

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTHINC.

Club Bulletin

No. 394

December 2024

Registration No. A0029946T

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.



All correspondence to: The Secretary, P.O. Box 620, Brentford Square, 3131.

Web address: www.probusblackburnsouth.org.au/

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Diary Dates

CHRISTMAS LUNCH	WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER
Ten-pin bowling	Friday 6 th December 2024
Discussion Group	Monday 20 th January 2025
Keeping Active	Friday 31 st January 2025
Cruden Park	Wednesday 19 th February
Jazz at the Lake	Sunday 2 nd March 2025
Apollo Bay Tour	24 th – 29 th March 2025
Coffee Club	Friday 3 pm weekly
Bulletin deadline	Friday 24th January 2025



PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS ADDRESS - 2024

Welcome everyone to the Christmas Lunch of 2024 for and on behalf of the Club. Christmas Lunch has been our Club's Annual feature for the past 35 years.

I acknowledge the collective efforts put in by our Managing Committee Members and the member services volunteers, who, over the past months, have been quietly busy organising the Christmas Lunch and making it happen. My sincere thanks to all of you for making this event possible.

With that, I wish you all A Merry Christmas!
Have a Safe and peaceful Holiday Period.

Next Monthly Meeting:

No monthly meeting in January 2025.

The next monthly meeting will be held on the 5th of February 2025.

Harish Shah



BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

Christine Hunter 3rd Ree Dowling 8th Cushla Appleby 11th Ian Rose 13th
Col Sando 22nd Dorothy Thomson 22nd Sheilah Blanchfield 24th



JANUARY

Catherine Pratt 9th Ron Henderson 18th

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Gilly George 0408 801 624

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill, on Wednesday, 5th February 2025, commencing at 10.00 am.

TREASURER: Bob Grierson 0409 553 414

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272

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WELFARE: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Vin White: Vin has been quite unwell but is slowly recovering

Over the Xmas Break keep well everyone, and we look forward to catching up again in February 2025.

ROSTER: FEBRUARY, 2025.

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WELCOME & DIRECTING TO SIGN IN

February 2025 Jaya Shah Beryl Pakes

ATTENDANCE RECORDING

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February 2025 Sandra Knight Kath Hawthorne

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February 2025 Glen Knight Denis Hawthorne



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

DISCUSSION GROUP: Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528

Next Meeting – 2-4 pm Monday, 20 January 2025 (3rd Monday of each month)

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

Our November meeting saw 16 group members having a fun, lively afternoon discussing many topical issues, including the Trump election, Myer Christmas window protests, Lidia Thorpe MP's outburst at King Charles, and proposed restrictions on underage access to social media. The Fun Topic "Tell us something we don't know about you" saw some interesting and often amusing reveals. The topic will be carried over to the next meeting.

Afternoon tea and a social chat followed the meeting.

New members are most welcome - please contact Mike Bampfield.

Note: No December meeting – next meeting in January



BOOK CLUB: Gilly George 0408 801 624

Book Club will recommence in March, so you can read all those lovely books you get as a Christmas gift and tell us all about them at the March meeting.

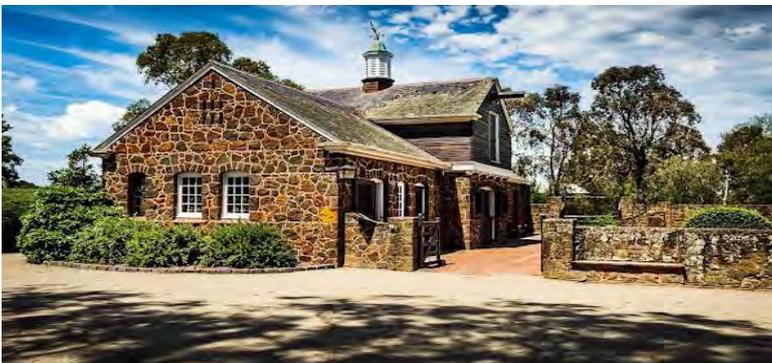
Details of the date will be given at the February meeting.



FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON

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

OUTING – CRUDEN FARM: Catherine Pratt 0417 058 804



Date: Wednesday, February 19th 2025

This is a public recreation area left by Dame Elizabeth Murdoch to Victoria.

