

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. 471

Date: 12th August 2024

Committee Members 2024 - 2025

President:	Bill Spencer 0439 115 512	V/President:	Jan Marshall 5975 2845
Secretary:	Debbie Fleiner 0408 592 905	Treasurer:	Les Kemp 0418 325 360
Outing:	Liz McDonald 0407 034 053 & Gwen Woods	Speakers:	Rhonda Vincent 0413 867 702
Membership:	Catherine Johnson 0413 928 312	House:	Gwen Woods 9787 3062
Bulletin:	Christine Hallam 0437 970 261 Carolyn Kent 0419 271 783	Welfare:	Shirley Ingram 0428 782 534



President's Report – 12th August 2024

A celebration of the life of Andy Troy will be held on Friday 16th August from 2:00 to 4:30 pm. The family has invited all Probus Members to celebrate his life and share stories. If you intend to go, please advise Debbie so that she can pass on the numbers to the family for catering purposes.

Details: Mornington Golf Club, Tallis Drive Mornington
– Nibbles and a Toast to Andy.

This year's "Christmas in July" lunch was held on Thursday July 25th at The Ranelagh Club in Mt Eliza. Twenty-seven members enjoyed a delicious three course lunch, good company and lots of cheery conversation. Tables were festively decorated by Shirley Ingram and Carolyn Kent, and Carolyn later passed around the chocolates to go with coffee.



Bob Graham won the door prize (attractively assembled by Catherine Johnson) and vowed to pass it on to his daughter. All in all, a successful event.

Arthur Rankin has suggested an outing to Charlies Auto Museum followed by lunch at the "Pig and Whistle Restaurant", both are close together in Purves Rd at Red Hill. Details are on the "sign up" sheet.

Thank you, Arthur, sounds like an enjoyable outing.

Bill Spencer

Guest Speakers Report – Rhonda Vincent



There will be no 10-minute speaker as Jill Tacon will be inducted in to Probus Club of Mount Eliza.

Our guest speaker for **Monday, the 12th August** is Norma Evans. The title of the presentation is "My Winning Ways." Norma has led a very interesting life which I am sure you will enjoy hearing about. Norma is well known to Shirley Ingram and I am assured by Shirley that Norma has had lots of "wins" in her life. Come along and find out what they were!

On **Monday, the 9th September**, we are going to hear from Nina Fromhold who will present "Memory Lane Life Stories" – helping us put together the facts that our families would like to know, by sharing with us, the right questions to ask.

Outings & Dine Outs

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

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

Reminders

The **next Committee Meeting** is on **Monday 23rd September 2024.**

The **next General Meeting** is on **Monday 9th September 2024.**

The Adelaide Cruise in only 3 months away. Something very special to look forward to.

A Princess Cruise which will include Phillip Island, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide & Port Lincoln from the 9th to the 16th November.

Liz McDonald – 0407 034 053

Stuff happening you can do in the next four weeks

Sages Cottage Slow Roast Sunday Lunch

Due to popular demand, the “Slow Roasted Sundays” at Sages Café are now extended. Next dates are **Sunday, 18th August** 2024; 12:00 pm - 03:00 pm and **Sunday, 25th August** 2024; 12:00 pm - 03:00 pm

Mornington Racecourse Market

Spend a magical hour or two at the delightful Mornington Racecourse Market! On the **second Sunday of the Month**. Explore a treasure trove of unique items crafted by talented artists, each with their own distinctive style and story. Discover one of a kind creations and special finds that you won't come across in regular retail stores.

Sunday, 8th September 2024; 09:00 am - 02:00 pm

I Wore It Once... –

“I wore it once” is a high quality pre-loved curated fashion market; \$2.00 entry at the Peninsula Community Theatre, 2091 Wilsons Rd, Mornington –**18th August**; 09.30 to 12.30.

Frankston Art Centre – Show and meal deal.

“Tenori” with David Kidd, Stewart Morris and Andrew Pryor – *Songs from Opera, Music Theatre and Jazz*. **Friday 6th September** at 10.30 and 13.30.

Red Hill Community Market

Next date: **Saturday, 7th September**; 09:00 am to 02:00 pm.

Red Hill is the 'grand dame' of Victoria's craft markets. Located in one of the State's most picturesque settings, Red Hill Community Market started in 1975 as a community-based event where 28 local producers and crafts people came to sell and barter their goods and excess produce. While bartering is a thing of the past, there is still many a bargain to be found, and many more than 28 stall holders.

Red Hill Recreation Reserve, 184 Arthurs Seat Road, Red Hill

PROBUS PIGs Meeting July 2024 – Graeme Buckley

At our Probus Investment Group meeting in July, we looked at high dividend yielding stocks. Companies such as WAM Leaders, Shaver Shop, Woodside, mining companies and the major banks were reviewed.

In our July meeting, Bob Graham has arranged for a guest speaker from RMBL to make a presentation to the group on the subject of high yielding mortgage loans. All members are welcome to attend.

August birthdays

BEVERLEY MOLONEY	5TH
LIZ MCDONALD	6TH
SHIRLEY INGRAM	11TH
GRAHAM BUCKLEY	24TH
MARGARET MOREY	26TH



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

The Men's Coffee Group get-together at 'A Thousand and One Nights' got off to a shaky start but it led to a warm-hearted outcome. It was a cold morning and there were no six places to be had inside, so it looked like we were going to tough it out under the struggling heaters in the tent outside. Then two nice young guys in their early twenties volunteered to vacate their seats and go out into the tent so that the lovely lady, who manages the place, could rearrange the seating and accommodate us all together in the warmth inside. (It seems that all isn't wrong with the youth of today.)

John Kent, Chris Hallam, Lindsay Gordon, John Fleiner, plus, John Roberts and myself, settled in comfortably while having a brief discussion about the flagrant failings of the CFMEU before switching to more uplifting matters, brought about by our first indulgence in 'Show & Tell'. Because I had shown some interest at our previous get-together, Chris Hallam brought along a photo album to show us some of the specialist engineering projects he had undertaken back in the UK, and what a book of many wonders it was. Ranging from an amazing six-seater bicycle, a brain twisting two corner-doored lift, through many other puzzling challenges to a mind-boggling system of fixing brackets used to encase a large bespoke building in a sheath of glass, all giving clear evidence to a creative problem-solving mind, and to good old solid British engineering skills.

Perhaps a ball has started rolling? John Kent said he would bring in some drawings of his work to change the old Sydney Showgrounds to accommodate a large part of the Sydney Olympics.

It is great to have something to look at and pass around the table, it adds another dimension, but it is not as important as having people to chat to and to learn from.

So come on guys, let's see if we can add to that table of six.

The next Men's Coffee Club Occasion will be on the first Saturday after a General meeting –
the 17th August and start at 10:00.



BOOK CLUB REPORT for August 2024

The book for discussion this month was “No Friend but the Mountains” by Behrouz Boochani, a refugee from Iran, who has achieved world-wide recognition for his writing and poetry pertaining to his incarceration on Manus Island and those of others in prison with him.

While the Club members sympathise with people fleeing from persecution in their countries of birth and their experiences in limbo whilst awaiting permanent placement, we largely did not enjoy this book, giving it an overall rating of 2/10.

Catherine Johnson



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 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).