

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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Treasurer: Andy Troy 9787 2146

Speakers: James Malone 9775 3546

House: Bev Moloney 9787 6358

Welfare: Sonia Troy 9787 2146

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Our Membership drive was moderately successful.

At our general meeting on Monday 12th of August, we had seven visitors we welcomed and hopefully will become fully fledged members.

Brenda Rowlands, Caroline Kent, John Kent, Maureen Car, Murie Seith, Carol Warner and Maureen Sharman.

Those members who introduced the visitors, please follow up and encourage them to join.



Neil Gold.

President: President Neil welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.

Apologies: Ralph Bayer, James and Mardi Malone.

Visitors: Branda Rowlands from Dromana Probusteliza; Carol and John Kent; Murie Seith; Carol Warner; Maureen Sharman .

Secretary: John Connan

Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting N° 412 held on 12th August, 2019 was accepted as a true and correct Record. John thanked Catherine Johnson for taking the Minutes in his absence.

Correspondence In: An invitation received to attend the Mornington Peninsula Shire meeting 27th August; Beleura; PSPL

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Treasurer: Andy Troy

Andy reported that there had been little movement of funds. As at 31st July \$5,770 was at bank.

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. (September 17th at 10.30). John Chambers 9775 4498

Speakers: The speakers were Julia Simpson from Victoria Police and Bob Graham.

Scheduled are: September - Philip Gray, Author of "From Dreamtime to Armageddon". October: - Bill Spencer – PrintSoft – An export award winner. November – To be Advised

Welfare: Sonia Troy spoke of the number of members undergoing treatment of one sort or another: Robyn Cooper; Henry Hammond; Mike Symes (heart issues); James Malone home again after being very ill in hospital); and Shirley Ingram.

Membership: John Roberts

Present: 40 Apologies: 22 Absent: 10 Visitors: 6

Club Activities: Golf: Graeme Buckley. Monday, September 23rd playing Melbourne Probus at Frankston Golf Club, 9.30 tee-off. Friday, November 8th Mt Eliza Probus Central at Mornington Golf 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.

Tours & Entertainment: Max Malone presented the report for Catherine Johnson

Book Club Meeting 5th August 2019

Attendees: Bob, Brian, Catherine, Debbie, Dorothee, Lindsay and Kay

Apologies: Wendy, Steve, Jane and Lynn

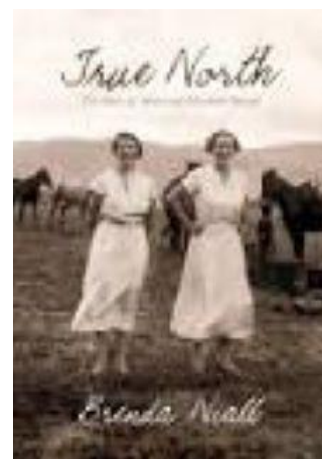
Discussion Leader: Bob

This month's book was "True North "by Brenda Niall

The book is a biography of Elizabeth and Mary Durack. It is set in Western Australia and covers the period of their lives from the 1920's to the 1970's. Their Grandfather and Father were pioneers who set up huge cattle stations and opened up the Kimberley Region in the 19th century
Mary Durack was an acclaimed author mostly known for her work "Kings in Grass Castles "
and Elizabeth was a successful painter.
They both developed strong relationships with the aboriginal people in the Kimberley Region and
this was reflected in their writing and paintings.
This book is illustrated with family photos and covers an interesting era in Australia which has now passed into history.

The book created a great deal of discussion and mixed reviews from those present, we also read and discussed written contributions from Wendy, Steve, Lynn and Margaret.

The meeting was followed by a gourmet lunch which was enjoyed by everyone.



Investment: Max Batchelor; Well what a wild old ride we have been having. The ASX All Ordinaries was up marginally today after falling 3.8% from the record high on July 30 a little over a week ago but at 6663.4 it is still up 16.7% on the year so we should all have many reasons to be very happy.

