

# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

**Club Bulletin**

**No. 392**

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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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## Committee Members

President	Harish Shah	0430 380 806
Vice President	Sandra Knight	0409 551 029
Past President	Mary Burton	0458 866 991
Secretary	Gilly George	0408 801 624
Treasurer	Bob Grierson	0409 553 414
Editor	Nelsa Counsell	0420802526
Services	Kath Thompson	0418 390 875
Events Co-Ordinator	Sandra Knight	0409 551 029
Guest Speakers	Beryl Pakes	9897-3454
Member Liaison	John Hally	0411 314 218
Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304

## Diary Date

<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Book Club	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Ten pin bowling	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Discussion Group	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Box Hill Golf Club	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Mini Golf	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Apollo Bay Tour	24 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Coffee Club	Friday 3pm weekly
<b>Bulletin deadline</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>

## **Presidents Message**



**It is already October, time to start planning for the next year. The Club is looking for new Committee Members for the year 2025.**

**Positions of Vice- President, Assistant Secretary, Bulletin Editor, Guest Speaker Coordinator and the Outing Officer are open for nomination.**

**If you want to know more then have a chat with our Club Secretary, Gilly George or with me. If you have never been on the Committee this is your opportunity.**  
**Harish Shah**

## **AFTER MEETING LUNCH**



**Time: 12.15 pm**

**Venue: Bistro, The Chase Hotel,  
Level 3, Forest Hill Shopping Centre,  
Forest Hill, 3131**

## **BIRTHDAYS –OCTOBER**

Best wishes to the following members

Kathleen Thompson 3<sup>rd</sup>     Jurgen Ahrens 12<sup>th</sup>  
Dennis Birt 13<sup>th</sup>         Shirley McGorlick 13<sup>th</sup>  
Nelsa Counsell 21<sup>st</sup>     Vic McNamara 24<sup>th</sup>

Bernie Starling 12<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Wallis 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sandra Knight 29<sup>th</sup>



**SECRETARY'S REPORT - Gilly George 0408 801 624**

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10.00am.**

Thank you to all who dressed in footy gear last month, a big Thank you to Kath and her team for preparing the special morning tea of party pies and sausage rolls, these were enjoyed by us all. November will be a celebration of Melbourne Cup week; we are having a special morning tea and ask you to wear a hat or a fascinator to celebrate this occasion.

As I will be away for the November meeting John Hally will be taking the minutes so could you please advise him of any apologies, I will still take apologies for October.

Please think about taking a position in the committee for next year, we need a Vice President, assistant secretary/publicity officer, guest speaker co-ordinator, Outings, and activities co-ordinator. You will be assisted in these tasks by the current committee, and we ask you please to think about helping out the club. Please speak to one of the committee members if you are interested.

**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: OCTOBER - FEBRUARY, 2025.**

**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**

October	Rolf Arnoldi	Mike McGorlick
November	Glen Knight	Lindsay Borgas
February 2025	Nelson Knight	Ken George

**WELCOME & DIRECTING TO SIGN IN**

October	Sandra Knight	Ron Henderson
November	Sue Needham	Jaya Shah
February 2025	Jaya Shah	Beryl Pakes

**ATTENDANCE RECORDING**

October	Eric Sutherland	Ron Chidgey
November	Waty Fanoy	Lorelle Borgas
February 2025	John Hally	Eric Sutherland

**MENTOR TO VISITORS**

October	Christine Hunter	Dot Browne
November	Lois Cheevers	Cushla Appleby
February 2025	Sandra Knight	Kath Hawthorne

**MORNING TEA TEAM**

October	Denis Hawthorne	Lindsay Borgas
November	Rod Needham	Hazel Hoellmueller
February 2025	Glen Knight	Denis Hawthorne

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

**DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528**

**Next Meeting – 2-4pm MONDAY (Not Tuesday) 21st October (the 3rd MONDAY of each month)**

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

Future meetings will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (not Tuesday) of each month during the summer bowls season.

Enjoy a friendly discussion about what's happening in the world and locally. It's always interesting to share a variety of views on such matters.

A "Fun Topic" always concludes each meeting with a laugh before we break for a pleasant afternoon tea.

New members are most welcome to contact Mike Bampfield



**WELFARE: REE DOWLING 0410 478 304**

I have not been advised of any unwell members this month but if you hear of any, could you please let me know.

**GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454**

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

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

**BOOK CLUB - Gilly George 0408 801 624**

**3 HOWQUA CRT VERMONT SOUTH**

**TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER at 1.30 pm**

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

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



**DINE OUTS**

**Café: Miss Lucy - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304**

Celebrate Probus Month together with -

**BRUNCH BY BLACKBURN LAKE SANCTUARY**

**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11.00**

**133 Central Rd, Nunawading.** (Parking along Central Rd.)

Late riser – it's your brekky / Early riser - make it your lunch /or just morning tea!!

Have a stroll in Blackburn Lake Park afterwards – an entrance is opposite

(No Alcohol)



**MENS & LADIES LUNCH - Kath Thompson 0418 390 875**

**BOX HILL GOLF CLUB**

**Address:** 202 Station Street, Box Hill

**Date:** WEDNESDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Time:** 12.30pm

Menu A La Carte Order & pay at the counter



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304**

**Date:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 12pm.

**Venue:** Chirnside Park Country Park,  
68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person

**Menu:** 3 course set meal

If you have a specific dietary requirement, please notify Ree.

If you wish to attend, please put your name on the list.

**Payment by November meeting to Treasurer or to Club Bank a/c.**

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**We need a minimum number of 50 members for this luncheon to go ahead.**



**FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON,**

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

## **OUTINGS**

### **WE HAVE BEEN INVITED Ree Dowling 0410 478 304**



Come and join the next 8 week program. -**Starting 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

### **MNI GOLF – SANDRA KNIGHT 0409 551 029**

#### **MORACK PUBLIC GOLF COURSE**

**Corner of Morack Rd & East Rd, Vermont South**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Time 10.30 for 10.45 start**

Cost \$11.50 for Concession Saver

There are a number of fully accessible holes for walkers and wheelchairs.

There is a Cafe on site for coffee and snacks for those wanting a light lunch afterwards.

An amazing Trophy for the winner, and a lovely wooden spoon for the person with the lowest score.

Come, us and have fun.



### **TEN PIN BOWLING Sandra Knight 0409 551 029**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 P.M SHARP**

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

It is important that we all check in together!

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

**November Bowling will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.**



**Members enjoying Discussion Group Meeting.**

There is more on our web pages s <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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