

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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10th October 2019

Committee Members 2019 – 2020

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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

At last the warm weather has arrived.

A note was sent by Probusteliza, mentioning how important it is that a succession plan be put in place.

There will be at least four retiring current committee member vacancy positions to be filled prior to the next Annual General Meeting in March next year.

Would those members who would be interested in becoming a committee member please contact me (Neil Gold)

During our next General Meeting on Monday the 14th of

October, three new recruits will be inducted as new members, namely Maureen Nankervis and John and Di Horscroft.



Please would members introduce themselves and make the new inductees welcome

Neil Gold.

Minutes of September Meeting.

President: President Neil welcomed members and visitors to the meeting. Neil spoke enthusiastically about the Cerberus Band Concert attended the previous week and heartily recommended members attend future concerts.

Apologies: Mike Symes, Estelle, John Connan.

Visitors: Maureen Nankervis, John and Di Horscroft.

Secretary: Catherine Johnson standing in for John Connan

Acceptance of Minutes of Meeting N^o 413 held on 12th August, 2019 was accepted as a true and correct record.

Correspondence In: From Frankston Arts Centre, re Daytime Music Theatre; Justin Arthouse Museum, Prahran; Blue Lotus Water Gardens, Yarra Valley; Ladies Probus Club, Mt. Eliza Village

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Treasurer: Andy Troy

Andy reported that there had been little movement of funds, other than the banking of a cheque by the Uniting Church issued some time ago. As at 31st August \$5,981 was at bank, with Funds committed but unpaid for the Marengo excursion there is \$5468 available which is good for this time of year.

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. (15th October at 10.30). John Chambers 9775 4498

Speakers: There was no ten-minute speaker, but Dorothee Boxall gave an extended and informative introduction to author Phillip Gray, the main speaker.

Scheduled are; In October Bill Spencer will give a talk on his experiences with a fledgling software company.

November to be advised.

Welfare: Sonia Troy spoke of the members presently undergoing treatment. Brian Coughlan had a successful operation and is now home again. Mike Syme is still in Peninsula Private. James Malone is much better, Robin Cooper is back after treatment.

Membership: John Roberts: Present 52, Apologies 17, Absent 4, Visitors 4

Club Activities: Golf: Graeme Buckley. Unfortunately, the Monday, September 23rd match against Melbourne Probus was cancelled. The next match against them will be in April for the K McA trophy. Next match Friday, November 8th Mt Eliza Probus Central at Mornington Golf Club, 9 holes, 9am start, lunch at 12.30 – non players may come for lunch if they wish.

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 Meeting 5th August 2019 - Book Club Meeting 4th September 2019

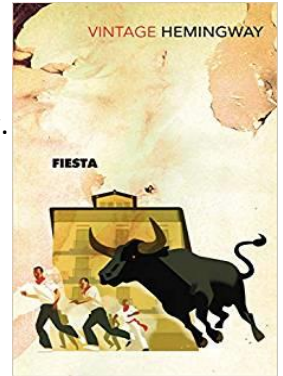
Attendees : Bob , Catherine ,Deb, Dorothee, Jane , Kay, Lindsay , Steve and Wendy.

Apologies : Brian and Lyn..

Brian submitted his written review which was read out at the meeting.

Discussion Leader : Jane. This month's book : Fiesta "The Sun also Rises" by Ernest Hemingway

This was Hemingway's first book (1926).



Set in Paris in the 1920s it tells the story of Jake a journalist who is in love with Brett a beautiful but promiscuous aristocrat and their friends living the high life drinking and partying after the trauma and disillusion of World War One. "The Lost Generation "

When the couple travel to Spain with their friends for the Fiesta and the Bull fights in Pamplona this puts new tensions and jealousies on their relationship, Jake finally realises he will never have the woman he loves.

The book, and the characters, provoked a great deal of discussion among the members with opinions varying from "awful" to "really loved it".

As usual a gourmet lunch was enjoyed by those who attended.



