

PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNT ELIZA INC

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



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PRESIDENT'S Message – 1st May 2023



Dear Probians,

What a great last General Meeting with our 10 min speaker Carolyn Kent giving us a wonderful/interesting talk of her life up until now; we would have happily asked for more, well done Carolyn.

Followed by our tea break of "delights" when our Gwen, Bev & helpers Barb & Janice coped wonderfully with no hot water, boiling up kettles on the stove, so we had hot teas & coffees without a fuss! A big thank you.

Our thank you to our Guest Speaker Jeremy Stanford, a great talented actor, film maker, singer, who entertained us beautifully, with his stories & songs on his guitar. We were all full of joy, his Mother Marija, our Probis member, full of pride, as we were.

Today's speaker is Andrea McCall. I had the pleasure of meeting Andrea at our Membership drive last year, she happily agreed to come as a Guest Speaker for us, which we all appreciate, The Life & Times of Agatha Christie.

Change over Committee Lunch on the 26th April at Mornington Golf Club, was much enjoyed, lovely food, good company, a sunny day giving us beautiful views of the Golf Course. You all made it a special day for me, including

Shirley & Kay giving their thanks & kind appreciation.

Unfortunately, Rhonda Vincent unable to book an event at Beleura. At short notice booked 10 tickets at Frankston Art Centre for 26th May 10-30am performance "Gilbert & Sullivan & The Great Composers" tickets to be sold within 48 hrs & money collected, fortunately done at the Luncheon on 26th April. We do intend to make Frankston Arts Theatre a regular event & appreciate Rhonda taking this onboard at short notice.

Appreciate Liz organising all these various tours, & Mornington Probus inviting us to share their "Christmas in July" at Pig & Whistle. Tick your name on the "Event List" at the desk, making sure you pay Lindsay, our Treasurer, when required.

You are welcome to join me for Coffee & Chat Thursday 11th May 10-30am @ 1001 Nights Mt Eliza, see you there, please tick your name on Events List.

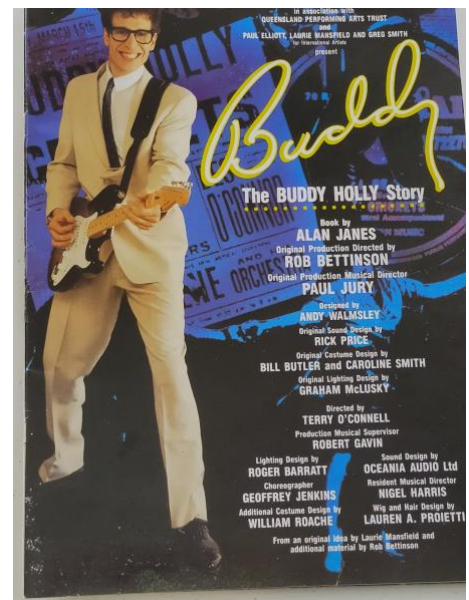
Jan Marshall, - President.

Message from the Treasurer

There are still some members who have not paid their Annual subscriptions of \$50.00 per person which were due from the 1st 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



Our guest speaker in April was **Jeremy Stanford** – a well-known

Aussie actor who has played many leading roles. Our thanks go to his Mum Marija for arranging his appearance. His presentation, titled "Buddy and Beyond" was an absolute delight.

In addition to describing his show-biz journey to date; from appearing as an 8 year old in La Boheme, via “Buddy”, Priscilla, and “Storming St Kilda by Tram”, to published author and film producer.

Jeremy entertained us with three songs from the Buddy repertoire. We all enjoyed his performance of “Everyday, “Love like yours” and “It doesn't matter anymore”.

Jeremy wrapped up with a question-and-answer session – we had run out of time, but all would have loved an encore.

The ten-minute speaker was Carolyn Kent- our co Bulletin editor who told us a little of her life before arriving in our midst. Carolyn has lived in Sydney, Canberra and Papua New Guinea, and seems to have had a full and exciting life.