Address: Entry via Cranhaven Rd,

60 Cranbourne- Frankston Rd, Langwarrin.

Self-drive & share a ride with another member.

Arrive approx 11.00 am. Travel time 45 min approx.

Entrance fee: \$10.00

Bring your own morning tea snack. Tea, coffee & water are available for purchase.

Toilets available. Pathways are flat with seats dotted throughout the area.

Allow an hour to enjoy a meander around these beautiful gardens, which display Dame Elisabeth's 80 years of horticultural endeavour.

Lunch: 12.30 meet at "Beretta's" Langwarrin Hotel.

220 Cranbourne – Frankston Rd., Langwarrin.

Open Menu & \$15 Extensive Senior Menu

The Murdoch Story

In 1928, journalist & newspaper executive Keith Murdoch gave his 19-year-old bride, Elizabeth Greene, a small farm as a wedding present. Keith revitalised the modest weatherboard cottage into a weekend retreat.

Elizabeth was distressed by the ostentatious renovation of the home and, in the coming decades, set about “burying the house within the garden”. While this commenced in 1930, in 1944, a devastating fire tore through Cruden farm, destroying hundreds of plants and trees, but the house survived.

Beyond the formal gardens lies the ‘outer garden’ and the stunning lake Dame Elisabeth created in 1987.

Behind the lake are oaks planted by her children in the 1980s.

OUTING – JAZZ AT THE LAKE: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Date: Sunday 2nd March 2025 4-8 pm

Venue: Blackburn Lake Sanctuary
103 Central Rd., Blackburn.

Whitehorse Event - Free

Come and join other music enthusiasts to enjoy live jazz amongst nature in this tranquil setting.

Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and snacks, etc., and settle in for an afternoon of jazz hits.

(Please note, in the case of a total Fire Ban, the event will be relocated to Halliday Park Mitcham).



TEN PIN BOWLING: Sandra Knight 0409 551 029

Date: Friday 6th December 2024 at 2.30 pm Sharp

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

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



CLUB MEMBERS - KEEPING ACTIVE

Come and enjoy our ‘Roll Back the Clock’ Program commencing again in January 2025.

Helen – our qualified and very experienced leader organises a suitable, interesting & fun program for retirees.

The hourly sessions are split into 2 sections.

An engaging and instructive visual presentation related to all aspects of health & positive living followed by activities to benefit flexibility, strength and general movement. There are always fun activities involved.

Enjoy a free cuppa and chat to follow.

Date: January 31, 2025

Time: 11.30 – 12.30 Weekly

Venue: Vermont South Bowling Club. 30a Livingston Rd. Vermont South

5 DAY COACH TOUR TO APOLLO BAY: Mary Rasmussen 0427 057 638

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

Cost: \$1,215.00 per person twin share- single supplement \$240.00 extra \$200.00. deposit has been paid with the balance \$1,015.00, plus \$240.00 single supplement if applicable, due to the Club's Bank a/c No BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272 before Tuesday 1st February, 2025

MINI GOLF: Sandra Knight 0409 551 029



On 20th November 2024, a magnificent sunny day saw 11 Probus members tackle the Morack Mini Golf 18-hole course.

With putters in hand and the choice of a coloured golf ball each, those who went around achieved a variety of Scores, and yes there were 4 hole-in-ones on the day, so from amateurs at the beginning, there were some who became seasoned professionals who we will have to watch out for and give severe handicaps to next time we visit this wonderful course.

Coffee and lunch were available at the venue and all who took part settled down for coffee and a chat after the game.

Highly recommended.

There is more on our web pages <https://probusblackburnsouth.org.au> – thanks to the Bendigo Bank Blackburn South for sponsoring our website.

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Apollo Bay Tour 24th - 29th March 2025

Bulletin Deadline Friday 22nd November

Presidents Message



November has two important dates.

One is the **Armistice Day on 11th November.**

On that day in 1918, a peace treaty was signed in World War I that ended fighting on land, at sea, and in the air. All fighting ceased at 11 am on that day. At the end of that day, the only radio message received at The War Office in London was "All Quiet on the Western Front". It is a day to reflect on the past and to consider what is happening in our world today and where we are heading again.

