



THE GRAPEVINE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ...

I do hope that you all enjoy our Christmas Lunch and for those that are not able to come, we will miss you. Christmas seems to have come around much faster than last year, and I suspect that we will say the same next year. It is called "getting old", but I know that we do not think that we

are old except when we want to get something out of a high cupboard or such like. Being an active Probus member makes all the difference as there is always something to catch our attention and look forward to participating in. It will be a little quieter over the next few weeks when many of us will be busy with family activities, BUT REMEMBER OUR PICNIC, January 20th

Happy Christmas to you all and may it be a wonderful 2025 Jaan

" We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year "

Our crafty folk and the generous **Sew'N'Sew** helpers hope you enjoy the festivities with your friends today. Special thanks to Meredith East for her design of your Santa's Hats with their hidden container of sweets.

ALMONER'S MESSAGE Margaret Purcell

It is with sadness we acknowledge the passing of former member Joan Littlewood. Joan made a significant contribution to our Club collating the Grapevine for 10 years and arranging interesting walks. Our Condolences to her family and friends.

Enjoy the Festive Season with your family and friends.

I wish you good health and happiness in the year ahead.

Best Wishes Margaret

BIRTHDAY WISHES to the following members celebrating a birthday in:

December: Sue Boyd, Louise Burgler, Gail Hunt, Roger Hargreaves, Bob Lander and Cheryl Smith

January: Wendy Cartwright, Marjorie Cumming, Jan Davy, Zandra Duncan, Tony Harding, Tamara Hellewell, Peter Longmore, Patti Reed and Phil Wicks



Please remember to wear your **NAME BADGE** and carry your **EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARD** to meetings and activities. If you don't have one, ask for one and fill it in.

Brighton Yacht Club has two defibrillators. One positioned on the ground floor at the reception desk by the front door & the other in the Sailing Office. More information in February Grapevine.





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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

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CHAT & CHEW

Thursday, 5th December and Friday, 20th December at 10:00 at Feast Deli and Café, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton
Thursday, 10th January and Friday, 24th January at 10:00 at Feast Deli and Café, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton

WALKS with Colin Foxwell



Thursday, 12th December at 10.00am **ELSTERNWICK PARK NATURE RESERVE** (estimate 1 hour walk + coffee afterwards – optional) Witness the transformation since our visit in July 2023. Free off-street carpark available on Bent Ave (south side) between New Street and St Kilda Street (Melway67:E4) Meet near the Adventure Playground. Picnic area and toilets near the carpark. Enjoy exploring the beautiful, newly enhanced Nature Reserve. This is a fairly flat shady walk with some uneven terrain and water features. Afterwards morning tea at an Ormond Street cafe close by. Remember to wear your name badge, carry your medical emergency contact card with you, phone, money, comfy footwear, sunscreen, hat etc. All weather possibilities.

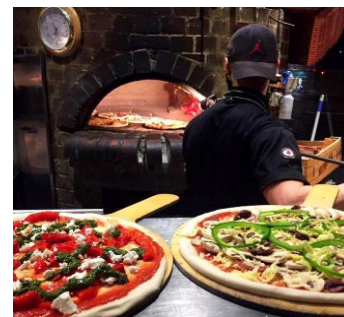
Please contact Colin on 0411 185 951 if you are planning to participate in the walk.

DINE OUTwith Estelle McNamara

Monday, 16th December @ 6pm. PIZZA, PASTA & PINOT at FAZIO'S 462 Hampton St, Hampton

Join us for an evening to enjoy this Italian experience. Authentic Italian Cuisine using the finest ingredients for traditional and specialty dishes made with love. If Pizza and Pasta aren't your fancy then choose other delights, most available with small or large options. Insiders tip – leave some space to try the excellent Tiramisu. All dietary requirements catered for.

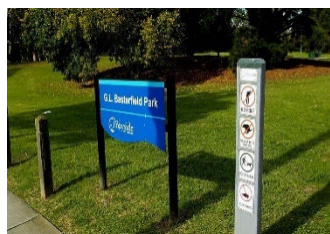
Please call or message Estelle on 0419 229 340 if you are planning to join.



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Please join us for the **annual Probus Bayside Picnic** on **Monday, 20th January, 2025** at the beautiful little botanical garden park called **Basterfield Park**, 1 Dane Road, Hampton East (Mel.Ref 77 C6). Come along with your picnic food, drinks, a chair etc. and mingle with friends. Electric barbeques are available, there are plenty of shady trees and a large open pavilion for shade, large gardens and a lake to stroll around. There is also a playground for grandchildren. **NB.** If the temperature is forecast to reach 35°C or more on the day, the picnic will be cancelled.



We wish everyone a very happy festive season and healthy 2025. The first Probus Club meeting for 2025 will be held on **Monday, 3rd February at 10.00am.**

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November meeting
theme
Melbourne Cup



Coffee with the Committee



Seven participants walked around Lake Karkarook on a sunny day, with coffee later at Cafe Arcobar.



Arsenic and Old Lace at Beaumaris Theatre Company



Coffee with the Committee