

# PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNT ELIZA INC

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Meetings commence 9.45am second Monday of the month. Public Holiday, then third Monday.



## **Bulletin No. 456 - Date: APRIL 2023 Committee Members 2022 – 2023**

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## **PRESIDENT'S Message – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Dear Probians,

- Thank you for this great opportunity to be your President, the first Lady President in 7 years. I sincerely hope we can share this role with our Gentlemen on alternate years.
- A big thank you to past President Graeme Buckley in recognising & supporting me to generate new members, not forgetting great support from the Committee and our Probis members, indeed your enthusiasm & support inspired me to be President, including some elite past Presidents.
- My thanks to Bill Spencer for stepping into the role of Vice President bringing a wealth of experience.
- Loyal Lindsay Gordon continuing his role as Treasurer.
- Deb Fleiner for her excellent role as Secretary.
- Margaret McArthur who is continuing her role, and no doubt, giving us an interesting range of speakers.
- Liz McDonald – our great organiser of Tours, and now sharing "Dine Outs" with Gwen Woods.
- Gwen Woods is continuing her great work in House, sharing Dine Outs with Liz.
- Shirley Ingram is continuing with Welfare, she always brightens us up when we're unwell.
- My thanks & welcome to Catherine Johnson for taking on Membership. She will now greet you on arrival. Please make yourself known to Catherine so she can mark you as present. Visitors – please sign the Visitors Book. All this procedure is important for Legal & safety reasons.
- My thanks & welcome to Christine Hallam & Carolyn Kent in taking on the Bulletin, a shared roll. I am looking forward to their input.

**For non-Committee members**

- My appreciation & thanks to Arthur Ranken who is organising a trip to Ford GT 40 on 3rd May. The start time is 11:00 and we shall be pooling cars. Check out the list at the desk.
- Our lovely Rhonda Vincent is kindly organising various trips to Beleura over the year - no doubt, she will let us know when she has more information.

Please support all we are offering & join in the fun.

I must thank Di Horscroft & Max Moloney for their time with the committee. Do now enjoy your free time. Lastly, but not least, grateful thanks to Chris Hallam for stepping in to take the minutes at our General Meeting on the 17th April.

26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 -Wednesday 12-00 noon  
"Change over Committee" lunch at Mornington Golf Club  
- \$40-00 p.p.  
2 courses. Please select your MAIN course only.  
Final numbers on 17th April at General Meeting.  
Telephone: Jan 5 975 2845.

**Jan Marshall  
President.**



30<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Lunch at Peninsula Kingswood  
Golf Club  
For the Changeover committee  
Lunch

**Message from the Treasurer**

Annual subscriptions of \$50.00 per person were due from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. Please refer to the last page of the bulletin where there are instructions for paying in cash or by bank transfer. Many thanks

**Lindsay Gordon**

## Guest Speakers

April 17th - Jeremy Stanford - a well-known Aussie actor who has played many leading roles including 'Buddy' - in "The Buddy Holly Show" and "Mitzi" in "Priscilla Queen of the Desert." He has just returned from playing "Buddy" on a cruise ship.

He is the author of four books, and has written songs and a play. He is currently writing and directing a film in Queensland. When he was 8 years old he sang in an Opera! What is remarkable is that he is the son of one of our members, Marika! His topic will be "Buddy and Beyond" - so do invite your friends to enjoy this talented entertainer.

The ten-minute speaker will be Carolyn Kent- our co Bulletin editor who will tell us a little of her life before arriving in our midst.

## **Future Speakers-**

May 8th - Andrea Mc Call - "The Life & Times of Agatha Christie."

June 12th - Liz Hinklin- "Kiss & Cry - Love Letters from a Laureate."

July 10th - Barbara Wood - "Fostering Children."

**Margaret McArthur**

## Dine Outs

Thursday 20 April - 12 noon - Lunch at 'Amazing Aromas', Main Street, Mornington.  
The Indian restaurant is opposite Westpac Bank

**HOST: Liz McDonald**

**All event sheets will be on the desk at the Meeting.**

## Trips

**Geelong trip Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Payment for the Geelong Trip - \$120.00 is due at the next meeting. Please pay Lindsay then or pay online. Bank transfer details can be seen on the last page of this bulletin.**

The trip Includes a coach trip from **Mornington**. We leave at **8.30am** from **Cromwell/Waterloo** place car park promptly. (Behind the old Safeway)

We will catch the ferry at **10am** and be at the gallery at **11.30am**. The Artist on exhibition is **Clarice Beckett** plus other treasured works.

Lunch will be at the **Westend Restaurant** (Little Maloney Street). The return ferry will leave Queenscliff at **4pm**. We will be served with a **Devonshire** tea on board and we should be back in Mornington at **6pm**.

A wonderful day out.

**Adelaide (7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May)** is well into the planning stages.

**Deposits are required (\$200.00)**. This will be a lovely holiday so please talk to Liz if you are interested. Travel by the Overland will be a great experience.

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023** - 11:00 am - Visit to Ford Car Factory G.T 40 with Arthur Ranken. Car Pooling - telephone Arthur - 9 787 5605 or Jan 05 975 2845.

### Investment Group Report - March '23

Following the regular club meeting on March 20, some 15 members and guests of our Group had a great meeting also at the Church venue. Everyone participated in the informal discussion and some very interesting points and observations were made. After our meeting most of us retired to the Sand Bar Café for lunch and a general chat.

Despite the financial world being in a state of flux and near panic following the collapse of some banks in the US and Sweden our members were generally optimistic and upbeat. Stock markets around the world, including here in Australia, were down. With some notable exceptions, the members in our investment competition followed suit.

