

PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNT ELIZA INC

PO Box 667 Mt Eliza 3930 – <http://www.probusmteliza.club/>

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Meetings commence 9.45am second Monday of the month.

If Public Holiday, then third Monday.



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Speakers: James Malone 9775 3546

House: Bev Moloney 9787 6358

Welfare: Sonia Troy 9787 2146

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Our membership drive took place outside Ritchies Supermarket on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July. The volunteer group, were split into pairs, each of which covered a two-hour period. Probusteliza leaflets and copies of the recent Bulletin were distributed to interested members of the public.

We were able to collect expressions of interest from 24 people who have given their names, and those who also provided a phone number will be followed up and encouraged. Well done, Volunteers!

A visit to the Shrine of Remembrance was organised by Max Moloney through DAY TRIPPER TOURS. Twenty-two members participated in what was an educational and interesting visit

More about the Shrine on page 6.



Neil Gold.

MINUTES OF OUR JULY 8th MEETING

President: President Neil presented a Life Membership to Alan Moore, and described his long membership and his service to the club in a number of roles.



Attendance: Present 49, absent 17, apologies 6.

Visitors: Two, Maureen Nankervis and Michelle McKinley.

Vice-President: Mardi Malone

Mardi reiterated the Membership Drive, remarking that last month the roster sheet had reached only half the membership, it was recirculated to the other side of the hall, to allow any members who had missed out to sign up for 2-hour slots.

Secretary: Catherine Johnson (standing in for John Connan)

The acceptance of Minutes of the Meeting, held on 17th June 2019, as circulated and amended, was agreed without dissent.

Correspondence:

In: "Lets Get Care" – possible speaker to James Malone
Dementia Australia – possible speaker to James Malone.
Peta Murphy (Member for Dunkley) – possible speaker – to James Malone
Village Uniting Church – Invoice for Andy Troy
National Pen - for Andy Troy

Out: Nil

Treasurer: Andy Troy

Savings Account;	\$3229.06
Cheque Account;	\$4089.33
Cash in	\$1716.00
Cash out	\$1,499.80
Nett cash flow	\$216.20

Coffee and Chat @ Degani's: Meet up with friends for half an hour or more and enjoy a relaxing tea or coffee and a chat. No need to book, just come along on the third Tuesday of the month. (August 20th at 10.30). John Chambers 9775 4498

Speakers: The speakers were Estelle Gold (10 minute spot) and Eileen Murray (Southern Peninsula Rescue Squad)

Scheduled are: August - Julia Simpson from Victoria Police and Bob Graham
September – Ann Connan, President Emerita WFMUCW, and John Connan

October John Baker, CEO Mornington Peninsula Shire

November Philip Gray, Author of "From Dreamtime to Armageddon"

Welfare: **Sonia Troy:** Sonia was concerned about Robin Cooper but thought he might just be on holiday.

Bulletin: Sixty copies were emailed and ten printed and made available at the door. Bill Spencer asked any members with email addresses who were still not receiving the bulletin by email to contact him at coffee break. As Bill will not be at the August meeting, any material for inclusion should be emailed to:

bulletin@probusmteliza.club

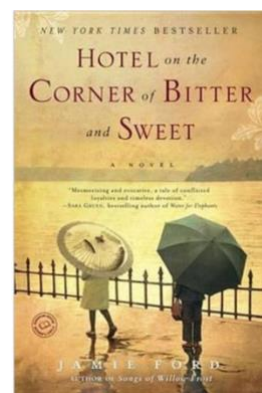
House: Bev thanked all those who had provided cakes, biscuits etc for morning tea, and also those who prepared and served the tea and coffee.

Book Club: Lindsay Gordon presented the book club report.

This month's book was "The hotel on The Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford.

The discovery, in 1986, in the Panama Hotel in Seattle, of the belongings of Japanese Americans, who were interned after Pearl Harbour, brings back fond memories of his forbidden love for a young Japanese American girl, and sets the central character off on a search for a long-lost object.

This search will take him on a journey to revisit the sacrifices he has made during his life, for family, for love and for country.