Our little group is continuing to outperform the market by almost 50% with a hypothetical capital profit of 23.3% or 24.8% including dividends. Quite amazingly there are no less than 7 members showing a profit greater than 30% continuing to be led, marginally, by Paul up 50.3% closely



followed by David on 49% then Hermann on 40.7%. Even our very conservative group pick is up 37.6%.

In spite of all the good cheer the storm clouds continue to gather on the international scene and there are plenty of doomsayers around in the financial world. Most economies are struggling and virtually every country in the world is battling with massive, record debt including OZ to a slightly lesser degree than many including the US, Germany, Japan, China and the UK. We have Trump at war on the trade front with China and abrogating nuclear missile agreements with Russia. Iraq threatening the flow of 40%

of the world's oil through the Persian Gulf. India taking unilateral action in Kashmir upsetting Pakistan. North Korea demonstrating new missiles, and so it goes. Topping it all with the potential to cause immense problems - climate change! I must say that after writing that I am a bit inclined to join the doomsayers! I do think that even if our market suffers a crash our basics are sound and we should be affected less than most.


Anyhow we can sort a lot of this out on Monday at Norwood House. I know Graeme has been doing some work on his presentation and I am sure he will have something of great interest to cheer us up.

Tim Acton Radio Show: Tim's ten temptations for Sep. and Oct.

- 1). Sat 14th Sep. Frankston Arts Centre at 7.30pm. "My Brilliant Divorce", one-person comedy starring Mandi Lodge as Angela who has been "dumped" by a cheating husband and faces the challenges of being single again. Tkts: 9784 1060.
- 2/3) Sun 15th Sep For balletomanes! Two fine ballet performances at FAC: Sun 15th Sep at 2.30pm. Vic State Ballet Co in "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky. Fri 20th Sep at 7.30pm. Imperial Russian Ballet Company performing "Swan Lake", again by Pyotr Tchaikovsky. Book now for both by calling FAC box office 9784 1060).
- Sat 14th Sep. 7.30 pm Peninsula Music Society concert featuring The Trinity College Choir presenting a program of new music by Australian composers. Details and tickets: 9789 8392.
- 5). Thu 3rd Oct. 1.30pm. Tallis Pavilion, Beleura House. An ANAM concert "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" featuring music by Rachmaninov, Dukas and Ravel and solo piano by brilliant Timothy Young. Great afternoon tea included! Tkts: 5975 2027
- 6). Fri 4th Oct. 5.30pm in Peninsula Community Theatre, Mornington. ADFAS lecture series: illustrated talk by Marilyn Elm, British landscape architect, broadcaster and

- author on "For the Love of Flowers". One hour followed by wine and sandwiches. Tkts: 9787 2092 and free if attending ADFAS first time.
- 7). Sat 5th Oct. 1.30pm. Beleura House, Tallis Drive, Mornington. The fine Peninsula Chamber Orchestra is presenting a concert of chamber music which includes pieces by Milhaud, Piazzolla, Mozart and six Spanish dances for cello and guitar. Need I mention the tea afterwards!
- 8). Tue 15th Oct. 7.00pm in St Macartan's Parish Primary School, Bungower Rd, Mornington. A talk by the inspirational Tim Costello, leading voice on social justice, global poverty and other current world issues. Music during interval by Balcombe Grammar students and supper afterwards. Tickets \$5.00 with proceeds to community causes. Enquiries: Farrells Bookshop M'ton 5975 5034.
- 9) 19/20 Oct 2.00pm in St John's Anglican Church, Sorrento (beautiful historic building) the singers and instrumentalists of St Quinnis Basilica, Neuss-on-Rhine, Germany will perform Haydn's oratorio "Messiah". Wonderful! Tkts essential: \$50.00. Phone 0408 316 938.
- 10). Sun 26th Oct 2.00pm until 4.00pm on the outdoor Bath House Amphitheatre of Peninsula Hot Springs in Springs Lane Fingal. A concert by the orchestra of Peninsula Chamber Musicians (PCM).
NOTE! You can listen and watch this whilst reclining in geothermal mineral springs OR seated in deck chairs - clothes required.
Special event for Vic Seniors Festival 2019 but others may attend. Contact 5950 8777 to book.
How about a Probus Club of Mount Eliza outing (including time in the hot springs) - ideal for bonding and togetherness?!

