

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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Presidents Report – 13th May 2024

I would like to thank all those who attended the changeover lunch; we had forty members who enjoyed a good feed and excellent company in beautiful surroundings. My special thanks to Carolyn and John Kent who helped with the arrangements with Ranelagh Club staff.





As I indicated last month, I want to involve all members in selection of suitable events for Probus Outings. To start the ball rolling I include in this Bulletin a list of “places to go, things to do.” If you consider one or more worthy of organizing a group-outing please gather names and discuss it with a committee member. We are very happy for members to join in the planning. At our recent Committee Meeting it was decided that we should find a suitable location for all meetings rather than rely on the hospitality of members. Through the efforts of Les Kemp and Jan Marshall we have permission to use the meeting room at Peninsula Grange for the May Committee Meeting and they are exploring the possibility of ongoing use.

I would like to end with a special “thank-you” to Rhonda Vincent for her enlightening and moving talk on the subject of Deaf Alphabets. Thank-you Rhonda!

Bill Spencer

Guest Speakers Report – Rhonda Vincent



The 10-minute chat this month will be Wendy Griffiths

13th May – Silva McCleod – Island Girl to Airline Pilot

The speaker (not to miss) **Silva McLeod**, speaking on ‘From Island Girl to Airline Pilot’. This will be a very interesting and inspiring talk on an amazing career and Members may like to invite friends, relatives, neighbours etc. to come along and join us.

If members could please let me know if they will be bringing people along

Email: rhondavn37@gmail.com OR phone: Rhonda 0413 867702

Reminders: Please note that our annual membership subscriptions were due as of 1st April. Now \$55.00 per head.

Please pay on line, ensuring your name and "Subs" appear in the reference field.

Or exact money (no change will be available) in a sealed envelope, with your name and "subs" written on the envelope, paid to our new Treasurer Les Kemp at the next General Meeting on Monday 13th May. Les's email is lesbarb1945@gmail.com.

The subscriptions cover our obligation to PSPL (\$19.00 per head per year), Consumer Affairs, hall rental, morning tea/coffee, our post office box, pins, gifts to speakers and many other incidentals.

The **next Committee Meeting** is on **Monday 27th May 2024**.

The **next General meeting** is on **Monday 13th May 2024**.

Outings & Dine Outs – Gwen Woods & Liz McDonald

Wednesday 17th April 2024



Lunch at the Steeples Bistro, Mornington Racecourse, Mornington Tyabb Road.

13 members attended. It was great to see some male Probus members had come too.

A great meal and get together organized by Gwen Woods.

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

Liz McDonald
0407 034 053

Interesting stuff happening on the Mornington Peninsula – part one

If you think any of these would make good PROBUS outings, talk to a committee member.

Good value Music and Theatre

Daytime performances at Frankston Arts Centre with lunch or without - \$24 or \$52 including 2 course lunch

Friday 21 st June 10.30am and 1.30pm	Wildflowers <i>A celebration of the songs of Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris</i>
Friday 9th August 10.30am and 1.30pm	Some Enchanted Evening <i>Rogers and Hammerstein tunes in concert</i>
Friday 6 th September 10.30 am and 1.30pm	Tenori – David Kidd, Stewart Morris and Andrew Pryor <i>Songs from Opera, Music Theatre and Jazz</i>
Friday 4 th October 10.30 am and 1.30pm	Nina Simone – A Musical Life <i>Recreated by Bonnie Lee Galea</i>
Friday 8 th November 10.30 am and 1.30 pm	Runaway Diva <i>Opera's greatest moments with Antoinette Halloran</i>
Friday 13 th December 10.30am and 1.30pm	A Christmas Special <i>Christmas classics and modern favourites</i>

ANAM at Beleura House and Garden

Classical music 1.30 – 2.30 then a scrumptious afternoon tea \$53.00

Thursday 30th May

Thursday 15th August

Thursday 10th October

Thursday 14th November

Mornington Peninsula Community Theatre (91 Wilsons Road, Mornington)

Mornington Peninsula Theatre Group

27th to 29th June Lady Windermere's Fan – *a modern, minimalist production of the classic comedy* \$27.

Peninsula Music society – concerts all \$50.

7th July 2.30pm Amir Farid & Zoe Knighton - *piano, cello*

20th July 2.30pm Melbourne Chamber Orchestra

5th Oct 2.30pm Acacia Quartet – *violins,viola,cello*

Part two

Exploring the parks and gardens

Cruden Farm

April to June - Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm
\$10 pp

Explore the gardens; tea.
and coffee available, BYO picnic

Héronswood House and Garden,

105 Latrobe Pde, Dromana
\$15 pp

Heritage fruit and vegetables,
plus lovely café (closed for
renovation at moment).

Seawinds Gardens

Free admission

Extensive gardens, lovely
views, BBQs, tables etc.

Royal Botanic Gardens.

Ballarto Rd and Botanic Drive
Cranbourne, 9am – 5pm.

Extensive gardens, featuring a
variety of Australian Habitats

Free Admission

Good café, motorized tour,

good shop

Mc Clelland Park and Art Gallery

390 McClelland Drive, Frankston.
\$6.00 p

100+ Sculptures in beautiful
gardens plus an excellent cafe

PROBUS PIGs Meeting April 2024 – Graeme Buckley

At our Probus investment group meeting in April, we discussed Superannuation in its various forms, with each member outlining their particular strategy. In addition, Carolyn Kent, John Kent and Jan Marshall reviewed their five portfolio stocks.

Our topic for discussion in May will be how Franking Credits operate as well as International Share Trading. Liz McDonald, Arthur Rankin and John Roberts will review their five portfolio stock picks. All members are welcome to attend.

MAY birthdays



Paul Harvey	8th
Roger Henderson	18th
Debbie Fleiner	23rd
Len Christie	11th
Alan Glover	25th
John Fleiner	26th

BOOK CLUB REPORT for May 2024

The author, Rupert Isaacson, an ex-professional horse trainer, discovers his son, Rowan, is calmed by contact with horses, and so begins their journey to find the way for Rowan to overcome the debilitating effects of autism.

While very sympathetic to parents of autistic children, our discussion revolved around questioning of the author's source of funds, the co-dependence with his son, the belief in the work of shamans.

Generally, we the found the subject interesting and the descriptions enjoyable, although one Member was bored and did not finish the book! Ratings were 4-7/10.

Catherine Johnson



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.

Bob & Kay Stephen



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

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).