

# PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNT ELIZA INC

PO Box 667 Mt Eliza 3930 –  
<http://www.probusmteliza.club/>  
Founded 1985 Registration No A0011403Y  
Meetings commence 9.45 am second Monday of the month.  
If Public Holiday, then third Monday



**Bulletin No. 460**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Committee Members 2023 -2024**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – 14 AUGUST 2023



### Induction

Welcome to **Lorraine Perks** who was Inducted at our July meeting, and then gave us an interesting talk on her life to date as our 10-minute Speaker. Well done, Lorraine.



### JULY'S GUEST SPEAKER

**Barbara Woods** gave us an insight into fostering 28 children (in addition to having 3 of their own). These babies/children would indeed benefit from Barbara and husband Peter's fun-loving care and security. I am sure within the "psyche" of the children they will never forget their loving care, 'an angels loving touch' – Well done! It is great that Peter and Barbara were recently recognised in this field of kind unselfish dedication, including their children. Barbara and Peter are a fun-loving couple, very popular with our Retirement Village, they deserve the best.

Guest Speaker

**Barbara Woods**

Topic Foster Parenting



**Pat Anthony** spoke of her impending move to Warragul to be closer to her daughter. Sadly, her son Peter passed away after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Pat.

Thank you for supporting **Jan and Hugh Drummond** as “Hosts” for Sunday Lunch and **Theresa Weiss** coffee/lunch, both events were good fun.

**Christmas in July Luncheon** at the **Pig and Whistle** at Main Ridge, organized by Mornington PROBUS, whom we thank. It was a ‘buzz’ and food great. Hope we can return the compliment in the future.

Photos of some of the Mt Eliza participants.



I am looking forward to catching up with **Liz Hinklin** who will be our Guest Speaker at the August meeting having previously entertained the wives of “Australia Welsh Male Choir” at Norwood House about 10 years ago!

*Jan Marshall*

*President*

### Vale Ian McInnes

The memorial Service for **Ian McInnes** was an amazing “Thanksgiving” celebration of his life, held at the Uniting Church Mt Eliza on 5<sup>th</sup> July. It was packed with family, colleagues, and friends. Ian was highly respected in his Medical Field.

While some of us thought he was a quiet man, he led an inspiring life, touching the hearts of many with humour and compassion. One came away from the service thinking “wow”, how up-lifting to your soul, an inspirational – dear man, a life well lived.

His two sons, impressive and friendly, were pleased to see everyone, along with his loving and compassionate wife.

## **SPEAKERS**

The 10-minute talk will be from our esteemed member **Henry Hammond**, about his “introduction to Australian Poetry”

The Guest Speaker is the long-awaited **Liz Hicklin** to introduce us to “Love Letters from a laureate.” Liz is a local resident and has written 8 books – the most recent is her Memoir “Kiss and Cry” which covers her journey through 9 decades. She was born in Manchester and came to Australia on a Cargo ship in 1956 and worked in the Olympic Village. She has many humorous tales to tell and also times of adversity. She has very generously offered a book as a door prize, so be sure to take a number when you arrive for the meeting.

In September we will welcome **Ben Smith** – the CEO of the ‘Mornington Community Centre’ who will explain ‘How the Centre helps our community.

***Margaret McArthur***

## **PROBUS Golf Update/August 2023**

Our next golf match will be with **Melbourne PROBUS** at **Frankston Golf Club** on Monday September 18. Cost will be \$50 for non-members of FGC and no charge for members. As usual, we will play 9 holes followed by BYO lunch. Members are free to play another 9 holes after lunch if they choose to do so.

I have contacted PROBUS Club of Red Hill who play 9 holes of golf at Eagle Ridge each month. Although their numbers are also dwindling, we hope to get together sometime between October and December. Cost is \$20 for 9 holes including cart and lunch \$22 with drink.

***Graeme Buckley***

## **PROBUS PIGs Meeting July 2023**

At our PROBUS Investment Group meeting in July, **Maxine Coughlan** gave the group an excellent review of Polynovo (PNV), a company that engages in the development of innovative medical devices for a number of medical applications, utilizing the patented bioabsorbable polymer technology called NovoSorb.