ACTIVITIES, TOURS & FINE DINING as at 1 Sept 2019. Catherine Johnson

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| Wed 4 th September | Cerberus Museum 9.30am, then light lunch, or arrive 1.45 for 2pm for the RAN Brass Band performance (\$Free). Optional afternoon tea at Red Hill Bakery and Providore (approx 3.30) |  |
| 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. | |
| Mon 30 th Sept to Sat 5 th Oct Sat 19 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. "Sing Out Loud" laughter and song with special guests and audience participation. 2.00pm at High St Uniting Church, Frankston. Tickets at the door, \$15. Kids \$5. Contact Sue – suesingoutloud@gmail.com , phone 8707 0031, mobile 0468929404 | |
| Saturday 16 th November | 12 noon. Marengo Winery, BBQ plus Backyard Bee-keeping Murrays Rd, Moorooduc. \$25 pp | |

Friday 29th November

Our Christmas Lunch with Kris Kringle (\$20 max gift)
Norwood House, Mt Eliza. Cost to be confirmed.

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

Welsh Male Voice Choir at Kirks – August 28th



We had two tables for this event which was enjoyed immensely by all who attended. The food was up to Kirks usual standard, and the choir performed a wide selection of numbers, ranging from traditional Welsh anthems to an American medley and an African number.



The choir even invited those who could sing to “join in”, though those who could not were advised to “just listen”.

10 Minute Speaker:

Bob Graham spoke of his background in manufacturing engineering and how technology has radically changed it. Almost all of manufacturing engineering has gone overseas. Certainly, his plea was “Let’s get TAFE Colleges back again.”

Guest Speaker: Leading Senior Constable, Julie Simpson, Crime Prevention Officer, Somerville Police Complex.

The main crimes in the area are “crimes of opportunity.” These are crimes where we provide the opportunity, e.g. unlocked doors.

SNIB your doors. LOCK your doors, windows and security doors.

Use “DO NOT KNOCK” stickers. Those who ignore such stickers have committed an offence.

Make sure your car doors are LOCKED. Do NOT leave valuables in cars. Do NOT leave handbags on walkers or trolleys.

Think about where you’d break into your home: SECURE it!

Use SENSOR LIGHTS. Intruders have no wish to be seen. You can even have sensor lights which contain a camera! CCTY can be useful to the police, but it’s not the be-all-and-end-all: faces may not be visible but the time of the offence and the offender’s clothing may be useful leads.

Aggravated burglaries have increased. Offenders like to get car keys. They enter through unlocked doors and gates.

Scammers use a range of approaches: new love; Centrelink; ATO. Note that Government Offices do NOT call about money. NEVER call back to a number you’re given. Do NOT tell anyone the time you won’t be at home.

Police Assistance line is 131 444, 000 is for EMERGENCIES ONLY. If something is happening NOW, ring 000. If it happened YESTERDAY, ring 131 444.

DO NOT DEADLOCK THE DOOR, IF SOMEONE IS IN THE HOUSE.

[Julie supplied electronic material which was subsequently sent to those who receive email]



September and October Birthdays!

September

5th Lorraine Astone
 6th Neil Gold
 11th Peter Edkins
 13th Stephen Griffiths

October

2nd John Chambers
 15th Lawrence Baillie
 20th Margaret Lade
 29th Hermann Schneider

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 | peterilly@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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 9787 7088



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,

A/C: 308 637 999

Next General Meeting:

Monday 9.45am on Monday 9th September 2019 at the Uniting Church, Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza.

Next Committee Meeting:

9.30am on Monday 23rd September 2019 at the home of John Roberts, 32 Watts Parade, Mt Eliza.

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