



THE GRAPEVINE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Jaan Enden

I am very honoured to be your new President and I trust that I can live up to the standards set by my predecessors. I know that I have a very experienced Vice-President, in John Wilson and a great supportive committee, so thank you to those who have stepped forward or continue in these important roles. It has been sad to see that some Probus Clubs have folded because no one was willing to fill these positions. I am firmly of the belief that the more one puts in, the more one gets out. Becoming involved in some of these many roles opens up new contacts and leads to new friendships and enables our club to provide a variety of activities.

Our excursion on the Q Train was an outstanding success and I know that Jenni will tell us more at our meeting. I certainly really enjoyed the day.

I am pleased to see that we are attracting new members, please spread the word to your friends and neighbours as we still need to grow.

I have David John's permission to tell you that his recovery is progressing, if not a little more slowly than he would wish, but he will be back in due course.

I should also say that it is great to have Phil Wicks back as our Treasurer, our finances are in good hands.

With Best Wishes to allJaan

ALMONER'S MESSAGE Margaret Purcell

Friendships we form through Probus support our wellbeing. Someone to share our ups and downs with and motivate us to face our concerns.

Our thoughts are with members who are unwell.

Best Wishes Margaret



BIRTHDAY WISHES to the following members celebrating a birthday in April:

John Angwin, Rob Davy, Denise Miljoen, Barbara Lobb, Ray Frowd, Margaret Frowd, Christine Fellows, Leonie Horvath,

Colin Foxwell, David McKern, Meredith East, Brian D'arcy

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE: Members are reminded that Subscriptions for 2024/25 are now due. Payment of \$85.00 can be made in cash or EFTPOS at the Treasurer's Desk today or by EFT directly as per the banking details below.

EFT PAYMENTS – When paying the Club by EFT please note the following details:

Club Bank Account Name: Probus Club of Bayside Inc.

BSB Number: 633 000 Account No.: 153 286 968

Enter you name and information on the payment i.e. Subscription, Live Theatre, Day Trip, G&G, Dine-Out etc.



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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP – Help Your Club!

Our Club requires members to become involved and take over some of the tasks that have been performed by the same people for a long time. It doesn't matter if you are a relatively new member – it's a great way to enjoy the club and get to know your fellow members. Would you like to be a helper? Please speak to one of our Committee members!

VALE: Members will be saddened to learn of the death of **Shirley Moorcroft** who joined our Club in 2012. Shirley had been active until recent times until her health issues restricted this. We also record the sad passing of past member **John Henstridge**. John joined the Club in 2005 but had not been active of late and had been in palliative care for a short period. Condolences are extended to Shirley's family and also to Lois Henstridge and her family.

Please remember to register at the meeting, your interest in attending any of the activities. If there is a change to something with the activity, then you will be contacted with those important details. If you don't register, then the Activity Leader has no way of knowing that you plan to come!

LET'S DO LUNCH TODAY!

Please add your name to the list at the Dine-out Table so that we can advise the Yacht Club kitchen how many members and visitors will be eating downstairs after the meeting.

CHAT & CHEW.....with David McKern

Thursday April 11th at 10.00am AND Friday April 26th at 10.00am, at Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.

MUSIC & MOVIESwith Barbara Thomas - Music and Movies activities with Barbara have been cancelled for April and May.

MAH JONGG with Meredith East

Thursday 11th April at 1.30 to 3.30pm in the Games Room at Richfield Village, 317 Wells Road Aspendale Gardens (near corner Springvale Rd).

Lunch at Noon in the Restaurant is also an option.

Carpooling can be arranged between yourselves or the 708 bus from Hampton Station stops right outside the gate at Richfield. We look forward to enjoying another afternoon playing Mah Jongg. New members welcome and tuition can be given.



Place your name with Meredith at the activity table for lunch (if applicable) and for playing.

WALKS with John Wilson & Colin Foxwell

Tuesday 16th April at 9.30 DENDY PARK

We will meet at the North West end of the carpark (enter from Dendy Street near the corner of the Nepean Highway (Been Drive).

Easy walk of approximately 2km mainly on gravel tracks. Estimated walking time of 1 hour or less.

