

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

Club Bulletin

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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

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| Next Meeting | Wednesday 7th August |
| Book Club | to be advised |
| Ten pin bowling | Friday 16 th August |
| Discussion Group | Tuesday 20 th August |
| Tram Safari | Wednesday 21 st August |
| Men's & Ladies Lunch | Wednesday 28 th August |
| Christmas Lunch | Wednesday 4 th December |
| Coffee Club | Friday 3pm weekly |
| Bulletin deadline | Friday 23rd August |

Presidents Message



I am pleased to note that our Club Activities have gradually increased. Exercise classes, Book Club meetings and Tours are happening. Ten Pin bowling has also been organized to start this month. Discussion Group meetings are held regularly every month.

I urge you to increase your participation. Check out the Activity Rosters. find the ones that you may like, then add your name to let the Activity Leader know that you are joining.

Harish Shah

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Date 7th August
Time: 12:15 pm onwards.
Venue: Bistro at Burvale Hotel
Address: Cnr of Burwood Hwy and Springvale Road
Nunawading, VIC 3131
Car Park: Enter from the service road on Burwood Hwy



BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST

Best wishes to the following members

Ken Pakes 4th Terry Roche 24th



SECRETARY'S REPORT - gill.george@hotmail.com

0408 801 624

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

Celebrating the BIG EVENT in Melbourne in September!!!



The footy finals of course

To celebrate we are having a wear your footy colours day at our September meeting. Wear a beanie or scarf or any other footy gear in support of your team. Even if they are not in the finals, join in the fun, we will have something special at morning tea.

If you are not a footy fan that is ok 🙋 We hope you will join in the fun.

I am sorry I have to cancel the book club this month, but the electricity supply in my area is off on the 6th of August.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on Wednesday 7th August -

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

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: AUGUST - OCTOBER 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

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| August | Ken George | Nelson Knight |
| September | Terry Roche | Colin Sando |
| October | Rolf Arnoldi | Mike McGorlick |

WELCOME & DIRECTING TO SIGN IN

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| August | Sandra Knight | Jennifer Birt |
| September | Jan Roche | Joyce Wickins |
| October | Sandra Knight | Ron Henderson |

ATTENDANCE RECORDING

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| August | Cushla Appleby | Nancy Greenslade |
| September | Keith Wickins | John Hally |
| October | Eric Sutherland | Ron Chidgey |

MENTOR TO VISITORS

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| August | Dot Browne | Val Nixon |
| September | Ree Dowling | Ken Pakes |
| October | Christine Hunter | Dot Browne |

MORNING TEA TEAM

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| August | Catherine Pratt | Denis Hawthorne |
| September | Vic McNamara | Mike Bamfield |
| October | Alan Hunter | Lindsay Borgus |

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

Please arrive for duty by 9.15

WELFARE: Kath Thompson 0418 390 875

I will be looking after welfare while Ree Dowling is unable to, so if you hear of any members unwell would you please let me know, call me on 0418390875 thank you

DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bampfield 0413007528

NEXT MEETING: 2-4PM TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST (NOW 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH)

Venue: Vermont South Bowls Club, 30A Livingston Rd, Vermont Sth

Our July meeting was very well attended, and thanks was again given to Ken George and the Committee of the Vermont South Bowls Club for allowing us to have our regular meetings at the Club. We discussed a wide range of international and local issues including the Trump shooting, the CFMEU controversy, youth crime, vape smoking pipes to be sold in pharmacies, drug testing at music festivals, and the nuclear power debate.

Our Fun Topic – “what would you never do again” had us all laughing when a variety of experiences were shared.

The meeting concluded with a social chat over a cuppa and biscuit/cake.

New members are most welcome.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

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.

Although we are a Not-for-Profit organization this is really worth our support

OCTOBER - Janet Werkmeister will talk about life in the Roaring Twenties.

NOVEMBER - Denis Davis will talk on his experience doing the Kokoda trail

MEN'S AND LADIES LUNCH Kath Thompson 0418 390 875

Our next lunch is on **Wednesday 28th August** at Wheelers Hill Hotel at 12.30

The address is 871—881 Ferntree Gully Rd Wheelers Hill.

We are looking forward to seeing some more members attending, come along and enjoy a good meal and good company



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AT CHIRNSIDE PARK COUNTRY CLUB on Wednesday 4th December.

BOOK CLUB - Gilly George 0408 801 624

3 HOWQUA CRT VERMONT SOUTH

Book Club has to be cancelled for August owing to Gilly having no electricity supply for that day.

Gilly will reschedule and advise at the next meeting.



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

TEN PIN BOWLING ERIC SUTHERLAND 0448 841929 or 98773307

We are bowling again at Forest Hill Chase, Level 3.

Friday August 16th at 2.30 P.M sharp

It is important that we all check in together!

To get the group started I have booked for 7 members who have indicated their interest.

Please let me know if this occasion does not suit you.

We usually play one game costing approx. \$17 which includes appropriately cleaned shoes they provide.

If you have made a late decision to join us let me know and I will add you to the booking.

After the game we could join other members at Moon and Spoon for coffee. Level 2.



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 Cole's 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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