Future Speakers-The speaker this month is Andrea Mc Call – a former Frankston Politician in the Victorian Legislative Assembly. She has chosen to speak on “The Life & Times of Agatha Christie”, and I'm sure this will be a fascinating talk and particularly popular with mystery story addicts, so invite your friends to hear this excellent orator

The 10 minute talk will be given by Anne Connan, the wife of our member John. Her topic is “Legacy” an iconic Australian charity which supports families of war veterans.

The speakers for June and July are both members of our club – John Connan will talk about the Cook Islands, and Barbara Wood will speak on her experiences of fostering children.

Margaret McArthur

Amazing Aromas



On Thursday 20 April at 12 Liz Mc Donald hosted a lunch at Amazing Aromas in Mornington. All the diners agreed that not only were the aromas amazing, so was the food

Visit to Roaring Forties at Pakenham



On the 3rd May some of our Probus Branch members had a very interesting visit to the "Roaring Forties" factory at Pakenham where the Irish owner Robert Logan produces replica Ford GT40 road/racing cars.

The history of these cars goes back to the early 1960s when Ford America wanted to buy out the "Ferrari" Sports car company. When Ford did not succeed, they then produced the Ford GT40 aimed at beating the Ferrari cars of the time. And they did that by quite a margin in the late 1960s. Then when Ford stopped producing the GT40 cars Robert decided to produce replica GT40s for an enthusiast world market.

Robert took us around the factory and showed us many aspects of the specialised manufacturing techniques involved in producing these cars. He also talked us through some of the cars in the factory that are currently being worked on.

Our President Jan (second on the left) was very impressed with one blue and orange car but husband Ron seemed a little cautious about the price, in the \$250,000 to \$270,000 range!

We were also treated to a very nice lunch in the factory organised by Robert's Wife Susan and it is fair to say that all who attended found the experience extremely interesting and very memorable.

Arthur Ranken

Trips

Geelong Trip Thursday June 8th



The trip includes a coach trip from **Mornington**. **We leave at 8.30am from Cromwell/Waterloo place car park promptly. (Behind the old Woolworths)**. All day car parking available.

We will catch the ferry at **10am** and be at the gallery at **11.30am**.

We are very lucky that at the moment the Gallery is hosting a major exhibition of the work of Clarice Beckett (1887-1935). Neglected at the time, she is now regarded as one of Australia's most important painters of the interwar period. She painted much of her work in the bayside suburbs and has a lane named after her in Beaumaris.

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**

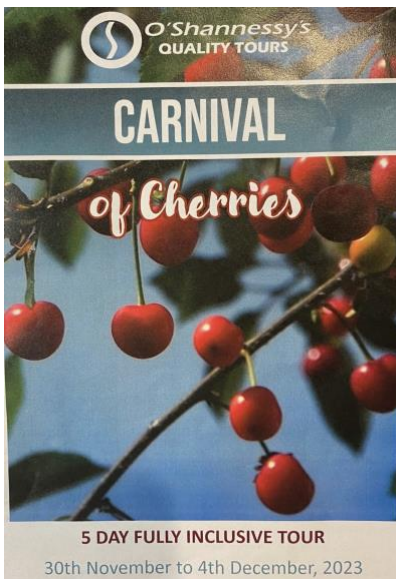
Beach Road after the rain

It will be a wonderful day out!

Christmas in July, Thursday July 20th 12 noon at the Pig and Whistle.

A traditional Christmas two course lunch, cost \$50, to be paid prior to, or at, the June general meeting.

Carnival of Cherries November 30th to December 4th



An iconic celebration of the Cherry!

Lunch in **Benalla** and then on to **Wagga Wagga**.

We will be visiting **Young**, for the festival, **Leeton** and the surrounding areas.

This is a wonderful holiday.

Luxury pickup from your home and return.

The cost is \$2,495.

