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Trivia

Susi Nixon 0409 251 714

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A bright hello to all members and a very special welcome to our newest members and visitors. As I will be away, I am grateful to Stephen for stepping up, aided by Graeme.

During August, we have had outings which have been of interest to many of our members. Dine Out is always a popular event and the last luncheon will be on 14th September. Afterwards Estelle will be proposing enticing events for an early dinner in October and November.

Crafty Corner resumes this month, and I understand the crafters are busy making presents for the Christmas Luncheon. Galleries and Gardens took a group of 19 to the Melbourne Cricket Ground for a thorough examination of the entire huge enterprise as well as the Sports Museum.

As any club is only as strong and its members' participation, I warmly welcome you all to join in with the activities on offer. You have the choice of a movie, coffee mornings, Mah Jongg, Trivia, an Exhibition at the Carlton Gardens, and more.

With best wishes ... Judie



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



Diane Besnard, Faye Burns, John Evans, Judy Flaherty, Christine Lawrence, Shirley McKenzie, Margaret Outhred, Jenny Plummer and Jeanne Sandiford,

SPEAKERS

For **September** Kirsty has a surprise which will get your hearts beating and you limbered up. Please wear **comfortable clothes**. Our **October** speaker will be Dr David Grodski 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".

SPECIAL CLUB EVENT. WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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 Wednesday 9 September 11.00am (meet at 10.30am) at Palace Church Street (formerly the Dendy Brighton), 26 Church Street, Brighton. 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, 10th September at 10am

AND

Friday, 25th September at 10am

MAH JONGG with Meredith East on Thursday, 10th September 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.



DINE OUT with Estelle McNamara on Monday, 14th September at 12:30pm at Ricketts Point, 497 Beach Rd. Beaumaris.

The venue is iconic and unique situated on the Ricketts Point foreshore in Bayside offering contemporary food with all dietary requirements catered for.

If you are wanting to join us please place your name at the activity table today.



TRIVIA with Susi Nixon will be on Tuesday, 22nd September 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.



GARDENS & GALLERIES with Julia Boland and Bev Stevenson on Wednesday, 23rd September to the Carlton Gardens Exhibition Rome: Empire, Power People, held at the Old Exhibition & Museum, Melbourne.

The exhibition features original statues, jewellery and everyday objects from the humblest to the most sumptuous and is a vibrant exploration of Rome's political and cultural life. In addition to the objects, it includes scenography and multimedia giving an immersive experience.

We have several options on the day for lunch, but we cannot book ahead: Mercury Restaurant -Italian style. Brunetti Classic 9 at Melbourne Museum a pop-up for the exhibition and the Museum Market cafe. Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

We will once again be using Maxi Taxis. Meet at Dendy Park near the oval by 9.15am, departure at 9.30am for Museum Entry at 10.30am

Tickets are \$50pp. This is entry & taxis to venue and back to Dendy Park

Minimum to attend 10, maximum 20. Please register your interest at the Gardens & Galleries table.



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. **Additional tickets at \$90pp are no longer available.**

WALKS with Colin Foxwell on Tuesday, 22nd September at 10am at



KARKAROOK PARK, Fairchild Street, Heatherton. (Gate entrance Opposite Bunnings). This month's walk is an easy stroll around Karkarook Park and coffee afterwards at the ARCOBAR CAFE. Most of the paths are paved and fairly flat. The walk will take approximately 1hr.

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.

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

Morning Everyone it's nice to be back. 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. We will continue to prepare our gift for Christmas Lunch 2026. Please come along and have fun morning of chatter, a cuppa and a lovely morning tea.



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 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 today to register your interest and pay at the Treasurer's Table



Tickets \$59.50pp Tickets will close on 8th September!!

There will be no LIVE THEATRE with John Wilson in September. See the Future Activities for the next two dates.



PROBUS BAYSIDE CLUB NOTES



The Probuss Club of Bayside Financial Report for August, 2026

Opening Balance as at 27th July, 2026 \$ 10,907.36

Closing Balance as at 27th August, 2026 \$ 9,666.20

SEPTEMBER	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Wed 9 th Sept at 11.00am	MOVIES	Palace Church Street, 26 Church Street, Brighton
Thurs 10 th Sept at 10am	CHAT'n'CHEW	Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.
Thurs 10 th Sept 1.30pm	MAH JONGG	The Games Room, Richfield Village 317 Wells Road, Aspendale.
Mon 14 th Sept at 12:30	DINE OUT	Ricketts Point, 497 Beach Road, Beaumaris.
Thurs 17 th Sept at 1pm	MUSICAL EVENT	The Neil Diamond Musical at Princess Theatre, 163 Spring Street, Melbourne.
Tues 22 nd September at 7pm 5.45pm for dinner	TRIVIA NIGHT	Highett RSL Club, 1 Station Street, Highett 3190
Tues 22 nd Sept at 10am	WALKS	Karkarook Park, Firechild Street, Heatherton
Wed 23 rd Sept meet at Dendy Park at 09:15	GARDENS & GALLERIES	Melbourne Museum & Carlton Gardens Exhibition. 9-11 Nicholson Street, Carlton. Entry at 10:30
Thurs 24 th Sept at 10am	CRAFTY CORNER	24 Gordon Street Hampton.
Fri 25 th Sept at 10 am	CHAT'n'CHEW	Feast Deli and Cafe, 341 Hampton Street, Hampton.

FUTURE	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
Sun 11 th October at 2pm	MUSICAL EVENT	Come from Away, National Theatre St Kilda
Wed 14 th Oct at 4.30pm	SPECIAL EVENT	Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron, 1 Pelican Quays, Beaumaris
Thurs 29 th October at 8pm	LIVE THEATRE	Malvern Theatre, 29 Burke Road, Malvern East
Thurs 12 th November at 8pm	LIVE THEATRE	Beaumaris Theatre, 82 Wells Road, Beaumaris



The Friends of Bay Road Heathland Sanctuary
invite you to join them for free, guided
spring wildflower tours of the conservation reserve.

Arrive between 2.00pm and 3.30pm for a Sunday
afternoon tour of around 30 minutes

Available dates are 30th August, 13th and 27th
September, 11th and 18th October.

Enter at the Bay Road gate, 246 Bay Road,
Sandringham.

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.

A small number of members are yet to **pay their subscriptions** which are now **overdue**. If you are not certain if you have paid, please check with the Treasurer today. Please note that the Club are obligated to pay PSPL capitation fees for all members now, so it is important that payment is made today to retain your membership.

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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