

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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Outings		
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Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 3rd July
Book Club	Tuesday 2 nd July
Discussion Group	Tuesday 16 th July.
Sunday Lunch	Sunday 28 th July
Tram Safari	Wednesday 21 st August
Coffee Club	Friday 3.00pm weekly
Bulletin deadline	Friday 21st June

Presidents Message



I would request everyone to turn off their mobile OR set it to Silent Mode, for the duration of our meetings. Also, please refrain from personal conversation during the meeting.

Remember, your chatting can interfere with someone's hearing.

Winter is a time to keep ourselves warm, active and immune.

I hope you have had your flu shot and a booster shot against Covid.

Our welfare Office, Ree Dowling, recommends that we maintain cross ventilation in the meeting hall, so some doors may be left ajar during the meeting. Please ensure you are warm.

During our monthly meetings, we aim to complete the Club's business by 10:30 am. That allows 30 minutes of Tea Break. We resume the meeting at 11:00 am. Sometimes, however, the Club's business Agenda takes longer and cuts into the time allocated for the Tea Break. I do apologise for that.

However, our Guest Speaker Officer invites a Guest Speaker on behalf of the Club. The speaker usually arrives by 10:30 am. to set up and start by 11 am. Courtesy demands that we do not keep them waiting.

I request that everyone take their seat by 10:55 am. I am sure that both the Guest Speaker and the Club's Co-ordinator would appreciate your courtesy.

Thank You.

Harish Shah

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Time: 12:15 pm onwards.
Venue: Mitcham Hotel
Address: 556, Maroondah Hwy.
MITCHAM.



BIRTHDAYS - JULY

Best wishes to the following members

Bruna Rosaia 5th Keith Wickins 5th Alan Hunter 8th
Beryl Pakes 13th Doug Westcott 23rd Jan Roche 29th



SECRETARY'S REPORT - gill.george@hotmail.com 0408 801 624

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd July, 2024, at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10.00am.

It was great to induct 3 new members last month, we welcome to our club Lorelle and Lindsay Borgas and Bernie Starling, please say hello to these new members and introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome.

Please ring 0408 801 624 or email me (gill.george@hotmail.com) if you are an apology.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

TREASURER: Bob Grierson 040 955 3414

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit.

ROSTER: JULY-SEPTEMBER 2024

BEFORE MEETING:

WOULD ALL VOLUNTEERS PLEASE READ THEIR COPY OF 'MONTHLY MEETING VOLUNTEER PROCEDURES' & BRING THE COPY TO THE MEETING

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

July	Alan Hunter	Rod Needham
August	Ken George	Nelson Knight
September	Terry Roche	Colin Sando

WELCOME & DIRECTING TO SIGN IN

July	Dennis Birt	Ree Dowling
August	Sandra Knight	Jennifer Birt
September	Jan Roche	Joyce Wickins

ATTENDANCE RECORDING

July	Glen Knight	Christine Hunter
August	Cushla Appleby	Nancy Greenslade
September	Keith Wickins	John Hally

MENTOR TO VISITORS

July	Beryl Pakes	Sandra Knight
August	Dot Browne	Val Nixon
September	Ree Dowling	Ken Pakes

MORNING TEA TEAM

July	Vic McNamara	Col Rogers
August	Catherine Pratt	Denis Hawthorne
September	Vic McNamara	Mike Bamfield

If unable to attend Roster Duty please try to exchange with another member.

Please arrive for duty by 9.15

DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bamfield 0413007528

Next Meeting – 2-4pm **TUESDAY**, 16 July (now 3rd **TUESDAY** of each month)

New Venue – **Vermont South Bowls Club, 30A Livingston Rd, Vermont South**

Note that we have a new meeting venue at the VS Bowling Club thanks to Ken George.

This will overcome difficulties in accommodating and catering for our growing group numbers.

Note that meetings are now on the 3rd **TUESDAY** of each month.

Our meetings cover a range of international, local and lighter issues. At the last meeting we heard some amusing and interesting experiences from group members who shared some of their travel stories from the past.

Each meeting concludes with a social chat over a cuppa and biscuit/cake

New members are most welcome.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

JULY - Our member Terry Roche will talk about Classic Cars

AUGUST – Ken Pakes will give a series of slides on The Kimberlys by land and sea.

SEPTEMBER - We will have a speaker from Mercy Ships. Some time ago we had a speaker from this organization. They do amazing voluntary work in poor countries.

