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Trivia

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A very warm welcome to our August meeting. As every month, there are a lot of choices for you to join in from coffee, good food, exercise as well as the chance to use your brains at the Theatre or Trivia. Please note that Movies has moved to Wednesdays. There is a call for help with setting up Day Trips. Our thanks go to Godfrey and Samme Williamson who have taken over organising Chat'n'Chew. Finally, you will notice that there is a questionnaire on your table about extended trips. Please indicate your preferences and hand into the Welfare desk. We need to gauge interest as to whether many members would like to participate in trips of a couple of days.



With best wishes ... Judie



BIRTHDAY WISHES to the members who have their special day in **August**, Bernie Aniss, Kaye Carson, Ray Carson, Anne-Marie Devine, Colin Duncan, Jaan Enden, Judy Heyward, Liz Lawless, Jan McKittrick, Terry McVey, Pat Murdoch, Jan Reynolds, Douglas Ritchie, Stephen Sandiford, Paula Scott, Barry Smith, Stirling Warren, Godfrey Williamson and John Wilson.

SPEAKERS

Our **August** speaker is **Matt Elliott**, CEO of Queen Victoria Market, which is one of Melbourne's most treasured landmarks and one of the largest open-air market in the southern hemisphere. He is responsible for the Market's day-to-day operations and long-term future, balancing heritage, tradition and change as the Market undergoes its most significant Renewal in its 148-year history. As you will hear, Matt is a passionate advocate for the important role markets play in bringing communities together, supporting small business and keeping cities vibrant and connected.

In **September** instead of a speaker, we will have a couple of surprises to celebrate our 32nd Birthday. Please come with your best voice and dressed in comfortable clothing.

SPECIAL CLUB EVENT. SEE NOTICE ABOUT WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

VALE NOTICE - DAVID DINNING



It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of Past President and Life Member David Dinning on Friday 17 July, surrounded by Gail and the family. Whilst David may not be well known to many of our newer members, he provided outstanding service to the Club over many years having served as President in 2008-2009 and ten years as Club Treasurer, 2007-2008 and 2009-2018. Over many years he served on the management committee providing valuable business and financial counsel. David was honoured with Life Membership of the Probus Club of Bayside in 2016. The heartfelt condolences of all the members are extended to Gail and to the family in their sad loss.

LET'S DO LUNCH TODAY.

Please add your name to the list at the **LUNCH** table so that we can advise the Yacht Club kitchen how many members will be eating downstairs after the meeting.

MOVIES with Christine Fellows on Wednesday, 5th August at 12:40 (meet at 12:30) at Palace Church Street (formerly the Dendy Brighton), 26 Church Street, Brighton. Park at Coles & have your ticket stamped by the cinema. **The Wizard of the Kremlin**, a new film about the chaos of post-Soviet Russia. Rising KGB officer Vladimir Putin (Jude Law) joins forces with master manipulator Vadim Baranov (Paul Dano) to reshape life behind the Iron Curtain, using violence and deception to change the world forever.

CHAT & CHEW with at Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.



Thursday, 6th August at 10am

AND

Friday, 21st August at 10am

WALKS with John Wilson on Tuesday, 11th August at 10am at DENDY PARK.

We will meet in the big carpark on Breen Drive, which is within Dendy Park itself. We will meet in the big carpark on Breen Drive which is within Dendy Park itself. The exact location of meeting will be in the carpark near the playing fields' pavilion and **toilets**. The entrance to Breen Drive is on Dendy Street near the corner with Nepean Highway and the north corner of the park. This will be an easy walk of 2km around the perimeter of the park, mainly on good quality gravel paths. It will take an hour. We will then go for morning tea either the Dendy Park Cafe if it has reopened, or failing that, at the Rustica Brighton Cafe at Dendy Village on Hampton Street. **New walkers are always welcome!** Dress for all weather conditions. **Remember:** name badge, Probus medical card, comfy shoes, sunscreen, hat, coat, phone (rain possible). Put your name down at the Walks activity table.



MAH JONGG with Meredith East on Thursday, 13th August at 1.30pm in The Games Room, Richfield Village, 317 Wells Road, Aspendale.

Lunch at noon in the restaurant is also an option. Carpooling can be arranged between yourselves or take 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.



DINE OUT with Estelle McNamara on Saturday 15th August at 12.30 the at BRIDGE HOTEL, 1-4 Nepean Highway, Aspendale.