The other important date is **Melbourne Cup Day on 5th November.** The first Melbourne Cup Race was run in 1861. It became an annual event and was declared a holiday in 1876. It is the race that stops a nation, and its live telecast is watched by many all over the world!

Your committee has suggested that we celebrate the Melbourne Cup Festival; hence the theme for the November meeting is Wear A Hat Day. Find and dust off your tucked-away hats from those trunks and hat boxes or go to the Op shop or Reject Store to buy one. Add your deft decorative touch to make it lively, elegant, outrageous or even simple. Your choice, make it or fetch it, but wear it to the meeting, let us enjoy some relaxed moments together.



Harish Shah

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Time: 12:00 noon onwards
Venue: The Horticulture Centre, Backyard.
Address: 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill.



V A L E
COLIN ROGERS
 2/11/1941 to 15/10/2024
 A member since August 2017

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER

Best wishes to the following members

Jaya Shah 9th

Woty Fanoy 12th

Lois Cheevers 13th

Eric Sutherland 24th

Rolf Arnoldi 29th



SECRETARY'S REPORT: Gilly George 0408 801 624

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6TH November 2024, at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre

I will not be at the November meeting, but I want to let you know that this meeting should be fun!!!! with a celebration of Melbourne Cup week, please wear a hat or fascinator or something in your head to celebrate this time of the year. After the meeting you can join in the special lunch of Chicken and Salad and join in the friendships that Probus has to offer.



I hope the sun shines for you and that you have a wonderful meeting.

The club still needs a Vice President for next year, please think about this. See if you can help.

We are a club run by volunteers, and your assistance and support are needed to run the Club effectively.

We also need an assistant secretary/publicity officer, if this is a job you can help with, please let me know.

John Hally will be taking the minutes at the November meeting, please ring John if you are an apology.



Hope you can attend the Christmas Lunch. The notice will be on the bench. It should be a great get-together before Xmas. Everyone is Welcome.

The committee are working on a fun-filled 2025.

If I do not see you before I wish you all a very Happy, Joyous, and Blessed Christmas.

TREASURER: Bob Grierson 0409 553 414

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WELFARE: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Updates:

Trish Clifton – Trish is recovering very slowly, and we look forward to seeing her at our Xmas lunch.

Lois Cheevers – Lois has had a tough time. Just when she thought she was going to be able to return, she was in an accident - no fault on her part. She was not hurt, but her car was damaged badly and had to be replaced – all quite stressful. Now she is slowly recovering from viral bronchitis.

We look forward to seeing her at our Xmas lunch too.

Val Nixon is currently busy supporting/caring for people, but she will also catch up with everyone at Christmas lunch.

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GUEST SPEAKERS: Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

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

DISCUSSION GROUP: Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528

Next Meeting – 2-4 pm MONDAY 18th November (the 3rd MONDAY of each month)

Venue – Vermont South Club, 30A Livingston Rd, Vermont South

Enjoy a friendly discussion about what's happening locally and around the world.

It's always interesting to share a variety of views on such matters.

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The October meeting remembered Col Rogers, a long-standing member of the Discussion Group who sadly passed away recently. Col always expressed his quiet, considered views on the range of topics covered each month and was a valued member of the group. He will be greatly missed.

New members are most welcome to contact Mike Bampfield.



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Date: Wednesday 4th December, 12 pm.

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 is to be made by the November meeting to the treasurer or to the Club's Bank account.

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WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FROM OUR CLUB'S WEBSITE?

Did you know that on our website, probusblackburnsouth.org.au, you can:

- Check the calendar for upcoming club events.
- Read the latest club news.
- Find details of upcoming/past outings and tours.
- Look at recent photos from club outings/dine-outs/activities.
- See details of our current committee members.
- View the current monthly Bulletin and meeting minutes, as well as those for the previous two years.
- Check who will be the guest speaker at the next meeting (and who was the guest speaker at previous meetings).
- Find contact details for our members (password required – available from the Monthly Bulletin).
- and much more?

Have a look and see what you think. Is there something else you think would be helpful to include on our website, or is there something that needs to be removed or modified? If so, please get in touch with our webmaster, Doug Westcott (dougw3127@bigpond.com), or chat with him at one of our meetings.

