

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.



Bulletin No. 418

7th February 2020

Committee Members 2019 – 2020

President: Neil Gold 9787 3682

Secretary: John Connan 9781 2636

Tours/Ent: Catherine Johnson 0413 928 312

Membership: John Roberts 9787 1322

Bulletin: Bill Spencer 9589 4408

V/President: Mardi Malone 9775 3546

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,

I have been informed by Probus PSL that the Pictures and statement celebrating our club's 35th anniversary will be published in the next Active Retiree Magazine.

I wish to welcome our new members Gwen and Clarrie Woods who will be inducted at our next General Meeting. I am sure that they both will become active participants within our club.

John Roberts will be inducted at the same meeting as a Life Member of our club, in appreciation of all the good work he has done for the club over many years, and I ask you all to congratulate him on a job well done.

The time has come for me to retire as your President and I would ask members who might be interested in the position to come and talk to me.

The positions that still remain vacant on the committee are the President and the Speaker. Any member who might be interested in taking up one of these positions please come and talk to me. I have not mentioned the other positions as they have all been filled and names and positions will be announced shortly.

I have enjoyed my term as President and thank all those who made my term that much easier. Finally, on behalf of all members, I extend to Max Batchelor our sympathy and support following the death of his wife Betty, peacefully at home on 17th January.



Neil Gold.

Minutes of the General Meeting held Monday, 13th January, 2020

President: Neil Gold

President Neil welcomed current and potential members. Clarrie and Gwen Woods have applied for membership, which will be considered at the next Management Committee meeting. Henry Hammond introduced his guest, Noel Teasdale.

President Neil then offered condolences to Len Christie on the passing of his wife, Yvonne.

Apologies: Maxine Coughlan; Maureen Nankervis.

Visitors: Noel Teasdale.

Birthdays: January 6th Max Batchelor; 7th Bob Graham; 10th John Connan; 12th Barbara Trewartha; 21st Brian Coughlan; 28th Ron Vassil; 31st Wendy Griffiths; February: 3rd Peter Long; 5th Sonia Troy; 21st Barry Wyatt; 22nd Charles Meyer; 27th Hannelore Sommerville.

Vice-President: Mardi Malone

Vice-President Mardi begged everyone to consider replacements for the 2019-21 Officers and Management Committee; and urged them to think hard about accepting election to the positions on the Management Committee or nominating a suitable person.

Secretary: John Connan

Secretary John backed up vice-President Mardi and reminded members that nominations needed to be received before the end of the next meeting on February 10th.

Minutes of Meeting N^o 417 held on 9th December, 2019, were accepted as a true and correct record.

Correspondence In: Nil

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Treasurer: Andy Troy

Andy reported as at 31st October: \$3,229 Savings; \$1,870 Cheque A/C. Total funds: \$5,099.76, which included a donation of \$400 from Terry White Chemist.

Welfare: Sonia Troy

She wished everyone a happy New Year and reported Laurie and Joan Baillie were both unwell: Joan had a good 90th birthday. She has shingles; Laurie mobility issues. She had seen Alan Moore, who recently celebrated his 99th birthday.

Bulletin: Bill Spencer

Bill thanked Mardi and Debbie for words and pictures from the Christmas lunch for inclusion in the Bulletin. He asked that any Bulletin material be sent to him as Word documents.

Membership: John Roberts

Present: 51 Apologies: 17 Absent: 7 Visitors: 3

10-Minute Speaker: In the absence of a 10 minute speaker, Tim Acton spoke of his 'love affair with Kippers': a light-heartedly fishy affair. He gave preference to kippers over herrings. He spoke of historical inaccuracies: Jesus fed the multitude with kippers; the Jewish N.Y. festival was Yom Kipper; Rudyard Kipperling was the author of the Jungle Book; kippers originated from Kippers Island, Greece.

He suggested fishy facts:

1. They are nutritious;
2. They are good for contraception – their smell on the breath puts off sex;
3. They are antimalarial; you can use them to swat mosquitos.
4. They help sleep - sleep; why else talk about having a 'kip'?
5. They are of great value'
6. They are sexy; while not beautiful they are sensual to the touch and never complain if unsatisfied.
7. They are great pets;
8. They make good weapons in warfare.

Club Activities: Golf: The Mt Eliza Central game will be February/March at the Mornington Golf Course. 27th April is the date to play Melbourne Probus for the Ken McArthur Trophy.

Investment: Max Batchelor. Markets are not like a dead fish. They are already up 3.5% this year! The group have new portfolios for 2020 and the group is already up 4.5%; David Woodlock 9.2%, Maxine 7.1% and Bob Graham 6.4%. In fact, the group pick was up 50% for 2019.

Book Club: The group is in recess till February when Bob will be in charge.

Coffee and Chat @ Degani's:

Further to the previous announcement in last month's issue of the Bulletin, the monthly get-together for Coffee and Chat at Degani's has now been suspended until further notice. My thanks to those members who have given their support over past years. John Chambers 9775 4498.

