



THE GRAPEVINE

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Trivia

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good morning and a very warm welcome to our July meeting. Winter is well upon us with these frosty mornings and sunny afternoons. At our July meeting we will have three inductees, Anne-Marie Devine, Anne Macgeorge and Bet Wilson. As new members I expect you will make them feel very welcome.

I am happy to announce that Stephen Sandiford has agreed to be Vice-President, he will be a valuable member of the committee to provide new input.

Unfortunately, Olive and John Evans are no longer able to organize the activities Chat'n'Chew and Trivia. We would like to thank them for their active participation in the past. If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer in their place, please let your committee know.

The Club provides a diverse choice of interesting and varied activities for members, and we are always interested in hearing suggestions from members. We endeavour to offer you many different things to do so please check out the activities and make a note of the ones you would like to participate in.

With best wishes ... Judie



BIRTHDAY WISHES to the members who have their special day in **July**

Paul Cartwright, Jenny Connolly, David Dinning, June Guppy, Julie Guppy, Julie Hammer, Pat McKeon, Ian Malloy and Clive Wood.

SPEAKERS

Our July speaker is **Cheryl Webster** who will present her project "Knitted Knockers" which promises to be interesting for all members.

In August our speaker will be **Matt Elliott** who is CEO of the Queen Victoria Market, a major landmark and public marketplace in Melbourne. It covers over seven hectares and is the largest open air market in the Southern Hemisphere.

SPECIAL CLUB EVENT. KEEP THE LATE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER FREE DETAILS LATER.

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 will be eating downstairs after the meeting.



MOVIES with Christine Fellows on Tuesday, 7th July at 3.30 at Palace Church Street (formerly the Dendy Brighton), 26 Church Street, Brighton. The film is **Turner** a gripping crime-drama about how a talented piano tuner's meticulous skills for tuning pianos lead him to discover an unexpected aptitude for cracking safes, turning his life upside down. The star-studded cast includes Dustin Hofman and Jean Reno. Meet in the foyer 15 minutes before the film starts.

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



Thursday, 9th July at 10am

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Friday, 24th July at 10am

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MAH JONGG with Meredith East on Thursday, 9th July 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.



WALKS with COLIN FOXWELL on Tuesday, 14th July at 10am along the SANDRINGHAM CLIFF-TOP. We will walk southwards along cliff-top from



Sandringham Beachside Playground Car Park towards Red Bluff. This will be a flat walk starting at the Playground (with toilet) on Beach Road opposite Sims Street. The walk is along a gravel pathway in a bushland letting with views of the Bay. We will return to Sandringham village for coffee. There are plenty of parking spaces- just be careful to avoid 1P spots!! **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 with Colin at the Walks activity table.

DINE OUT with Estelle McNamara on Thursday 16th July at 12:30 at the McKinnon Hotel, 251 McKinnon Road, McKinnon.

The McKinnon Hotel offers everything and more than you would expect at a neighbourhood hotel. With wide menu choices of pub classics, grills and mains. Thursday is their **special steak day** offering à 300gm Porterhouse with trimmings for \$28.00. Pay as you go food. There is extensive parking attached to the hotel off Jasper Road Please join us for this mid-winter outing by placing your name at the activity table today.



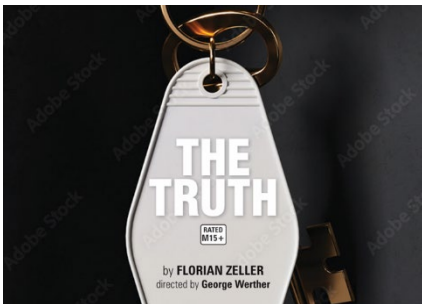
TRIVIA will be on Tuesday, 21st July at 7pm at Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett. Come and join in the fun and rack your brains as part of a Probus Team. We usually have a strong team so come and participate with us. Dinner is available from **5.45pm**. A trivia night is a community-focused, 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.



CRAFTY CORNER with Rhonda Sabella on Thursday, 30th July from 10am to 12noon at 24 Gordon Street, Hampton. Do you have an interest in knitting, sewing, quilting or any embroidery style? Maybe you have an interest in a craft, decoupage, scrap booking or anything else. There are tables to spread out on and plenty of chairs. It's interesting to see what others are doing and may pique your interest to try something new. Rhonda has numerous ideas to help you get started - we could make squares and when we have enough, we could make a blanket for a newborn to keep them warm and toasty this winter. Please come along and let's have a fun morning of chatter, a cuppa and morning tea.



LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson on Thursday, 30th July at 8pm at the SHIRLEY BURKE THEATRE, 64 PARKERS ROAD, PARKDALE. Tickets are \$30



The performance by the Mordialloc Theatre Company is the devious comedy "The Truth". Michael is having an affair. His lies to cover up get bigger and bigger. The truth, when revealed, proves to be far from straightforward – who is deceiving whom. Sex, lies and best friends' wives- this witty comedy has it all.

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GARDENS & GALLERIES with Julia Boland and Bev Stevenson on Friday, 31st July at 9.45am. We have arranged to visit THE CARTIER EXHIBITION at the NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA. Ticket cost \$38pp.



IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU PUT YOUR NAME DOWN & PURCHASE THE TICKETS *BEFORE* THE END OF MONDAY'S TEA BREAK!!!!

WE WILL THE BOOK THE TICKETS WITH NGV

STRAIGHT AFTER TEA BREAK to guarantee our entry to the Exhibition. We require a *minimum of 10* participants for a group purchase. Please be aware that the NGV will not issue refunds.

The exhibition comes exclusively to Melbourne from the Victoria & Albert Museum, London, where it sold out. It will not be shown elsewhere in Australia. It includes over 400 pieces of jewellery, watches, etc. many owned by royalty, Princess Diana, Lady Astor and Elizabeth Taylor amongst others. This will be followed with luncheon in the Tea Room at 12pm. Please notify us of any dietary requirements when you register.

Meet up Details. We will be on the 9am train from Sandringham in the last carriage. Please meet outside the entrance to NGV by 9.45am to collect your tickets and enter at 10am. Please ensure you wear your Name badge and always carry your medical card. ***Register at the Gardens & Galleries table and pay at the Treasurers Table during Morning Tea please.***

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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.

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.

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PROBUS BAYSIDE CLUB NOTES



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June	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Tues 7 th July at 3.30	MOVIES	Palace Church Street, 26 Church Street, Brighton
Thurs 9 th July at 10am	CHAT'n'CHEW	Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.
Thurs 9 th July 1.30pm	MAH JONGG	The Games Room, Richfield Village 317 Wells Road, Aspendale.
Tues 14 th July at 10am	WALKS	Sandringham Cliff Top, Bayside Playground Car Part
Thurs 16 th July at 12:30	DINE OUT	McKinnon Hotel, 251 Mc Kinnon Road, McKinnon.
Tues 21 st July at 7pm 5.45pm for dinner	TRIVIA NIGHT	Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett 3190
Fri 24 th July at 10 am	CHAT'n'CHEW	Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.
Thurs 30 th July at 10am	CRAFTY CORNER	24 Gordon Street, Hampton.
Thurs 30 th July at 8pm	LIVE THEATRE	Shirley Burke Theatre, 64 Parkers Road, Parkdale
Fri 31 st July at 9.45am	GARDENS & GALLERIES	National Gallery of Victoria, St Kilda Road, Melbourne/

FUTURE	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Sat 15 th August	DINE OUT	Venue and details to be announced in the August Grapevine.
Tues 18 th August at 7pm 5.45pm for dinner	TRIVIA NIGHT	Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett 3190
Sun 30 th August at 2pm	MUSICAL EVENT	Six the Musical, Comedy Theatre, 240 Exhibition Street, Melbourne.
Thurs 17 th Sept at 1pm	MUSICAL EVENT	The Neil Diamond Musical at Princess Theatre, 163 Spring Street, Melbourne.
Wed 14 th Oct at 4.30pm	SPECIAL EVENT	Venue and details to be announced in the August Grapevine.

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We urgently need an activity leader for **CHAT'n'CHEW** and for **TRIVIA**. You might think that there's a lot of work involved, but apart from planning and checking dates with the venues you just need to be present for the activity. If you would be able to help, even for a 'short taster period', please contact a committee member.

If you know of any members who are unwell, **Barbara Lobb, Welfare Support**, would like you to contact her so that she can reach out to them on behalf of Bayside Probus Club.

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.

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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