Please contact **Liz McDonald** for booking arrangements
On **0407 034 053**

MOUNT ELIZA BOOK CLUB REPORT for May 1st., 2023

This month's book was "The Girl Before" by JP Delaney; and Di led an animated discussion of the thriller involving two women's experiences as tenants in a cold, unadorned house, who each fall in love with the obsessive owner.

Complex, but hard-to-put-down, this story was enjoyed to varying degrees by our readers, and we are all looking forward to the TV series which raises further angles to consider!

We are seeking a new Member to join this group as Helen is moving homes. If interested, please contact Lindsay or me for further information.

Catherine	0413 928 312)	Joint Convenors
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Lindsay	0409 171 020)	

Investment Group Report -April '23

The turmoil on our stock market, including most other international markets post Covid lockdowns, war in Ukraine, weird weather patterns and so on, continues with the Australian all ordinaries dropping some 2% in the last month to be up only 2.6% on the year.

However our little group is bucking the trend and we are **UP** over 5% on the year and over 6% with dividends. This is very good going and in fact 15 of our group of 18 are in the black. This is really an excellent result with some of us doing very, very well under the circumstances.

Liz is way out in front with a wonderful +29% increase mainly due to her strategy (borrowed from Andy) of choosing "penny dreadfuls" with not one share over \$1.00! Her best is Lindian Resources which is up 165% having moved from 15.5 cents to 41cents.

Here is a little about them which I have gleaned.

Lindian Resources (ASX:LIN) is an ASX-listed Australian company with world class rare earths and bauxite assets critical to EVs and a range of other industries including electronic infrastructure, solar panels, rechargeable batteries, wind turbines, medical imaging and manufacturing.

What a great choice Liz. She is followed by John (Kent) up 14.5% with a broad spectrum of great stocks with President Jan following at +11.5%.

It just goes to show that we can all learn something from others when our little group meets. Perhaps some of the newer members would like to come along to our group meeting following the general meeting on Monday and just maybe pick up some interesting tips.

As I recall, Therese is giving us a little presentation and I hope we get a good roll-up in spite to several of the group being away in sunny Adelaide.

Max Batchelor: Convener.

Golf

Mount Eliza Probus Central have advised that due to lack of golfers in their Club, they have decided to disband their Golf group effective immediately. In addition, Mount Martha Probus are having difficulty in getting a group together to re-commence the playing of the Zwar-Templer trophy which we currently hold.

Our next match is to be played in September against Melbourne Probus at Frankston Golf Club

Graeme Buckley



May 2023

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

June 2023

17th Estelle Gold
25th MacKie

Recommended and reliable Trades People:

First Name	Second Name	Company Name	Phone	Category
Mick			0499216723	Handyman
Greg	Hunter		0488203014	Handyman
Don	McDonald	Progress St Mornington	59757700	Automotive
Steven	Jones	Twin Peak Tree Services	0421784455	Tree Stump Rem
Dave		Simplicity Air	0452622530	Aircon/electrics
Jason		Focus	0407395872	Prop.Maint.
Nicho	Salvatore	Conic Electrical	0409422198	Electrician
Martin	Malony		0418743901	Electrician
Peter	Butterworth	Butterworth Decorating	0414670528	Master Painter
Ivan		Ivan's Carpentry	0408535710	All Carpentry
Andrew	Jennings	Jennings Tree Care	0407356127	Arborist
Dave and	Jemma	Perfection Reflection	0488800252	Window Cleaning
Jeff	Dawson	Fussy Window Cleaning	0403850653	Window Cleaning
Mt Eliza	Shoe Repairs	- Safeway Arcade	0404787604	Watch & Shoe Rep
Mark	Garvey	New Vision Plumbing Solns	0428858843	Plumber
Shane		Bayplex Plumbing	0428858843	Plumber
Robert	Webb		0409352693	Garden Design etc

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 to identify who is making the payment AND what it is for. Space is restricted so you may abbreviate (eg Smith-Subs). The last four digits of your phone number could also help. When done, email 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

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