

Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc.

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Committee Members			Diary Dates	
President & Tours	Sandra Knight OAM	0409 551 029	Keeping Active	Fridays 11:30 am
Vice President	Glen Knight	0430 808 236	Coffee and a Chat	Fridays 3:00 pm
Secretary	Gilly George	0408 801 624	Book Club	Tues, 8 th September
Treasurer	Lindsay Borgas	0418 177 428	Showbiz Cinemas	Wed, 9 th September
Bulletin Editor & Website	Doug Westcott	0412 015 126	Morning Melodies	Mon, 14 th September
			Card Games	Tues, 15 th September
Outings & Activities	Ree Dowling & Catherine Pratt	0410 478 304 0417 058 804	Discussion Group	Tues, 15 th September
			Wine Appreciation	Wed, 16 th September
Wellbeing	Ree Dowling	0410 478 304	Hello Dolly	Sun, 20 th September
Guest Speakers	Dot Thomson	0459 535 987	Marysville Coach Trip	Wed, 30 th September
Member Services	Rachel McAlavey	0423 663 979	Probus 50 th BBQ	Thurs, 8 th October
Publicity	Mike Bampffield	0413 007 528	Monash Concert Band	Sat, 10 th October
			"Tipping Point" Audience	Wed, 14 th October
			Men's & Ladies Lunch	Wed, 28 th October
			Art & Crafts Group	Thurs, 5 th November
			Mini Golf	Tues, 17 th November
			Christmas Lunch	Wed, 2 nd December
This Month's Meeting – Wednesday 2nd September			Next Bulletin Deadline – Tuesday, 22nd September	

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Everyone

By the time we get together for the next meeting, it will be Spring. I have already seen some blossom on trees and some lovely Wattle. So hopefully the warmer weather will follow soon.

Our next meeting will be just before Father's Day. We will be holding a raffle: 3 tickets for \$5, so bring along a bit of change to join in and hopefully win a prize.

Don't forget to have a look at all the varied activities on offer for the rest of the year; there is a great range, and you may get to try something you have never done before.

Take care, and I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Sandra Knight OAM
President

AFTER MEETING LUNCH

Time: 12:30 pm

Venue: Wheelers Hill Hotel, Cnr Ferntree Gully & Jells Road, Wheelers Hill.

We would love to have you all join us.

BIRTHDAYS – September

Best wishes to the following members:



Liz Henwood 3rd

Edith Krizmancic 10th

Mary Burton 28th

Colin Farr 4th

Lorelle Borgas 13th

Hazel Hoellmueller 26th

Tony Neve 4th

Carol Ebert 14th

Siggy Gassert 30th

MEETING VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

Before the Meeting Set Up and After the Meeting Pack Up and Lock Up.

September	Nelson Knight	Terry Roche
October	Peter Taylor	Bob Grierson
November	Gerry Burton	Phil Colbert

Welcome and Directing to the Sign-in Desk

September	Geoff Parry	Denise Parry
October	Lorelle Borgas	Lorraine Hally
November	Liz Henwood	Norma Gouge

Attendance Recording/Collection of Name Tags

September	Harish Shah	Palli Gajree
October	Ivan Glynn	Jan Wajs
November	Woty Fanoy	Tony Neve

Mentor to Visitors

September	Ken Pakes	Kath Thompson
October	John Hally	Jill Hiam
November	Phil Smith	Jenny Walker

Morning Tea Team

September	Jenny Birt	Jan Roche	Glen Knight (Hot Water)
October	Bruna Rosaia	Judith Castens	Glen Knight (Hot Water)
November	Barbara Biggs	Bury Burton	Glen Knight (Hot Water)

Buddy for Shelia

September	Marie Wajs
October	Christine Hunter
November	Chris Frederic

Before the meeting, could all volunteers please read their copy of the 'Monthly Meeting Volunteer Procedures' and bring it to the meeting. (If you don't have one, please collect one from Gilly.)

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

If you cannot attend Roster Duty, please try to exchange with another member.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Gilly George 0408 801 624

Hi, just a reminder that the Probus Association of Victoria invites you to its 50th Anniversary celebrations.

- Afternoon Tea Dance 23rd September - \$30.00 – all welcome. Come along and support this event at the Stonnington Sports Centre, 1 pm - 4 pm – a form is on the bench to add your name. Lots of Live music and prizes. (Last chance at September meeting to pop your name on the list and pay for the event)
- 2026 PAV 50th Anniversary Probus Golf Day, 12th November, Goonawarra Golf Course. All welcome. 18 holes, 4-person Ambrose. Please see Gilly if you are interested.

