

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Probians,

This is my last report as President and I must thank all those who gave their support to me and made my term as President most enjoyable.

During my term we experienced the devastating bush fires and continue to experience the Corona Virus.

The 35th anniversary of our club gave us something to celebrate along with welcoming eight new members and installing two deserving long-term members with Life Membership.

Thank you to the retiring committee, and welcome to the new committee members. May your term be as enjoyable as it has been for us retiring members and I am sure our club will be in good hands for the future.



Neil Gold.

Minutes of the General Meeting held Monday, 10th February, 2020

Minutes of the general meeting are not currently available and will be circulated separately.

Club Activities: Golf: No report this month

Investment: Max Batchelor

Things are pretty bad in the market at the moment with irrational panic everywhere. I received an email from Brian in which he says. *"The virus appears to be impacting the markets. It is my belief that equity holders do not panic and sell. The GFC showed proof that panic caused many to lose millions in their portfolios because scrupulous share traders advised. They earn their money by buying and selling. Their ability to speculate is in many cases very weak.*

Hold on to them. It may take a while but the markets have always recovered.

Here is a speculation from me and I have a smile on my face. Find out who makes face masks and buy some shares."

I agree with Brian, I am sure the market will recover in time. The downturn in, I think, 1997 took 7 years to recover and of course the more recent GFC downturn which started in November 2007 took 12 years here in Australia to get back to where it was. The recovery was much faster in the US and many other countries. My personal problem is that I haven't that much time up my sleeve!

Book Club: Bob Stephen

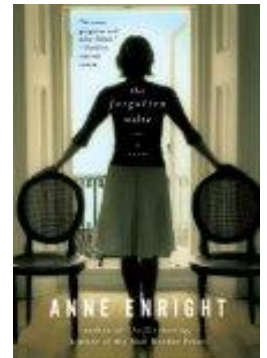
Attendees: Bob, Catherine, Deb Jane, Lindsay and Wendy

Apologies: Brian, Lyn, Kay and Steve

Visitor: Di Horscroft

Venue: Deb Fliener's home

Discussion Leader: Wendy Griffiths Book: The Forgotten Waltz by Anne Enright



The book was about a young thirty something married woman named Gina having an adulterous affair with Sean who is also married.

Set in Dublin in the mid 20th century they both work for the same IT company.

You feel like you are eavesdropping on Gina's internal monologue as she looks back from the present and cruises through life.

She is very much a material girl with scarce regard for anyone else or their feelings.

The book was an easy read and seemed believable; most people enjoyed it.

Wendy presented us with a series of questions to test our knowledge of the book.

As usual a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all

ENTERTAINMENT and FINE DINING as from 13th January 2020

Catherine Johnson

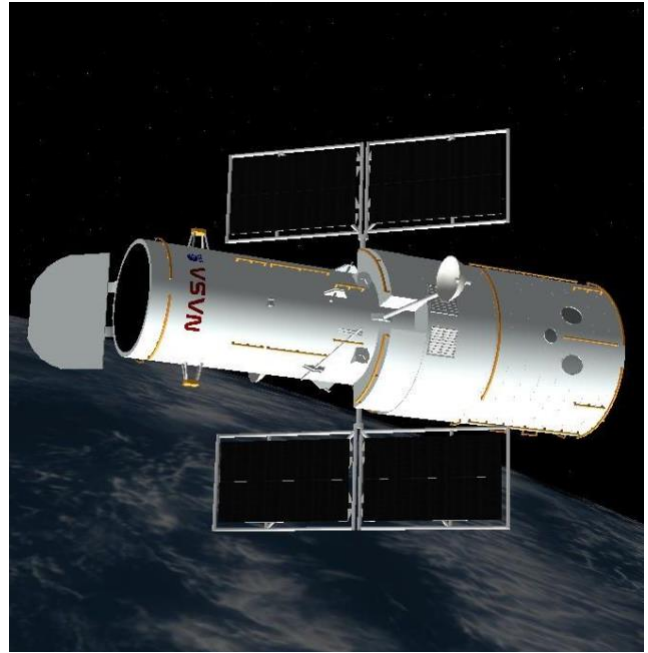
- Thurs. 5th Mar. 6pm Dinner at "1001 nights" in Mt Eliza.
- Tuesday, 17th Mar. "Moonlit Sanctuary" Pearcedale, 7.30 for 8pm start.
- Thursday, 7th May 7:30pm "Spirit of the Dance" FAC \$84.90.
- Tuesday, 21st July " CARMEN" live opera at Frankston Arts Centre. Time- TBA, Cost-\$69.84 (Due now to confirm) One show only in Frankston.