We updated our All Ordinaries Index estimates and reviewed **Liz McDonald’s** outstanding penny stocks which have enabled her to lead our competition.

We then took a look at a Corporate Bonds presentation given by Graeme and discussed other forms of investment such as first mortgages, NDIS housing, as well as display homes which are all offering returns of 8% plus.

At our August meeting, the group will discuss Lithium stocks and all members are encouraged to come to the meeting with their ideas and shares that they wish to review.

**Graeme Buckley** was voted to continue the Chairmanship of the group. However, **Andy Troy** will Chair the meeting in August in Graeme’s absence.

***Graeme Buckley***

# DIARY DATES

Wednesday 20 September	<b>Stokes Museum</b> at Mt Macedon including a tour of the museum, Lunch, tour of Gardens – Ventura Bus \$84p.p.
Wednesday 18 October	<b>Puffing Billy</b> with <b>Day Tripper Coach</b> , 28-seater carriage on the Train to lunch at Lakeside and Coach return \$90 p.p.
30 November to 4 December	“Carnival of Cherries” (Sold Out)
Thursday 7 December	<b>Xmas Lunch at Dromana Estate</b> 2 course meal followed by mince pie tea/coffee.
Sunday 25 March 2024	“ <b>High Tea</b> ” at the <b>Rose Garden</b> 2.30pm by request.

Bookings and Payment for **Stokes & Puffing Billy** by the next General Meeting 14 August 2023.

*Liz McDonald and Gwen Woods*

<b>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</b>	
5	Beverley Moloney
6	Liz McDonald
10	Andy Troy
10	Marion Wright
11	Shirley Ingram
24	Graeme Buckley
26	Margaret Morey
27	Rosemary Barnes

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## Bank Account Details BSB 013 396 Acc 30863799

When making a payment, please enter in the reference box sufficient information to identify who is making the payment.

The “what it is for” Space is restricted so you may abbreviate- see example – (Smith-Subs).

The last four digits of your phone number could also help.

When done, email the Treasurer with the details.

### PAYMENTS in CASH

It would be extremely helpful when making payments that they are:

1. The exact amount and presented in a sealed envelope.
2. On the front of the envelope please write the person’s name, amount, and purpose.

Please use online banking if you can!!

If there are any problems, please contact **Lindsay Gordon 9787 5132 lig2001@hotmail**

## Recommended and reliable Trades People:

First Name	Surname	Company Name	Phone	Email	Category
Mick			0499 216 723		Handyman
Greg	Hunter		0488 203 014	mteliza.vic@hireahubby.com.au	Handyman
Don	McDonald	Progress St Mornington	5975 7700		Automotive specialist
Steven	Jones	Twin Peak Tree Services	0421 784 455	twinpeak222@yahoo.com	Tree/Stump removal
Dave		Simplicity Air	0452 622 530		Aircon'/Electrics
Jason		Focus	0407 395 872		Prop. Maintenance
			0418 333 576		Garage door repair
Nicho	Salvatore	Conic Electrical	0409 422 198		Electrician
Martin	Maloney		0418 743 901		Electrician
Peter	Butterworth	Butterworth Decorating	0414 670 528	peternilly@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	jenningstreecare@outlook.com	Arborist
Dave & Jemma		Perfection Reflection	0488 800 252		Window Cleaning
Jeff	Dawson	Fussy Window Cleaning	0403 850 653	dawsonjeff32@gmail.co	Window Cleaning
Mark	Garvey	New Vision Plumbing Solutions	0428 858 843	mark@newvisionplumb.com	Plumber
Shane		Bayplex Plumbing	0428 858 843		Plumber
Robert	Webb		0409 352 693		
Jamie	McDonald	MPA McDonald	0409 927 498	Jamiemcdonald0509@gmail.com	Air conditioning

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).

## UP COMING MEETINGS

The next Committee Meeting is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

The next General meeting is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023