

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

Next Meeting	Wednesday June 4 th
Keeping Active	Friday 11.30 am weekly
Book Club	Tuesday 3 rd June
The Round	Wednesday 11 th June
Discussion Group	Tuesday 17 th June
Trams Museum	Wednesday 18 th June
Mens & Ladies Lunch	Wednesday 25 th June
Lilydale Theatre	Saturday 12 th July
Synchrotron	Wednesday 16 th July
Xmas in July	Friday 25 th July
Coffee Club	Friday 3.30pm weekly
Bulletin deadline	Friday 20 th June



President's Message:

Well, the cold weather has certainly set in since our last bulletin, I hope you are all keeping warm and avoiding all the nasty bugs.

The committee has not stopped organizing activities just because of the cooler weather and have arranged a variety of activities for us all.

I hope that you will be able to rug up warm and join us.

Today Glen and I joined in the "Roll Back the Clock exercise program, it was thoroughly worth it, an interesting talk about Diabetes, the causes and a reminder that simple changes to our daily routines and diet can help to reduce the risks of developing diseases. This was followed by some exercise to improve our joints and body.

Cheers Sandra

After meeting Lunch 12.15pm

Venue: Asian Garden Chinese Restaurant

9/348 Mountain Highway

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You can buy wine there or the owner said you can also go next door and buy a bottle if you don't like what they have. Hope you will join us.

BIRTHDAYS - JUNE

Best wishes to the following members

Lorraine Hally 5 th	Mike Bampfield 13 th	Ken George 19 th
Bob Grierson 20 th	Nelson Knight 20 th	Glen Knight 23 rd
Gilly George 24 th	Kath Hawthorne 26 th	Philip Colbert 28 th
Stephen Clifton 30 th		



SECRETARY'S REPORT - Gilly George 0408 801 624

Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill on Wednesday 4th June commencing at 10am. All welcome. Let me know if you will be an apology for meeting. (we will miss you).

At the June meeting we will be inducting a new member Gillian Horlock, please welcome Gillian to our club and say hello at morning tea and get to know her. Thank you to Mary Burton for the lovely macaroons at the last meeting to celebrate Gerry's 90th Birthday, we all appreciated your kindness, Mary. Can those people on set up please remember to help put the tables away at the end of the meeting, this allows us to leave the centre on time.

TREASURER - Harish Shah 0430 380 806

Bank Account: BSB 633-108 Account No 151023272
Make sure that your name is registered with the deposit. Thank you.

ROSTERS: JUNE - AUGUST 2025

BEFORE MEETING:

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

(If you don't have one, please collect one from Gilly.)

Please arrive at 9:00am to set up for your task

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

June	Alan Hunter	Phil Colbert
July	Nelson Knight	Jurgen Ahrens
August	Bob Grierson	Denis Hawthorn

WELCOME & DIRECTING TO SIGN IN

June	Beryl Pakes	Christina Hunter
July	Hazel Hoellmueller	Sibylle Ahrens
August	Lois Cheevers	Lorelle Borgas

ATTENDANCE RECORDING/COLLECTION OF NAME TAGS

June	Lorraine Hally	Kath Hawthorne
July	Mary Rasmussen	Shirley McGorlich
August	Rolf Arnoldi	Lindsay Borgas

MENTOR TO VISITORS

June	Ree Dowling	Harish Shah
July	Eric Sutherland	Bruna Rosaia
August	Dot Brown	Ken Pakes

MORNING TEA TEAM

June	Lorelle Borgas	Val Nixon
July	Ree Dowling	Vic McNamara
August	Catherine Pratt	Rachel McAlavey

Buddy for Sheilah: June ~ Rachel McAlavey July ~ Jan Roche August ~ Kath Hawthorn
If unable to attend Roster Duty please try to exchange with another member.

WELFARE: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

What a wintry shock we've had recently. Flu & Covid vaccinations being prescribed by doctors.
Jaya Shah: Jaya is recovering quite well from her operation.
John Henwood: John is in hospital having several tests.

BOOK CLUB - Gilly George 0408 801 624

The book club will be on Tuesday 3rd June at the home of the secretary Gilly, 3 Howqua Ct, Vermont South. 1.30pm-3.00pm.

All are welcome, we would love you to join in.

Please come along with a book you have read and share your thoughts.

If you have recently seen a good movie, come along and talk about that as well, or just come for a cuppa if you would like some company.

All welcome, let's know if you are coming so I can get the teapot ready.



DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528

Venue - Vermont South Club, 30A Livingston Rd, Vermont South.

Next Meeting – 2-4pm TUESDAY, 17th June

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

Once again, the group enjoyed a friendly discussion about what's happening in the world and locally. This last meeting's topics included the recent Federal Election, the new Pope Leo XIV, Welcome to Country at the Anzac Dawn Service, and the growing number of reality TV series. The "Fun Topic" saw us recalling the best and worst things people had bought over the years. As always, the meeting concluded with a pleasant afternoon tea.

New members are most welcome to contact Mike Bampfield

**Members at
May
Group**



**the
Discussion**

GUEST

SPEAKERS - Dot Thomson 0459 535 987

June Stephanie from Seeing Eye Dogs

July Surprise Event



MELBOURNE TRAM MUSEUM Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Date: Wednesday, June 18th

Meet at: South Vermont Tram stop – Tram 75 at 9.00am

*Travel to: Riversdale Junction /Power Street Stop 29

*Tram Museum at: Wallen Rd, Hawthorn 10.00am

Most of the museum is accessible for all. View 20 restored trams.