Investment: Max Batchelor; For the Investment group the good times keep going! The "all ords" is up 18% year on year, but the group is up 26% or 28% including dividends, and the select folio picked by the group at the start of the year is up 47%. Paul Harvey is leading the group with 74.5% gain, largely based on his selection of "ZIP", and David Woodlock is second with 51% gain based largely on "Promedicus" which is up 207%.

Tim Acton Radio Show: Tim's temptations for Oct

- 1) 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
- 2) 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 October 2019. Catherine Johnson

1. Tuesday, 15th October: Visit to Panorama Garden Estate; Depart 09.30 a.m. (Only 2 signed up!!)
2. Saturday 19th October: "Sing Out Loud" High St. Uniting Church, Frankston \$15 at the door.
3. Wednesday, 30th October: Sail to lunch at RoRo's in Queenscliffe. \$39 p/p car pool to Sorrento. Book today!
4. Saturday, 16th November: *Marengo Redoubt Winery*. Luncheon, wine-tasting, bees. Need a guarantee of 32-34 with a limit of 50. Shared with Mornington Probus who have a waiting list. \$25.
5. Friday 29th November: 12noon our Christmas Luncheon at Norwood House. \$42p/p. Kris Kringle \$20 limit.
6. Sunday, 1st.December 2.00p.m. Navy Blue Harmony Concert at Frankston Arts Centre. \$25p/p.
7. Tuesday, 21st July 2020: "Carmen" at Frankston Arts Centre. Further details when FAC receives them!!

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
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

Guest Speaker: Phillip Gray – Author of "From Dreamtime to Armageddon". An historical novel based on the true story of William Buckley.

William Buckley was a six-foot-seven British convict who escaped from the first British penal colony established in the south-eastern part of the Australian continent in 1803, and he would go on to spend the next thirty-three years living among the local Aborigines until he was discovered by settlers of the region in 1835. From Dreamtime to Armageddon tells the fascinating story of William Buckley, Australia's very own Robinson Crusoe. Relying on a mix of fact and fiction, author Phillip Gray weaves a first-hand narrative that takes us into the mind of William Buckley as he lives out his adventure following his sentencing to a life's imprisonment in a faraway land that would become his new home. William Buckley would experience a new life, a new land, and a new culture, and he would go on to be embraced by the people he meets. From his initial arrival aboard the Calcutta to his life with the Aborigines, William Buckley's life stands as a compelling testimony to the human spirit and to our search for freedom and peace.

An evening with The Welsh Male Voice choir at Kirks.

On Wednesday, 28th August, a dozen or so members and a few welcome “ring-ins” attended an evening of song at Kirks in Mornington.

The program included old Welsh favourites, An American medley and even an African song. As usual the singing was superb, the food and wine flowed, and the evening passed only too quickly.



For many members it was also a chance to chat with old friends, both from the choir and from other groups.

An afternoon of music with The Royal Australian Navy Band at HMAS Cerberus.

On the afternoon of September 4th we had a good turnout for the Navy Band concert at HMAS Cerberus. The band, conducted by Lieutenant David Coit, entertained a packed auditorium with an eclectic selection, ranging from “Songs from the Catskills” by Johan de Meij, to Finale, from Vasily Kallinikov’s Symphony No. 1.

The sung pieces were “Amazing Grace”, La Vie En Rose, and a selection from “Wicked”. The vocal solos were by Leading Seaman Stephanie McCorkelle and Leading Seaman Tracy Kennedy. Both were superb. The occasion was made more poignant as the concert was the last performance by Joshua Holt (Double Bass), who is the central figure pictured in the programme (right).





October and November Birthdays!

October

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

November

4th Cathy Toft
 4th Maxine Coughlan
 6th Robert Stephen
 10th David Howell
 19th Bette Wilson
 20th Alan Moore

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	jmpservices@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
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Ivan		Ivan's Carpentry	0408 535 710	ivansbuddy@hotmail.com	All Carpentry
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Dave & Jemma		Perfection Reflection	0488 800 252		Window clean'g
Rob	Alexander	Autoplus	9781 5266		



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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 14th October 2019 at the Uniting Church, Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza.

Next Committee Meeting:

9.30am on Monday 28th October 2019 at the home of the Malones, 111 Kunyung Parade, Mt Eliza.

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