We will be holding our own 50th Anniversary event on Thursday, 8th October. We are having a BBQ for all club members. This will be held at the Vermont South Club (VSC), 30A Livingstone Road, Vermont South. The cost is \$5.00 per person. This will be held from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm; the bar will also be open for members at special VSC prices. Please pay the treasurer at the September meeting by putting the money in an envelope labelled with your name or pay via Tyro. You can also pay directly into the Bendigo Bank (bank account details are on the back of this bulletin). We have invited some special guests on the day and will have a special cake to celebrate this achievement. If you require any further information, please contact me.

I will have a form on the bench for you to pop your name if you are able to volunteer to help, and to pop your name down if you wish to attend. We hope to see as many members as possible attend.

If you are unable to attend our September meeting, please let me know on 0408 801 624; this is for catering and seating arrangements.

I wish all fathers a very Happy Father's Day.

Thanks Gilly

GUEST SPEAKERS – Dot Thomson 0459 535 987

The speaker for the September meeting will be Wendy Wan of WKL Lawyers. Wendy is a lawyer and will be talking on parental gifting: Giving funds to your child as a gift or a loan?

Wendy has extensive experience as a lawyer, and we look forward to welcoming her to our club and to listening to her speak.

TREASURER – Lindsay Borgas 0418 177 428

Many thanks to Harish and Glen for covering the Treasurer last month.

We prefer that, where possible, you make deposits online from your bank account when paying for Club fees and outings.

- Make sure your name is detailed with the deposit and indicate what the payments are for.
- Club's Bendigo Bank details: -
 - BSB 633108 Account No. 151023272
- For members unable to pay online, we accept cash or Visa and MasterCard at our monthly meetings.
 - (Fees apply for cards: 1.4% for Credit Cards and 0.7% for Debit Cards).

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

At our September meeting, we will be holding a Father's Day raffle with lots of lovely prizes to give away. Tickets will be three for \$5 or one ticket for \$1.00. Money raised will be used for our 50th Probus Anniversary BBQ.

Bring along some cash on the day, buy a ticket or two, and see what you can win. Just a bit of fun!!!

Rachel is planning a yummy Father's Day morning tea for the September meeting.

CLUB MEMBERS – KEEPING ACTIVE

Come and enjoy our 'Roll Back the Clock' Program.

Fridays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Venue: Vermont South Club, 30A Livingstone Road, Vermont South.

Cost: \$12.00 per individual for weekly sessions, or \$80 per block of 8 sessions.

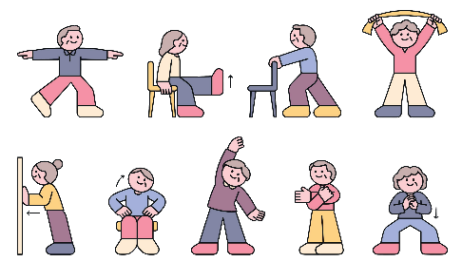
Helen, our qualified and very experienced leader, organises a suitable, interesting and fun program for retirees.

The hourly sessions are split into two sections:

An engaging and instructive visual presentation related to all aspects of health and 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.



BOOK EXCHANGE

You can leave books, CDs/DVDs, jigsaw puzzles and the like on the table in the meeting room foyer for others to take home and read or pass on to friends. As we do not have the facility to store these, any items you bring that are not taken by the end of the meeting must be taken home.

BOOK CLUB – Sandra Knight 0409 551 029

Tuesday, 8th September at 1:30 pm.

Venue: This month, the Book Club will be held at Sandra's home, 45 Lorraine Drive, Burwood East.

Please bring along your latest book or movie review.

A cuppa will be served after the meeting.



CARD GAMES – Sandra Knight 0409 551 029

Tuesday, 15th September 10:30 am - 12 noon.

Venue: Ramsay Apartments, 5 Stanley Street, Vermont South (near the corner of Stanley Street and Burwood Highway).

Please go up the steps at the apartments and through the front door, turn right, and Sandra and Liz will be there to show you the room.

Come along and try your hand at a fun game of cards, 5 Crowns. No experience needed; it is easy to learn.

We can enjoy morning tea while having a friendly game.