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Bulletin deadline	Friday 25th October

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 3rd

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Jurgen Ahrens 12th

Shirley McGorlick 13th

Vic McNamara 24th

Bernie Starling 12th

Bill Wallis 16th

Sandra Knight 29th



SECRETARY'S REPORT - Gilly George 0408 801 624

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd 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.

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

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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.

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3 HOWQUA CRT VERMONT SOUTH

TUESDAY 1ST 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 13th 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 24th.

Time: 12.30pm

Menu A La Carte Order & pay at the counter



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Presidents Message

September heralds the beginning of Spring in Melbourne.

It brings sunshine with the promise of warmer days and more time outdoors.

It is also time for our Club to start looking for potential Committee Members for the coming year (year 2025). Positions of Vice- President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Bulletin Editor, Guest Speaker Co-ordinator and Outing Officer are open for nomination. Want to know more? OR explore the opportunity? Then do have a chat with our Club Secretary, Gilly George or with me.

If you are thinking of serving on the Committee then this is your opportunity.

In the meanwhile, I urge everyone to participate in the activities organised by our Activity Leaders.

Rosters for their respective activities are displayed on the sideboard. I am sure you will find a few that will interest you.

Put your name on the roster and have a go!

Harish Shah

After Meeting Lunch



After the monthly meeting please join us for a Backyard BBQ.

Time: 12:00 noon

Venue: The Horticulture Centre

BIRTHDAYS –SEPTEMBER

Best wishes to the following members

Lorelle Borgas 13th – Mary Burton 28th

Hazel Hoellmuller 26th





VALE

PAULINE LAVERY

9/10/1927 to 20/7/2024

Club member since October 2013

Retired as a member

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

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th September 2024, at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10.00am.

Thank you to all the members who joined us on the Tram Safari we had a great time, the Tram trip was fun and we talked non-stop-!!! The meal at Young and Jacksons was great, it was a great atmosphere, and the food was very delicious.

Reminder to wear your footy gear next meeting come along and enjoy our special morning tea. Celebrating the BIG EVENT in Melbourne in September!!!

TREASURER: [Bob Grierson 040 955 3414](mailto:Bob.Grierson@club.com)

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272

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A "Fun Topic" is now a regular feature at the end of each meeting.

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



DINE OUTS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Date: Wednesday 4th 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 our President.

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

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

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SUNDAY LUNCH – Gilly George 0408 801 624

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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



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0408 801 624

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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 -

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TREASURER: Bob Grierson 040 955 3414

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MEN'S AND LADIES LUNCH Kath Thompson 0418 390 875

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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

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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.



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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

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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
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MITCHAM.



BIRTHDAYS - JULY

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Bruna Rosaia 5th Keith Wickins 5th Alan Hunter 8th
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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.

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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

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Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 5 th June
Discussion Group	To be advised
Coffee Club	Friday 3:00 pm weekly
Men's & Ladies Lunch	Wednesday 26 th June
Yarrowood Winery	Wednesday 19 th June

Bulletin Deadline Friday 21st June



Presidents Message: -

1. Be mindful of others' hearing handicaps.
We are at an age when most of us suffer from some degree of hearing loss. While at the meeting, please turn off your mobile phone OR set it to Silent Mode. Please also refrain from personal conversations during the meeting. Remember, your chatting can interfere with someone's hearing.
2. Membership Subscription.
The current Annual subscription is \$50 per member. If you have not yet paid, it is now overdue.
3. Member's Contact Details - Mandatory Update.
A few members have not submitted their forms. I request that they submit their details ASAP. The Club needs up-to-date contact details to communicate with you.
4. New Activities.
During the 'General Business' item discussion at today's meeting, I shall call upon potential leaders to outline their activity proposal for member feedback.

Please keep warm and be active. Have a great day!

Harish Shah

AFTER MEETING LUNCH



SOFIA BURWOOD ITALIAN PIZZA RESTAURANT
299 Burwood Highway
Burwood East 3151

BIRTHDAYS - JUNE

Best wishes to the following members

Lorraine Low-Shang 5th

Mike Bampfield 13th

Ken George 19th

Bob Grierson 20th

Nelson Knight 20th

Glen Knight 23rd

Gilly George 24th

Kath Hawthorne 26th

Stephen Clifton 30th



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

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th June 2024, at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill, commencing at 10.00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

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.

