

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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Bill Spencer

1. President's Report – 8th July 2024

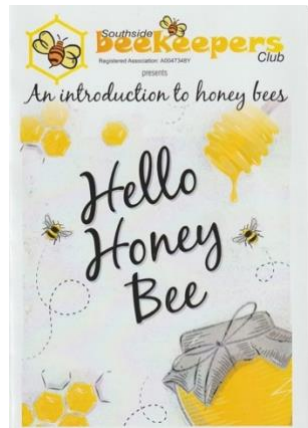
Dear Members,

During my recent holiday I was deeply saddened to receive an email telling me that Andy Troy had died. As an active member of the Club, Andy did more than his fair share over many years, but I will personally remember him for the humorous posts he forwarded to me, for the books and articles he commended to me, and for his delicious egg sandwiches (with just a hint of anchovy). Our thoughts are with you, Sonia.

I would like to thank Jan for standing in for me, both at the monthly meeting and the committee meeting. I need a couple of members to volunteer to be trained in the use of the audio/video equipment. Following problems at the May meeting, I have exchanged emails with Cameron McAdam, who looks after technical issues for the Church. He is happy to provide training in the use of the equipment and it would be prudent to have several members trained. Likely dates are towards the end of July as Cameron is currently on holiday.

Finally, a plea to add your names to the list for our "Christmas in July" lunch. Good food, good company and good fun, in a lovely setting. Something to banish the winter blues!

Guest Speakers Report – Rhonda Vincent



Mark Collier from the Southside Beekeeper Association was an excellent speaker on Monday, the 17th June, giving us a great insight into the working of a bee colony and what clever insects they are. Apparently, Mark's background is Entomology.

8th July – Janice Haynes

Director of Cape Schanck Lighthouse Tours & Museums

**Who will speak about
“Lighthouses of Victoria.”**

Janice has been highly recommended as a good speaker with an interesting topic.

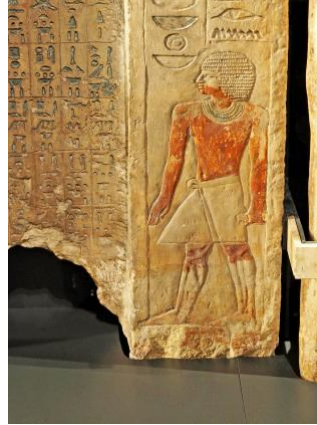
Outings & Dine Outs

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

A report by Christine Hallam.

Mornington Combined Probus had invited Mount Eliza Probus to join them for a guided tour of the Pharaoh Exhibition, 3000 years of Egyptian Art and Culture.

The exhibition had come from the British Museum, the holder of the largest and most comprehensive collection of Egyptian antiquities outside the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. Over 500 items had been selected, including monumental sculptures, tomb and temple architecture, coffins, papyri, funerary objects and an extensive display of jewellery. Here, I've chosen my favourite. - to include photos of the limestone wall from an Old Kingdom mastaba tomb, elaborately carved with hieroglyphic texts and depiction of the tomb owner.



Many thanks Liz McDonald & Mornington Central

Lunch at Amazing Aromass, Indian, great food, Thursday June 27th



15 members gathered here and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The food, delicious, inviting and experimental for some. Bob Graham tucked into his beef curry – a first endeavour for him.

Many thanks Liz McDonald

Future Outings & Dine Outs – Bill Spencer, Gwen Woods and Jan Marshall

Christmas in July

Date: July 25th

Time: 12 noon

Cost: \$55.00

Menu: 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 July 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.

Saturday, 5th October 2024 at 14:30

The Peninsula Music Society – **The Acacia Quartet**, with Violins, Viola & Cello
Music by Haydn & Schumann.

At the Peninsula Community Theatre

91 Wilson Road, Mornington

Complimentary Tea and Coffee during the interval.

Seniors/Concession is \$50.00, Groups of 8 or more may receive 15% discount.

Method of Payment to be advised

Gwen Woods

Tel: 0419 312 661

Jan Marshall has made a booking for 11:30, Thursday, 24th October at Café Thirteen83 in Watts Road, Mornington for members to join for Morning Tea and/or Lunch.

Jan Marshall

03 5975 2845

Interesting Stuff happening on the Mornington Peninsula – Part three

1. NAIDOC Week Festival – Flinders Civic Hall, 56 Cook St, Flinders

Sunday, 14 July 2024 - 11:00 to 03:30 PM

Show your support and celebrate local Indigenous makers, artists and performers at our first-ever NAIDOC Week Festival.

- Native-inspired canapes
- Smoking Ceremony, Kalat Dancers and Yidaki Meditation (Digeridoo)
- Local Indigenous stallholders
- Face painting and balloon artist

Free entry!

Free bus transport will run from Frankston (via Willum Warrain - Hastings) to Flinders and return, and from Mornington (via Rosebud) to Flinders and return. Reservations are essential.

