



THE GRAPEVINE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE David John

Good morning and a very warm welcome to our February meeting. It's been a long break since our last General Meeting in November. In the interim, we had our highly successful – Christmas Luncheon and Club BBQ and Picnic. We owe a big collective thank you to Judy and her team for their meticulous planning in arranging the luncheon. The turnout and the support from members, partners and guests were amazing.

Our AGM will be held in April with the General Meeting. Peter Graham indicated his wish to stand down as Treasurer at the November Committee meeting. We would like to thank him for his committed service in the role of Treasurer.

Nominations are now open for this position, and also for that of Vice President. New blood is essential to ensure continual rejuvenation and vibrancy. Please consider contributing your time and expertise for a position on the Club 2024-25 Management Committee.

Nomination forms are available from our Secretary Tony Harding. Nominations close on Friday, 23rd February. The new Committee is formed at the AGM at the April meeting. Jaan Enden or I are happy to elaborate on the role of the Committee duties and these are not onerous. We can look forward to a wonderful array of activities and speakers in 2024 and we are sure to be enthralled by our members when they regale us in the new section called Speaker Spotlight.

Our membership numbers remain steady but spread the word, bring your friends and let them know about our wide-ranging activities. Finally, I would like to say that our priorities for the year ahead will reflect those of previous committees in increasing our membership numbers, providing a suitable range of activities for the enjoyment of all and, above all, achieving this within the Probud framework of Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.

With Best Wishes for the year ahead - David

ALMONER'S MESSAGE Margaret Purcell

A new year, a fresh outlook and a resolve to maintain our good health. Probud enables us to communicate with fellow members and enjoy their company, so come along! Our thoughts are with those who are not feeling well.

Best wishes Margaret



BIRTHDAY WISHES to the following members celebrating a birthday in January : Peter Longmore, Jan Davy, Tamara Hellewell, Tony Harding, Marjorie Cumming, Patti Reed

BIRTHDAY WISHES are also extended to the following members celebrating a birthday in February: John Casley, John Donnell, Olive Evans, Ros Morris, Tom Morris



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An important Message regarding our Activities!

Please remember to register at the meeting, your interest in attending any of the activities. If there is any change 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!

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.

Also, please wear your **NAME BADGE** to meetings and activities.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Our Club welcomes members to become more 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!

LET'S DO LUNCH

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

MAH JONGG with Meredith East

Thursday February 8th 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 mahjongg. New members welcome and tuition can be given.

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



MUSIC..... with Barbara Thomas at Apt 323 The George, George St, Sandringham

Wednesday February 7th at 1.45pm for 2pm start. We will start with Pavarotti and finish with "Music from the Movies".

A small plate of afternoon tea please.

If interested in some beautiful music please sign up with Barbara at the Music & Movie Activity Table.



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**MOVIES..... with Barbara Thomas at Apt 323 The George,
George St, Sandringham**

Monday February 12th at 1.15pm for 1.30pm start- NOTE earlier time!

Our movie **Steel Magnolias** is a bit longer than usual.

It stars Shirley Maclaine, Julia Roberts, Dolly Parton & Sally Fields,
heading a very good cast. Most of us have probably seen this film
(a long time ago) but I think it's worth another look.

A small plate of afternoon tea please



To enjoy this movie please sign up with Barbara at the Music & Movie Activity Table

DINE-OUT with Estelle McNamara

Oshima Japanese Restaurant, 468 Beach Rd, Beaumaris, Wednesday 6pm - 14th February.

Our price on the night \$33.00pp (extra discount for cash) normally \$34.80

Please bring cash in an envelope.

Enjoy a culinary journey to Japan without travelling the distance. An "all you can eat" restaurant
inspired by Oshima the inhabited volcanic island in Japan that's well known for its hot springs.

Many dishes to choose from with special dietary requirements catered for.

If you would like to join us please place your name at the activity table today or call Estelle 0419 229 340.

Also!!! March - Save the day - Celebrate the wearing of the Green at Lady Green.

