



THE GRAPEVINE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it's Spring, a season of renewal and hope and our world certainly needs both. Here at Bayside Probus we are doing well, having inducted seven new members at our last meeting. It is so good to see our Club growing when so many organizations are shrinking or closing all together. In these times of world chaos we need community and we need to support each other. As we grow older we are often left living alone which can mean loneliness and sadness, so coming together in an organization like ours and getting involved in our many activities can make a huge difference to both our physical and mental health. Our Thirtieth Anniversary Celebrations went well and we were honoured to have our local member of Parliament James Newbury, our Major Councillor Fiona Stitfold, the President of PSPL Mr Michael Ransom and Probus Ambassador Belinda Evans as guests. We even scored a mention in Parliament from James Newbury!

We continue to have a list of interesting speakers and I thank Tom and Ros Morris for introducing these people to us.

We welcome our visitors to this meeting and hope that in the future they may join us as members.

With Best Wishes to AllJaen

ALMONER'S MESSAGE Margaret Purcell

Daylight saving and warmer days encourage us to enjoy Probus activities with friends. Our thoughts are with those who are not enjoying good health at present.

Best Wishes Margaret



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

Marg Connolly, Lynette Dennis, Gail Dinning, Jane Grano, Sheila Parker, Trish Ryder

ACTIVITY PAYMENTS

For all activities, payments in cash or by card (Eftpos) are to be made directly at the Assistant Treasurer's Table. Receipts will be issued and these should be taken to the particular Activity Table to book and/or confirm the booking.

Members paying by EFT should email the Treasurer and also copy the Activity Leader to enable the booking to be recorded.



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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.

Please remember to wear your **NAME BADGE** to meetings and Club 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 these 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 10th October at 10.00am AND Friday 25th October at 10.00am, at Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.

MAH JONGG with Meredith East

Thursday 10th October 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.



GARDENS & GALLERIES..... with Judy Heyward

Tuesday 15th October at 11.00am **JAHM – Justin Art House Museum, 3 Lumley Court Prahran, 3181 (Cnr Lumley Court & Hotham Street 3181**

Cost: \$30.00 per person – including refreshments.

The Justin Art Museum is an initiative of Charles and Leah Justin who are passionate collectors of contemporary art over more than 30 years. Their spectacular collection comprises over 300 works and growing. There is a vast variety of artworks to view in a magnificent modern location.

Place your name on the list with Judy at the activity table and pay at the treasurers table. We will travel by car with carpooling possible from Dendy Park at 10.30am.





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DINE-OUT with Estelle McNamara

Wednesday 16th October at 6.00pm at DEUX SOEURS, a restaurant – The Buckingham Hotel, 1130 Nepean Highway, Highett.



A hidden gem in the heart of Bayside, Duex Soeurs brings France to your doorstep offering modern French Cuisine. See the a la carte menu at the activities table and place your name down for this gastronomique evening. All dietary requirements are catered for. This is the first of our summer evening dine-outs and is a pay as you go evening.

If you would like to join us please place your name on the list at the dine-out activity table today.

WALKS with Colin Foxwell

Thursday 17th October – DENDY PARK at 10.00am.

We will start and end close to the toilet amenities block in Dendy Park.

We will take an easy walk around Dendy Park followed by morning tea/coffee in the café in the park for those who want to. This walk is on a dedicated path around the park.

New walkers welcome!

Remember to dress for all weather conditions, wear comfortable shoes, name badge etc.

Put your name down at the activity table today or call Colin Foxwell on 0411 185 951.



SEW 'N SEW with June Guppy

Tuesday 22th October– at the home of June Guppy, 2 Pyingerra Crescent Cheltenham at 1.30pm.

Can you believe it is that time again when the ladies are busy working on Christmas decorations for our luncheon in December. Come along and join us - all are welcome

Where: 2 Pyingerra Crescent, Cheltenham. When: 1.30pm Tuesday 22nd.

Please indicate if you intend to come – see June at the Sew 'N Sew activity table and add you name to the list



DAY TRIPS with Jenni Connolly

Wednesday 23rd October PARLINGTON-BELLARINE PENINSULA BUS TRIP

Meet at Dendy Park car park between 8.00am & 9.00am (departure time to be confirmed) home around 5.00pm. Parking is free all day at Dendy Park.

The trip to the Bellarine Peninsula will be by bus, visiting Victoria State Rose Gardens at Werribee on the way then continuing to Portarlington. Stroll along the pier before heading back to Melbourne.

Lunch will be BYO BBQ or BYO picnic lunch.

NOTE: BYO BBQ or picnic lunch?? When booking the day trip, please advise Jenni of your preference so that she can advise the tour operator.

COST: \$85.00 per person – Payment is required today please. In the event that we do not get the numbers and the trip does not proceed, full payment will be reimbursed. We need 24 participants for this trip to go ahead.