MEETING VOLUNTEER ROSTER: June – August 2024

Would all volunteers please read their copy of the 'Monthly Meeting Volunteer Procedures' and bring it to the meeting.

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

June	Col Sando	Gerry Burton
July	Terry Roche	Rod Needham
August	Ken George	Nelson Knight

Welcome and Directing to Sign-in Desk

June	Sandra Knight	Ron Henderson
July	Denis Birt	Jan Roche
August	Sandra Knight	Jennifer Birt

Attendance Recording

June	Keith Wickins	Glen Knight
July	Sue Needham	Christina Hunter
August	Cushla Appleby	Nancy Greenslade

Mentor to Visitors

June	Joyce Wickens	Ken Pakes
July	Beryl Pakes	Ree Dowling
August	Dot Browne	Val Nixon

Morning Tea Team

June	Dot Thomson	John Hally
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Please arrive for duty by 9:15 am.

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

DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528

Next Meeting – *Possible new date and venue to be advised at next Club Meeting*

We had an enjoyable, well attended meeting on 20th May and a lively discussion covering a wide range of topics including the State/Federal Budgets, immigration numbers, crying babies in theatres, and the future of the cruise industry in Australia. For the next meeting everyone was invited to share any amusing/interesting stories from their past holidays. The meeting concluded with an enjoyable afternoon tea provided by host Colin Sando.

To assist with seating and catering arrangements, it is asked that those wishing to attend Monthly discussion group meetings (even if undecided), please enter your names on the list at each Club meeting or call/text Mike Bampfield.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

JUNE - Our speaker will be Alain from Equip4life, speaking on habits to secure a longer and healthier life.

JULY - Our member Terry Roche will talk about Classic Cars.

WELFARE - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Lois Cheevers: Lois is recovering well now at home and is looking forward to being back at club events

With the new variant of Covid in our midst more care in closed spaces is necessary. Please check the use-by date for RATs. GPs are finding patients have false readings as they are shown to be positive when given the PCR test.

MEN'S & LADIES LUNCH

CLUB RINGWOOD - Contact: Kath Thompson 0418 390 875

Date: Wednesday, June 26th at 12.30 pm

Address: 523 - 535 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood

Menu: A La Carte

Table service, but each member pays as they leave

Access: Entrance ramp. Spacious Venue:

Parking: Ample. Some parking spaces at the rear - off Oban Rd and

more spaces are available out the front at the Oban Rd intersection lights – bear left

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Come and join this program open to retirees focusing on accessible activities, wellness & socialisation.

Format of 'ROLL BACK THE CLOCK'



Weekly Sessions: 1 hour

Part A. 30-minute presentation on engaging interactive topics related to good physical and mental health for older adults.

Part B. 30 minutes of movement activities benefitting flexibility, muscular endurance and strength.

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Venue: Vermont South Club

Address: 30A Livingstone Rd. Vermont South

When: Fridays at 11:30 am [In 8-week blocks

After the session enjoy a cuppa available on the house.

Cost: \$10.00 per session (Subsidised by Bowls Australia). Pay weekly at the club or \$80.00 for the block of 8 weeks.

Starting Date: Friday 10th May



OUTINGS

YARRAWOOD ESTATE WINERY - Ree Dowling 0410 478 304



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2. Lunch – at own cost. (The menu on display at monthly meeting)
3. Purchase wines of your choice if you wish
4. Wander around the estate.

Parking: Plenty available with ease of access

PS. The Yarra Valley Chocolatarie is only 5 minutes away for sweet indulgences on your way home!!

5 DAY COACH TOUR TO APOLLO BAY - Mary Rasmussen 0427 057 638



Dates: 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: \$1,215.00 per person twin share- single supplement \$240.00 extra.

Meals included a continental breakfast (porridge, cereal, yoghurt, toast, tea & coffee.)

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

Pub lunch at Winchelsea on the 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).

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Presidents Message: -



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Today, I have three announcements to make.

1. Membership Subscription

This year's annual Subscription of \$50 per member is now due.