424 New St Brighton Wednesday 13th March 6pm. Details to follow in March

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Thank you Estelle



DAY TRIPSwith Jenni Connolly

Wednesday 21st February at RIPPONLEA MANSION, ELSTERNWICK 192 Hotham Street Elsternwick.3185

From 10.30am to 12.30pm duration.

Suggest car share or travel by train (Sandringham line) to Ripponlea and walk 5 minutes to Hotham Street.
2hr parking both sides of road, but can be very busy.

Meet at the GATEHOUSE ENTRY on Hotham Street by 10.20am latest. It is planned to be a 2hour activity.

This trip today we will view this magnificent Heritage listed Mansion in Elsternwick where we can marvel at
the interior of the building. Following that we will explore the beautiful gardens that surround the home
and can purchase plants and then relax in the onsite cafe for some morning tea.

Tickets \$12.00 concession (please bring your card) National Trust members FREE.

Tickets must be prepaid so please pay at the DayTrip table with Jenni today.

NOTE : Q Train trip was rescheduled and is now on March 1st. Tickets still available today.

Please see Jenni at the daytrip table today for more information on this wonderful day out.



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WALKS..... with John Wilson

Thursday, 22 February at 9am Dendy Park, East Brighton

We will meet at the NW end of the carpark (enter from Dendy Street, near the corner of Nepean Highway.)

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

Conclude with morning tea at the Dendy Park Cafe.

New walkers always welcome.

Please note Marjorie is stepping back from coordination of Walk activities after 9 years proactive involvement in this role. A SUPER CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO MARJORIE FOR HER WONDERFUL WORK IN PROVIDING SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTHY WALKING TO MEMBERS!

Please sign up at the Walks Activity table today or call John on mobile 0488 271 262

SEW 'N SEW with June Guppy

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

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

Please see June at the activity table to add your name to the list.

LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson

Thursday 29th February at the Mordialloc Theatre Co, Shirley Burke Theatre, 63 Parkers Road, Parkdale.

The show is "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie

A group of 10 people gather at a mansion on Soldier Island just off the coast from Devon, by invitation.

When the first guest is murdered they understand they have been brought to this island by a maniac who intends to dispense his own form of judgement.

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

***** NO GARDENS & GALLERIES THIS MONTH - Returning in March *****

***** MARCH ACTIVITIES *****

FRIDAY MARCH 1st QTRAIN DAY TRIP rescheduled due to illness!

Places are still available! See Jenni at the daytrip table to purchase a ticket today for this great day out.

Flyers available with full details so please come and join us for a wonderful day trip.

SATURDAY MARCH 9th PHILLIP ISLAND CLASSIC-'FESTIVAL OF MOTORSPORT'... with Graeme McLean
Departing from Dendy Park carpark at 8.30am and returning to Brighton at approximately 5.30pm.

An opportunity to experience the largest historic motor racing event in the Southern Hemisphere with upwards of 500 race cars from the 1920's to 1990's including Formula 1, Formula 5000, CAN-AM and Sports cars from New Zealand racing against the top Australian race drivers and cars for the Trans-Tasman Cup.

The Cost of \$55.00 includes bus hire, entry to the circuit (at half price) with morning tea on arrival and a light lunch in the Sponsor's Lounge at the Grand Prix Circuit plus a copy of the programme.



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DINE OUT - WEDSDAY MARCH 13st LADY GREEN 424 New St, Brighton ...with Estelle McNamara

“Wearing of the Green with a Twist”

SAVE THE DAY Lunch to celebrate St Patrick's Day, so “Wear the Green “

More information to come in March Grapevine

Christmas Lunch 2023

I would like to thank everyone involved with the very successful Christmas Lunch that we enjoyed at the Southern Golf Club on Monday December 4, 2023.

- the lovely Sew Sew ladies Christmas Surprises on the tables, the generous donations and decorations for the Raffle Hampers, magnificent! Bev Marshall for handling the tickets sales and to all our Members for attending and having a great day. Southern Golf really knows how to put on a great day!

Thank you everyone... Judy Heyward



Photo - Bayside Probus picnic outing BASTERFIELD PARK 22nd January

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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The next meeting of the Club is at 10.00 am - Monday, 4th March 2024