Jennifer Birt	Ree Dowling
April	Mary Burton	Jaya Shah

Attendance Recording

March	Chris Stott	Ken George
April	Denis Hawthorne	Kath Hawthorne

Mentor to Visitors

March	Dorothy Thomson	Val Nixon
April	Ken Pakes	Bruna Rosaia

Morning Tea Team

March	Alan Hunter	Christina Hunter
April	Ree Dowling	Beryl Pakes

Please arrive for duty by 9:15 am

If you are unable to attend Roster Duty, please initially try to exchange with another member.

Welfare: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

March looks like being warm again & hopefully, we can all enjoy this usually calm month.

Mary Burton: Mary is managing the medication & tiredness that accompanies it.

DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bampfield 0413007528

Monday 18th March at 2 pm.

Our last meeting covered a variety of topics including the recent power blackout, the coming USA Trump Biden presidential contest, the Australia Day debate, and quirky language changes over the years ... all followed by a nice afternoon tea in the sunshine provided by Jaya and Harish Shah.

VENUE FOR NEXT MEETING: to be advised.

Feel free to join us for an enjoyable afternoon!

OUTINGS

DINE OUT – Bistro Evening - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Mulgrave Country Club

331 – 345 Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill

Date: Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30 pm

Menu: Broad choice. Pay when ordering.

Bar: Full

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

Parking: Ample. Around the venue and under the building car park

(Signing in required)

OLIVER - The Musical - Mary Rasmussen 0427 057 638

The Round Theatre

379-399 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading

Date: Sunday 17th March at 1:30 pm

Cost: \$49.00 payable at the March 6th meeting.

No returns or exchanges on tickets.



FILM - 'The Great Escaper' - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Inspired by a true love story.

(Michael Caine - Glenda Jackson)

Showbiz Cinemas

Pinewood Shopping Centre

41 Centreway, Mount Waverley

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Time: 10:30 am (Meet at the cinema at 10:15 am)

Cost: Film followed by 'Basket Lunch' in the cinema

\$20.00 (Pay on the day to Ree)

(Requires a minimum of 15)

Parking: Designated Cinema Parking - opposite Coles

(Must collect parking voucher from one of our members in the car park and display it on your dashboard. Voucher covers film & lunch time.)

Access to cinemas: Suitable for all.



Members enjoying "Picnic in the Park"



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 "██████".

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BALANCE SHEET AS 31ST JANUARY 2024


<u>2023</u>	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>2024</u>
627.61	Commonwealth Bank A/c	1,375.67
1,469.80	Bendigo Bank A/c	219.01
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2,097.41		1,594.68
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
-	o/s cheques	-
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2,097.41		1,594.68
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	<u>CASH AT BANK</u>	
	Balance 31/1/23	2,096.41
	Deficit – year ended 31/1/24	501.73
	Balance 31/1/24	<hr/>
		1,594.68
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Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st January 2024

2023	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	2024
	Subscriptions :	
100.00	Joining Fees	30.00
<u>3,259.50</u>	Membership Fees	<u>2425.00</u>
3,359.50		2,455.00.
	Club Activities :	
1,570.00	Christmas Lunch	1,740.00
4,199.40	Day Trips and functions	1,454.80
	Other Receipts :	
0.23	Bank Interest	0.12
143.00	Sponsorship and Donations	437.29
-	Sundry	16.75
<u>9,272.13</u>	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>6,103.96</u>
	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
-	Pav	-
1,065.00	PSPL – Capitation Fees	1,155.75
-	PSPL – Magazine	
45.00	Refund of dues	0
	Donations	85.00
	Club Activities :	
2,150.00	Christmas Lunch	2,012.50
295.47	Club BBQ's	344.59
3,807.25	Day Trips and Functions	1,357.00
424.50	Refunds – cancelled functions	0
	General Expenses :	
1,056.34	Admin	783.55
	Club Bulletin	65.00
-	Website Hosting	-
93.60	Hall Hire	85.30
35.10	Morning Teas	218.00
97.00	Speaker Presentations	191.00
0	Floral Tributes	-
-	Sundry	318.00
<u>9,059.21</u>	<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	<u>6,605.69</u>
212.92	SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(501.73)

Treasurer



Auditor

Denis Hawthorne



22-02-24