Conclude with morning tea at the Dendy Park Café. **New walkers always welcome!**

Please put you name down with Colin at the Walks Activity table today or call 0411 185 951



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DAY TRIPSwith Jenni Connolly

Wednesday April 17th at the Sandringham Croquet Club 94 Beach Road, Sandringham (Melways Ref 76 F8-9) at 10.00am – 12.00pm – COST \$10.00 payable on the day.

Instructions will be given plus the opportunity to test your playing skills.

If you are coming from the city the Croquet Club is on the beachside (hidden behind trees) just before the start of Beach Road and Abbott Street intersection.

Immediately beyond the Club is a 10 space car park requiring a Bayside sticker or payment.

There is ample free parking in side streets opposite. It is also just a 5 minute walk from the Sandringham Railway Station.

COST: \$10.00 CASH payable on the day at the venue (green fees only) no food provided.

Please bring correct money.

Please wear flat sole shoes and a water bottle is recommended. Afterwards we can have lunch in Hampton Street at own expense if you are interested.



SEW 'N SEW with June Guppy

Thursday 18th April – meet at 1.00pm at the home of June Guppy, 2 Pyingerra Crescent Cheltenham

This month we are going behind the scenes at the Embroiders Guild as part of the National Trust's Australian Heritage Festival. Embroidery House, Malvern will be open to the public so we will visit on **Thursday 18th April.**

Please register with June at the Sew 'N Sew activity table if you wish to join us and indicate if you will be driving or require transport. We will leave from 2 Pyingerra Crescent, Cheltenham at 1.00pm to journey to Malvern. **Collect a flyer with further details from June at the activities table.**

DINE-OUT with Estelle McNamara

Monday April 22nd at 12.30pm at the 50 Acres Restaurant, Cheltenham RSL, 289 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham.

Join us in this perfect environment for our first winter lunch of the season.

Surrounded by vast parklands and a wonderful warm and friendly atmosphere, 50 Acres offers a very extensive menu with all dietary requirements catered for plus a special seniors menu with many of the usual classics on offer.

This is a pay as you go restaurant.

Place your name at the activity table or call Estelle on Mobile: 0419 229 340



GARDENS & GALLERIES with Judy Heyward

Wednesday 24th April – for a tour of the Immigration Museum at 400 Flinders Street, City

We will meet under the clocks at the entrance to the Flinders Station at 10.30am and take a short tram trip down Flinders Street to the Immigration Museum.

COST \$10.00 for Seniors or Free for Concession holders – Pay at the venue on the day.

The museum has a vast range of information in pictures and documents that track our wonderful history of building our nation's population from around the world.

Lunch will be at one of the several cafes close to the Museum with an expected departure for home around 2.30pm from Flinders Station.

Please put your name down with Pat McKeon at the activity table today.





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LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson
There will be no Live Theatre in April.

MAY ACTIVITIES ***

DAY TRIPSwith Jenni Connolly

Friday 10th May – trip to Marysville

We will visit the beautiful picturesque old country town of Marysville where we can expect to see some wonderful autumn colours. We will visit the Historical Society to see an array of items showing 150 years of history of the township, explore local shops and take a leisurely stroll to Stevensons Falls, a 700 metre walk on gravel path (which I am told is an easy walk of approximately 10 minutes each way).

Lunch will be a two course meal at the Buxton Hotel (drinks at own expense). Morning tea will be provided en-route. *(Please advise Jenni of any dietary requirements)*

COST: \$95.00 per person. Please make payment today by Cash or EFTPOS or via EFT Bank Transfer as soon as possible as we need to confirm numbers.

Please notify Jenni if you are paying via EFT. Pickup location – Dendy Park at 8.30am and return at 5.00pm.

Note: This is a public tour bus which we will be sharing with others and we require 10 to 15 participants for this trip to proceed. Full refunds will be made if the trip does not go ahead.



DINE-OUT with Estelle McNamara

Wednesday 15th May – Save the date – details to be advised.

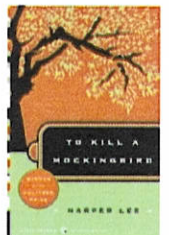
LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson

Thursday May 16th at 7.30pm the Encore Theatre. Cooke Street. Clayton. (Mel Ref: 79C3)

The show is "To Kill a Mockingbird" written by Harper Lee.

To kill A Mockingbird is now considered an American masterpiece about the power of childhood innocence, morality, and love.

Ticket price \$30.00 per person. Please book and pay at the theatre activity table.



