

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. 465

Date: 8th January 2024

Committee Members 2023 -2024

President:	Jan Marshall 5975 2845	V/President:	William Spencer 0439 115 512
Secretary:	Debbie Fleiner 0408 592 905	Treasurer:	Lindsay Gordon 9787 5132
Outing:	Liz McDonald 0407 034 053 & Gwen Woods	Speakers:	Margaret McArthur 0400 660 824
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – 8th January 2024



Dear Probians,
Hope you all enjoyed the festive season, happy, healthy 2024, take care as Covid still about. Our dear Joyce Pollock celebrated her 101-year birthday in December, amazing lady, lovely to see you at our Christmas Luncheon, congratulations on achieving this mile stone, just lovely having your company & humour.
Time to reflect on our dear Probians who passed away during 2023, very much part of our lives, in particularly Max Batchelor who set up the " Investment Group" 13 yrs ago, dear to all of us. Very grateful Lindsay Gordon carried us, now fortunately Graeme Buckley taking on the role, in his efficient way, challenging the group to 10 mins presentations in the "Investment World", we gleam a lot, with plenty of banter! Well done Graeme, our thanks.
Our Christmas Luncheon at Dromana Estate was a bit "squashy" for space, but as several members said it was a "buzz of chatter & laughter." It gave me pleasure at this luncheon to present Long Service Pins to Graeme Buckley, Bob Graham, John Fleiner, Jane Long, Peter Long, & Deb Fleiner.

Vice President Bill Spencer, kindly presented mine. I had the pleasure of presenting John Chambers' pin at his home, I wore my Chain of Office. He stood, looking very well, said "I made his day". Very grateful to Vice President Bill Spencer for taking over the last General Meeting [11/12] as I lost my voice due to Bronchitis. My thanks to Margaret McArthur for organising the surprise "pass the parcel." Instead of a speaker at our last General Meeting-gratefully I was the recipient of the gift, which I love, in particular, the sentiment of the words in the card. Very kind gesture Margaret.
We are at this time of the year to address that we have a full committee for our next AGM in March. Members, please think about nominating for positions, the office of Vice President & Outings person are available. I encourage you to come forward, new personalities, new ideas, are beneficial to the club to move forward, without a strong Committee the Probus Club cannot continue to operate successfully. Nomination forms at next General Meeting January 8th 2024.

**Your President
Jan Marshall**

Vice President's report

I have nothing to report other than that my 80th Birthday party was most enjoyable and that I had a very pleasant Christmas and New Year. I hope all members enjoyed the festive season, and are looking forward to being part of Mt Eliza Probus in 2024.

Bill Spencer

Guest Speakers Report

To start the New Year in 2024 - our guest speaker will be Neil Prosser - the Youth Resource Officer with the Somerville Police Force. His topic is 'Youth Problems and the Justice System' - and as we see the youth problems in our community this should be of interest to us all.

February - Beth Williams will enlighten us about the mysteries of Radiology testing.

March - is our AGM so no guest speaker.

April - we hope to hear Silva McLeod talk about how she, as a Tongan Island girl, followed her dream and became an Airline Pilot.

Margaret McArthur

Events. From Graeme Buckley & Jan Marshall. Events sheets at the desk.

Friday 2nd Feb - Peninsula Kingswood Golf Club - Twilight Social Lawn Bowls
Reg time 3-30 pm - Start 16:00
\$10-00 for Sausage Sizzle & Bowls.

Encouraged to stay for dinner. Organised by Graeme Buckley 0447 384 797.

Friday 1st March - AWMC performing at Frankston Art Centre 7-00pm \$35-00 p.p.
Joining Mt Eliza Probus Club Combined for light meal prior to concert.
Ph Jan 5 975 2845 evening.

Sunday 24th March - "High Tea" at Mornington Rose Garden
\$45-00 p.p. @ 2-30 pm
ph Jan 5 975 2845 evening

PROBUS BOOK EXCHANGE TABLE - Bob Stephen



We have on hand a range of approximately 60 Books at all times. These are mainly Novels covering Contemporary Fiction, Crime, Fiction, Historical Fiction, Romance fiction plus some Autobiographies, Biographies and true stories. These are turned over approximately every 3 months to keep the stock fresh. Any donations are gratefully received.

Twilight Social Lawns Bowls - Graeme Buckley

The Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club is holding a Twilight Social Lawns Bowls evening on Friday, 2nd February 2024. Registration is 15:30 and the start is 16:00.

At the January meeting I can take names for those who may be interested. The cost is \$10.00 for a sausage sizzle and bowls. The Club has 20 sets of bowls at no charge for those who do not have their own set.

This is an opportunity for non-members of PKCGC to experience the facilities of this members-only Club and they will be encouraged to stay for dinner in the Clubhouse.

PROBUS PIGs Meeting December 2023 - Graeme Buckley

At our Probus Investment Group meeting in December, we discussed the Banking sector of the stock market. Jan Marshall (Bendigo Bank), Lindsay Gordon (Silicon Valley Bank), John Kent (Westpac) and I (Judo Bank) each presented investment opportunities in the sector.

At our January meeting, the group will discuss the Energy sector with emphasis on the proposed Woodside/Santos tie-up. We will also discuss, and vote on, our Group portfolio of 5 stocks and submit our All-Ordinaries Index tipping competition numbers. All members are encouraged to come to the meeting prepared to discuss their ideas on the Energy sector.

January birthdays



Barbara Kemp	1st
Bob Graham	7th
John Connan	10th
Geoff Barnes	15th
John Kent	19th
Brian Coughlan	21st
Maria Stanford	21st
Theresa Weiss	26th
Wendy Griffiths	31st



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:

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
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 0006	Gas/Electric Heating
Jamie McDonald	MPA McDonald	0409 927 498	Air Conditioning
Jesse	A.B. Arbor	0423066017	Trees and Stumps
Matt	ByTeon	0434105897	Computer Services

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).

The **next Committee** Meeting is **Monday 22nd January 2024**.

The **next General** meeting is on **Monday 12th February 2024**.