Last time we gave quite a sizeable donation because we were so moved by the work they do.

Even though we are a Not-for-Profit organization this is really worth our support.

WELFARE: REE DOWLING 0410 478 304

Winter Solstice has provided a cracker of an icy blast!!!! Stay warm!!

At the July meeting, we are expecting a visitor, Sheila Branchfield who is severely vision impaired.

Sandra or I will act as her guide at this meeting. Sandra would like to train any members who would be prepared to be Sheila's guide at subsequent meetings/events. Please let Sandra know if you would like to assist.

Amal, who manages the halls for the Whitehorse Council, has attended to the front door which was automatically closing again & could have been a safety problem.

There is a stopper at the bottom to hold it open now. He has been contacted & thanked.

Favorite Books – To launch our Book Club – at Gilly's home.

JULY MEETING – Reminder to everyone – please bring a favorite book to display & share.

Let's trek down memory lane together. Guaranteed: Other members will surely connect with with your selection. How many overlaps???????

TUESDAY 2ND JULY 1.30PM

3 HOWQUA CRT VERMONT SOUTH

Please bring a book you have read or currently reading to discuss and share your comments on the book.

It will be a fun afternoon!! followed by afternoon tea.

All Welcome 😊

Please ring Gilly on 0408 801 624 for any further details



WE HAVE BEEN INVITED Ree Dowling 0410 478 304



Come and join the July/August 8 week program.

Starting July 5th

Cost: \$10 per session

Time: 11.30 to 12.30 followed by a cuppa.

Format of 'Turn Back The Clock' Weekly Sessions: for Retirees

Part A. 30 minutes of presentations about engaging interactive topics related to good physical and mental health for older adults

Part B. 30 minutes of activity benefitting flexibility, muscular endurance & strength.

Qualified & experienced leader: Helen

SUNDAY LUNCH – GILLIAN GEORGE 0408 801 624

Sunday 28th July 2024 12.00 noon.

All members are invited to join us for lunch at the

WANTIRNA HILL CLUB

715 Boronia Rd Wantirna 3152.

In the bistro. Order from the menu. Seniors' meals available.

Great way to spend an afternoon with friends. Nice and relaxed.

Form will be on the Bench please pop your names down.





5 DAY COACH TOUR TO APOLLO BAY MARY RASMUSSEN 0427057638

Date: March 24th – 29th 2025 staying at Skenes Creek

Day 1 to Apollo Bay

Days 2,3,4 off road travel in the Otway's

Day 5 travel home with several stops

Cost: \$1215.00 per person twin share- single supplement \$240.00 extra.

Meals included – Continental breakfast (porridge, cereal, yoghurt, toast tea & coffee.)

2 course meal at night – choice 2 mains & desserts.

Pub lunch at Winchelsea on way home.

Lunches are not included, choose your own from bakeries etc. at your own expense.

A minimum of 20 people is required. (no walkers).

DEPOSIT \$500.00 payable by September meeting

Balance \$715 payable by 5th February 2025.

OUTINGS:

TRAM SAFARI TO FINE DINING - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

At: **YOUNG & JACKSON HOTEL - CBD**

Too cold for the July Bistro night. / A bit worrying with respiratory problems floating about in July. So, here's an option for August instead of Xmas in July.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2024

Tram: No 75 From Vermont South Shopping Centre Burwood Highway to Flinders St Station – Young & Jacksons. (Myki needed)

Safari time: 1&1/4 hrs. tram journey through suburbs. Plenty of room on board for comfort & chats.

Ramp Entry. Access on & off tram for all.

Tram departure: 10.30 approx.

Parking: All DAY off Hanover Rd next to Sportlink. Then walk via Coles car park to the tram terminus. (Park at 10.10approx)

(Closer Parking also available for less mobile at the Anglican Church across from Vermont Sth Shops. Short walk to the tram. See Ken G.)

OR – Travel to Flinders St Station using any transport. Meet inside Y&J

YOUNG & JACKSON HOTEL:

Enjoy this historic landmark, one of Melbourne's best- known pubs.

Arrive 11.45approx. for 12.00 lunch, second floor dining area.

Elevator available. Lunch & Bar at own cost.

Menu: Set \$38.00 - Main 4 choices (Pasta, Fish, Chicken, Steak)

Small Desert / Tea or Coffee / Glass of Red or White Wine

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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