

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – 12th February 2024

Dear Probians,

After all of the excitement of Tennis, Djokovic being beaten by up & coming 22-year-old Jannik Sinner, gracious, talented, we are now back to normal sleep! My thanks to Kay Mackie in sharing the hosting at our dine out "fine Foods," Mt Martha, weather lovely, food, company great, buzz of chatter, laughter, 17 of us.

What a great day Graeme & wife Lorraine gave us at "twilight bowls!"

We were divided into groups; expert members of the Club nurtured us through. Very patient in teaching us score - added at the end. As an "encouragement award" the lowest score group got the "prize" of a bottle of PK Shiraz," lovely gesture, fun day, perfect weather in lovely surroundings. Our thanks.

Please support our Vice President Bill with his Membership Drive on Thursday 22nd Feb 10am-4pm. I will take a turn. Important to generate new members bringing new ideas, friendship & fun - our future.

From my experience organising dine-outs, dinners, day trips for last 11 years, I never minded, would suggest Co-organiser with say 3 to take turns to organise these events, not left to one person. With mini group discussions, may create "extra" events for the yearly calendar.

My thanks to Book Club organising good collections of books for our members to read & exchange. Donation books are welcome. Book Club is very active. We enjoy hearing a summary of their latest book read by the groups at each General Meeting.

Do join us in our social events. Events Lists are at the desk.

Have fun
Jan Marshall Your President.



Vice President's Report - Bill Spencer

Publicity/Recruitment

I have fixed the date for final display of the year. It will be on Thursday, February 22nd in the shopping Centre near Ritchie's. Would the Members who responded to my request for help meet me at coffee break on Monday to allocate shifts. The display will be the same as last time.

Committee Members

I am concerned that many Members consider themselves unable to serve on the Committee. I understand that committing for a year ahead can be challenging at our age, there are health concerns, holiday plans, other activities to take into account. Might I suggest that members pair up with a friend or form a small group to collaborate on some roles. This works fine for catering, excursions, eat-outs etc. For the roles where continuity is important; i.e., Treasurer, Secretary and Bulletin Editor, the committee always works to ensure there is adequate backup. Give it some thought - there is a lot of satisfaction to be gained through helping others to enjoy club activities.

Guest Speakers Report - Margaret McArthur



At our January meeting Les Kemp intrigued us with the career changes in his life. Very succinctly put and delivered in exactly 10 mins which left some with questions to ask! - maybe another time - Thank you Les



Our Guest speaker was Radiographer Beth Williams who explained very fully the difference between Radiologists and Radiographers. The former are medical doctors who specialize in Radiology & interpret & analyze medical images received from the latter - who are health care professionals who technically perform the imaging procedures such as X-rays, Scans, Ultrasounds & nuclear medicine procedures requested by the GP or Radiologist. It is therefore important NOT to ask the Radiographer to give an opinion, as that is not his/her expertise - and definitely DONT be grumpy if you are delayed - better an accurate scan, than a fast scan!

Beth also advised us to make a Family Tree of Medical Issues as much is inherited and could be helpful for our offspring.

Members listened intently and Beth would have answered more questions but time expired.

However, she left some information sheets which Debbie & I have upon request.

On a completely different note -

our Guest Speaker this month is **Neil Prossor** from the Somerville Police, discussing 'Youth problems and The Justice System' - a very topical subject in this area.

As the March meeting will be the AGM, there will not be any Speakers.

I will be handing over the reins to **Rhonda Vincent** at the AGM, and you can be assured she will bring you a great variety of interesting Speakers. Already in the pipe line is an Island girl who becomes an Airline Pilot, Local Homecare Providers, and Beekeeping.

I wish Rhonda as stimulating & rewarding a term as Convener as I have had.

Tours/Events - Gwen Woods, Jan Marshall & Liz McDonald

Thursday 29th February

A booking has been made at Mont Rouge Estate Winery, 232 Red Hill Road, Red Hill for lunch at 12 noon.

We will be seated on the Deck, which is Under cover, with a beautiful view of Vines.

Lunch is \$39.00 p.p. for 3 courses served on shared platters. Included is wine tasting in the cellar door, sampling of chocolates in the downstairs Chocolaterie, where they also serve Ice cream.

If you have any special food requests, Please let me know no later than Sunday, 25th February.

Gwen Woods - 0419 312 661

Friday 1st March AWMC performing at Frankston Arts Centre,
7:00 pm \$35p.p
22 booked. Tickets still available, **can book by
phone 9784 1060**
or online artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au

Sunday 24th March "High Tea" at Mornington Botanical Rose Gardens
\$45.00 p.p.
At 14:30 pm.
Awarded "Garden of Excellence" recently.
A film to be made of the gardens.

Events sheet or phone Jan 5975 2845, evenings.

9th to 16th November

A Princess Cruise is being offered to Mt Eliza members, to join Mornington Probus members on a 7-night voyage.

An Ocean view or balcony cabin available with a Princess package included. Wi-Fi, Coffee, Beverages.

Ports of call: Phillip Island, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide & Port Lincoln
Cost under \$2000 pp depending on choice of cabin.
\$100 credit per cabin.

Please contact Liz McDonald as these cabins will go quickly.
Ph. 0407 034 053

Outings

Dine Out - Sunday lunch at Fine Foods, Mt. Martha
Hosted by Kay Mackie & Jan Marshall



House – Gwen Woods

There is a food roster to cover for the next few months and names are needed urgently.

The Peninsula Kingswood Golf Club Twilight Social Lawns Bowls Report Friday, 2nd February 2024- Graeme Buckley

"Eighteen members of our Probus Club joined with Peninsula Kingswood members for a very enjoyable Twilight Social Bowls on a balmy evening on Friday 2nd February. In all, thirty-seven bowlers competed and played until 6 pm by which time the sausage sizzle and drinks were a welcome reprieve. Twelve Probianians then moved to the Clubhouse for dessert and coffee to end a very relaxing day. There is even talk of making this an annual event!".



PROBUS PIGs Meeting January 2024 - Graeme Buckley

At our Probus Investment Group meeting in January, we discussed the Energy sector of the stock market with emphasis on the proposed Woodside/Santos tie-up. Our discussion also embraced various energy sectors including oil, gas, solar, wind and uranium.

At our February meeting, the group will discuss the small cap companies or "penny dreadfuls". We look forward to hearing from Andy Troy who specializes in this area as well as from any other members of the group who want to contribute to the discussion. All Probus members are encouraged to attend.

February birthdays



Lorraine Perks	3rd
Peter Long	3rd
Margaret Puttman	9th

BOOK CLUB REPORT for January 2024 - Catherine Johnson

Our group of ten met at the Mornington Hotel for our first get together in the New Year and discussion comprised mainly of business matters; arranging locations & Leaders for forth coming Meetings and, of course, selecting foods for our next Gourmet Lunch.

We then had a round-table discussion about books we each had read over the Christmas/New Year holiday, before ordering meals from the Bistro and settling into the relaxed chatter of friends.

Next Meeting: 4th March at Bev's home.



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**

Welfare - Shirley Ingram

Below is the Recommended Tradesman List. Shirley urges members to utilize it. She has used Peter Butterworth - painter and has found him to be excellent.

Recommended and reliable trades people:

Mick		0499 216 723	Handyman
Greg Hunter		0488 203 014	Handyman
Don McDonald	Progress St. Morningson	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	Treecare	0407356127	Arborist
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 26th February 2024**.

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