

PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNT ELIZA INC

PO Box 667 Mt Eliza 3930 – <http://www.probusmteliza.club/>

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



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1. President's Report – 17th June 2024

Dear Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Birthday celebrations for King Charles 3rd.

Unfortunately, I will miss the June meeting as I will be in Exmouth in Western Australia preparing to swim with Whale Sharks, among other recreational activities.

Jan Marshall as "Vice President" will stand in for me and I have asked her to promote our "Christmas in July" lunch. A "Sign-Up" sheet will be available, please add any guests and note any dietary intolerances. As I mentioned in my recent email, we are open to any fun ideas that would add to our enjoyment of the event; email me or speak to a committee member if you have suggestions.

This month's instalment of places to visit in the Mornington Peninsula is entitled "Get into the spirit." We've probably all visited a winery, so, for a change, how about a distillery with food and music!



Guest Speakers Report – Rhonda Vincent



The 10-minute chat this month will be Arthur Ranken who I am sure will have an interesting tale or topic to entertain us with.

17th June – Mark Collier
From “Southern Side Beekeepers Club

There is so much to know about beekeeping and even though we may not be intending to take it up right now, I’m sure we all have lots to learn about these fascinating creatures and how we can help them survive & flourish. So please come along to hear Mark’s presentation & have him answer your questions.

Outings & Dine Outs – Liz McDonald, Bill Spencer & Jan Marshall

Wednesday June 19th the Pharaoh exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria.

\$65.00 includes coach, entry and guided tour.

Meeting point Waterloo Place, Mornington 10:00 for a prompt departure at 10:15.

Space available for more members or visitors.

Payment will be made on line or via the treasurer.

Many thanks Liz McDonald - 0407 034 053

Lunch at Amazing Aromass, Indian, great food, **Thursday June 27th**, 12 noon. The Indian opposite the Post Office in Main Street.

Pay on the day. Please add your names to the list.

**Liz McDonald
0407 034 053**

Christmas in July

Date: July 25th

Time: 12 noon

Cost: \$55.00

Menu: Final details are still being discussed with the Chef, but it will be a three-course lunch with soup, main course, and desert.

Drinks: Get your own at the bar, pay as you go.

Payment: "Pay at the door" - the same as the "Changeover" lunch. Please bring your **driving licence** as scanning it speeds up the check-in process.

An activity sheet will be available at the June meeting. Please tick your name, add any guests, and note any dietary intolerances.

Please feel free to suggest any ideas to make this a fun event.

Jan Marshall has made a booking for 11:30, Thursday, 24th October at T82 in Watts Road, Mornington for members to join for Morning Tea and/or Lunch.

Jan Marshall

Tel: 03 5975 2845

Get into the spirit!

Bass and Flinders Distillery - 40 Collins Rd, Dromana

See how they make their small batch product range including award winning grape-based gins, spirits, brandy and liqueurs. Visitors are also welcome to participate in an informative tasting, sample a gin flight, or order a cocktail at the distillery's bar overlooking green pastures.

They offer a "Masterclass" where you can learn about blending whilst tasting a range of gins. The class not only covers the long history behind gin, you get the opportunity to create a gin tailored specifically to your taste by blending an array of botanicals. Gin Masterclasses are held at the distillery every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

JimmyRum - 6 Braser Avenue, Dromana

Is a craft rum distillery with an audacious goal, to change the way Australians think about rum.

Visit the working distillery in Dromana where you can experience a guided tasting and enjoy a signature cocktail with a bite to eat in the outdoor rum garden. With over 30 plus cocktails to choose from, a seasonal menu featuring local peninsula producers and award-winning spirits to taste and take home, a visit to JimmyRum is one of Mornington Peninsula's many experiences.

Enjoy music all over the weekend from knock-off drinks on Friday to Sunday afternoon classics.

Chief's Son Distillery - 25/50 Guelph St, Somerville

Was established in 2013, by Stuart and Naomi McIntosh, and after three years of testbed success, they distilled their first commercial batch of single malt whisky. Known for the big, bold style of their product, they recently introduced a Single Malt Vodka to the range.

All whisky tastings are tailored to people's knowledge and level of interest; they explain how their whiskies are crafted and where they source the ingredients and barrels. They also cover the distilling process from malt to maturation, all with a panoramic view of the working distillery floor.