You may pay your subscription in person to the Treasurer, Bob Grierson, deposit it at a Bendigo Bank branch or remit it through your online banking facility.

2. Mandatory Update Forms - Member' Contact Details

The Club requires your contact details to communicate with you.

I request each one of you to fill in a Contact Update Form with your CURRENT CONTACT DETAILS and submit it to the Secretary, Gilly George. Please note that you must do that even if your details have not changed. We need one form per member.

3. My Call for New Activities

There is some response, but 'I want more'.

During today's meeting, potential leaders will talk about their ideas and members may provide feedback to take those ideas further.

It is hard to visualise global warming when winter comes early like it did this year.

Please keep warm and be active. Have a great day!

AFTER MEETING LUNCH



Sausage Sizzle - Backyard of Horticulture

BIRTHDAYS - May

Best wishes to the following members

Ron Rivett 3 rd	Sue Needham 4 th	Vin White 4 th
Graeme Brookes 6 th	Lorna Moncrieff 13 th	Rod Needham 16 th
Denis Hawthorn 26 th	Keith Booth 29 th	Mary Rasmussen 30 th

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

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CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

TREASURER: Bob Grierson 040 955 3414

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A number of members have not paid their dues for the year ended January 2024. When we endeavoured to contact them, we discovered most phone numbers in our files were landline numbers and are now non-operative. We therefore request all members to check their payment status. If you have a receipt or proof of payment; fine. If not, please contact our Treasurer Bob Grierson to discuss.

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DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528

Next Meeting: Monday 20th May at 2 pm (3rd Monday each month)

23 Myriong Ave, Vermont South

Our April Meeting Covered a range of international and local issues and finished with a fun quiz on Australian trivia.

Four new members were welcomed.

NOTE: Due to seating space constraints, we can only accommodate a maximum of 12 people. Therefore, please register your interest early by putting your name on the Discussion Group list at the Club's monthly meetings.

WELFARE: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

We have had some members recently in hospital:

Dennis Birt: Dennis is now happily home after 10 days in hospital and a small stay in rehab.

Lois Cheevers: Lois is now in extended rehab after a while in the hospital and is slowly recovering.

Bruna Rosaia: Brunna received support from her hospital stay. She may require outpatient rehab and is recovering well.

DINEOUTS

BISTRO EVENING - Contact Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

DORSET GARDEN HOTEL:

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm

Address: 355 Dorset Rd, Croydon

Menu: Broad choice. Order at the table (Names taken when ordering - so ease of payment later)

Spacious Venue: Group area - dedicated room off bistro lounge.

Access: Direct from the car park No steps - ample parking.

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

CLUB RINGWOOD

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Address: 523 – 535 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood

Menu: A La Carte

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Spacious Venue

Access: Entrance ramp.

Parking: Ample. One at the rear - off Oban Rd, another one at the front -
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OUTINGS

LEGENDS OF BRASS – Contact: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Date: Sunday, May 5th 2.00 pm

Venue: Doncaster Secondary College Performing Arts Centre.

Address: 123 Church St, Doncaster.

Cost: \$30 (Pay at the door - exact money appreciated)

A block of 12 tickets is being held for our club until our monthly meeting on May 1st.

Parking: Some parking at the venue but also along Church Street & side streets.

(There is a drive through drop off area)

Feel free to contact me before the meeting or at the meeting for tickets.



FILM - WICKED LITTLE LETTERS – Contact: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Date: Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

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

Showbiz Cinemas

Pinewood Shopping Centre, 41 Centreway, Mount Waverley

Cost: Film followed by 'Basket Lunch' in the cinema \$20.00 (Pay on the day to Ree)

A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a farcical and occasionally sinister scandal in this riotous mystery comedy. Based on a stranger-than-fiction true story, WICKED LITTLE LETTERS follows two neighbours: deeply conservative local Edith Swan (Olivia Colman) and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding (Jessie Buckley).

Numbers must be finalised with the Cinema on May 7th.

Parking: Designated Cinema Parking - opposite Coles.

You must collect a parking voucher from one of our members in the car park and display it on your dashboard. The voucher covers film & lunchtime.

Access to cinemas: Suitable for all.