Return to Tram 75 and journey towards Vermont

*Alight at: Camberwell Junction

*Take a short walk to our lunch venue Deco. 211 Camberwell Rd.

Broad menu including Veg & GF.

Return to Tram 75 to travel back to South Vermont

Melbourne's trams are the iconic symbols of the city. Since the 1880s, the tramways have shaped how people have lived, worked and played. The Melbourne Tram Museum celebrates trams, their history and their influence on the development of Melbourne.





CHRISTMAS IN JULY Ree Dowling - 0410 478 304

Friday 25th July 12.00pm to 3.00pm

CHURCHILL WAVERLEY GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB

82 Bergins Rd, Rowville

Festive Christmas Carvery with light music and exciting raffles

\$45.00 per person payment due by July meeting.

You are invited to bring a friend or partner who are not probus members.

Plenty of parking, easy access for all.

DINE OUT: MORNING TEA - Catherine Pratt 0417 058 804

“THE ROUND” 379-399 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading.

Date: Wednesday June 11th

Time: 10:30

Winter Coffee Warm Up

Just as June heralds the chills ‘The Round’ provides a local gathering venue for a morning catch-up.

An area has been allocated for us in this spacious foyer.

Parking: Ample around the venue. Accessible building

LADIES AND MENS LUNCH – Kath Thomson – 0418 390 875

Wednesday 25th June at 12.30pm

The Chase Hotel, Canterbury Rd. Forest Hill.

OUTING: AUSTRALIAN SYNCHROTRON -- Ree Dowling 0410 478 304



Australia’s Nuclear Science and Technology Organization–(ANSTO)

It is one of Australia’s most significant pieces of scientific infrastructure. This major technology and innovation hub is located at Monash University Clayton Campus.

Thousands of scientists from industry and academia benefit from gaining access to state-of-the-art instruments every year.

‘Helping researchers study coral health, stem-cell therapy and car paints is all in a day’s work for Australian Synchrotron beamline scientist Danielle Martin’

Tour: Building 1: How it works. Building 2: Technical operation

Date: Wednesday July 16th, 2025

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 Guided Tour

Address: 800 Blackburn Road Clayton (see map for entrance)

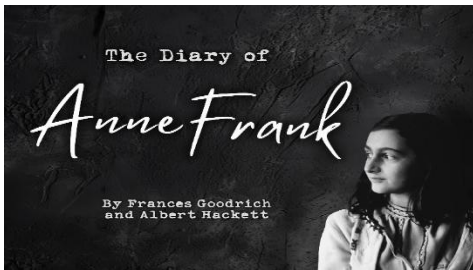
Cost: \$20:00 (To Treasurer by July Meeting)

Attending: Number capped at 20.

Parking: Arrive via Blackburn Rd. As You arrive press the bell next to the boom gate & tell Security you have arrived for a tour of the facility. Car parks are situated to the left of the boom gate. Make your way to the NCSS building.

Access: There is easy access to both buildings.

Lunch: Mulgrave Country Club (At own cost Cnr Wellington Rd & Jells Rd Wheelers Hill.



OUTING: Lilydale Theatre Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Matinee Play: 'The Diary of ANNE FRANK'

Date: Saturday July 12th

Time: 2:00pm [Free Sherry in the theatre foyer from 1.30]

Free Coffee & Tea available at the interval]

Address: 39 – 41 Castella Street, Lilydale

Cost: \$26.00

Parking: Around the theatre. Access ramps.

Pre-Theatre Lunch: 'Gracious Grace' café [Meet at 12.00]

[Attached to the Theatre. Own expense.]

NB: In order to have reasonable seats we need to book asap. Payment must be at the time of booking. [Good seats available at present.]

Please pay in to the *Probus Account* & leave a voice mail on my phone (Ree 0410 478 304) that you've paid. Otherwise pay our treasurer at the JUNE *Probus* meeting

Storyline: The poignant true story from WW11. Anne's diary was published long after the war by her father, the only family survivor.

It records in detail the 25 months 2 Jewish families spent in hiding from the Gestapo in an Amsterdam warehouse attic. The constant secrecy, the growing hunger and the friction of living in such cramped conditions could not dull Anne's vibrant personality or her passion for living.

EXERCISE GROUP



CLUB MEMBERS - KEEPING ACTIVE

Come and enjoy our 'Roll Back the Clock' Program

Time: 11.30 – 12.30 FRIDAYS Weekly

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

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.

DARTS

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE (second Friday of the month).10.15am

Held at the Vermont South Club

Livingstone Rd, Vermont

Anyone interested in darts please pop your name on the sheet.

All levels accepted give it a try, have some fun and friendship.

We can get special mats and wall protection!!!!!!!

Contact Ree: 0410 478 304



SELF-DRIVE / CARPOOL TRIP TO CASTLEMAINE - SANDRA KNIGHT 0409 551 029

Thank you to all of you that have put your name down to join in on the trip.

Motel accommodation has been put on hold and train booking will be made shortly, which means we will be able to cost the trip and let you know hopefully by the June meeting.

Please note the dates for this trip are November 13th to 15th and our steam train ride will be on the 14th.



Management Committee Meeting

Thank you to John Mullahy MP, State Member for Glen Waverley District, for assistance with printing of this publication. If you require assistance with State Government or community matters, please contact John's office.



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