LEAVING THE MEETING EARLY: If for any reason you have to leave the meeting early, it is important for insurance purposes to record the time of your departure in the Apology Book.

Please remember to wear your **NAME BADGE** to meetings and activities.

CLUB OUTINGS AND REFUND POLICY

No refunds of payments will be made to members for any outings organised by the Club unless

- (a) The activity has been cancelled and the Club has not incurred any financial liability in respect of the outing;
- (b) The Club has paid in full the cost of the outing and has not incurred any financial liability as a result of the member's non participation;
- (c) Where the cost of the outing or extended trip is substantial, members are to be encouraged to take out appropriate cancellation travel insurance.

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2024 VHRR Phillip Island Classic-‘Festival of Motorsport’

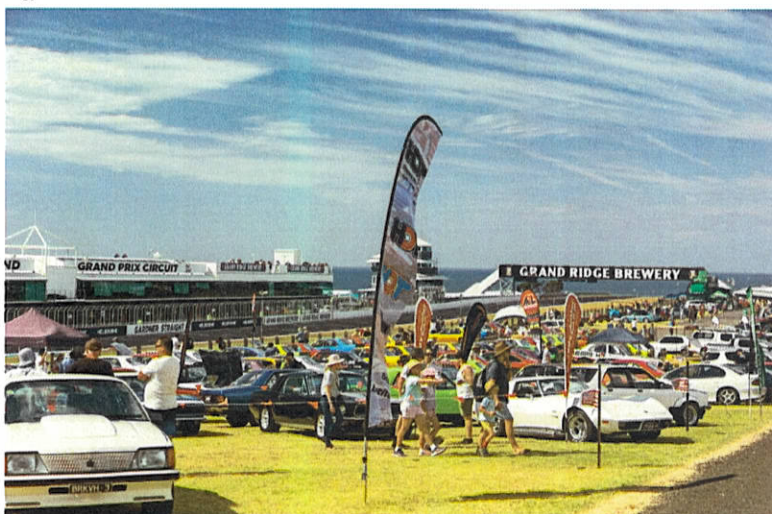
With a full coach driven by Chris Heyward (Judy’s son) twenty one members and friends enjoyed a full day experiencing spectacular historic motor racing at the Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit over the long weekend in March.

With in-excess of 400 cars racing in eleven categories including eighteen Formula 5000 and CANAM cars from New Zealand, the V8 Super Cars of yesteryear plus the spectacular 1964 Ferrari LM (seen for the first time in Australia) and some 1,100 cars on display from 32 Car Clubs, there was plenty of exciting racing and cars of interest.

This family friendly event is the largest historic motorsport event in the Southern Hemisphere and is recognised and respected as something very special in motor racing internationally. Over the weekend there were a number of past Australian champions racing with spectacular racing in all categories.



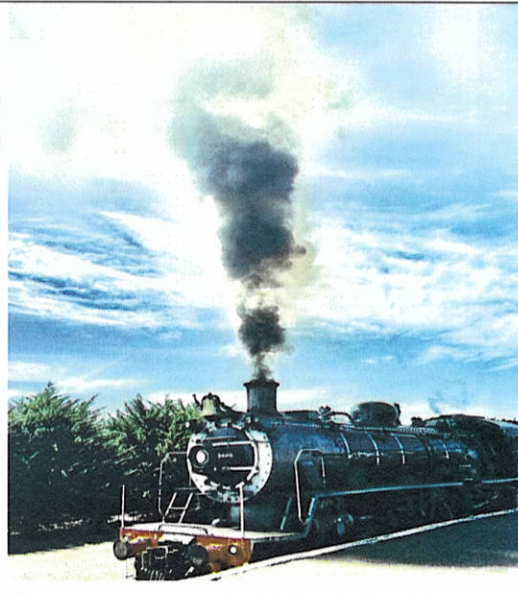
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Q-Train – Dine Out-Day Trip

Images of the successful Q-Train day trip are below.

This outstanding day trip involved a Maxi-taxi to Dockland ferry; Ferry to Portarlington; Explore Australia coach to Drysdale Station and then a unique three hour experience on a moving restaurant train with a delicious set menu whilst enjoying views across the Bellarine Peninsula on the historic railway including a stop as Swan Bay and return to Melbourne. **Thank you Jenni!**



THE Q TRAIN



Images from the Green Dinner
Lady Green Restaurant
'Wearing of the Green'