

THE GRAPEVINE

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE John Wilson

Hello to all members and a special welcome to our newer members and visitors. Our President Jaan Enden is in Europe on holiday until late August and enjoying a welcome rest.

Our Club provides a diverse choice of interesting and varied activities for members to participate. The Committee is always seeking input from members on suggestions for introducing new and interesting activities to our programme. Members are encouraged to try different activities from those they are normally associated with.

I believe our Club is well served with a varied range of interesting choices enabling members to capture the Probus spirit of friendship, fellowship and fun.

We have much to look forward to with our September General Meeting as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. Preparations are underway to make this a memorable occasion.

After a personal absence of three months, I very much look forward to meeting our newer members

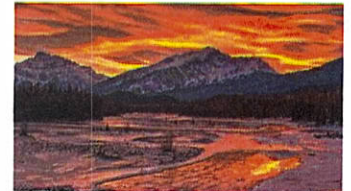
With Best WishesJohn

ALMONER'S MESSAGE Margaret Purcell

I hope everyone is surviving those winter chills.

Spring is around the corner!

Our thoughts are with members who are unwell



Best Wishes Margaret



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

Bernie Annis, Colin Duncan, Jaan Enden, Judy Heyward, Lis Lawless, Terry McVey, Pat Murdoch, Barry Smith, Jo Stewart, Stirling Warren, Rosemary Wicks, John Wilson, Bruce Young.

30th Anniversary Celebration – September Meeting

At the September meeting our Club we will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Probus Club of Bayside Inc. with special guests to mark this special milestone in our history.

Make sure you don't miss this special celebration!!



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

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!

ACTIVITIES:

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 coming to enjoy lunch downstairs after the meeting.

CHAT & CHEW.....

Thursday 8th August at 10.00am AND Friday 23rd August at 10.00am, at Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.

MAH JONGG with Meredith East

Thursday 8th August 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

Wednesday 14th August at 10.00am Black Rock Clock Tower walk to Red Bluff and return

A lovely clifftop walk taking in the views of Half Moon Bay, Cerberus and the surroundings. Car parking is available adjacent to the children's playground and the Clock Tower, Morning Tea/Coffee will be at Half moon Bay. A point of interest - Red Bluff is the highest point between Oliver's Hill, Frankston and the Bellarine Peninsula. Dress for all weather conditions/
New walkers always welcome!

Please put you name down at the Walks Activity table today or call John on 0488 271 262

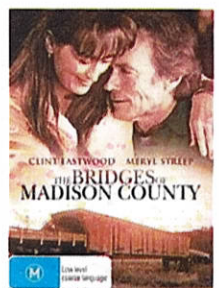


LIVE THEATRE ---- with John Wilson

Friday 16th August at 7.30pm at the Beaumaris Theatre Company, 82 Wells Road, Beaumaris. The show is 'The Bridges of Madison County' Ticket Price \$38.00 per person

Based on the best- selling novel The Bridges of Madison County is the story of a forbidden love affair between a photographer and a housewife that changes them forever.

Please book and pay at the Live Theatre Activity Table today.





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DINE-OUT with Estelle McNamara

Saturday 17th August - North & Common Restaurant (Interlude Hotel) 1 Pentridge Blvd, Coburg

2 course luncheon at \$59.00 pp –Choose 2 plates – one small dish and one large dish. All options are available. Suggested menu for your perusal is available at the activity table. This area was the original canteen at Pentridge and part of the infamous B Division. It has a 10 metre high ceiling with heritage bluestone walls two foot 6 inches thick. **Come and enjoy a lunch with a difference!**

For this luncheon we will travel together on the day taking a maxi taxis from Dendy Park - **Departing at 11.45am for 12.30 lunch and return at approximately 3.30pm.** Payment for the maxi taxi will be made following the event according to the numbers attending.



MOVIE AT PALACE BRIGHTON BAY THEATRE with Estelle McNamara

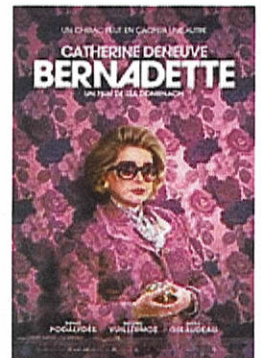
Tuesday 20th August

- I. Please Indicate at the Activity Table if you are interested in going to a movie
- II. The week before we will advise those who had indicated their interest with details of the movie, venue and time.

