

PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNT ELIZA INC

Po Box 667 Mt Eliza 3930

Founded 1985 Registration No. A0011403Y Meetings commence 9.45am second Monday of the month. If Public Holiday, then third Monday.



Bulletin No. 406

11th February 2019

Committee Members 2018-2019	
President: Brian Mellady 0488 123 088	V/President: Jane Long 0407 328 597
Secretary: Brian Coughlan 9775 3361	Treasurer: Andy Troy 9787 2146
Tours/Ent: Catherine Johnson 0413 928 312	Speakers: John Fleiner 9775 2535
Membership: John Roberts 9787 1322	House: Max and Bev Moloney 9787 6358
Bulletin: Deborah Fleiner 9775 2535	Welfare: Sonia Troy 9787 2146

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

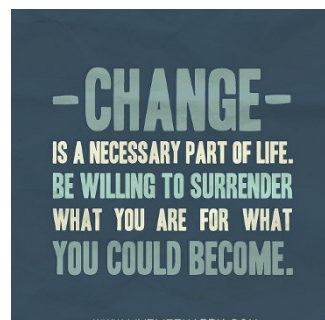
My last official Meeting as President has come around. As we age it seems the years pass by so quickly. The year has been enjoyable despite the loss of many good, long serving members. I firmly believe that the appeal and excitement within our Club will be further enhanced by its new members.

New members are the force to drive new ideas and change. These will be the members who will put up their hands to help run the Club. The goal of having around 100 members will encourage the formation of new interests which we can enjoy. Plus, it provides a platform whereby our treasurer can look at our costs and hopefully recommend that we adjust our fees in line with other Probis Clubs.



Please provide the incoming President and Committee your support during 2019 - 2020.

Brian Mellady



OUR JANUARY MEETING

Attendance: 51 Present 17 Apologies 4 AWOL 4 Visitors

President: Brian Mellady advised that nomination forms for 2019-2020 Committee positions are available today. Nominations must be with the Secretary by **11th February 2019**. Members will recall that David Woodlock resigned as auditor in November 2018 and we thanked him for his services to the Club. Your Executive Committee met on 7th January with **Bernie Edwards** who is qualified to audit our accounts and we have therefore engaged him. Treasurer **Andy** will arrange to meet with Bernie so that the audit for the last Probus financial year can be completed. Brian then welcomed four visitors, three of these are expressing interest in joining the Club. He welcomed Henry Hammond back, having recovered from his recent health issues.

Vice President: Jane Long sought expressions of interest from the floor to join the 2019 – 2020 Committee. A Vice President and an organiser of our Guest Speakers are required. Even though the application to have a Probus Table at the Farmer's Market has been rejected, she did hear that the Ranelagh Club did have a table so she will seek further permission for our membership drive.

Secretary: Brian Coughlan requested that the minutes of the last meeting held on 10th December 2018 be passed. Moved: **Maxine Coughlan** Seconded: **Catherine Johnson** .

Treasurer: Andy Troy unfortunately was absent due to his unfortunate fall in the garden where he damaged his teeth and required urgent dentistry.

Tours and Entertainment: Catherine Johnson provided her activities report, see further in the bulletin.

Speakers: John Fleiner was absent today – No report

Welfare: Sonia Troy reported that **John Chambers** is still not well enough to attend meetings. Treasurer **Andy** was unable to attend today's meeting as he was having urgent dental surgery. **Wendy Griffith** reported on **Bette Wilson** who is recovering from a back injury.

House: Bev Moloney thanked all those who assisted with making contributions for today's morning tea.

Investment: Max Batchelor advised that **Bette Wilson** was the winner of **2018 ASX All Ords Index Tipping Competition** with tip of **6167** which was **8%** above actual of **5709** (the late **Diane Griffiths** was the real winner with **5865**)

Seventeen members have submitted portfolios for the 2019 competition. At this early stage David Woodlock was up 7.6% and Bob Graham up 7.4%. Interested members were invited to attend the lunch meeting to see what happens. (**three actually turned up with possibly two new likely starters**). At the lunch meeting members are invited to vote on the selection of a hypothetical portfolio of five shares which would be set up as a Group Portfolio to create extra interest. December was a bad market for the stock-market with all shares well down but since Christmas things are back to normal increasing by 6.8% including 2.8% in previous week.



Golf: Graeme Buckley reported that the next golf outing is two and a half weeks away on **Friday 1st February** at the **Mornington Golf Club**. **Probus Central of Mount Eliza** will be hosting and the cost will be **\$20 for 9 holes**.



We should arrive at 9 am and golf carts will be available. We will be able to buy lunch at the Club following the game with a Seniors meal for \$18. This is a mixed pairs event so all members are welcome together with their spouses. I will take names of golfers who will be attending this event at the morning tea/coffee break.

Later in the year on **Monday April 15**, we meet **Melbourne Probus** at the **Frankston Golf Club** for our annual **Ken McArthur Trophy match**.

Induction of New Member Dorothee Boxall – Dorothee was introduced by Catherine Johnson.



Dorothee saw our website and, contacted us through the site. Dorothee Boxall was born in Germany and her first job there was with the Mercedes Benz organization specializing in linguistics. Her sister was living in Melbourne Australia, so she decided to visit her. After resigning from her job, she boarded a ship on her way to Melbourne. When embarking she caught the eye of two young men who were traveling on the same ship. One of the young men was particularly attracted to Dorothee.