Tim's "Super Seven" events in our area from now until Easter

- a). Sun 15th March. The Victorian State Ballet's presentation of "Giselle" at Frankston Arts Centre starting at 2.30pm. Tickets from FAC box office: phone 9784 1060.
- b). Wed 18th March. Royal Australian Navy Band performing concerts at 2.00pm and 7.00pm at HMAS Cerberus, Crib Point in "Soundwaves" series: songs from The Greatest Showman", traditional marches and original compositions. Attendance: free. Entry via gate off South Beach Road, Bittern.
- c). Wed 18th March. "American Song" play by Joanna Murray-Smith In Cube 37, Frankston Arts Centre at 7.30pm. Tackles the issue of gun violence in gripping and deeply moving way. Tickets: \$40.00/\$36.00 through FAC box office: 9784 1060.
- d). Thu 26th March and Thu 16th Apr. Two very good concerts at Beleura House celebrating 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth in 1770. Both start at 1.30pm, have different musicians and programs with tickets \$50.00/\$45.00 including afternoon tea. For full details and tickets: phone 5975 2027.
- e). Fri 27th March. Aust. Decorative and Fine Arts Society (ADFAS) illustrated Lecture by Dr Kathleen Olive, literary and cultural historian on the development of Spanish art 1400-1700 (Titian, Velazquez etc). At M'ton Pen. Community Theatre, Wilsons Rd, Mornington starting 5.30pm sharp - wine and sandwiches at conclusion. Tickets: contact Tim direct.
- f). Sun 29th March. Rotary Mount Eliza's "Bark in the Park Dog Expo" 10.00am until 2.00pm on John Butler Reserve, Mt Eliza. Fun event for pet dogs and their owners: novelty competitions (with no hurt feelings!), market stalls and entertainment. Free to enter grounds and small fee to enter dogs into events.
- g). Sun 12th April (Easter). "2020 Flinders Motoring Heritage" in Flinders village area all day. Lots of veteran, vintage and classic cars and motorbikes on display; village shops, galleries and eating-places "buzzing". \$5.00 to attend with all proceeds going to Lions Club community projects.

Astronomics - Peter Edkins

Peter Edkins treated us to a splendid presentation about the wonders of the universe. In a series of PowerPoint slides, he showed us the relative position of our planet in the galaxy and of our galaxy in the universe. Starting with the Hubble telescope and pictures of the Earth, moon and Space Station, he then took us further and further out into space, blowing our minds with fabulous pictures of far flung galaxies, black holes etc. Impossible in print to do it justice, but here are just a couple of his pictures to remind us.



Peter completed his presentation by reminding us that however important we may consider our country, race, religion or planet to be – we are just as a speck of dust in the vastness of the Universe. I couldn't help thinking of Eric Idle's "The Galaxy" song.

*So remember, when you're feeling very small and insecure,
How amazingly unlikely is your birth;
And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere out in space,
'Cause there's bugga all down here on Earth!*



Dinner at "1001 Nights" in Mt Eliza

Good food and great company!!



March and April Birthdays!

March

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

APRIL

5th Brian Mellady
 9th Judy Crook
 11th Len Christie
 12th Christine Hallam
 25th Robin Cooper
 29th Jane long

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	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	petermilly@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

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

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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 and Annual General Meeting:

Monday 9.45am on Monday 16th March 2020 at the Uniting Church, Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza.

Next Committee Meeting:

9.30am on Monday 23th March 2020 location to be advised.

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