

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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Guest Speakers	Dot Thomson	0459 535 987
Publicity	Mike Bampffield	0413 007 528

Diary Dates

Next Meeting	Wednesday 2 nd July
Keeping Active	Friday 11.30 am weekly
Book Club	Tuesday 1 st July
Darts	Friday 11 th July
Lilydale Theatre	Saturday 12 th July
Discussion Group	Tuesday 15 th July
Synchrotron	Wednesday 16 th July
Xmas in July	Friday 25 th July
MCG Tour	Wednesday 13 th August
The Round	Wednesday 20 th August
Coffee Club	Friday 3.30pm weekly
Bulletin deadline	Friday 25th July

President's Message:



Hello, I am writing this on behalf of our lovely President Sandra who is unable, due to illness, to attend our next meeting. Sandra wanted me to say how sorry she was she could not attend. Unfortunately, the doctors have ordered her to take it easy for the next month. She did, however, want to wish everyone an enjoyable

meeting and hope you enjoy the little activities we have planned for you on the day. When referring to a meeting this includes the time before, during, the morning tea and after the meeting, when everyone is invited to join for lunch. Sandra looks forward to seeing you in August.

Thanks Gilly

**After meeting Lunch Wheelers Hill Hotel
871 Ferntree Gully Rd, Wheelers Hill.**



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.

BIRTHDAYS - JULY **Best wishes to the following members**

Bruna Rosaia 5 th	Keith Wickins 5 th	Alan Hunter 8 th
Beryl Pakes 13 th	Doug Westcott 23 rd	Rachel McAlavey 27 th
Jan Roche 29 th		

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

Hi, our next meeting will be on 2nd July at 10.00am. Hope you can attend, if not could you please ring or email me to let me know please.

At the meeting we will be inducting 3 new members, so please welcome Jenny, Denise and Geoff to our Probus group.

Please say hello and introduce yourself to them so they can get to know everyone and see what a friendly bunch we are.

Thanks, Ree for an interesting day at the Tram Museum, we all enjoyed this trip very much and learnt a lot, we all reminisced about the trams we have used in the past, then lunch at OGGI's café.

A great day out!! thank you for organising this.

To the outings co-ordinators we thank you for organising these trips, lunches etc for us, we appreciate the hard work that goes into each one.

Thanks again

ROSTERS: JUNE - SEPTEMBER**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

July	Ken George	Alan Hunter
August	Bob Grierson	Denis Hawthorn
September	Nelson Knight	Mike Both

WELCOME & DIRECTING TO SIGN IN

July	Mary Burton	Christina Hunter
August	Lois Cheevers	Lorelle Borgas
September	Rachel McAlavey	Jaya Shah

ATTENDANCE RECORDING/COLLECTION OF NAME TAGS

July	Mary Rasmussen	Shirley McGorlick
August	Rolf Arnoldi	Ree Dowling
September	John Hally	Keith Wickins

MENTOR TO VISITORS

July	Eric Sutherland	Bruna Rosaia
August	Dot Brown	Ken Pakes
September	Mike Bamfield	Joyce Wickins

MORNING TEA TEAM

July	Ree Dowling	Vic McNamara
August	Catherine Pratt	Rachel McAlavey
September	Terry Roche	Sandra Both

Buddy for Sheilah: July ~ Jan Roche /August ~ Kath Hawthorn /September Dot Thomson

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

WELLBEING: Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Sandra Knight - Sandra is having a tough time with chronic fatigue connected to long covid which is exasperated by asthma.

John Henwood – John is now home from hospital and requiring much support from Eastern Health

Ron Chidgey – Ron's daughter Emma has been seriously ill for a while. He said that new treatment over six weeks has been offered, and they are hopeful for a positive outcome.

BOOK CLUB - Gilly George 0408 801 624

The book club will be on Tuesday 1st July 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, lets know if you are coming so I can get the teapot ready.



DISCUSSION GROUP - Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528

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

Next Meeting – 2-4pm TUESDAY, 15th July.

A surprise guest speaker, Glen Knight (the Club's Official Photographer) and husband of President Sandra, shared his expert knowledge of machetes, knives and other weaponry.

This was topical given the State Government's plan to ban machetes in September.

A lively discussion followed on a range of subjects including the Israel/Iran conflict, the riots in Los Angeles regarding the ousting of illegal residents, and proposed taxation to large superannuation balances.

The "fun topic"- old TV shows and movies - will be carried over until the July meeting – possibly with a quiz and a prize!

New members are always welcome. Please contact Mike Bampfield



GUEST SPEAKERS - Dot Thomson 0459 535 987

July Surprise Event



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.

There are plenty of parking spaces, and easy access for all.

DINE OUT: MORNING TEA - Catherine Pratt 0417 058 804

'THE ROUND' 379-399 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading.

Date: Wednesday August 20th August

Time: 10:30

Winter Coffee Warm Up

Just as July 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 27th August at 12.30 pm

Wantirna Hill Club

715 Boronia Rd, Wantirna.



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)

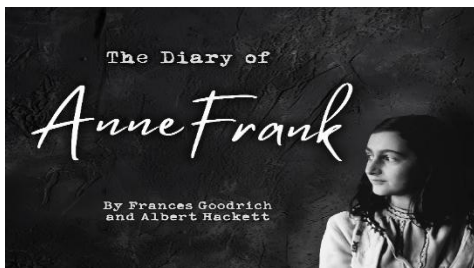
Attending: Number capped at 20.

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: At and between buildings.

Lunch: Mulgrave Country Club (At own cost) Cnr Wellington Rd & Jells Rd Wheelers Hil

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.]

Payment must be at the time of booking. [Good seats available at present.]

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

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.

OUTING: TRAM TRIP **Ree Dowling 0410 478 304**

MCG & Australian Sports Museum

Date: Wednesday August 13th, 2025

Departure: 9:00am on Tram 75 at Vermont

Arrive at tram stop No 11 - Jolimont Station

We walk to MCG Gate 3 - Yarra Park, Jolimont.

Guided Tour of the MCG & Australian Sports Museum

our time: 10:30 -12:30

Cost: \$31 (Concession)

Please pay treasurer by the August Probus Meeting.

(Correct money if cash)

Lunch: We have a booking at 'Hugh Trumble Café' –
nearby where the tour ends. (Own cost)

Return via Tram 75 to Vermont



At the MCG enjoy the history of the largest stadium in the southern hemisphere, affectionately known as the people's ground. Discover some of the most significant pieces of sporting history. The Museum provides interactive experiences where the latest technology has been used to create immersive exhibits & galleries.

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 Livingstone 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 11/7, 8/8, 12/9 10/10

(second Friday of the month). At 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.
and a good laugh.

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

Contact Ree: 0410 478 304





Discussion meeting



Seeing Eye Dog



Asian Garden Chinese Restaurant



Members at Tram Museum

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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