You can book a guided tour of the distillery, where you'll taste whisky direct from the barrel and take home a 100ml sample. Add a perfectly paired cheese platter if you'd prefer.

Penni Ave Distillery - 43 Peninsula Ave, Rye

One of the very few dedicated vodka distilleries in Victoria, their Copper Still, (named Walter), transforms fermented wheat and barley to create a wonderfully smooth vodka.

Using sustainably sourced native botanicals they have created a range of flavored vodkas.

Food is provided by resident food trucks:

Mr Pickles Deli – Burgers and Tacos

Halo Food – Indonesian street food and more

Eat my Thai

Three Little Chefs

Dodds Pizza

PROBUS PIGs Meeting May 2024 – Graeme Buckley

At our Probus Investment Group meeting in April, we discussed how Franking Credits operate as well as International Share Trading. In addition, Liz McDonald, Arthur Rankin and John Roberts reviewed their five portfolio stock picks.

In our June meeting, Theresa Weiss who is our Portfolio leader, will give us an insight into her Financial Adviser and their recent stock recommendations. To conclude our Investment Group Competition review, Andy Troy, Theresa Weiss and Clarrie Woods will discuss their five portfolio stock picks. All members are welcome to attend.

JUNE birthdays



Kay Mackie..... 17th

Welfare – Shirley Ingram



17th June 2023

We are remembering today at our meeting that 12 months ago Max Batchelor passed. We miss him a lot – such a respected member

At our last meeting Shirley told us that she had recently discovered exercises on UTube for seniors. She selects RASHMI. She shows her grandmother how to try to exercise. She is encouraged to sit on a chair to do these hand, legs, arms, feet and eyes exercises. Shirley says that the secret to being fit is getting started which starts slowly.

HOT NEWS – A NEW IDEA GETS UNDERWAY

Report of our Men's Coffee Club's occasion – Bob Brunton



The hitherto relatively bland ambience of the “One Thousand And One Nights” coffee shop was certainly spiced up when our “Men’s Coffee Group” presided there on Saturday, the 18th May 2024.

There was a hearty turn-up, consisting of: Chris Hallam, Len Christie, Brian Coughlan, John Kent, Graeme Buckley, Lindsay Gordon, and myself, Bob Brunton.

Conversation started with the admiration of John’s flash possum-fur and merino jumper and then wandered via Len Christie to the perils and ethics of close parking and then swung, perhaps appropriately, to a few war stories, before morphing into sport, golf swings, cars, restaurants, food and health issues of varying tones, including of course impeding forgetfulness, and theum? Never mind, we all had our say and a good time, and we would welcome some more faces around the table.

We intend to repeat our Men’s Coffee Club’s occasion on the first Saturday after a general meeting. The next General Meeting is on the 17th June and so our meeting will be held on the 22nd June 2024 and start at 10:00.

Bob Brunton

BOOK CLUB REPORT for June 2024

June's book for discussion was "Talking to My Country" by Stan Grant, a well-known journalist who, in this book written from the perspective of an indigenous man, comes across as angry and unable to move on from Australia's history; yet he has shied away whenever he has been asked to act as a role model for Aboriginal people in prisons, schools and depressed communities because he felt uncomfortable as his "elevated circumstances" separated him from people he was asked to help."

This book fired up our discussion more than any previous Book Club reading with Members voting it an overall rating between 0 and 3 and stating they would not recommend it to others or want to see it made into a film!

Catherine Johnson



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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 Les Kemp: Tel: 0418 328 643
Email: lesbarb1945@gmail.com**

Reminders

The **next Committee Meeting** is on **Monday 24th June 2024**.
The **next General meeting** is on **Monday 8th July 2024**.

Recommended and Reliable Tradesman

Name	Company Name	Phone No.	Category
Mick		0499 216 723	Handyman
Greg Hunter		0488 203 014	Handyman
Don McDonald	Progress St. Mornington	0575 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 670 428	Master Painter
Andrew Jennings	Treecare	0407 356 127	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	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	0423 066 017	Trees & Stumps
Matt	ByTeon	0403 850 653	Computer Services

Note: The Gas Man on the Recommended and Reliable Tradesman List will do a special deal if members mention they belong to the Mount Eliza Probus Group. 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).