Investment: Max Batchelor; The good news keeps rolling on with the market up every day for the past week and the ASX All Ordinaries+ at 6831.8. This is tantalisingly close to the all-time record high 6873 way back in October 2007 which heralded the GFC with stocks falling over 50% in the next few months. Let us hope that things go better this time around. The US market, by the way, got back, I think at the end of 2013, and is now TWICE as high as it was pre GFC. So the ASX is up 19.66% since Jan 1 but we are collectively up 26.26% (with dividends) in that time. Absolutely a magnificent effort. The Group Portfolio selected by members voting is up an extraordinary 37.6%. Perhaps we should register as a company and go into the investing business! Eight of our group of 19 are up over 30% with Paul continuing to lead the way at plus 55.5% followed by John (Fleiner) +39.2% and ever reliable Bette at +39.2% with David and Hermann not far behind. That grand old couple Laurie and Joan Baillie warrant a special mention by sticking together with each up over 33%.

That's enough of the superlatives but we really have had a tough time (with some notable exceptions) over the past few years of our competition.

Golf: Graham Buckley ; Our match against Rotary Club of Frankston (Sunrise) which was due to be played on May 27th was unfortunately cancelled due to lack of players.

Our next golf outing is Monday September 23rd when we play at Frankston Golf Club against Melbourne Probus. I will take names for this event at our next Probus meeting.

We also have another match against Mount Eliza Probus Central which they have organised for Friday 8th November at Mornington Golf Club.



Tim Acton Radio Show: Tim's suggestions for August:

For art lovers: Fri 9th Aug. ADFAS illustrated lecture on the influence of international artists on the British art scene from the Tudor to Renaissance periods. Pen Community Theatre, Mornington 5.30pm. (See Tim ref tickets).

For dog lovers: Sun 11th Aug. The 2019 Top Dog Film Festival in Rosebud Cinema at 2.30pm. Showing of short dog-themed films for two hours. Tickets \$27/\$18 - call 5981 2555.

Nat Science Week: Sun 11th Aug. "Science in the Park" at Coolart Wetlands and Homestead Reserve, Somers 10.00am - 4.00pm. Free program of science-related activities for folk of all ages. Details: Swinburne Tech (9210 1956).

"Caruso to Carreras - The Great Tenors". Fri 16th Aug at FAC. 10.30am and 1.30pm. Fine soloists Roy Best, Alison Jones and pianist Len Vorster perform classic hits. Tkts: \$21.00 from FAC box office.

Celebrate the first moon-landing! Sat 17th Aug at The Briars, Mount Martha. "Music of the Heavens and Stargazing" concert, 7.30pm onwards. Hosted by the Southern Peninsula Concert Band and Mornington Pen Astronomical Society. Entry \$10.00.

For cat lovers: Sat 17th Aug. Pen Cat Rescue Annual Trivia Night at Mornington Civic Bowls Club, Dunns Rd starting 7.00pm. Enquiries and tickets (\$20.00) contact 0401 759 149.

Attention knitters, quilters: Sat 24th and Sun 25th Aug in the Pen Community Theatre, M'ton. M P Patchworkers present "Stitch-Fest 2019", displays of members' quilts, stitchery, textile arts, wool craft – demo's, stalls, cafe etc. From 10.00am each day - entry \$8.00

Beautiful singing! Sun 25th Aug in the Village Uniting Church, Mount Eliza at 2.30pm. The Bel Canto Choir present a concert "Out of Africa" conducted by the wonderful Margaret Brown. Tickets \$25/\$20 through www.trybooking.com

Wine, wine and more wine! Sun 25th Aug at The Briars, Mount Martha. The Frankston and South Eastern Wine Show public tasting day. An amateur wine-making competition with home-made wines from fruit, veggies, herbs and other exotic ingredients. Wine-tasting entry tickets \$15.00 on day.

Lunch and great guest-speaker: Fri 30th Aug at Rosebud Country Club. Mornington Auxiliary Annual Luncheon - two course meal and talk by Susan Berg, author of "The Girl Who Lived" on the topic of turning personal tragedy into triumph. Cost: \$70.00 per person - contact Annette 0409 552 790.

ACTIVITIES, TOURS & FINE DINING as at 29 JULY 2019.