DISCUSSION GROUP – Mike Bampfield 0413 007 528

Tuesday, 15th September 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Venue: Vermont South Club, 30A Livingstone Road, Vermont South.



COFFEE AND A CHAT – MOON & SPOON

Every Friday afternoon, at 3:00 pm, Level 2 Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre.

All are welcome to join this friendly group.

Great catch-up time.



WINE APPRECIATION AFTERNOON – Gilly George 0408 801 624

Wednesday, 16th September at 2:00 pm.

Venue: Natural Science Wine & Liquor Bar, 9a Salisbury Avenue, Blackburn.

Cost: \$30 per person.

Payment by 12th September.

Enjoy an afternoon tasting several wines and nice cheeses. The wines and discussion will be on the Heathcote District in Victoria.



PROBUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN AUSTRALIA BBQ – Sandra Knight 0409 551 029

Thursday, 8th October 11:30 – 2:30 pm.

Venue: Vermont South Club, 30A Livingstone Road, Vermont South.

Cost: \$5.00 per head (plus drinks bar prices).

- BBQ
- Nibbles (cheese, fruit, dips, etc)
- Slices, Celebration Cake
- Tea/Coffee
- Drinks at bar prices.

Payment by 7th October.

We need numbers to finalise the catering, so please put your name down if you will be attending and let us know of any special dietary requirements.



MEN'S & LADIES LUNCH – Cath Pratt 0417 058 804

Wednesday, 28th October at 12:30 pm.

Venue: Sofia Restaurant, 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood East.

Parking: At the rear, easy access.

Order and pay for your own meal.



OUTINGS/ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PREPAYMENT AND PAYMENT DUE DATES

Outing/Activity	Date of Event	Amount	Latest Payment Date
Hello Dolly	Sun, 20 Sept	\$47.00	CLOSED
Marysville Coach Trip	Wed, 30 Sept	\$85.00	2nd September
Wine Appreciation	Wed, 16 th Sept	\$30.00	12th September
Probus 50 th Anniversary BBQ	Thurs, 8 th Oct	\$5.00	7th October
Monash Concert Band	Sat, 10 th Oct	\$20.00	7th October

(Note: Bookings/payments after the Latest Payment Date shown above cannot be accepted.)



MOVIE "Holy Days" – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Wednesday, 9th September.

Time: 10:30 am (Meet at Cinema 10:15 am).

Showbiz Cinemas, Pinewood Shopping Centre,
41 Centreway, Mount Waverley.

Film followed by 'Basket Lunch' in the cinema.

Cost: \$23.00 (Pay on the day. Exact money please.)

Parking: Designated Cinema Parking - opposite Coles (Parking passes, to display in car, are available in the car park from one of our members).

Storyline: Set against the rugged landscapes of 1970s New Zealand, it follows young Brian, who, after his mother's death, seeks comfort at a run-down convent. There, he forms an unlikely bond with 3 eccentric elderly nuns. When their beloved home comes under threat of closure, Brian persuades the sisters to embark on an extraordinary journey across the country to find a former nun turned lawyer who may be their last hope. Brimming with heart, humour and high-speed hijinks, 'Holy Days' is a warm celebration of resilience, faith and the families we find along the way.



MORNING MELODIES – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Monday, 14th September 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Venue: Club Ringwood Bistro, 523-535 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood.

Cost: \$25.00; pay at the door upon entering - table is booked under our name.

Enjoy the 'Hot August Night' show, starting with light refreshments on arrival at 10 00 am. Entertainment commences at 10:30 am, followed by a 2-course set lunch.



HELLO DOLLY – Jill Hiam 0449 510 352

Sunday, 20th September 1:30 pm.

Venue: "The Round", 379-399 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

Cost: \$47.00 – Bookings closed.

Parking and Access: Suitable for all.

Presented by Nova Music Theatre Inc. Hello, Dolly! is a joyous, Tony Award-winning Broadway Musical bursting with charm, wit and unforgettable songs.

Please collect the ticket(s) you have paid for by 1:15 pm on the day from Jill Hiam, who will be located just inside the entrance foyer of The Round.



ALL DAY COACH TRIP TO MARYSVILLE – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Wednesday, 30th September.

Departing: Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road. Forest Hill.

Time: 8:45 am for a 9:00 am (**sharp**) departure. Return approximately 5:15 pm.

Travellers: 24 members.

