



THE GRAPEVINE

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ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Jaan Enden

Good morning and can you believe that it is already March. They say the older one gets the faster time goes and I don't know that that is such a good thing. However the foundation of Probus is Fellowship, Friendship and Fun and that is what Bayside Probus will provide for us all. It has certainly done that for me and I hope for you too. I find that being involved makes for much greater fun and so I encourage you all to take an active role even if only in a very small way. We need to have new people on our committees and in leadership roles, even just as assistants.

I write this for our President David John who is now recovering from major surgery and I am sure that we all wish him a speedy recovery and a return to good health. We look forward to his return to our meetings. David has done a splendid job as our president and I know that he is keen to come back and be involved.

Our membership numbers are steady but we would love to have some new members so I encourage you to spread the word amongst your friends and contacts.

The past year has been active with walks, theatre, dine outs and excursions culminating in our trip on the Q Train. I thank all those Activity Leaders for their huge contribution I am sure that the coming year will be just as varied and interesting.

Before closing I must mention the passing of Jane McLean. Jane was a Life Member of our Club and served it well over many years as a Committee member, being the Editor and with Graeme her husband the printer of the Grapevine for many years until her death.

With Best Wishes to allJaan

ALMONER'S MESSAGE Margaret Purcell

At a Probus meeting or activity, introduce yourself to a visitor or new member to welcome them. Your sense of well-being will benefit too!

Please keep me informed of any members who are unwell. Best Wishes ... Margaret



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

Helen Donnell, Bryan Fitchett, Jill Fitchett. Ann Graham, Estelle McNamara

EFT PAYMENTS – When paying the Club by EFT 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 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!

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 – Help Your Club!

Our Club requires members to become 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 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 eating downstairs after the meeting.

CHAT & CHEW.....with David McKern

Thursday March 7th at 10.00am AND Friday March 22nd at 10.00am, at Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.

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

Wednesday 6th March at 1.45pm for 2.00pm start. This month we will revisit the much loved **Aled Jones** in a program which combines his childhood voice with his adult voice, with wonderful results.

A small plate of afternoon tea please.

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

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

Tuesday 12th March at 1.45pm for 2.00pm start.

This month's film will be **'Four Weddings and a Funeral'**

This light hearted frothy and hilarious film took the world by storm in 1994 winning 4 British Academy Awards and a nomination for Best Picture Oscar. It is still a lot of fun! If you have not seen this film for a long time you will not be disappointed.

A small plate of afternoon tea please.

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

SATURDAY MARCH 9th "Festival of Motor Sport" Phillip Island with Graeme McLean

The VHRR Phillip Island Classic is the largest historic motor racing event in the Southern Hemisphere. See upwards of 500 race cars from the 1920's to the late 1980's including 18 top cars from New Zealand racing against Australia's best drivers and cars. Morning Tea and Light Lunch in the Sponsor's Room at the Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit. **The bus will leave Dendy Park 8.30am and return approximately 5.30pm.**

Price includes bus, entry to the circuit (1/2 price), morning tea, light lunch plus a copy of the program.

Limited seats on the bus available – book and pay today please. COST \$55.00.

See Graeme at the activity table.



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DINE-OUT with Estelle McNamara

Wednesday 13th March – ‘Wearing of the Green with a Twist’

Join us at Lady Green, 424 New Street, Brighton at 6.00pm.

The cuisine is Cali-Mexican, a fusion of Californian cuisine with traditional Mexican cooking.

The food is known for its fresh and seasonal ingredients and light portions

Street parking available in New Street and Martin Street. Set menu - **\$35.00 per head.**

Menu available at the table today for your perusal – all dietary requirements catered for.

Special prices for friends of Lady Green – Bubbles, Wine and Beer \$6.00

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

Envelopes available at the table for payment on the evening

MAH JONGG with Meredith East

Thursday 14th March 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.



DAY TRIPSwith Jenni Connolly

There will be no day trip this month due to our Q Train Day.

WALKS with John Wilson & Colin Foxwell

Wednesday 20th March at 9.30 DENDY PARK

As we cancelled this walk in February due to extreme heat we have rescheduled it for March.

We will meet at the North West end of the carpark (enter from Dendy Street near the corner of the Nepean Highway (Been Drive)).

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

Conclude with morning tea at the Dendy Park Café. **New walkers always welcome!**

Please put you name down with Marjorie at the Walks Activity table today or call her on Phone 9589 5938 or Mobile 0403 164 139.

GARDENS & GALLERIES with Judy Heyward

Thursday 21st March - visit to Williamstown Botanic Gardens.

We will meet on the Flinders Station Concourse and go to the Williamstown Platform to travel to Williamstown Beach Station. It is then a 5 –10 minute walk to the gardens where we can explore the gardens for approximately 1 hour. We will then walk approximately 5 minutes to Sebastians Restaurant/Café on the beach for lunch. Following lunch we will travel back to Flinders Station and return home.

The only costs for the day will be for the train trips plus lunch.

Please put your name down with Pat at the activity table today.



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SEW 'N SEW with June Guppy

Tuesday 26th March at 1.30pm at the home of June Guppy, 2 Pyingerra Crescent Cheltenham

We will be busy with some surprises for **EASTER**, so join us for some fun.

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 welcome.**

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

LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson

There will be no Live Theatre this month as March is rehearsal time for the five Theatre Companies we support. We look forward to April.

APRIL ACTIVITIES ***

DINE-OUT with Estelle McNamara

Thursday 4th April – come and celebrate on the 4th of the 4th

Brown Cow Restaurant, 382 Hampton Street at 6.00pm

An all-day dining oasis -Sit, Sip, Eat and Enjoy their extensive menu for the last evening dine-out of the season.

Pay as you go menu with all dietary requirements catered for.

If you would like to join us please indicate at the Dine-Out Activity Table today or call Estelle on Mobile 0419 229 340.

DINE-OUT with Estelle SAVE THE DATE!

Monday 22nd April at 12.30pm - Our first luncheon for the Autumn/Winter period.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Easter falling on the 1st of April our next General Meeting will be held on Monday 8th April 2024

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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