Catherine Johnson



Tue 6 th August	7:30 p.m. "Les Miserables" by PLOS at Frankston Arts Centre; \$55 p/p Concession:\$50. car pool.
Wed 28 th August	Dinner at Kirks in Mornington to enjoy the Male Welsh Choir, Numbers must be finalized by 12 th August
Fri 30 th August	Hospice annual luncheon, Rosebud Country Club, Plus Speaker: Susan Berg, \$70 pp
Wed 4 th September	Cerberus Museum 9.30am, light lunch, then RAN Brass Band (Free Music)
Fri 6 th September	10.30a.m. "Sherlock Holmes & a Woman's Wit" -Radio Theatre at Frankston Arts Centre, \$21 or \$19/group. On to "Waves on The Bay" for lunch?
Sun 8 th September	12 noon lunch at "Shanghai Noodles" in Mt Eliza – highly recommended by Cathy – delicious, inexpensive food.
Wed 11 th September	9.00 am "Daytripper Tours" to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway & Museum. With Mt Eliza Central (Sue South 0417039254)
Mon 30 th Sept to Sat. 5 th .Oct	Trip to Canberra with Probus Central. \$1075 p/p incl. B/fast & dinner daily; \$200 single room supplement. Staying at Ibis-style hotel. Visits to Bowral Festival, Parliament House, War Memorial and Floriad.
Saturday 16 th November	Merengo Redoubt Winery, Lunch plus Bee-keeping talk

Forthcoming Activities still in the planning stage:

Lunch at Montalto Winery

Moonlight Sanctuary, Pearcedale

Panama Gardens, Boneo

Movie Club at Mornington Cinema

Boat trip from Tooradin (Tidemaster)

Lunch at St. Andrews Brewery, 160 Sandy Road, Fingal

High Tea on the High Seas.

Police Museum, CBD. Meal for \$19 at RACV

Visit to Shrine of Remembrance – 15th July

By Neil Gold

On Monday 15th July a visit to the Shrine of Remembrance was organised by Max Moloney, through Day Tripper Tours who picked us up at the Uniting Church by bus and took us to the shrine in St Kilda. Many of you, like myself, have driven past the Shrine but have never toured the inner sanctum of the building.

On arrival we were split up into two groups, each having a dedicated guide. From what we were told the shrine was built from 1928 to 1934. It took a while before construction was commenced in 1927. There was controversy regarding the design which was resolved by General Sir John Monash.

The fund to build the shrine came from the public and the Government.

Originally the Shrine was built to commemorate the Victorian volunteers who fought in World War One (1914-1918).

The Victorian public through building the Shrine, showed high regard, value and respect to those who served and died in the war.

GALLERY of MEDALS: Displaying 4,000 medals,

This was our first port of call and shows the different replica service medals with different titles and awards displayed on the wall.



I learned an important thing aside from the ANZAC celebrations carried out every year which is called Remembrance Day.

The day is the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The time of the signing of the Armistice which ended World War One in 1918.

Great Stepped Pyramidal Dome

A ray of light from a small aperture in the ceiling which falls directly onto the stone of Remembrance while a bugle recording of the last post plays makes the situation most moving.

The marble columns are inspired by Ancient Greek Mausoleum and Temple, namely Mausoleum at Halicarnassus and Parthenon in Athens. The architects of the building were Phillip B Hudson and James M Wardrop who won the design

competition in 1922 and were actual veteran returned soldiers from the war.

I can sincerely recommend, if you have the chance, to visit the Shrine of Remembrance, it is well worth the visit.

After the tour we were taken to the Caulfield RSL for lunch. The RSL itself is well worth a visit.

All in all, a rewarding and interesting day.





Ten Minute Speaker: Estelle Gold; Volunteering in ZuluLand (KwaZulu)

In the 1970's we moved from Cape Town to Hillcrest in Natal. Hillcrest was then a little hamlet on the fringe of the "Valley of 1000 Hills".

We started a kindergarten at the church, and soon found that among the mothers who volunteered were about ten nurses or ex-nurses. So we decided to start an "In-house care" service for old, sick, and disabled parishioners. We would help them get up and about, do showering, bed-baths where needed – that sort of thing.

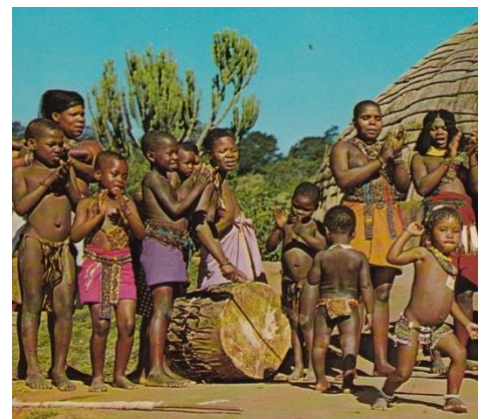
Well, this soon came to the notice of the doctors who encouraged us to take on wound dressing and, in time, more complex cases.

We worked in pairs and each did one day per week.

