



THE GRAPEVINE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Jaan Enden

Well it seems that winter has come early. Hopefully we will see a few more warm days but it is a good time to look at what Probus activities are available to us to enjoy and it is always good to meet up with folk at Chat & Chew. Speaking of which we acknowledge with sadness David McKern's passing. David facilitated this activity for many years. There is a tribute to David elsewhere in this publication.

I am also sad to report that our immediate past president, David John has resigned for health reasons. David has been a long time member of Probus serving on the Committee, President on two occasions and Day Trip organiser and driver over many years. We thank him for his service and wish him well. David's resignation leaves us one, preferably male member of our Committee, short. As I have said before, the more one puts in to an activity, the more one gets out of it, so I welcome anyone who may be interested to speak to me or any other member of the Committee.

I am very happy to tell you that we have four new members to be inducted today. It is good to see the Club growing.

Keep warm and with Best Wishes to allJaan

ALMONER'S MESSAGE Margaret Purcell

Winter chills must not deter us from joining in planned activities with our Probus friends. Just add an extra layer!

Our thoughts are with members who are unwell.

Best Wishes Margaret



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

June Desmond, Angela Latham, Annette McClure, Bev Marshall, Terry Morris

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE: Members are reminded that Subscriptions for 2024/25 are now due. Payment of **\$85.00** can be made in cash or EFTPOS at the Treasurer's Desk today or by EFT directly into the bank account as per the banking details below.

Please ensure that payment is made no later than 31st May.

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.



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VALE – David Clyde McKern: We acknowledge with sadness the death of David McKern who passed away on 5 April, 2024. David joined the Probus Club of Bayside in October 2018, he became a member of the Committee in April 2020 taking up the role as Secretary until 2022. David also coordinated the activity, Chat & Chew up until the time of his death.

David was an active member of our Club who provided wise counsel drawing on his vast business experience. Our condolences are extended to his sons Owen and Cameron and to his extended family.

Irma Crombie: We also acknowledge the passing of past member Irma Crombie. Irma joined our Club in July 1999 and remained active until April 2022 when failing health prevented this. Condolences have been extended to her family from the Club.

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. Please speak to one of our Committee members!

Please remember to wear your **NAME BADGE** to meetings and activities.

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!

ACTIVITIES:

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 coming to enjoy lunch downstairs after the meeting.

CHAT & CHEW.....

Thursday 9th May at 10.00am AND Friday 24th May at 10.00am, at Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.

MAH JONGG with Meredith East

Thursday 9th May 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.

MUSIC & MOVIES.....with Barbara Thomas - Music and Movies activities with Barbara have been cancelled for May.



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DAY TRIPSwith Jenni Connolly

Friday 10th May – trip to Marysville

We will visit the beautiful picturesque old country town of Marysville where we can expect to see some wonderful autumn colours to appreciate. We will visit the Historical Society to see an array of items showing 150 years of history of the township, explore local shops and take a leisurely stroll to Stevensons Falls, a 700 metre walk on a gravel path (*which I am told is an easy walk of approximately 10 minutes each way*).

Lunch will be a two course meal at the Buxton Hotel (drinks at own expense). Morning tea will be provided en-route. (*Please advise Jenni of any dietary requirements*)

COST: \$95.00 per person. Please make payment today by Cash or EFTPOS or via EFT Bank Transfer. Please notify Jenni if you are paying via EFT.

Pickup location – Dendy Park Car Park at 8.30am and return at approximately 5.00pm.

Note: This is a public tour bus which we will be sharing with others and we require 10 to 15 participants for this trip to proceed. Full refunds will be made if the trip does not go ahead.



WALKS with Colin Foxwell

Tuesday 14th May at 10.00am KARKAROOK PARK, Fairchild Street, Heatherton (Gate entry – opposite Bunnings)

Easy walk around Karkarook Park. Bring your morning tea or coffee.

New walkers always welcome!

Remember: Name badge, comfortable shoes, hat, sunscreen, phone – rain is possible

Please put you name down with Colin at the Walks Activity table today or call 0411 185 951 if any questions.



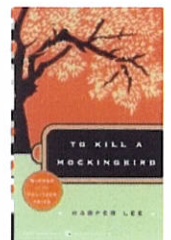
LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson

Thursday May 16th at 7.30pm the Encore Theatre. Cooke Street. Clayton. (Mel Ref: 79C3)

The show is **“To Kill a Mockingbird”** written by Harper Lee.

This famous novel is considered an American masterpiece about the power of childhood innocence, morality, and love.

Ticket price \$30.00 per person. Please book and pay at the Live Theatre activity table today.



DINE-OUT with Estelle McNamara

Thursday 23rd May at 12.30pm at Cilantro Restaurant, Holmesglen, 488 South Road Moorabbin.

Cost \$50.00 per person for a 3 course lunch – money payable on the day in CASH PLEASE.

This promises to be a wonderful lunch. A menu is available at the Dine-Out activity table for your perusal.

All food allergies and intolerances catered for.



Parking is available for a flat rate of \$6.00 per vehicle. Members with a disabled sticker can park anywhere Free of Charge.

Place your name at the activity table or call Estelle on Mobile: 0419 229 340

Note: Any no shows on the day will be personally responsible to meet the full amount as per Club Policy as the Club is committed once the numbers are confirmed.



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GARDENS & GALLERIES with Judy Heyward

**Sunday 26th May – for a tour of the Mulberry Hill Mansion at 385 Golf Links Road, Langwarrin South, 3190
Meet at Dendy Park at 10.30am. Carpooling will be arranged.**

This heritage listed home was the home of writer Lady Joan Lindsay and her husband Sir Daryl Lindsay, an Australian Artist. They lived in the home from 1926 until 1984 when it was gifted by Joan on her death to the National Trust.

We will have a guided tour of approximately one hour.

We can lunch at own expense somewhere in the general area following the tour

Tickets costs: Adults \$10.00, Concession \$7.00, Trust Members Free.

Please put your name down with Pat McKeon at the Gardens & Galleries activity table today.



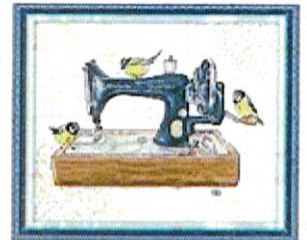
SEW 'N SEW with June Guppy

Tuesday 28th May – at the home of June Guppy, 2 Pyingerra Crescent Cheltenham at 1.30pm.

Come and join us for an afternoon of activity and fellowship. If you have an unfinished project needing time or assistance bring it along. Alternatively take part in a 'boxing' day – no gloves needed, only nimble fingers.

All are welcome at 2 Pyingerra Crescent, Cheltenham from 1.30pm.

Please register with June at the Sew 'N Sew activity table if you wish to join us.



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.

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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