



THE GRAPEVINE

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Christine Fellows 0439 332 249

Musical Events

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Trivia

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Walks

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Are you also wondering where September went? It is hard to believe that the end of 2026 is so close. One positive thing is that the weather is warmer and we can plan to get out more.

Our Activity Leaders have cooked up interesting ideas for the club and hope that you will participate with gusto. A special shout out to the members of The Crafty Corner who have been beaver away at making decorations for our Christmas Luncheon on Monday, 7th December at 12:30. Apparently the decorations are a secret so you will have to come and see them. There will be more news on this in next month's Grapevine.

Our Special Club Event is just around the corner and if you have not yet registered, please do so at Monday's meeting. It promises to be a GREAT event and I am sad that I have to miss it.

With best wishes ... Judie



BIRTHDAY WISHES to the members who have their special day in October:



Marg Connolly, Lynnette Dennis, Gail Dinning, Sandra George, Michelle Goss, Julie Jackson, Kathryn Jellis, Pamela Kerry, Sheila Parker and Samme Williamson

SPEAKERS

Our **October** speaker will be Dr. David Grodski. He is the author of at least two books....Wisdom of Wellness (WOW) and Wisdom of Gardening.

In **November** Geraldene Morrow, who has had a thriving career on stage and screen filled with history, glamour and hard work, will take us through "Merry Melodies".

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SPECIAL CLUB EVENT. WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER

DRESS CODE IS SMART CASUAL.

LET'S DO LUNCH TODAY.

Please add your name to the list at the **LUNCH** 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, 6th October at 3.45pm (meet at 3.30pm) at Palace Church Street (formerly the Dendy Brighton), 26 Church Street, Brighton. Twin Stars is a comedy and the story of family, transformation, modern love and self-discovery. The film is in Italian with subtitles. Park at Coles & have your ticket stamped by the cinema.

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



Thursday, 8th October at 10am

AND

Friday, 23rd October at 10am

MAH JONGG with Meredith East on Thursday, 8th October 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 which 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.



MUSICAL EVENT with Susi Nixon on Sunday, 11th October at 2pm at the NATIONAL THEATRE ST KILDA, 20 Carlisle Street, St. Kilda. COME FROM



AWAY is a remarkable true story of the 7,000 air passengers from all over the world grounded by the events of 9/11 and the small Newfoundland community who welcomed them with open arms. It tells the story of connection, generosity and reminds us of what is possible when people come together in the face of uncertainty. This play has won 4 Olivier Awards, Tony Award and is loved by many. This performance is to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the events of 9/11. Please see Susi at the Musical Events table today in case there are any spare seats. **Tickets \$59.50pp**

WALKS with Colin Foxwell on Tuesday, 13th October at 10.00am - Foreshore walk north from Black Rock Village through Black Rock Gardens.

We will walk north from Black Rock Village along the cliff top towards Half Moon Bay. This will be a flat walk along a sheltered cliff-top pathway starting at the new Black Rock Life Saving Club, close to the Clock Tower. The walk is on a gravel pathway in a bushland setting. The path is surprisingly well sheltered from winds off the Bay and there are several lovely views. If the group wishes we can go on to Red Bluff lookout. We will return to Black Rock village. Coffee afterwards will be at Denis Feneri's Café in Black Rock at the bottom of Bluff Road (also close to the Clock Tower). There are plenty of parking spaces – just be careful to avoid 1P parking 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 at the Walks activity table.



TRIVIA with Susi Nixon will be on Tuesday, 20th October 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.

THE CRAFTY CORNER with Rhonda Sabella on Thursday, 29th October from 10am to 12noon at 24 Gordon Street, Hampton.

It's nice to be back. Now that we have finished the decorations for the Christmas Luncheon, perhaps you have an interest that we haven't yet tried! Bring it along to share. We have many different interests that we can explore and learn.

There are tables to spread out on and plenty of chairs and it's interesting to see what others are doing. Please come

along and have a fun morning of chatter, a cuppa and a lovely morning tea.



LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson on Thursday 29th October at 8pm at the Malvern Theatre Company, 29 Burke Road, Malvern East.

