



# PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH INC.

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## NEWSLETTER – June 2023.

Next General Meeting: Thursday. 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE.  
10.00 AM at Greensborough RSL.

### Office Bearers.

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

### Presidents Message.

#### **Roses are red Violets are blue-I just wish- I was on Holiday too!**

Yes, Robert and Jill are away having a beautiful holiday, let's hope the weather is not as cold as Melbourne at present.

Sooooo Here I am, you will notice the writing is bigger and the margins are wider. Ha ha.

Barrie and I will be going away for a Holiday this year, the first since 2019

(We did spend last Christmas in Perth with our son and his family) but this time we are flying to Darwin and boarding the Coral Discovery Ship for a Kimberley Cruise, 11 days to Broome, then 10 days at Cable Beach Resort (again with Son and family).

Yesterday's outing was to Bishops Court (the home of the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne and his Wife) where we were treated to a delicious morning tea of scones, with jam and cream and more Yum, while we listened to an interesting history of the beautiful old building. Then a guided walk around the lovely gardens, and lunch at a nearby Café, apart from a cold wind it was a very enjoyable outing, thanks Julie.

Don't forget our lunch at the Main Café Eltham next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Tea at home at the Pancake Parlour Doncaster Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>.

Suggestion so far for our August 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Meeting (apart from cakes) is to have a musical item possibly the band from Eltham School, we welcome any input of ideas.

Our Membership is lower than it has ever been, and whilst trying to keep the Club as interesting as possible, we are aware that whilst we are still enthusiastic, at our time of life it is difficult to find activities to suit.

**Next meeting Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> – see you there.**

**FFF Rae (of course I mean Friendship, Fellowship and Fun) Wheee.**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

**"Please check your emergency contact numbers are up-to-date and notify Helen if there are any changes.**

## **Notice.**

Judy appreciated the donations of wool from members. Judy's crochet rugs donated to Ryder-Cheshire, Ivanhoe ( they provide low-cost accommodation to country people attending medical treatment ) A note of thanks has been received from Ryder-Cheshire - for viewing it is placed on the back table.

**FIRST AID** Graham is available to give First Aid training (non-certificate) for interested members. Basic course – two hours. Graham can also purchase First Aid Kits – varying sizes and prices.

## **ATTENDANCE FOR MAY.**

Members - 61    Attendance – 47    Apologies – 7    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.

## **JUNE MORNING TEA HELPERS.**

The morning tea helpers for June are Ron and Dawn.

**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:**

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

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Barrie 9<sup>th</sup>. Judy 13<sup>th</sup>. Joan 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **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.**

## JUNE SPEAKER.

**Victor Byrby.**

Victor is an experienced and passionate bonsai enthusiast who delights in sharing his love of bonsai. As an art form, bonsai combines horticultural skill, artistic style and patience. Victor is currently the President of the Bonsai Society of Victoria and was a founding Director of the Committee of Management for the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection in Canberra. People may bring a bonsai and ask for advice about it, either during or after the talk."

**CONVENORS : Bob and Helen.**

## SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.

**DATE:** June 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**TIME:** 10 AM to 12 Noon.

**VENUE:** Greensborough R.S.L.

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

**Convenor:** Winston Wade.



**2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY. JUNE 2023.**

**SCENIC WALK.**

**Date:** 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

**Meet** 10.30 am. For 11.00 am start.

**Location:** Meet at the Eltham Leisure Centre Western Car Park (nearest Diamond Creek).

**B.Y.O.** Morning Tea

Don't Forget to Bring Water & Hat

**Walk:** The walk to be along the Diamond Creek Path (with slight diversions)

Included will be a visit to the restored Eltham Courthouse. The President of the Eltham Historical society will be present to talk on history of the court and its surrounds.

**Lunch:** **Eltham Hotel 12.15 – 12.30pm**

Non-Walkers Welcome to join us for Lunch.

place your name on the List at the General Meeting.

**CONVENOR:** Stephen.

## **JUNE OUTING - 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY.**

**DATE:** 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.  
**TIME:** 10.30am  
**VENUE:** OZ Ten Pin Bowling Greensborough.  
445 Grimshaw St Bundoora.  
**Cost:** \$13.50 Per person with Seniors Card.  
**Lunch:** Urban Grooves. 98 Grimshaw St Greensborough.  
Plenty of Parking at rear.  
Names on list on back table at General Meeting.  
**CONV:** Julie.