Eventually Neville and Dorothee met up at a cocktail party. From then they were inseparable until arriving in Australia when Neville travelled north to Queensland. The romance didn't end there. Neville then moved to Melbourne where they were married and had a wonderful life together, travelling the world and caring for their three boxer dogs. Sadly, Neville died six months ago after a battle with cancer.

Dorothee always wanted to be a teacher and obtained the necessary qualifications here in Melbourne. She began her teaching career at Frankston Technical school teaching English, then moved on to teaching English at **Ames Australia**, which provides English language courses and other services to new settlers in Australia. Since retiring, she has continued with Ames as a volunteer teacher teaching migrants, which she really loves because they are such enthusiastic students and are well behaved.

Report by **Brian Mellady** and photos by **Maxine Coughlan**.



Trivia Competition: (In lieu of a main speaker) Competition run and reported by **Jane Long**.

Brian Symes won the “**Who Am I Competition**” correctly answering **Audrey Hepburn**. The main trivia competition was initially a tie and was finally won by the team lead by **John Connan**. “**Guess the Logo Competition**” caused lots of discussion and was finally won by the team lead by **Wendy Griffiths**. Thank you to all who competed



Future Speakers

- Today:** Short - **No speaker due to Induction**
Long - **Annette Alison – Flying Doctor Service**
- March:** Short - **No speaker due to AGM**
Long - **No speaker due to AGM**



Recommended and Reliable Trades People.

If you know of a reliable tradesperson and can recommend them, then let the committee know and they can be added to the list. (With the permission of the tradesperson of course).

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Skill/Category</u>
Evan	Dowsett	JMP Home Services	0412 444 710	jmpservices@westnet.com.au	Small Job Specialist
Steven	Jones	Twin PeakTre Services	0421 784 455	twinpeak222@yahoo.com	Tree & stump removal solutions
Dave		Simplicity Air	0452 622 530		Air conditioning and electrician
John		Royal Flush	0419 344 997		Plumber
Jason		Focus	0407 395 872		Property Maintenance
			0418 333 576		Garage door repairs
Nicho	Salvatore	Conic Electrical	0409 422 198		Electrician
Martin	Maloney		0418 743 901		Electrician
Peter	Butterworth	Butterworth Decorating	0414 670 528	petemilly@iprimus.com.au	Master painter
Ivan		Ivans Carpentry	0408 535 710	ivansbuddy@hotmail.com	All carpentry work
Andrew	Jennings	Jennings Tree Care	0407 356 127	jenningstrecare@outlook.com	Tree Care and Removal (Arborist)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February Birthdays

3 Peter Long 5 Sonia Troy 21 Barry Wyatt
22 Charles Meyer 27 Hannalore Somerville

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Tours and Outings Catherine Johnson 0413 928 312



Thursday February 14th Trip to **Blue Lotus Gardens** at Yarra Junction.

Tuesday 19th February 6pm Fine Dining at **1001 Restaurant** in Mount Eliza.

Wednesday 27th February Film in Frankston followed by dinner at **Waves by Bay**.



Sunday March 3rd 11am to 5pm Sunday Session at **The Briars**- jazz, activities food & bar truck. Free day out for all family, take a picnic, rug and chairs!

Tuesday 26th March Nashville Live at Frankston Arts Centre. **\$74.90** Need to pay Andy ASAP please in order to book

Mid-March Our Club's **Car Rally** from Mt. Eliza to Flinders. (Max arranging).

Friday 29th March Roy Orbison & the Beatles at Frankston Arts Centre **\$69.90** Please pay Andy ASAP in order to book.

14th to 18th April Trip to **Bright** option to take a coach from the city or to self-drive.

Monday 20th May Probus Friendship Day at **Mornington Racecourse** **\$43 pp**. Pay before March 18th

September 4 day trip to **King Island** (**\$1897** approx p/p twin share)

Please see Catherine for more details regarding prices and times for the above outings at the next meeting.

Coffee & Chat @ Degani's: Tuesday 19th February 2019. Meet up with friends at **Degani's** for half an hour (or more) & enjoy a relaxing tea or coffee and a chat. No need to book – just come along. **John Chambers 9775 4498**



Photo Competition: The final subject for the 2018-2019 competition is

“Pictures of Mount Eliza”



Please get your entries in **ASAP** The overall winner will be announced at the March meeting.



Payments can now be paid online. Please ensure that you complete the details in the reference box with your name and what it is for so that the Treasurer can reconcile it. As there are only 18 characters you may have to abbreviate eg Subs Flein, something that is easy to decipher. **Send Andy an email detailing your transaction**. Should there be any problems please contact **Andy Troy** by email brianptroy@gmail.com or by phone **9787 2146**

Bank Account Details BSB 013 396 Acc 308637999

Would any member who is unable to attend a general meeting please send their apologies to Membership Officer John Roberts Ph: 9787 1322 or email j_jroberts@hotmail.com

Next General Meeting: 9.45am on Monday 18th March 2019 at the Uniting Church, Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza.

Next Committee Meeting: 9.30am on Monday 25th February 2019 at the home of John and Deb Fleiner.



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