Tickets are \$27.00 This month's production is "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels". This modern musical is based on the 1988 MGM film of the same name. Lawrence makes his living by smooth-talking rich women out of their money. He is an old hand and has got his technique down to a tee, but then he bumps into Freddy who takes a humbler more laid-back approach, with emotional lies.

Please register your interest with John at the Live Theatre table and pay at the treasurer's table today.

GARDENS & GALLERIES with Julie Boland and Bev Stevenson on Friday, 30th October for a ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS GUIDED TOUR.

Cost \$38.00 for the tour and transport. The Tour will start at the Visitor's Information Centre on Birdwood Avenue. We have been asked by the Centre to advise them beforehand if we have any special interests or accessibility needs.

We will travel by Maxi Taxi from Dendy Park Breen Drive entrance, near the Oval. Make sure that you are able to get in and out of the Maxi Taxi easily. **We will meet at Dendy Park by 9.15am for departure at 9.30am.** We plan to return to Dendy Park at 2pm. Keep the weather in mind with good walking shoes, hats, sunscreen, water and mosquito protection advised. The Tour will take about one and half hours and finish at the bottom of the Gardens at The Terrace Café for self-paid lunch. Notify us of any dietary requirements. Please ensure you wear your Name badge and carry your medical card at all times

If you wish to join the tour, please see Pat at the Gardens & Galleries table and pay at the Treasurer's table.

N.B. There will not be a DINE OUT with Estelle McNamara in October, but there are two dates to note – Tuesday, 10th November at 5.30pm and Wednesday, 2nd December at 5.30pm.

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LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson on Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm at the Beaumaris Theatre Company, 82 Wells Road, Beaumaris. Tickets are \$35.00 each. Cabaret - style seating at round tables. Discover the inspiring true story behind Australia's legendary group in Georgy Girl - the seekers musical. From humble beginnings to international fame, their journey is brought to life with warmth, humour and heart. Please register your interest with John at the live theatre table and pay at the treasurer's table today.

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.

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.

	PROBUS BAYSIDE CLUB NOTES	
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OCTOBER	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Tues 6 th Oct at 3.45pm	MOVIE	Palace Church Street, 26 Church Street, Brighton
Thurs 8 th Oct at 10am	CHAT'n'CHEW	Feast Deli and Café, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.
Thurs 8 th Oct at 1.30pm	MAH JONGG	The Games Room, Richfield Village, 317 Wells Road, Aspendale.
Sun 11 th October at 2pm	MUSICAL EVENT	Come from Away, National Theatre St Kilda
Tues 13 th Oct at 10am	WALKS	Meet at Black Rock Life Saving Club
Wed 14 th Oct at 4.30pm	SPECIAL EVENT	Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron, 1 Pelican Quays, Beaumaris
Tues 20 th Oct at 7pm or 5.45 pm for dinner	TRIVIA	Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett.
Fri 23 rd Oct at 10am	CHAT'n'CHEW	Feast Deli and Café, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.
Thurs 29 th Oct at 10am	CRAFTY CORNER	24 Gordon Street, Hampton.
Thurs 29 th Oct at 8pm	LIVE THEATRE	Malvern Theatre, 29 Burke Road, Malvern East
Fri 30 th Oct meet at 9.15am	GARDENS & GALLERIES	Dendy Park, Breen Drive entrance, Brighton.

FUTURE	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Tues 10 th Nov at 5.30pm	DINE OUT	Will be advised in November Grapevine.
Tues 17 th Nov at 7pm or 5.45 for dinner	TRIVIA	Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett.
Thurs 19 th Nov at 7.30pm	LIVE THEATRE	Beaumaris Theatre, 82 Wells Road, Beaumaris
Wed 25 th Nov at 10.15	GARDENS & GALLERIES	Como House Tour.
Mon 7 th Dec at 12:30pm	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough.

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The wonderful morning tea as a reward for the crafters in Hampton



Kirsty Viitala, a yoga and Pilates teacher explained the benefits of Pilates movement exercises and got the members' hearts beating. She guided members through a range of practical stretch and other exercises to enhance well-being.