



PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH INC.

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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2023.

Next General Meeting: Thursday 6TH APRIL
10.00 AM at Greensborough RSL.

Office Bearers.

President.	Vice-President.	Secretary.	Treasurer:
Robert	Rae	Ian	Stephen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"New Committee Member

With the resignation of Peter and Sandra from the Club, Peter's position on the Committee has become vacant and has been filled by Frank. Welcome Frank and thank you for stepping in at short notice."

So here we are at the start of a new Probus Year. For those who haven't caught up yet your new committee for 2023/24.

President: Robert. **Vice – President:** Rae. **Secretary** Ian. **Treasurer:** Stephen.
Committee members: Helen, Julie and Frank.

All the various Activity Coordinators from last year have agreed to continue this year, with the exception of Speakers. After a job well done Enid and Betty M have handed over to Helen, so if anyone has a suggestion for a Speaker, please see Helen.

My thanks to all my fellow volunteers for offering their time to help our Club continue as successfully as it has. It is worth noting that since COVID a number of Clubs throughout Australia have folded so we can consider ourselves one of the more active Clubs.

Again for those who were not at the March meeting, the presentation of our new website did not go as well as we hoped due to the very poor WiFi available at the RSL. Nevertheless we were offered quite a few comments from members and, after consideration of all of these by our website team, a number of changes have been made to the website. Thank you to all who provided feedback.

The plan is still to have the site live by the end of March at which time you will all be able to access it at your home. We will continue to welcome feedback for the next few months as the site is used and refined.

Although we have a good range of activities on offer we are always interested in new ideas, so if anyone has a suggestion please put it in the Suggestion box, email one of the Committee or speak to one of us at our General Meetings.

Yours in Fellowship, Robert.

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH.

Members - 72 Attendance – 48 Apologies – 8 Visitors – 0

Please – If you are unable to attend the General Meeting,
make sure an apology is noted by our door keepers Betty, Dianne, or our Secretary.

DOOR KEEPERS FOR 2023.

Betty and Dianne.

APRIL MORNING TEA HELPERS.

The morning tea helpers for April are Betty and Diane.

CONVENOR: Dianne.

WELFARE OFFICER.

Please let Faye know if you are aware of an illness being experienced by any of our members.

Faye.

TRADESPERSON REGISTER: Ron.

Need a tradie? Ron has details of member recommended tradespeople available. Contact Ron as above for more information.

GENERAL NOTICE:

Judy's crochet rugs – Were delivered by Frank to the Salvation Army.

Judy would appreciate any donations of wool please.

Lions Cakes and Puddings

A reminder from Faye and Kerry that they have Lions Club Cakes and Puddings available all year. Cost is \$15 each for puddings and \$19 for the 1 1/2 kg cakes. All profits go to various Community funds which is great!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Marianne 3rd Sheila 8th Diane 10th Dawn 15th Faye 17th Maureen 21st Dorothy 23rd
Margaret 23rd Greg 28.th

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT TABLE.

Your unwanted items - somebody else's treasure!

LEAVE IT - If you wish to pass it on to another home.

TAKE IT - If you think you or someone you know will find it useful.

Everything donated and left on the table at the end of the meeting is passed to Vinnies (or maybe Savers - depending how much time I have available).

Convenor: Betty.

APRIL SPEAKER.

Lynn to speak on the "Lives of people, particularly women, in the Goldfields 1851 around Castlemaine area."

CONVENOR : Helen.

SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.

DATE: April 12th and 26th

TIME: 10 AM to 12 Noon.

VENUE: Greensborough R.S.L.

Please place your name on the list on the back table
at the April General Meeting.

Convenor: Winston.



2ND THURSDAY. APRIL 2023

SCENIC WALK.

Walking the Maroondah Aqueduct Trail

Date: 13TH APRIL 2023

Meet 10.30 am.

Location: **Meet at Mickey's Fitness.**

Turn off main Road towards Little Eltham Theatre, Stay on Road, to Top of Hill. Park at or around Mickey's Fitness (Can find easily on Google maps). **Melways 22 H1.**

B.Y.O. Morning Tea

Don't Forget to Bring Water & Hat

Walk: 11.00 am. Walk 1100M This is a return Walk.