The Australian stock market was down almost 5% for the year but under the circumstances the portfolio of member Therese Weiss was doing exceptionally well with an increase of near 16%. John Kent was running second in the competition at +5% and the new club President, the irrepressible Jan Marshall, close behind third at +4.5%. The rest of us were following behind with the overall group average down 1.35% for the year.

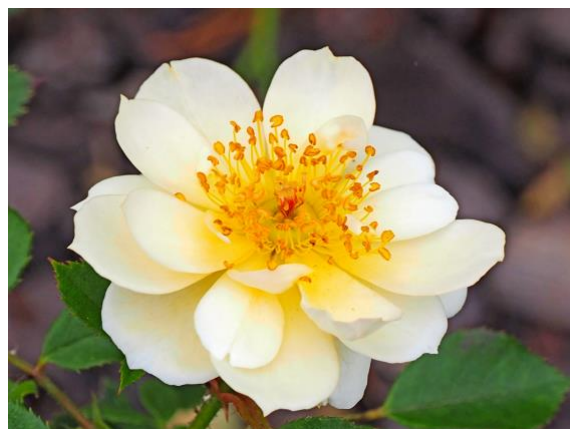
Since our meeting and up until the time of writing, (the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023) the Australian stock market has turned around and is now heading back up. Let's hope, for the sake of our members and indeed the entire country, it stays that way but in these volatile times who knows.

Any interested members, including our new recruits, are most welcome to attend our next meeting at the same venue to see what is going on.

**Max Batchelor: Convener.**

### Afternoon Tea at The Ritz

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 36 of us enjoyed a delicious, and beautifully presented "High Tea" at the "Rose Garden" in Mornington. At first, we were greeted with a glass of champagne. All the best heritage bone china, tasty finger sandwiches, flavoursome sausage rolls, cooked in puffed pastry. There were delicious scones, jam & cream followed by various dainty cakes & strawberry ripple to die for! We were in the "Garden Room" overlooking the 100 beds with 4,000 roses blooming. It was just beautiful.



High Tea at the Rose Garden is organized by volunteers, who put aside their tools and don their smart black outfits. They quietly attended us, topping up our tea cups whenever required. We could have been at The Ritz.



**Jan Marshall**

**Breaking news - Trips**

The Probus Committee, at the last meeting, were advised by Liz McDonald, our Trips facilitator, that she had been researching an interesting coach tour organized by O'Shannessy's. A trip which had caught her attention was a 5-day fully inclusive tour from the 30th November to the 4th December entitled "Carnival of Cherries". A celebration of Cherries set in the "Hilltops Region" of NSW.

Liz has been talking to Mr. O'Shannessy himself and he is willing to set aside 14 places for the Mount Eliza Probus Club and the Mornington Probus Club,

The Cost is **\$2495.00 pp** - less for previous travellers / group booking. A wonderful trip, chauffeur drivers to pick you up and return home + 4 Star Accommodation.

A stay put holiday.

Wagga Wagga, Young, to experience the Cherry festival, Leeton, Art Deco plus so much more.

If you are inspired to join the tour, please speak with me during the break.



**April 2023**

- 5th Colin Turpie
- 9th Kay Stephen
- 11th Len Christie
- 12th Christine Hallam
- 29th Jane Long

**May 2023**

- 8th Paul Harvey
- 18th Roger Henderson
- 23rd Debbie Fleiner
- 25th Alan Glover
- 26th John Fleiner

## Recommended and reliable Trades People:

First Name Surname	Company Name	Phone	Email	Category
Mick		0499216723		Handyman
Greg Hunter		0488 203 014	<a href="mailto:mteliza.vic@hireahubby.com.au">mteliza.vic@hireahubby.com.au</a>	Handyman
Don McDonald	Progress St. Mornington	5975 7700		Automotive specialist
Steven Jones	Twin Peak Tree Services	0421 784 455	<a href="mailto:twinpeak222@yahoo.com">twinpeak222@yahoo.com</a>	Tree/Stump re
Dave	Simplicity Air	0452 622 530		Aircon/ Electrics
Jason	Focus	0407 395872		Prop. Maintenance.
		0418 333 576		Garage door reps
Nicho Salvatore	Conic Electrical	0409 422 198		Electrician
Martin Maloney		0418 743 901		Electrician
Peter Butterworth	Butterworth Decorating	0414 670 528	<a href="mailto:petermilly@primus.com.au">petermilly@primus.com.au</a>	Master Painter
Ivan	Ivan's Carpentry	0408 535 710	<a href="mailto:ivansbuddy@hotmail.com">ivansbuddy@hotmail.com</a>	All Carpentry
Andrew Jennings	Jennings Tree Care	0407 356 127	<a href="mailto:jenningsreecare@outlook.com">jenningsreecare@outlook.com</a>	Arborist
Dave & Jemma	Perfection Reflection	0488 800 252		Window cleaning
Jeff Dawson	Fussy Window Cleaning	0403 850 653	<a href="mailto:dawsonjeff32@gmail.com">dawsonjeff32@gmail.com</a>	Window cleaning
Mt Eliza Shoe Repairs,	Safeways Arcade	0404 787 604		Watch and shoe repairs
Mark Garvey	New Vision Plumbing Solutions	0428 858 843	<a href="mailto:mark@newvisionplumb.com">mark@newvisionplumb.com</a>	Plumber
Shane	Bayplex Plumbing	0409352693		Plumber
Robert Webb				Garden design/renovate/create

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).

A big thank you to  
Terry White for their  
continued & valued contribution



### Probus Club of Mount Eliza Bank Details

**BSB 633/000A/c 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 it 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. When the transaction is completed, send an email to the Treasurer with the details.

### 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 there are any problems, please contact Treasurer Lindsay**

**Gordon PHONE: 9787 5132 Email: [lig2001@hotmail.com](mailto:lig2001@hotmail.com)**