

PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNT ELIZA INC

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

Founded 1985 Registration No. A0011403Y Meetings commence 9.45am second Monday of the month. Public Holiday, then third Monday.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: December 2022

Dear fellow Probians

Today is Joyce Pollock's birthday, celebrating 100 years young. She has family flying in from all parts of the globe to celebrate with her and we congratulate her on achieving such a fantastic milestone.

Just a final reminder about our Christmas lunch which will again be held at The Ranelagh Club on this Wednesday 14th December starting at noon. There is a Kris Kringle and all attendees need to bring a gift to the value of \$10+ with a note whether it is for male or female.

It is important that we have a full committee following our next AGM in March 2023. Members are asked to nominate for positions, particularly the office of Vice President.

Finally, I wish all members a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to meeting again in the New Year.



Graeme Buckley



A Happy Christmas and a Safe, Healthy and Active New Year to all Probians

Golf Report:

Our next golf game is on Friday 3rd February. We have been invited to join Probus Central at the Mornington Golf Club. At this stage, they have 8 players and any of our golfers, both male and female, are urged to join us for golf followed by lunch. I will take names at our next meeting.

I have also booked Frankston Golf Club to play against Melbourne Probus for the Ken McArthur Trophy match on Monday 27th March 2023.

Graeme Buckley

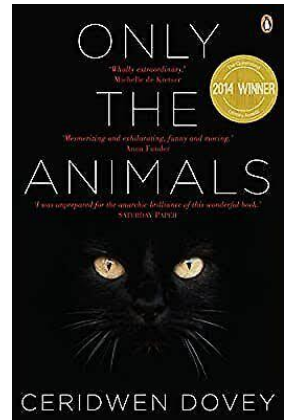
Book Club:

Our last book for 2022 was “Only the Animals” by Ceridwen Dovey which was written in a series of short stories, each narrated by individual animals and culminating in their own, often tragic, death. Included in the stories are interwoven historical facts, as though the animals became involved with the literary figures’ lives. The book was received with varying degrees of enthusiasm-let’s just say scores ranged from 1/2 to 9 out of 10!

Hosts Steve and Wendy’s quiz about this year’s books kept conversation animated as we, again, enjoyed a wonderful Christmas spread.

Wishing everyone a joyous Christmas and happiness & good health in 2023.

Catherine Johnson



A full Christmas dinner, followed by Christmas Pud and Mince Pies!



Wendy & Steve Griffiths have a way of making each year different from the last, but even more attractive!

BOOK CLUB IS LOOKING FOR ONE NEW MEMBER. ANYONE WANT TO JOIN? TEN BOOKS A YEAR, MEETING MONTHLY (FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH).

Speakers:

Last month we heard from two very interesting speakers **Theresa Weiss** as a new member told of growing up in a close Italian family in country Victoria, however she was adventurous and became a teacher, then, with her husband, opened a child care centre which they later sold in order to go into fashion. Her husband died suddenly which gave her more challenges, but she is with us now and was warmly welcomed.

Robert Bould was our main speaker and gave a very interesting talk on the growing of asparagus. His father introduced the crop to Australia at Kooweerup, which was originally swampland. Robert joined him after leaving school and took it to international level and also canning the product. He told of the marketing problems and his travels to US, China etc advising on asparagus production.

Many questions were asked indicating the interest from the members

This month our Guest Speaker is **Fred Harrison** to inform us on 'What is happening in the Supermarket Industry'. Ten Minutes - Our new member, **Dr Ian McInnes** will tell us of his journey in the medical practice, from country Victoria to our midst.



Rob Bould (rt) with his wife Kay and President Graeme

Dine Outs:

Wednesday 14 December, 12 noon. 'Christmas Fare'
Ranelagh Club, 3 Rosserdale Crescent, Mt Eliza.
Canapes on arrival, two courses \$55 pp. (JM)
Drinks: House Wine: \$8 per glass, soft drinks: \$5
Kris Kringle: value of \$10, label gift as 'Male' or 'Female'.

Sunday 19 March, 2.30pm High Tea (JM)
Rose Garden, Dunns Road, Mornington \$40 pp.

Thursday 20 April, 12 noon 'Amazing Aromas'
Lunch at Indian Restaurant, Mornington (LM)

Thursday 19 January, 12 noon. Mornington Golf Club,
Lunch in the Bay View Room (JM)

JM = Jan Marshall; LM = Liz McDonald.

