

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BLACKBURN SOUTH INC.

Club Bulletin

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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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Welfare	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304

Diary Date

Next Meeting	Wednesday 6th November
Ten Pin Bowling	Friday 15 th November
Discussion Group	Monday 18 th November
Mini Golf	Wednesday 20 th November
Coffee Club	Friday 3 pm weekly

CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

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

Club Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272

THERE ARE STILL SOME MEMBERS USING THE OLD COMMONWEALTH BANK ACCOUNT. This account has been closed, so please MAKE SURE YOU USE Bendigo Bank - details above.

Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit. Thank you.

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.

ROSTER: NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY, 2025.

BEFORE MEETING:

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

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

November	Glen Knight	Lindsay Borgas
February 2025	Nelson Knight	Ken George

WELCOME & DIRECTING TO SIGN IN

November	Sue Needham	Jaya Shah
February 2025	Jaya Shah	Beryl Pakes

ATTENDANCE RECORDING

November	Woty Fanoy	Lorelle Borgas
February 2025	John Hally	Eric Sutherland

MENTOR TO VISITORS

November	Sandra Knight	Cushla Appleby
February 2025	Sandra Knight	Kath Hawthorne

MORNING TEA TEAM

November	Rod Needham	Hazel Hoellmueller
February 2025	Glen Knight	Denis Hawthorne

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

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.

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

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.



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.



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

FRIDAY COFFEE: MOON & SPOON.

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

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304



Come and join the next 8-week program - Starting 6th 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

MINI GOLF: Sandra Knight 0409 551 029

MORACK PUBLIC GOLF COURSE Corner of Morack Rd & East Rd, Vermont South

Wednesday 20th 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.

A cafe is 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, join us and have fun.



TEN-PIN BOWLING: Sandra Knight 0409 551 029

Friday 15th November at 2.30 pm 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 make a late decision to join us, let me know, and I will add your name to the booking.



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

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.

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

The password for the members-only pages is "██████"

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