

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. 461

Date: 11th September 2023

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – 11th September 2023



Dear Probians,

Welcome to you all, particularly our Probians returning from holidays, all well rested, & stories to tell!

A busy time last General Meeting with 2 inductions, Jo McCoy & Britt Lloyd Doughty. Welcome to our Club, and many years enjoyment with us.



Joy McCoy



Britt Lloyd Doughty



Henry Hammond, our esteemed member entertaining us with a great poem by Banjo Patterson, many verses all by memory, well expressed, giving us much mirth.



Likewise, Liz Hicklin "Love Letters from a Laureate" humorous tales, & generously donating her book as a door prize, which was much appreciated.

We look forward to our Speaker Ben Smith CEO of Mornington Community Centre, for this General Meeting.

All those booked for "Stokes Museum" please be at Mt. Eliza Community Centre, by Bowling Green at 8-15 am where the Ventura Coach will be waiting for you. A lovely day out, 2 course lunch with Horticulture Soc, returning by Coach to "Stokes" for garden visit, prior to returning home.

Do book yourselves in for "Puffing Billy" on Wed 18th Oct, 28-Seater Coach, train to Lakeside, lunch, before returning home. Enjoy.

Jan Marshall - President.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Publicity Campaign - October

We are going to have a publicity campaign to ensure that the residents of Mount Eliza and surrounding areas know that we exist, what we do, and what a good bunch of people we are! We will have a display in the Shopping Centre, just outside Richies, on two consecutive weekends in October, (exact dates yet to be finalized).

I need your help.

I am calling for volunteers to staff the display. This involves getting the attention of passers-by handing out leaflets and explaining to anyone interested the benefits of being a member of Mt Eliza Probus. The details, where, when, how much it costs etc. will be in a handout.

I am asking for a two-hour spell from each volunteer, so I need four members to cover each day.

If you are prepared to help, please put your name on the sheet at the "tours" desk. Preferred shifts will be sorted out later.

Bill Spencer – Vice President

SPEAKERS

The 10-minute chat this month will be from Rob Stephen, sharing with us some entertaining encounters with well-known characters - including Bill Lawry the famous Test Cricketer.

The Guest Speaker is Ben Smith - the CEO of the "Mornington Community Support Centre". His topic is " How MCSC helps our community" - with over 150 volunteers busy in various areas each week day to service these needs.

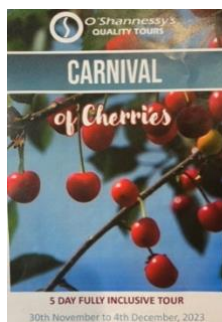
October - "The Mornington Green Legacy Gardens" - Rebecca & Rob will explain how planting a tree could be an alternative way to remember loved ones.

November - " Little Miss Sorted" - with helpful hints on decluttering.

December - Christmas fun

Margaret McArthur

Carnival of Cherries November 30th to December 4th



Carnival of cherries final payment
is due 16th October.
Domestic travel insurance is recommended

Liz McDonald

PROBUS Golf Update/September 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. We will play 9 holes followed by BYO lunch. I have advised Melbourne Probus regarding our intention to play with Men's and Ladies golfers and I have encouraged all members to sign up for this event.

As the weather warms up, we hope to have a friendly match with Probus Club of Red Hill members before the end of the year. More about that next month.

Graeme Buckley

PROBUS PIGs Meeting August 2023

At our Probus Investment Group meeting in August, the lithium market and stocks were discussed in some detail. It was suggested that lithium shares are often at their highest well before they near production and several examples were given.

At our September meeting, Theresa Weiss and Andy Troy will give their reasoning for their portfolio decisions. In addition, the group will discuss investment in retail property which could include purchasing a leased building, purchasing shares in a retailer, or in a company that owns or develops shopping centers. All members are encouraged to come to the meeting with their ideas and shares that they wish to review.

My thanks to Andy Troy for chairing the August meeting in my absence.