2. MPRG Exhibitions

News From Nowhere: Lisa Walker & Brendan Huntley

Curated by Dunja Rmandić

22nd June – 18th August 2024

Irreverent but kind, the works of Lisa Walker and Brendan Huntley take themselves as seriously as we should take ourselves. They share a makeshift, DIY aesthetic that allows for a gentle approach and both deliberately tread the line between craft and fine art.

Both Body & Not – Various Artists

With their own specific motifs, the works in this exhibition reference ideas of body, community and universe as layers of being.

Curated by Leah Ferguson

Restless Encounter: Marion Harper

Marion Harper is an artist based in Merricks, Boon Wurrung/Bunurong. As well as painting, her practice incorporates a range of media including sound, video, installation, ceramics, and photo-based media.

And cardboard boxes!

3. Eric Bogle at the Frankston Art Centre - Sunday 28th July

Eric Bogle is one of the most prolific songwriters of our time. Put this on your “must see” list and experience an extraordinary night out!

PROBUS PIGs Meeting June` 2024 – Graeme Buckley

At our Probus Investment Group meeting in June, Theresa Weiss gave us an insight into her Financial Advisor called “Shares in Value” and their recent stock recommendations. In addition, Clarrie Woods and Theresa reviewed their five portfolio stock picks.

In our July meeting, we will be looking at High Dividend Yielding stocks. All members are asked to contribute to this session.

JULY birthdays

MAX MOLONEY	7TH
MARGARET McARTHUR	17TH
DI HORSCROFT	17TH
CHRIS HALLAM	23RD
CATHERINE JOHNSON	24TH



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

Yes, 'secret business' like the secrets of the trip to see the Pharaohs exhibition, the pros and cons of nuclear power and whether or not we will ever get it? This morphed into a lively discussion on Climate Change in general and then briefly to some of the exciting things that could be just around the corner in the development of new Renewables.

This interested me a lot because four of those present, Lindsey Gordon, Chris Hallam, Clarrie Woods and John Fleiner, are from full-on Engineering backgrounds, and Graeme Buckley, who has been so supportive of the Coffee Group, is from a technological background too, so if there was any rubbish spoken on the issue it was probably by me.

We didn't talk at all about bodily declines this month and if we mentioned the old faithful, memory loss, I have forgotten about it.

Another tower of support, Len Christie, rang to apologise for not being with us because he was not well. I passed on back to him the well-meaning, but ribald remarks from members of the group. Of course, we missed him and hoped that he got well quickly.

First-timers, John F. and Clarrie were great company and we hope they join us again.



BOOK CLUB REPORT for July 1st 2024

Our Library allocated book for the month was to be "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel, but members decided they preferred to choose their own book for discussion. This led to a varied selection of authors & titles and animated discussion.

Catherine Johnson

Vale

Brian Paul (Andy) Troy 1937-2024

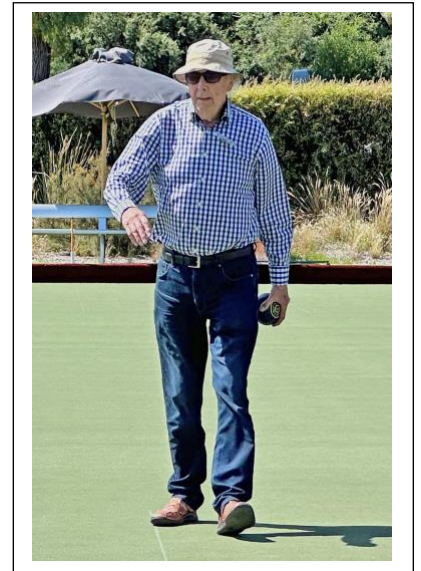
It is with heavy hearts that members of the Probus Group of Mount Eliza learnt that Andy Troy had passed away after complications following heart surgery.

Andy was a dynamic member of the Probus Club of Mount Eliza and served as Treasurer. He was also a spirited member of the Investment Group. Graeme Buckley says he was always willing to contribute details about his latest “penny dreadfuls” or a very small mining company at their monthly meetings. He delighted in buying lots and lots of shares at a couple of cents each. Andy said there was nothing better than owning a million shares in a company! He may not have made a lot of money in the share market, but he had a lot of fun!

Andy was also a very good Bridge player and often the other players had to defend a hand against the wily Andy.

Condolences go to Sonia and the family.

Andy – you will be sadly missed. Rest in peace



Celebration of Life at the Mornington Golf Club, Tallis Drive, Mornington on the 16th August – 14:00 – 16:30. There will be sausage rolls and sandwiches
An invitation has been extended to all Probus Members to celebrate his life and share stories. Please let Debbie know if you would like to attend.



Probus Club of Mount Eliza Bank Details
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Bendigo Bank Account - BSB 633000 Acc: 1793 84045
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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**

Reminders

The **next Committee Meeting** is on **Monday 22th July 2024**.
The **next General meeting** is on **Monday 12th August 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 Mr. 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).