Cost: \$85.00 - Includes:

1. Coach All Day Tour
2. Morning Tea at 'Cherry Tree Café', Healesville
3. Entrance to Bruno's Art & Sculpture Garden.

Lunch: The Duck Inn: Meal and drinks at your own cost.

Payment by 2nd September.

Itinerary:

Travel from Forest Hill through the wine district to the 'Cherry Tree Café', Healesville, for morning tea.

Enjoy the scenic winding Black Spur drive as it cuts through the lush forest landscape of the Yarra Ranges, linking the Yarra Valley with the mountainous areas around Marysville.

Browse the original & unique artworks of Sculptor & Painter Bruno Torfs, which have inspired visitors, both local and global, in his garden of wonder. (Many of his creations were devastatingly lost in the Black Friday Fires but have been recreated over the years.)

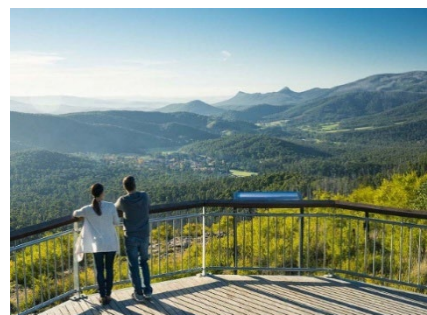
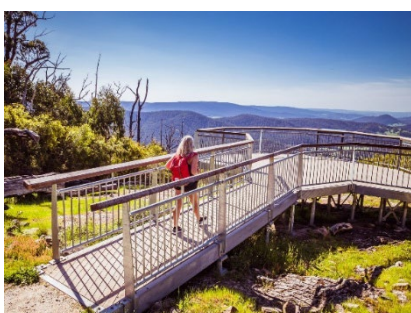


Lunch at the Duck Inn (So named after the hundreds of newborn ducklings and their mothers that waddle around the area each spring.)

Wander along an easy walkway to the inspiring view of Victoria's highest waterfall - Stevenson Falls. Plummeting 84 meters, the falls have been a favourite since the 1860s.



Complete the day at Keppel Lookout before the homebound trip.



MONASH CONCERT BAND - HEROES & VILLAINS CABARET – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Saturday, 10th October.

Time: 7:00 pm.

Venue: Brandon Park Community Centre, 649 Ferntree Gully Road, Glen Waverley.

Cost: \$20 per head (conc) for a table booking of 10.

Payment by 7th October.

BYO nibbles and drinks to share with your table group.

This concert highlights classic themes and scores including James Bond, Mission Impossible, Star Wars, The Incredibles, How to Train Your Dragon, and many, many more. Featuring special guest Stephen Coutts.

Our member **Jenny Fackrell** is one of the flautists in the band.



TIPPING POINT TV SHOW AUDIENCE – Ree Dowling 0410 478 304

Wednesday, 14th October.

Time: 2:00 pm to approx 6:30 pm.

Venue: Docklands Studios Melbourne, 475 Docklands Drive.

Cost of attending show taping: Free (20 tickets reserved).

Dinner: At your own cost – to be organised with those attending.

Travel: Studio easily accessible via public transport

- Train to Southern Cross Station
- Cross over Spenser St to Burke St Tram stop
- Take Tram 86 (Waterfront City Docklands) to the last stop on Docklands Drive.
- Walk 100 metres to studio entrance on right.

If you are attending this outing and have signed up –

- please take an information sheet for the event
- follow the instructions for the recording procedure.



KEEP THE DATES

Arts & Crafts Group – Rachael McAlavey

Thursday, 5th November.

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Venue: 9 Lawrence Street, Blackburn South (Rachael's home).

Mini Golf – Sandra Knight

Tuesday, 17th November.

Time: 10:30 am.

Venue: Morack Golf Club, Cnr Morack & East Roads, Vermont South.

Cost: \$11.60 (concession). Pay on the day.

Christmas Lunch – Sandra Knight

Wednesday, 2nd December.

Time: 12:30 – 3:00 pm.

Venue: Chirnside Park Country Club, 68 Kingswood Drive, Chirnside Park.

African Drumming Circle at Vermont South Club – Tuesday 28th July



Morning Tea Miss Lucy Café – Wednesday 19th August

Cath Pratt arranged a lovely morning tea for our Probus Club members, with a chance to chat with other members, at the Miss Lucy Café, 133 Central Road, Nunawading. I'm sure the members present at the morning tea enjoyed themselves despite the rather nasty weather outside.



We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am (except December and January) at the City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre, 82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill 3131.

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