YARRAWOOD ESTATE WINERY – Contact: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

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Venue: Vermont South Club

Address: 30A Livingstone Rd. Vermont South

When: Fridays at 11:30 am [In 8-week blocks]

After the session enjoy a cuppa available on the house.

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Starting Date: Friday 10th May

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Diary Dates

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Discussion Group	Monday 15 th April
Arthurs Seat Outing	Wednesday 17 th April
Mens & Ladies Lunch	Wednesday 24 th April
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Coffee Club	Friday 3:00 pm weekly
Bulletin Deadline	Friday 26th April

Presidents Message: -



Our Club was granted Official Accreditation on 5th April 1989.
Today's meeting marks the 35th Anniversary of that day!

A new Managing Committee was appointed at the AGM held on 6th March 2024.

The new office bearers are as follows:

Past President	Mary Burton
President	Harish Shah
Vice President	Sandra Knight OA
Secretary	Gilly George
Membership Liaison	John Hally (John was our Club Secretary (from 2016)).

Following officers are staying on for a further term:

Treasurer	Bob Grierson (since 2017)
Bulletin Editor	Nelsa Counsell (since 2015)
Guest Speaker	Beryl Pakes (since 2022)
Welfare	Ree Dowling (since 2023)
Club Services	Kath Thompson (since 2023)

Seven of the committee members are the past presidents of our Club.

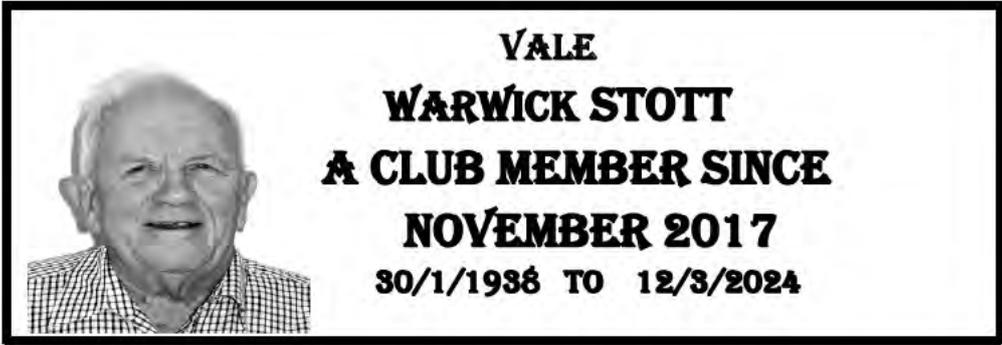
The new Committee certainly has experience.

The proverbial 'Ball' is now in the members' court! We need to increase member participation in club activities. That calls for energetic activity leaders. Do you have it in you? Would you like to organise a new activity?

Or re-start a dormant one? Are you saying 'Yes'? Then step forward, see me and tell me what you can do. I promise that you will have a good time and so will the others. Let us make our Club great again!

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Venue:	The Burvale Hotel (Bistro)
Address:	Cnr Burwood Hwy and Springvale Road (Enter the car park from Burwood Hwy)
Time:	From 12:15 pm



BIRTHDAYS - APRIL

Best wishes to the following members
 Sibylle Ahrens 17th Gerry Burton 20th.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Our next Monthly General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd April 2024, at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill commencing at 10:00 am.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

MEETING VOLUNTEER ROSTER: April – June 2024

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 Failing this, please contact: SANDRA KNIGHT 0409 551 029

GUEST SPEAKERS - Beryl Pakes 9897 3454

April's speaker is Casey Olori from Australian Unity. She will give us hints on how to deal with My Aged Care.

In May, we will have Darren Arnott. He has written a book, No Regard for the Truth, which was shortlisted for the Victorian Community History Awards 2020.

Other Probud Clubs say he is most entertaining.

WELFARE: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

We see that some members are less able to do all they would like to do. At the meetings and other events members share how they are going with each other. This is part of the fellowship.

If any member is aware that assistance can be given to others, please let us know.

One way that I see that we can all be aware of is sharing driving.

Also, members who would appreciate a lift just ask or check in with me to help arrange this.

We are all entitled to enjoy whatever is arranged for the club.

I hope the Bunny brings some treats & joy at Easter!!

DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528

Next Meeting: Monday 15 April 2 pm (3rd Monday each month)

23 Myriong Ave, Vermont South

At the last meeting, we once again set about solving a variety of international, national, state, and local issues, with solutions that are all on time and on budget! Some serious issues discussed included city protest marches holding up traffic, the nuclear/coal vs wind/solar debate, and the Israel/Gaza conflict. However, there were also laughs aplenty when we recalled old TV shows and comedians who entertained us years ago when no-one was offended and we all just "got on".

The meeting was followed by a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon tea.

New members are most welcome to attend the next Discussion Group on 15 April.

Everyone attending should register at the next Club meeting for seating and catering purposes.

DINEOUTS & OUTINGS

MENS & LADIES LUNCH - Contact: Kath Thompson 0418 390 875

BOX HILL GOLF CLUB

Date: Wednesday, April 24th at 12:30 pm

Address: 202 Station Street, Box Hill

A La Carte Menu - Order & pay at the counter.

Bar: Full

Access: Entrance ramp available.

Venue: Spacious

[Kath has organised seating to be away from the doors so there are no draughts.]

Parking: Available within the grounds.

Sign in required.

BISTRO EVENING - Contact Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

DORSET GARDEN HOTEL:

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm

Address: 355 Dorset Rd, Croydon

Menu: Broad choice. Order at the table

(Names taken when ordering - so ease of payment later)

Bar: Full

Spacious Venue: Group area - dedicated room off bistro lounge

Access: Direct from the car park. No steps

Parking: Ample

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

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Date: Wednesday, June 26th at 12:30 pm

Address: 523 – 535 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood

Menu: A La Carte

[Table service, but each member pays as they leave]

Bar: Full Access: Entrance ramp. Spacious Venue:

Parking: Ample. One at the rear - off Oban Rd, another one at the front at the Oban Rd intersection lights – bear left

OUTING: - Contact: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

ARTHURS SEAT EAGLE

Date: Wednesday, April 17TH

Time: 11.30 - Meet at Base Station -Lower car park

Address: 1085 Arthurs Seat Rd, Dromana

Gather for a trip on a Gondola lift from the Base Station to the summit, then lunch in café Eagle & return.

Gondola trip to Station. Accessible to all.

Cost: \$28 FOR RETURN TRIP – concession. Pay at the venue.

Lunch/Snack: The Eagle Café located within the Summit.

Plenty of options. (Gluten Free & Vegetarian available)

Parking: Free (Consider car-pooling)

Gondolas: Regular trips. They hold eight people maximum.

Each direction takes 15 minutes. They are enclosed and fully accessible.

Windows can be open or closed depending on the weather.

Beautiful Autumnal panoramic view of Melbourne Port Phillip Bay / Mornington Peninsula.



OUTING: Contact: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

FILM - WICKED LITTLE LETTERS

Date: Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

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

Showbiz Cinemas

Pinewood Shopping Centre, 41 Centreway, Mount Waverley

Cost: Film followed by 'Basket Lunch' in the cinema \$20.00 (Pay on the day to Ree)

[A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a farcical and occasionally sinister scandal in this riotous mystery comedy.

Based on a stranger-than-fiction true story, WICKED LITTLE LETTERS follows two neighbours: deeply conservative local Edith Swan (Olivia Colman) and rowdy Irish migrant Rose Gooding (Jessie Buckley).

Numbers must be finalised with the Cinema on May 7th.

Parking: Designated Cinema Parking - opposite Coles

(You must collect a parking voucher from one of our members in the car park and display it on your dashboard. The voucher covers film & lunchtime.)

Access to cinemas: Suitable for all.



Harish after being presented with the Presidents Collar by acting President Ree Dowling

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COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

Club Bulletin

No. 385

March 2024

Registration No. A0029946T

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Guest Speakers	Beryl Pakes	9897 3454
Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
Outings		
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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 Probuss 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

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Members enjoying "Picnic in the Park"



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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
=====		=====
	<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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COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH

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



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Outings		
Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304
Events Co-Ordinator		

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 .

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Presentation of Reports

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Confirmation or otherwise Committee recommendation of annual subscription

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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

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elevator from the underground car park

Spacious Venue:

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