The Bridge Hotel offers a very extensive seniors' menu along with seniors' specials on the day. We have requested a private dining area that we have had on previous visits, so we are able to partake in jovial conversation while enjoying the ambience of the area with our meal. Menu is Pay as you go.

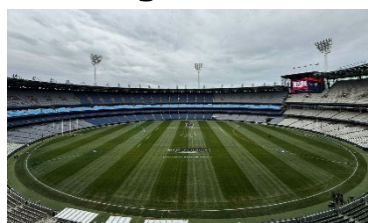
Join us by placing your name at the Activity table today.

TRIVIA with will be on Tuesday, 18th August at 7pm at Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett.

Come and join in the fun and rack your brains as part of a Probus Team. We usually have a strong team so come and participate with us. Dinner is available from **5.45pm**. A trivia night is a community-focused, interactive social event where participants form teams to answer questions across various topics. It acts as a friendly competition, frequently featuring multiple rounds, themed categories, and prizes for winners, designed to increase engagement and provide fun activity.



GARDENS & GALLERIES with Julie Boland and Bev Stevenson on Wednesday, 26th August to the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Departure for MCG from Breen Drive Dendy Park at 9am, meet at 8.45.



The tour is in 2 parts. The first leaves from Gate 3. This is a private guided tour of the boundary/the ground, followed by visits to the Long Room, the MCC Library founded in 1873, Player change rooms, Media Centre, Ponsford Stand etc. and will take 1 hour approx. After this tour for the second part, we

will go to the Australian Sports Museum for approx. one and half hours, for individual viewing. This museum covers 3 floors, showcasing our nations sporting history including the 1956 Olympic Cauldron, 95 different sports from rock climbing to cricket and football, interactive exhibits and Sports Australia Hall of Fame all on display.

Transport: After much research, we will use MAXI TAXIS to and from the MCG Public transport and the MCG itself will require some walking and standing. Maxis can get us to within a 5-minute walk of gate #3

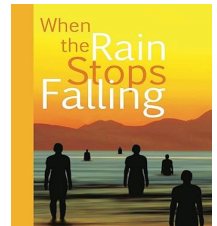
Lunch has been reserved @ 12.30pm at Trumble Cafe & Bar near the Sports Museum. Please let us know of any dietary requirements. Pay as you go food.

Individual payments. Cost \$52pp includes the 2 Tours & Maxis Taxis fees to and from the MCG Departure to Dendy Park 2pm.

Contact numbers Bev Stevenson 0414808387 and Julia Boland 0438532663

LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson on Thursday, 27th August at 8pm at the MELBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY, 29 Burke Road, Malvern East.

Tickets are \$29. This month we are going to the production "**When the Rain stops falling**". Alice Springs in the year 2039. A fish falls from the sky and lands at the feet of Gabriel Lord. It's been raining for days, and Gabriel knows that something is wrong. Eighty years earlier, his grandfather had predicted that fish would fall from the sky heralding calamity! Register your interest at the live theatre table to register and pay at the Treasurer's table today. **Contact John Wilson 0488 271 262**



MUSICAL EVENT with Susi Nixon on Sunday, 30th August at 2pm at The Comedy Theatre, 240 Exhibition Street, Melbourne – SIX THE MUSICAL. Tickets \$99.50pp. The global smash hit is making its royal stage return to Melbourne's Comedy Theatre. It is a modern retelling of the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII, presented in the form of a singing competition, pop concert. In the show, the wives take turns telling their stories to determine who suffered the most from their shared husband but ultimately seek to reclaim their individual identities and rewrite their stories. The musical premiered at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2017, where it was performed by students from Cambridge University.



DINE OUT with Estelle McNamara on Tuesday, 1st September at 12.30pm at Brighton Beach Hotel, 4 The Esplanade. Brighton.

Dine with the spectacular view of the Brighton Beach. The menu offers all the usual favourites including pub favourites and specials from the grill with something on offer for everyone. Menu pay as you go. Join us

by placing your name at the activity table today.

MUSICAL EVENT with Susi Nixon on Thursday, 17th September at 1pm at Princess Theatre, 163 Spring Street, Melbourne - A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, this musical is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chart busting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 140 million albums sold, a catalogue of classics like "America," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and "Sweet Caroline," an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, and sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway, where the biggest stars tell their story. Tickets are \$90pp.