The possible choices are:

- I. **The President's Wife** – 93 minutes

French icon Catherine Deneuve stars as a fictionalised version of former French First Lady Bernadette Chirac, as she navigates stepping out of the shadows of her husband, one of France's most popular Presidents, to become an icon figure in her own right.



OR

- II. **Mr Blake at your service** – 110 minutes



A sweet humorous film explores the cultures, clashes and unexpected friendships and second chances of happiness. Mr Blake becomes butler of the Domaine de Beauvillier Estate owned by an aloof Madame. A distinguished manor house, the estate itself is longing for better days.



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DAY TRIPSwith Jenni Connolly

Wednesday 28th August at the Brighton Indoor Bowls Club, Dendy Park, Breen Drive, Brighton.

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am. Cost: FREE.

(Unfortunately we had to reschedule this activity in July)

Turn left at the main carpark within Dendy Park at the Upper Carpark, close to the Café/ Bowling Club. Parking is Free. Please Note: This is a different event to our normal day trip activities due to Bowls Tuition Teachers availability. I know that we have some very experienced bowlers amongst our members and you can bring your own bowls if you wish. It would be wonderful if you could join us – No Pressure – just FUN and it's FREE. We will need more than 6 participants to make it worthwhile so please come and join us!

I suggest that you wear warm clothing as although there is heating it is a large room and it can still be cool on cold mornings.

The Dendy Park Café has been closed due to management changes but we understand this is now open. Alternatively, for those who wish, we can meet at 'RUSTICA Café' after bowls for coffee/lunch at own expense. Rustica Café is located in Hampton Street, drive down Dendy Street, turn right into Hampton Street and it is located on the right in the Dendy Village.

Please place your expression of interest at the Day Trip Activity Table today.



SEW 'N SEW with June Guppy

Tuesday 27th August – at the home of June Guppy, 2 Pyingerra Crescent Cheltenham at 1.30pm.

June would like to invite everyone interested to come along and join her for a lovely afternoon involving sewing, knitting and other crafts

All are welcome at 2 Pyingerra Crescent, Cheltenham from 1.30pm.

Please indicate if you intend to come – see June at the Sew 'N Sew activity table and add you name to the list.



GARDENS & GALLERIES with Judy Heyward

Apologies – as Judy Heyward will be away most of August there will be no Gardens and Galleries activity in August. Please note however that two activities are planned for September – see below

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

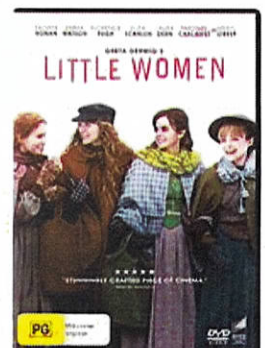
LIVE THEATRE ---- with John Wilson

Thursday 5th September at 8.00pm at the Malvern Theatre Company, 29 Burke Road, Malvern East.
The show is 'Little Women' the musical.

Louisa May Alcott's beloved story of the four March sisters is brought to vivid musical life in Little Women.

Ticket Price \$27.00 per person.

Please book and pay at the Live Theatre Activity Table.





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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES *contd.*

GARDENS & GALLERIES *with Judy Heyward*

Friday 27th September – visit to Cruden Farm, 60 Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Langwarrin.

An iconic garden with a rich history lovingly created over eight decades.

More details to follow in the next Grapevine.



**There is also a planned visit to the Justin Art House Museum in Prahran
A date yet to be confirmed.**

The Justin Art Museum is an initiative of Charles and Leah Justin who are passionate collectors of contemporary art over more than 30 years. Their spectacular collection comprises over 300 works and growing.

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.

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.

'Comfort Dolls' made by the Sew'N Sew Group for the Cottage by the Sea charity, Queenscliff.



Lunch Group at the Camden Hotel, Caulfield South, Thursday 1st August

Phillip Lovel of Neighbourhood Watch - our guest speaker at the July Meeting g >



An attentive audience >



< Liz and Patsy at the reception and welcoming desk

At the Treasurer's Desk – Barbara and Judy >



Enjoying the meeting – John and Olive