Lunch: At Mickey's Fitness Café.

Non-Walkers Welcome to join us for Lunch.

Place your name on the List at the April General Meeting.

CONVENOR: **Stephen.**

To Avoid Anzac Day, April 4th Tuesday lunch has moved to 3rd Tuesday 18th.

APRIL LUNCH. – 3rd Tuesday.

DATE: 18th April.
TIME: 12.00 PM
VENUE: **Lower Plenty Hotel.**
4 Main Rd Lower Plenty
Names on list on back table at April General Meeting
OR contact **Rae.**

APRIL OUTING - 3rd THURSDAY.

DATE: 20TH April.
TIME: 10.00AM
VENUE: Ellis House
10 Nillumbik square.
Diamond Creek.
Talk and tour of the House and Gardens.
Cost \$18 Per person includes Morning Tea.
Minimum 10 People required for Tour to go ahead.
Lunch after at the diamond Creek Hotel.
Names on list on back table at April General Meeting.
CONV: Julie.

APRIL TEA AT HOME. - 4th Thursday.

Date: 20TH April 2023.
Time: 10.30 a.m.
Venue: Westerfolds Park Porter Street Picnic Area -
Enter the park via Porter Street.

There is a large undercover area not far along the drive from the Porter Street entrance - with four tables (from memory) and bench seats.

Toilets are nearby.

If the weather is not suitable, our fall-back plan is to move the Tea at Home to Giselle's unit. We will forward details to everyone on the list if this turns out to be necessary.

Please put your name on the list at the April General Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on the day.

Convenors: **Betty.**
Giselle.
All welcome please join us, for a day of fun.

Holidays, Tours and Outings.

If you are booked to go on a tour an outing or activity and cannot go, it is important you contact the convenor and let them know prior to the activity happening.

Tours for this year.

Canberra and Floriade six-day tour 24th to 29th of September 2023.

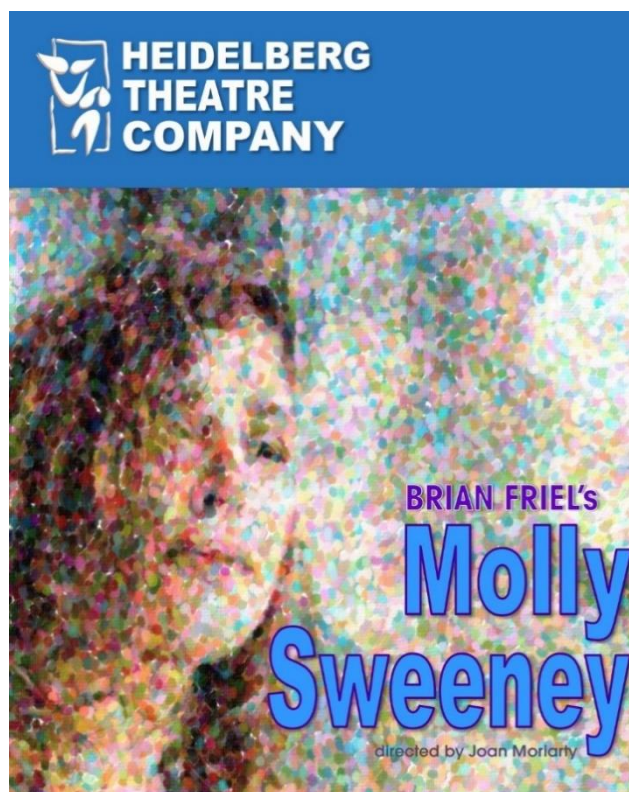
Itineraries and list for interested members will be on the back table at the April meeting.

If attending this trip deposit and final payment information is on the back of the itinerary.

If anyone has any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

List to place names will be on the table again at the April General meeting.

CONVENOR: Julie.



Convenor: Kathy.

**Heidelberg Theatre Company 36 Turnham Ave
Rosanna**

**Second Production for the Year Sunday 30th
April at 2.00pm**

Set in 1990s Ballybeg, County Donegal, this play explores the relationship between the blind Molly Sweeney, her husband Frank and her ophthalmologist Mr Rice, who performs a successful operation to restore Molly's sight. The play is related as shards of memory from each of the characters who recall the operation and the dramatic impact Molly's sightedness had on all of them. While the two men believe the gift of sight would be nothing short of a miracle, Molly finds her new world threatening and overwhelming and withdraws from it.