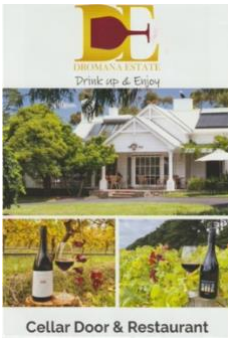
Graeme Buckley

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 20th September. All those going to the "Stokes Museum" Mt Macedon, be at Mt Eliza Community Centre by 8-15 am
Ventura Bus will be waiting for you by The Bowling Green.

Wednesday 18th October **Puffy Billy** Day Tripper Coach seats 28 on Train, lunch, returning home. \$90.00 pp. Please book now.

Future Trips



Thursday 7 December **Xmas Lunch at Dromana Estate**
- 3 course meal @ \$50.00 + Kris Kringle

Sunday afternoon in January 2024 - "High Tea" on the High Seas - Sorrento to Queenscliff - \$75.00 pp for 30 people only - our own private trip - generous High Tea.

Sunday 25 March 2024 **"High Tea" at the Rose Garden** - 14:30 - \$40.00 - Dunns Road, Mornington.

Liz McDonald and Gwen Woods

September birthdays



Neil Gold	6th
Bob Brunton	11th
Stephen Griffiths	13th
Bob Watson	15th
Britt Lloyd Doughty	18 th
John Horscroft	23rd

BOOK CLUB REPORT of 4th. August 2023

The Book for this month was "**The Secret Chord**" by **Gwendoline Brooks** whose preferred genre is historical fiction, and her subject here was a fictional re-telling of the Biblical King, David, as documented by the prophet Natan.

While the author admitted to adding "little embellishments" and characters, our Readers had mixed degrees of enjoyment in the style which lacked historical evidence outside the Biblical account, although she had obviously done much research into the facts as documented by others.

Our numbers were again down owing to hospitalisation and holidays, but we anticipate everyone will be back for the October Meetings.

Catherine Johnson



Probus Club of Mount Eliza Bank Details

Bendigo Bank Account - BSB 633000 Acc: 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 (e.g., 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: Tel: 9787 5132
Email: lig200a@hotmail.com**

Recommended and reliable trades people:

Name	Company Name	Phone No.	Category
Mick		0499 216 723	Handyman
Greg Hunter		0488 203 014	Handyman
Don McDonald	Progress St.Mornington	5975 7700	Automotive Specialist
Steven Jones	Twin Peak Tree Services	0421 784 455	Tree/stump removal
Dave	Simplicity Air	0452 622 530	Aircon/Electrics
Nicho Salvatore	Conic Electrical	0409 422 198	Electrician
Martin Maloney		0418 743 901	Electrician
Peter Butterworth	Butterworth Decorating	0414 670 528	Master Painter
Andrew Jennings	Ivan's Carpentry	0408 535 710	All Carpentry
Dave & Jemma	Perfection Reflection	0488 800 252	Window Cleaning
Jeff Dawson	Fussy Window Cleaning	0403 850 653	Window Cleaning
Mark Garvey	New Vision Plumbing Solutions	0414 904 464	Plumber
Shane	Bayplex Plumbing	0428 858 843	Plumber
Robert Webb	Renovate	0409 352 693	Garden Design & Renovate
	Mr. Gas Man P/L	5977 006	Gas/Electric Heating
Jamie McDonald	MPA McDonald	0409 927 498	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).

Bulletin Editor

The list of recommended and reliable trades people is looking very different this month. At last month's committee meeting Shirley Ingram offered to update this segment of the bulletin. She will make contact and check out whether the contact telephone number is correct and whether that Tradesperson still wishes to be included. The committee agreed that this would be very useful. 3 names have been deleted, but this review will no doubt take Shirley some time.

UP COMING MEETINGS

The next Committee Meeting is Monday 25th September 2023.

The next General meeting is on Monday 9th October 2023.