A doctor approached the local pharmacist who donated dressings, and then contacted Smith & Nephew (pharmaceutical supply company), who were very helpful. Soon we had a clinic operating. Locals would walk to the clinic, we would treat the simpler cases, and at 11.00 the Doctor would come and attend to the more serious ones.

We saw a need for an ambulance, so formed a St John's Ambulance Corps and then fund-raised for an ambulance.

It was a very rewarding time and made me a great believer in the use of Hydrogen Peroxide to clean wounds and honey to dress them.



GUEST SPEAKER Eileen Murray – Southern Peninsula Rescue Service – The Past and the Future

Southern Peninsula Rescue Squad (SPRS) is located at the Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron.

All members are volunteers.

In 1967 when the Mornington Peninsula Emergency Group was formed. It included Police, Fire, Ambulance, road & sea rescue. In the beginning a donated delivery van and borrowed boats were used. In 2017 The Squad celebrated 50 years of service to the community. The SPRS operated a rescue helicopter service from Sorrento for 34 years. It began at a time when no other such service existed in Victoria, and it played a vital role in community safety.

In 2010 the last of the SPRS helicopters was sold.

SPRS has provided a rescue boat service since its inception. In the very early days, boats were borrowed from local residents and crewed by anyone who happened to be available at the time including drinkers at the Koonya Hotel.

The proceeds from the sale of the helicopter in 2010 provided the opportunity for the SPRS Committee purchase a new vessel. A 10m Naiad, Southern Peninsula One (SP1) was delivered on 19th December, 2011 and has taken part in more than 500 rescues since that date. A second Naiad (SP2), was delivered in July 2014. Both rescue boats are moored in permanent berths at the Blairgowrie Marina.

In addition to our role in search and rescue, each year, SPRS assists with a number of community events on the Peninsula.

Safety back-up for annual swim events e.g. Portsea Swim Classic, Sorrento Swim, Patrolling on New Year's Eve for Mornington Peninsula Shire and local Police.

Displays at local events e.g. Neighbour Day. SPRS is a not-for-profit charitable organisation and derives its funds from its Opportunity Shop in Rye, some Government funding, Grants and generous public donations.

In 2014 there was a Review of Volunteer Marine Search and Rescue and following its report the State Government agreed to support the implementation of all recommendations.

Marine Search and Rescue Office was established (2016) and a Working Group comprising representatives of all MSAR Units formed.

Since then a 12 year plan for vessel replacement has been developed with the first of the new vessels to be delivered in the next few weeks.

All Units now receive some Government funding. Closer ties with our colleagues in neighbouring Units are being developed.





August and September Birthdays!

August

5th Beverly Moloney

6th Liz McDonald

10th Andy Troy

11th Shirley Ingram

21st Helen Andrews

22nd Roy Stodden

24th Graeme Buckley

29th Lyn Mellady

September

5th Lorraine Astone

6th Neil Gold

11th Peter Edkins

13th Stephen Griffiths

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).

First Name	Surname	Company Name	Phone	Email	Category
Evan	Dowsett	JMP Home Services	0412 444 710	impservices@westnet.com.au	Small jobs
Steven	Jones	Twin Peak Tire Services	0421 784 455	twinpeak222@yahoo.com	Tree/Stump re
Dave		Simplicity Air	0452 622 530		Aircon/ Electrics
John		Royal Flush	0419 344 997		Plumber
Jason		Focus	0407 395872		Prop. Maint.
			0418 333 576		Garage dr reps
Nicho	Salvatore	Conic Electrical	0409 422 198		Electrician
Martin	Maloney		0418 743 901		Electrician
Peter	Butterworth	Butterworth Decorating	0414 670 528	peternilly@primus.com.au	Master Painter
Ivan		Ivan's Carpentry	0408 535 710	ivansbuddy@hotmail.com	All Carpentry
Andrew	Jennings	Jennings Tree Care	0407 356 127	jenningsreecare@outlook.com	Arborist
Dave & Jemma		Perfection Reflection	0488 800 252		Window clean'g
Rob	Alexander	Autoplus	9781 5266		



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Bank Account Details

**BSB: 013 396,
A/C: 308 637 99**

Next General Meeting:

Monday 9.45am on Monday 12th August 2019 at the Uniting Church, Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza.

Next Committee Meeting:

9.30am on Monday 26th August 2019 at the home of Neil Gold, 141 Koornalla Crescent, Mt Eliza.

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