This beautifully crafted story captures eloquently each character's happy and painful histories, leading to an unexpected and very touching conclusion.

Afterwards at Stallones.



**ELTHAM LITTLE THEATRE 1603 MAIN RD ELTHAM.
SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2.00PM TO 4.30 PM**

A Little bit about the Play

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING by William Shakespeare

Beatrice and Benedick despise love and engage in comic banter. The others plot to make them fall in love with each other, by a trick in which Benedick will overhear his friends talking of Beatrice's supposed secret love for him, and vice versa.

After the show we will meet at **Small Plates**

9 Arthur Street
Eltham.

Much Ado About Nothing

See Kathy for Payment \$20.50 PP.

Dates for your diary.

The Legends of Brass and
their friends present

STAGE CENTRE

A concert of fabulous music from the cinema, theatre and classics

Featuring:

Sunday May 7, 2023 @ 2.00pm
Doncaster Secondary College
Performance Centre
123 Church St, Doncaster 3108

Tickets \$30.00
legendsofbrass.com.au
or call David 0484 312 311
or 9497 3637

Eltham Concert Band
Sunday 21st May. 3.30pm
Convenor: Kathy.

ACTIVITIES CALENDER.

<p>APRIL 2023.</p> <p>6th General Meeting.</p> <p>12th Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>13th Walk and lunch.</p> <p>18th Third Tuesday lunch.</p> <p>20th Third Thursday outing. Ellis House.</p> <p>23rd Eltham Little Theatre Much Ado about nothing.</p> <p>26th Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>27th Tea at Home.</p> <p>28th Committee Meeting.</p> <p>30th Heidelberg Theatre Company. Molly sweeney</p>	<p>MAY 2023.</p> <p>4th General meeting.</p> <p>10th Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>11th Walk and lunch.</p> <p>18th 3rd Thursday outing and lunch.</p> <p>21st Eltham Concert Band.</p> <p>23rd 4th Tuesday Lunch</p> <p>24th Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>25th Tea at Home.</p> <p>26th Committee meeting.</p>
<p>JUNE 2023.</p> <p>1ST General meeting.</p> <p>7TH Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>8TH Walk and lunch.</p> <p>15TH 3rd Thursday outing and lunch.</p> <p>21ST Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>22ND Tea at Home.</p> <p>27TH 4th Tuesday Lunch</p> <p>29TH 5TH Thursday Lunch.</p> <p>30th Committee meeting.</p>	<p>JULY 2023</p> <p>7TH Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>6th General meeting.</p> <p>12th Walk and lunch.</p> <p>19th Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>20th 3rd Thursday outing and lunch.</p> <p>25th 4th Tuesday Lunch</p> <p>27th Tea at Home.</p> <p>28th Committee meeting.</p> <p>.</p>

DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER.

TUESDAY 17TH MAY 2023.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2023 AT 10.00 AM.

IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.



March

2nd Thursday walk

Pound bend Warrandyte, walk along the river with a picnic after.



Is that our Vice-President Rae sniffing a banned substance?

NOT TO WORRY – It's not a white powder on a K-Mart plate!
Betty.



Catherine's Tea at Home in February was a most enjoyable get-together. Talk about a Light Lunch!! I would love to see what Catherine calls a "real meal". Personally I had NOTHING ELSE to eat for the rest of that day. It was lovely to have our friend Lyn join us on this occasion.
Betty.



Abbotsford Convent social history tour.
We Discovered the diverse history of the Convent; from its use as a meeting point For the Kulin Nation to its days as a Convent.



A day at the Theatre.
Members enjoyed lunch at the Spaghetti Tree then went on to the Comedy Theatre to watch the Play Mousetrap.
Shhhhhhhh we can't tell you who did it.



Mount Gambier and the
Limestone coast Black and White
theme night.
Ladies.



Mount Gambier and the
Limestone coast Black and White
theme night.
Gents.



Giselle had a birthday on tour
Happy Birthday Giselle.



Mount Gambier and the Limestone Coast Tour, Guided tour of Barwon Park House.