For all phone numbers, see Committee list on the front page. Payments to the Treasurer.



Happy Gathering
at Manhattan
for lunch
on November 9.
Mt Eliza and Mornington
Probus



DECEMBER

Clarrie Woods	7
Bill Spencer	10
Joyce Pollock	12
John Roberts	14
Henry Hammond	18
Pat Harvey	19

JANUARY

Max Batchelor	6
Bob Graham	7
John Connan	10
Ian McInnes	14
Geoff Barnes	15
Brian Coughlan	21
Maria Stanford	21
Theresa Weiss	26
Wendy Griffiths	31

Notable Birthdays in December:

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| 1 Woody Allen, actor | 12 Frank Sinatra, singer |
| 1 Lee Travino, golfer | 15 Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, engineer |
| 2 Monica Seles, tennis player | 18 Steven Spielberg, film director |
| 5 George Armstrong Custer, cavalry officer | 21 Joseph Stalin, Russian dictator |
| 5 Walt Disney, filmmaker | 24 Ava Gardner, actress |
| 6 Ira Gershwin, lyricist | 25 Sir Isaac Newton, scientist |
| 9 John Milton, poet | 27 Louis Pasteur, Chemist, bacteriologist |
| 11 Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, author | 31 Henri Matisse, painter |

December Events:

- 1642 New Zealand discovered by Abel Tasman of the Dutch East India Company
- 1877 Thomas Edison spoke the children’s verse “Mary had a little lamb” into his phonograph.
- 1901 First transatlantic radio signal transmitted from Cornwall, England to St John’s, Newfoundland by Marconi
- 1919 Lady Nancy Astor, the first woman in British House of Commons
- 1944 Pearl Harbour, Hawaii attacked
- 1955 Rosa Parks arrested in Montgomery, Alabama for refusing to give up her seat to a white man.
- 1982 First permanent artificial heart implanted in a 61 year-old. The recipient lived a further 112 days.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
100 YEARS OLD!
 to
JOYCE POLLOCK

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12 Probus Meeting Uniting Church 9.45am	13	14 Christmas Fare Ranelagh Club 12 noon	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day Test Match MCG starts	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
JANUARY 2023 New Year's Day	2 No Book Group	3	4	5	6	7

Details of the events can be found within this Bulletin

PLEASE NOTE:

When you arrive, please make sure that Max Moloney (sitting with the badges) has made a note of your arrival. If you are new this is particularly important as he may not know your name.
If you fail to register, you will be marked down as absent!

A big thank you to
Terry White
for the valued
& continued
Contribution



Do you want to participate in an activity we lack?
How about organizing a group for yourself. Start small and see how it grows!
There are several new members who might be interested.

If you want an Ad in the Bulletin, talk to the Editor (phone number and email on the front of this Bulletin)
There's no charge to advertise here!

Recommended and Reliable Trades People.

First Name Surname	Company Name	Phone	Email	Category
Mick		0499216723		Handyman
Don McDonald	Progress St. Mornington	5975 7700		Automotive Specialist
Steven Jones	Twin Peak Tree Services	0421 784 455	twinpeak222@yahoo.com	Tree/Stump re
Dave	Simplicity Air	0452 622 530		Aircon/ Electrics
Jason	Focus	0407 395872 0418 333 576		Prop. Maint. Garage door repairs
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 cleaning
Mt Eliza Shoe Repairs	Safeways Arcade	0404 787 604		Watch and shoe repairs
Greg Hunter		0488 203 014	mteliza.vic@hireahubby.com.au	Handyman

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).

Probus Club of Mount Eliza Bank Detail

BSB: 633/000 Ac. No.: 1793 84045

When making a payment, please enter in the reference box sufficient information for the Treasurer to identify who is making the payment AND what the payment is for. Space is usually restricted to only 18 characters so you may need to be creative (eg Smith-Subs). The last four digits of your phone number could also help. Send John an email detailing your transaction.

PAYMENTS in CASH

From now on any cash payments are to be the exact amount, and to be presented in a sealed envelope with the person's name, amount and purpose written on the front. No change will be given, please use online banking if you can!!

If any problems, please contact Treasurer Lindsay Gordon

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