## **JUNE TEA AT HOME. - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.**

**Date:** 22<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2023.  
**Time:** 12.00 PM  
**Venue:** Betty home.  
Main Road Eltham.  
**Guests:** 10  
Come and join us, for a chat and a snack.  
Please place your name on the list at the General meeting.  
All welcome, looking forward to seeing you on the day..  
**Convenors:** Betty.  
Giselle.

## **JUNE LUNCH. – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.**

**DATE:** 27<sup>th</sup> June  
**TIME:** 12.00 PM  
**VENUE:** Lunch at Watsonia R.S.L.  
6 Morwell Avenue Watsonia.  
Names on list on back table at General Meeting  
**OR** contact **Betty**.

## **JUNE LUNCH. – 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday.**

**DATE:** 29<sup>th</sup> June  
**TIME:** 12.00 PM  
**VENUE:** Cherry Hill Tavern  
193 Reynolds Road Doncaster.  
( Behind the Pines Shopping Centre)  
Names on list on back table at General Meeting.  
**CONV:** Julie.

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.**

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

**CONVENOR: Julie.**

## LOCAL THEATRE.



**Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm.**

New Yorker Mathias is middle-aged, broke and unhappy. His recently deceased, estranged father has left him an apartment in Paris, which Mathias intends to sell as quickly as possible. On arrival, he is surprised and bewildered to find the apartment occupied by an elderly lady and her fierce and feisty daughter. What's more, an arcane French law decrees that they are entitled to it "en viager": lifetime habitation! \$22.00 PP

Add your name to the list at the general Meeting.

See Kathy for payment.



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00 pm to 3.30pm.**

**Presented by Eltham Youth Production for 2023**

**Eltham Little Theatre**

Full of catchy songs and exciting dance routines, this *musical* explores issues of friendship, first love, and acceptance. Directed by Isabella Preston and Julie Cunningham. Grandchildren very welcome for this outing. To follow the Theme, we will have a bite to eat. Grill'd 981 Main Road Eltham.

Place your names on the list at the General Meeting.

**See Kathy for payment, \$20.50 PP** (Our price is already discounted for Seniors / Students)





**Legends of Brass present our 12th Annual "Last Night of the PROMS".**

**Sunday 6th August 2023, 2pm**

The Centre Ivanhoe,

275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe Victoria 3079

**Tickets \$30.50 Very Popular Event. Place your name on the list and see Kathy for Payment**

with guest artists: Melbourne Welsh Male Choir and PLC Ladies Pipes and Drums

Our most popular show of the year. Come along and have a ball as you sing,  
wave flags and stomp your way through a fabulous afternoon concert.

Afterwards at Old England Hotel 459 Lower Heidelberg Road. Heidelberg.

Kathy 0499 430 295 [frankandkathy2001@gmail.com](mailto:frankandkathy2001@gmail.com)



Our Happy Group after Heidelberg Theatre Company Performance April 2023

## ACTIVITIES CALENDER.

<p><b>JUNE 2023.</b></p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> General meeting.  7<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.  8<sup>TH</sup> Walk and lunch.  15<sup>TH</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday outing Ten Pin Bowling.  21<sup>ST</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.  22<sup>ND</sup> Tea at Home. At Betty's.  27<sup>TH</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch at Watsonia RSL.  29<sup>TH</sup> 5<sup>TH</sup> Thursday Lunch at Cherry Hill Tavern.  30<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting.</p>	<p><b>JULY 2023</b></p> <p>5<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.  6<sup>th</sup> General meeting.  9<sup>th</sup> Heidelberg Theatre Company My Old Lady.  13<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.  16<sup>th</sup> Eltham little Theatre: High School Musical.  19<sup>th</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.  20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday outing and lunch.  25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch  27<sup>th</sup> Tea at Home.  28<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting.  .</p>
<p><b>AUGUST 2023.</b></p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.  3<sup>th</sup> General meeting.  10<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.  16<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.  17<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday outing and lunch.  22<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch  24<sup>th</sup> Tea at Home.  25<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting.  30<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER 2023.</b></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> General meeting.  14<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.  13<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.  21<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday outing and lunch.  24<sup>th</sup> Canberra Floriade trip.  26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch  28<sup>th</sup> Tea at Home.  27<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.  29<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting.</p>

**Probus Bank details: Westpac BSB 033091 A/C No. 144077**

**DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER.**

**Monday 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023.**

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2023 AT 10.00 AM.**

**IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.**





**Members and friends at Bishops court Tour East Melbourne.  
Bishops court is the home of the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne**







**The house is situated on 2 acres of Gardens.**