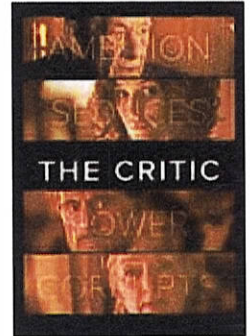


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MOVIE AT PALACE BRIGHTON BAY THEATRE with Pat Murdoch

Tuesday 29th October The Film – THE CRITIC (99) – crime drama (rated M)

The reimagining of Anthony Quinn's novel "Curtain Call" centres on Jimmy Erskine, the Daily Chronicle's famous theatre critic, on David Brooke who recently inherited the paper and on a young actress who is devastated by recent negative reviews. The three become entangled in a deadly web of blackmail and betrayal. Staring Mark Strong and Gemma Arterton.



For more day trip details see the November Activities below:

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

MELBOURNE CUP DAY – Tuesday 5th November

**** Jenni Connolly is taking names of people who might be interested in a Cup Day Function.**

The Brighton Combined Probus Club has asked us if some of our members would like to join them at the Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Road, Bentleigh on Melbourne Cup day – November 5th for a special lunch.

Time: 12.00 Noon Cost \$60.00

MENU: Jenni can provide a copy of the lunch menu and the contact details to pay for the lunch

Members and visitors who are interested please see Jenni at the Day Trips Activity Table for more information.



FREE LUNCH AND TOUR – Monday 11 November at 11.30am – THE BRIGHTON ON THE BAY Serene Retirement Village Lifestyle facility.

KEYTON is offering the members and friends of The Probus Club of Bayside Inc. an opportunity to take part in a tour of the serene lifestyle facilities in Asling Street, Brighton followed by a generous offer of a free lunch.

Members are encouraged to put their name down today at the Activity Table. More details will be provided with a flyer available at the meeting. A minimum number of attendees is required.

LIVE THEATRE ---- with John Wilson

Thursday 21st November at 7.30pm - ARSENIC & OLD LACE

Where: At the Beaumaris Theatre Company, Wells Road, Beaumaris.

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Drama critic Mortimer Brewster's engagement announcement is upended when he discovers a corpse in his elderly Aunts window seat. Mortimer rushes to tell Abbey and Martha before they stumble upon the body themselves, only to learn the two women aren't just aware of the dead man in their parlour, they killed him.

Arsenic & Old Lace is a timeless classic black comedy about the only thing more deadly than poison - family! Please pay at the Treasurers table and book in with John at the Live Theatre Table today.





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NOVEMBER DAY TRIP – Alwyn Gardens Yarra Valley

Wednesday 27th November - Depart 9.00am return approximately 5.00pm

Jenni is planning a day trip to Alwyn Gardens in Yarra Glen. This is the best time to see the stunning wisteria arches in full bloom. The spectacular garden covers some 7 acres with a maze, nursery, café and lots of areas to explore.

PLEASE NOTE: This is not a usual scheduled day trip but an opportunity to experience a beautiful garden at its best. A limited number of walking frames can be stored on the coach.

Pick up will be at Dendy Park car park at 9.00am

COST: \$99.00 with payment required today please. Lunch is included in the price with a seniors meal at the Grand Hotel. (drinks and desserts etc. are extra at members expense). Morning tea can be taken at the Alwyn Gardens Café.

For the trip to proceed a minimum number of 20 people is required with a maximum of 29.

If the trip does not proceed due to numbers a full reimbursement will be made.

Please book in with Jenni today at the Day Trip Activity Table and pay at the Treasurers Table

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – Southern Golf Course – Monday 2 December - COST: \$80.00



Our feature Christmas Luncheon will once again be held in the delightful surroundings of the Southern Golf Club. Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough. **Melways 88:H8 Bookings are essential.** Please advise us of any special dietary requirements. See Bev Marshall at the Christmas Luncheon Activity Table with payment at the Assistant Treasurers Desk. **Final payment is due at the November meeting.** Note: Visitors, partners and friends are welcome to join us.

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP:

***** At our General Meeting on the 4th November we will have the usual Melbourne Cup Sweep *****

Please remember to bring along lots of gold coins to purchase your winning tickets.



SPECIAL MELBOURNE CUP – DRESS TO KILL – November meeting

Special prizes for the best ladies Cup Day hat, fascinator or overall outfit plus a prize for the best dressed gentleman!!

OUR NEW GRAPEVINE EDITOR – Judie Hudson

We are delighted to announce that Judie Hudson has taken on the role of Grapevine Editor for our Club – thanks Judie!



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

- The activity has been cancelled and the Club has not incurred any financial liability in respect of the outing;
- 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;
- Where the cost of the outing or extended trip is substantial, members are to be encouraged to take out appropriate cancellation travel insurance.

30th Anniversary Meeting of the Probus Club of Bayside Inc.



Mayor Cr Fiona Stitfold addresses the meeting



Probus South Pacific Chairman Michael Ransom presents 30 Year Anniversary Certificate to President Jaan Enden



30 year Foundation Members Margaret Outhred & Denise Miljoen receive Honorary Membership



Member for Brighton, Victorian Parliament, James Newbury MP Congratulates the Club on 30 successful years.



Past President Gail Dinning receives her 20 year badge from Mayor Fiona Stitfold