

Presidents Report

Sandra spoke on where we are up to with the New Constitution and Standing Orders, and thanked Glen Knight for all his work in preparing the documents that have been sent to Consumer Affairs. Once we have received notification from them, we can change our paperwork accordingly. PSPL have approved the changes, we are just waiting on the correct paperwork before we can proceed with changing the name officially.

Sandra spoke on the new initiative we are having to welcome all newer members into the club, by having a group of morning teas. Committee members will host these, and invitations will be given out today and over the next few months so all club members will get an opportunity to attend one of the morning teas. It is called a Table of 8.

Sandra also spoke on Special interest groups list on bench to see what the members want as activities so we can look to starting these groups up. Please put your name down if you are interested in any activities that we could start up as a club.

Secretary Report

Secretary showed a brief presentation on the screen from PSPL re the 50th year anniversary of Probus. (Thank you Doug for organising this).

Gillian invited all members to the events being held by the Probus Association of Victoria, these include the 50th Anniversary High Tea at Chirnside Park Country Club on 30th July. The Afternoon Tea Dance at Stonnington Sports club on 23rd September, this will have live music and prizes for best costumes. Gillian also invited any golfers who wish to participate in the annual Golf event that is organised by PAV that further information is available from the secretary, and all members are very welcome to attend.

Details of these events are available from the secretary, with the forms on the bench for the High Tea and Afternoon tea dance, please place your name on these if interested.

Gillian advised that the blue dots have now been removed from the badges.

Gillian advised the Book Club will be held 9th June at secretary's home

Treasurer: – Lindsay advised that the current bank balance is \$6004.05 as of 20th May when the full report was presented to the management committee for approval.

Speakers – Dot advised today's speaker is Glenn Ewing who is a Slam Poet, and the July speaker will be Neil Browne an actor with the Nova theatre company,

Discussion Group: Mike spoke on the discussion group which is held at the Vermont South Club 3rd Tuesday of the month 2-4pm. Many items to discuss, finishing with fun topics and a cuppa. Great brain stimulation. All welcome to attend, the booking sheet is on bench or contact Mike for further information. Next month's fun topic is, "If you could be anyone else who would you like to be"?

Guest Services – Sandra thanked Jennifer Frackrell for her continued assistance with the morning tea, Sandra explained that the morning tea today would be served inside so we can see how the hot water situation is handled.

Newsletter – Doug advised all well with the newsletter. Sandra thanked Doug for his great work with the bulletin.

Webmaster – Doug advised all is OK. with the website.

Wellbeing: Ree spoke on the members who had been ill. She has contacted them during the month and advised the club members on how they are all progressing.

Activities/ Outings: -

Ree spoke on the current outings we are having and asked members to please fill in the forms on the bench if they are interested, please make payment to the treasurer via Tyro, pay into the Bendigo Bank account which is on the top of the bulletin, or give cash to the treasurer.

Ree and Cath spoke on the events which had been organised The Round morning tea was well received and approx. 20 people attended. Cath told us about the Men's and Ladies Lunch to be held at the Box Hill Golf club 24th June, notice on bench if you would like to attend.

Ree spoke on the Duldig outing which, unfortunately not many members attended but, those that did have a wonderful time and Ree explained about the interesting display and topics covered in the tour. The Devil wears Prada film was a success with 17 people attending,

- **Upcoming:** Ree informed us that the next event at the movies is "The Sheep Detectives" on 17th June at Pinewood Shopping centre, lunch included at this event that starts at 10.30am. Lunch is now outsourced and the sandwiches are delicious according to Ree.
- Lilydale theatre to see Sleuth 11th July, let Ree know if you are not attending the lunch beforehand.
- Christmas In July 15th July at the Young and Jacksons Hotel in the City.
- Happy Hour 11th June at 4.00pm at new venue "Bar Nearby", 1117 Whitehorse Rd Box Hill.
- African Drumming 28th July at Vermont South Club at 10.30am.
- Weekly exercise class on Fridays at the Vermont South Club.
- Morning Melodies in August.

Tours: Sandra spoke on the tour that she is organising for this year to Barham the Murray Magic Riverina Tour October 18th – Friday 23rd 2026. Sandra is concerned the itinerary has now been changed and it is too much like the previous tour we did last year. She will speak to the tour company and see if this can be changed, otherwise she will cancel the tour this year as not many members have put their name on the list and those that did are the ones that did the tour last year.

Publicity – Mike spoke on the article he had submitted to the Probian, but they had lost the article, so he has submitted a new one for the next publication.

Coffee Afternoon: Sandra spoke on the coffee meet up on Fridays at the Moon and Spoon and advised that everyone is welcome to attend 3.00pm 2nd Floor Forest Hill Chase. Sandra invited all members to attend and to join in the friendship.

After meeting lunch: Sandra announced that the lunch today will be at “Poppies on Canterbury” and invited all members and visitors to attend and to raise their hands if wanting to attend, approximately 28 people indicated they wished to attend.

Meeting was then adjourned for Morning tea

After Morning Tea: Dot welcomed Glenn Ewing, who gave an interesting talk on Slam Poetry and read us some of his poems.

Dot thanked Glenn for attending our meeting and presented him with a bottle of wine.

Meeting closed at 11.50 am – Next meeting 1st July 2026

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**President. Sandra Knight OAM
July 2026**