



PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH INC.

Registration number A0028003S

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NEWSLETTER – September 2023.

Next General Meeting: Thursday. 14th September.

10.00 AM at Greensborough RSL.

Office Bearers.

President.

Robert

Vice-President.

Rae

Secretary.

Ian

Treasurer:

Stephen.

Presidents Message.

I am writing this in the evening of the day of the celebration for the life of Sheila, held at the Eltham Community Centre. There was a large gathering of Sheila's family and friends including around 20 members from our Club, a strong indication of the impact she had while a member. What a shame she didn't quite make it to our 30th so we could have made a fuss over her. I know she would have loved that!

The celebration last month for our Clubs' 30th anniversary seems to have been a success, judging by the number of positive comments I and the Committee have received. As I said on the day, I may have organised it but without the efforts of all the people involved it would never have happened. So I would like to again thank Kathy for designing the certificates; Nola and Graham, Jill, Julie and Ross, Rae, Ian and Winston for organising the party; Dorothy for her remembrances of Sheila, and Bob Braby for cutting our cake and his reminiscences of the Club. I also want to thank Ian, President and Jules, Membership Director from Eltham Rotary who, as you all know, was our sponsoring Rotary Club all those years ago. It was special to have that relationship re-established.

As I have explained before the shortened meeting agenda is an attempt to provide more time at the meetings to order lunch, look at the library and activities tables, get a cup of tea, and chat to friends you are not sitting with. The new agenda is being trialled until the October meetings when you will be asked for feedback on whether we continue with the format or revert to the older one. As another attempt to provide more fellowship time I have asked the RSL if we could start ordering lunch before the meeting starts. They have given a tentative 'yes' subject to if staff are available on the day. So if a few members arriving early want to try to order then it may reduce the length of the queue at the break, but please be prepared for this not to actually work on the day.

Finally, the committee has decided to reinstate both the 'Meet and Greet' and the 'Mix and Mingle' format for general meetings as we used to do pre-COVID and which has lapsed since. Meet and Greet will now be permanent at every meeting, the September meeting will be the first 'Mix and Mingle' then every 2

months. As before it is entirely voluntary if you choose to Mingle, or if you don't wish to be separated from your partner for any reason, although we hope most members will take part.

Yours in Fellowship.

Robert.

SEPTEMBER MEETING 14TH SEPTEMBER IS A MIX AND MINGLE MEETING.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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 AUGUST.

Members - 63 Attendance – 44 Apologies – 15 Visitors – 3

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.

SEPTEMBER MORNING TEA HELPERS.

The morning tea helpers for September are Irma and Eric.

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Robert. 9th

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT TABLE.

It would be lovely to have some other members bring along some donations for our table - might be something different.

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.**

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER.

"Bruno Zielke -

17 years member of Astronomical Society of Victoria

Contributor to three world-wide physics forums on internet

Founder of Advanced Cosmology Debating Group

Presents papers at astronomical conferences.

Presentation: Astronomy and Cosmology. What is the universe made of? How big is the universe and what shape is it? Life of stars. Supernovae of exploding stars. How small and large stars end their life? "

CONVENORS : Bob and Helen.

SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.

DATE: September 13th and 27th

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.



SCENIC WALK.

1ST THURSDAY SEPTEMBER. 2023

Walk moved from 2nd Thursday to 1st

Thursday 7th September



Because the General meeting will be held on the 14th

Date: 7TH September 2023.

Meet 10.30 am. For 11.00 am start.

Location: Wilson's Reserve Ivanhoe, Off the Boulevard , down Irvine Road until it's end.

Walk: Wilsons Reserve Trail.

B.Y.O. Morning Tea Don't Forget to Bring Water & Hat.

Lunch: 12 – 12.15 Merika Café and Restaurant 3a/ 1425 Main Rd Eltham.
(Behind 7 Eleven)

The walk will take place prior to the General Meeting so to take part please contact Steve to have your name placed on list.

Convenor: Stephen.

SEPTEMBER OUTING 3RD THURSDAY.

DATE: 21st September.
TIME: 10 AM.
VENUE: The Dome Royal Exhibition Buildings. 9 Nicholson Street Carlton'
Travel in by train Times to be advised.
Cost: \$22.50
LUNCH: Exhibition Building Café / Restaurant.

Convenor : Julie.

SEPTEMBER LUNCH. 4th Tuesday.