MUSICAL EVENT with Susi Nixon on Sunday, 11th October at 2pm at the NATIONAL THEATRE ST KILDA, 20 Carlisle Street, St. Kilda. COME FROM AWAY is a remarkable true

story of the 7,000 air passengers from all over the world grounded by the events of 9/11 and the small Newfoundland community who welcomed them with open arms. It tells the story of connection, generosity and reminds us of what is possible when people come together in face of uncertainty. This play has won 4 Olivier Awards, Tony Award and is loved by many. This performance is to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the events of 9/11. Please see Susi at the Musical Events today to register your interest and pay at the Treasurer's Table



Tickets \$59.50pp Tickets close on 21st August !!

CRAFTY CORNER with Rhonda Sabella.

As Rhonda will be away on holiday, there will not be a meeting this month. The next Crafty Corner will be on Thursday 24th September at 10am.



PROBUS BAYSIDE CLUB NOTES



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AUGUST	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Wed 5 th August at 12:40	MOVIES	Palace Church Street, 26 Church Street, Brighton
Thurs 6 th August at 10am	CHAT'n'CHEW	Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.
Wed 11 th August at 10am	WALKS	Dendy Park, Breen Drive.
Thurs 13 th August 1.30pm	MAH JONGG	The Games Room, Richfield Village 317 Wells Road, Aspendale.
Sat 15 th August at 12:30	DINE OUT	Bridge Hotel, Mordialloc, 1-4 Nepean Highway, Aspendale
Tues 18 th August at 7pm 5.45pm for dinner	TRIVIA NIGHT	Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett 3190
Fri 21 st August at 10 am	CHAT'n'CHEW	Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.
Wed 26 th August at 9am	GARDENS & GALLERIES	Melbourne Cricket Ground. Meet at Dendy park at 8.45 for a 9.00am departure.
Thurs 27 th August at 8pm	LIVE THEATRE	Melbourne Theatre Company, 29 Burke Road, Malvern East
No meeting in August	CRAFTY CORNER	24 Gordon Street, Hampton.
Sun 30 th August at 2pm	MUSICAL EVENT	SIX The Musical, Comedy Theatre, 240 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

FUTURE	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Tues 1 st September at 12.30	DINE OUT	Brighton Beach Hotel, 4 The Esplanade, Brighton
Mon 14 th September	DINE OUT	Our last lunch for the Winter season
Tues 15 th September at 7pm 5.45pm for dinner	TRIVIA NIGHT	Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett 3190
Thurs 17 th Sept at 1pm	MUSICAL EVENT	The Neil Diamond Musical at Princess Theatre, 163 Spring Street, Melbourne.
Thurs 24 th Sept at 10am	CRAFTY CORNER	24 Gordon Street Hampton.
Fri 25 th September	GARDENS & GALLERIES	Melbourne Museum & Carlton Gardens Exhibition. Rome: Empire, Power, People.
Sun 11 th October at 2pm	MUSICAL EVENT	Come from Away, National Theatre St Kilda
Wed 14 th Oct at 4.30pm	SPECIAL EVENT	Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron, 1 Pelican Quays, Beaumaris

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The Club offers many and varied activities and the Committee would like to start offering **Day Trips and Extended Trips** as soon as the weather warms up. If you would be interested in being involved in organising Day Trips with another member, please let your Committee know.

Are you a **Facebook** user? Did you know that **The Probus Club of Bayside Inc.** has a page for you to explore, post comments and photos. Please look for and visit the page when you next visit Facebook. The more 'Likes' we get, the more prominently we feature.

PLEASE REMEMBER FOR ALL MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES to wear your NAME BADGE and carry your EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARD with you. Also register your interest in attending any of the activities. If there is a change to something with the activity, then you will be contacted with these important details. If you fail to register, then the activity leader has no way of knowing that you plan to come and cannot contact you to advise of any changes

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.

A small number of members are yet to **pay their subscriptions** which are now **overdue**. If you are not certain if you have paid, please check with the Treasurer today. Please note that the Club are obligated to pay PSPL capitation fees for all members now, so it is important that payment is made today to retain your membership.

ACTIVITY PAYMENTS. If possible, please make payments online from your bank account.

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.

At our meetings, money for any activity should be paid to Assistant Treasurer's table by cash or card. Receipts will be issued to be taken to the activity table for booking and/or confirmation. Anyone choosing to pay by direct debit should notify the activity table so the booking can be recorded.

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 nonparticipation.

(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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