ENTERTAINMENT and FINE DINING as from 13th January 2020

Catherine Johnson

Friday, 21 st Feb. 7p.m.	"Fawlty Towers" Dinner & Dance at FAC. \$65 pp
Monday, 16 th Mar.	With Mornington Probus 3-day Lakes Entrance trip. \$1,298. Indication of interest ASAP , please.
Tuesday, 17 th Mar.	"Moonlit Sanctuary" Pearcedale, Evening tour. Cost/Times TBA. Please indicate interest.
Thursday, 7 th May 7:30pm	"Spirit of the Dance" FAC \$89.90/\$84.90 conc.
7 – 10 th May	Unearth Loddon valley 3 day/ 2 night trip \$315 + \$30 s/s
Sunday, 17 th May	with Mornington Probus Club-10 Day trip to Mauritius, incl. return airfares, fully escorted, \$5,098 (s/s + \$750). Indicate interest ASAP .
Tuesday, 21 st July	" CARMEN" live opera at Frankston Arts Centre. Time- TBA, Cost- TBA. Book in early. One show only in Frankston
Sunday, 20 th Sept.	6 Day "Proud Mary" trip-Return airfares; 2 night on board, 2 nights Kangaroo Island, Adelaide accom. \$3,295 twinshare.

Tim's Eight "These might appeal to you" events from now until March Probus club meeting.

- a). Sat 15th and Sun 16th Feb. Open Gardens Vic has arranged for four beautiful differently-designed gardens in homes in Portsea and Sorrento to be open to the public. 10.30am - 4.30pm daily. Tkts: \$30.00 per person to visit all four or \$8.00 individually. Addresses and details of gardens: www.opengardensvictoria.org.au
- b). Sun 16th Feb. Cruden Park, Langwarren; open to the public 10.00am until 4.00pm. Formal gardens, bushland and lake, working farm, guided tour of property (optional), BYO picnic or enjoy Cruden homemade goodies. Entry tkts \$20.00 adults at gate. Contact: 9789 1676.
- c). Fri 21st Feb. Mornington Library 10.30am - 11.30am. Vision Australia presentation about their Puppy Carer program, seeking community volunteers to look after a puppy from the age of 8 weeks to 15 months that hopefully will become a fully-trained seeing-eye dog. Attendance free.
- d). Fri 21st Feb. First ADFAS lecture for 2020 at Mornington Pen Community Theatre, Wilsons Road Mornington. Paul Atterbury, best-known for his regular appearances on the BBC series "Antique Roadshow" for the past 40 years, will give an illustrated talk about the migration of huge numbers of British folk to Australia during the reign of Queen Victoria. Lecture starts 5.30pm for one hour followed by wine and sandwiches. Tkts \$30.00 - call 9787 2092.
- e). Sat 29th Feb. Frankston Art Centre, Frankston City Library and nearby. "2020 Frankston Ventana Fiesta - Latin Arts Festival". Carnival of music, folk dance, parades, craft displays, art exhibits and much more from Latin American, Iberian and Italian cultures. Free to attend: more info on website www.visitfrankston.com
- f). Sat 29th Feb. Mini Fete and Car Boot Sale, St James the Less Church, Koetong Parade, Mt Eliza 8.00am - 1.00pm. Like a monster Garage Sale and includes crafts stalls, barbecue, cakes and preserves etc etc. Call John 0419 399177 if you wish to book a car site - or just turn up!
- g). Mon 2nd March. "Celebrate International Women's Day", Mornington Racecourse, 12.30pm until 3.00pm. Guest-speakers Natasha Stott, Despoja and Rosie Batty. Refreshments provided and free to attend but registration required: phone 5950 1099.
- h). Sun 8th March. The Tyabb Airshow 2020. No details at present but put in the diary to see range of historic and rare military and civil planes in operation.

Outing to Montalto Winery for lunch

Nineteen members attended the lunch at Montalto, arranged by Carol Spencer. Arriving at noon, we were treated to a guided tour of the Kitchen Garden, where a large variety of herbs and vegetables are grown for use in the restaurant. Lunch was, thankfully, a leisurely sampling of many delicious courses. This allowed us all to eat far more than was probably good for us. A glass of the Montalto wine accompanied the meal, and many of us enjoyed a coffee afterwards. Then it was off to walk around the sculpture trail.



Book Club January/February. There was no meeting in January, and in lieu of the usual meeting in February the members enjoyed a Mad Hatters Tea Party at Wendy and Steve's home. The table was beautifully decorated. Food was delicious.

Catherine won the fancy dress prize, and Lindsay and Debbie built the best house of cards!





February and March Birthdays!

February

3rd Peter Long
 5th Sonia Troy
 21st Barry Wyatt
 22 Charles Meyer
 27th Hannelore Somerville

March

3rd James Malone
 5th Keith Spencer
 12 Lindsay Gordon
 25 Jan Marshall

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 Tree Services	0421 784 455	twinpeak22@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	jenningstrecare@outlook.com	Arborist
Dave & Jemma		Perfection Reflection	0488 800 252		Window clean'g

A big thank you to Terry White for their valued contribution to the club at Christmas!

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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 10th February 2020 at the Uniting Church, Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza.

Next Committee Meeting:

9.30am on Monday 24th February 2020 at the home of Neil Gold, 141 Koornalla Rd, Mt Eliza.

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