Date: 26th September.
Venue: Third Chapter.
26 Commercial place
Eltham
Time: 12.PM

Convenor : Rae

SEPTEMBER TEA AT HOME. - 4th Thursday.

Date: 28th September 2023.
Time: 2.00 PM
Venue: DOG PARK in DIAMOND CREEK. 28 Main Hurstbridge Rd, Diamond Creek. Turn right at the Lights in Diamond Creek. Look for the sign DOG PARK going off to the left. Tables and Chairs and Shelter provided.
If the weather is not suitable, we will meet at Kerry's House.
Main Rd. Eltham

Guests: Unlimited.
Come and join us for a cuppa and chat in the OUTDOORS.
Please bring your own CUP and snack.

Please place your name on the list at the General meeting.
All welcome, looking forward to seeing you on the day..

Convenors: Giselle and Betty.

Trips and Tours.

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

18 Members from Eltham North Probus plus 14 Probians from two other clubs will be on this tour.
We look forward to meeting new friends.

CONVENOR: Julie.

THEATRE.

UPCOMING LOCAL CONCERT AND THEATRE EVENTS.

HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023.



COSI

Cosi is set in a psychiatric institution in Melbourne in 1971 during the changing social climate caused mainly by the war in Vietnam. Lewis has recently left Uni and faces the challenge of directing the Mozart opera Cosi Fan Tutte staged in a burnt-out theatre with the patients as cast members. Initially hesitant, he becomes emotionally involved with his patients-cum-actors as his operatic production lurches forward and anti-war protests rage outside. Filled with an over-

enthusiastic cast who can't sing, act or speak Italian, what could possibly go wrong?

'Nowra has written a terrific play about theatre, madness, illusion, sanity, life;

Afterwards at Stallones

For extra tickets \$22.00pp Please add your name to the list at the September General Meeting

Kathy.



Our Sunday Spring Concert will be held 15th October 2023 at 3.30 pm.

Eltham Community and Reception Centre 801 Main Road Eltham

Eltham Concert Band are in the 48th Year of performing.

It is always booked out the Concert runs around 1 hr and afternoon tea after the concert is always delicious. Supporting our local musicians.

Cost \$16.50PP.

Afterwards join us for Dinner at the Eltham Hotel.

Please add your name to the list at September General Meeting. See Kathy for payment.

Kathy.

ACTIVITIES CALENDER

<p>. AUGUST 2023.</p> <p>2ND Snooker darts and Billiards. 3th General meeting. 10th Walk and lunch. 16TH Snooker darts and Billiards. 17th 3rd Thursday outing and lunch. 22rd 4th Tuesday Lunch 24th Tea at Home. 25th Committee meeting. 30TH Snooker darts and Billiards. 31st 5th Thursday Lunch.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 2023.</p> <p>7th Walk and lunch. 13TH Snooker darts and Billiards. 14th General meeting. 21st 3rd Thursday outing the dome. 22nd Committee meeting 24th Canberra Floriade trip. 26th 4th Tuesday Lunch 27TH Snooker darts and Billiards. 28th Tea at Home.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 2023</p> <p>5th General meeting. 11TH Snooker darts and Billiards. 12th Walk and lunch. 19TH 3rd Thursday Mystery Tour. 24th 4th Tuesday Lunch 25TH Snooker darts and Billiards. 26th Tea at Home. 27th Committee meeting</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>2ND General meeting. 8TH Snooker darts and Billiards. 9th Walk and lunch. 16TH 3rd Thursday outing Bare foot Bowls. 22nd Snooker darts and Billiards. 23rd Tea at Home. 24th Committee meeting 28th 4th Tuesday Lunch 30th 5th Thursday lunch.</p>

Probus Bank details.

Account name: Eltham North Probus Club.
Westpac BSB 033091 A/C No. 144077

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th SEPTEMBER 2023.

Due to Committee meeting moved to 22nd September.

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 14th September 2023 AT 10.00 AM.

IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT MONTY R.S.L.



ELTHAM NORTH PROBUS 30TH BIRTHDAY



Bob Braby cutting the cake.



Long term Members receiving their Certificates.



Party games Heads and Tails.



Dorothy Speaking about Sheila with support from Nola and Irma.

Legends of brass.



Legends of Brass band with Melbourne Male Welsh Choir and Presbyterian Ladies College Pipe Band.



Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance tour.



***They shall grow not old, as
we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning
We will remember them.***