



# PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH INC.

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## NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2024.

Next General Meeting: Thursday. 7<sup>th</sup> March.

10.00 AM at Greensborough RSL.

### Office Bearers.

**President.**

Robert.

**Vice-President.**

Rae.

**Secretary.**

Ian.

**Treasurer:**

Stephen.

### Presidents Message.

This is my last message as your President. By now you will have seen my Presidents' Report, sent out by Ian in a separate email, so I don't need to repeat what I've said there. Suffice to say it's been a good two years but Jill and I are looking forward to a bit more free time, especially as we plan to get away in the caravan more this year.

At the last General meeting Catherine asked if we could collect plastic bottle tops for her, which prompted Judy Moore to make some excellent comments about the urgency of looking after the environment generally. This in turn initiated a number of suggestions from members on things we can each do.

I suggested that, if members could send me their ideas, I would collate them and send them out so we all had a copy; to date I have only one response. Can I again ask all those who spoke at the meeting, and anyone else with ideas for reducing, reusing, recycling to send it to me so we can all benefit.

You will see elsewhere in this Newsletter that we are still short of members to join the Committee. The Club can only be as active as the members who commit to making things happen so can I again ask you all to consider standing this year.

On this topic, and again from the last meeting, the brainstorming session was very successful, with a number of good ideas. Of course the next problem will be to implement them, especially new outings. It is unreasonable to expect the new Committee to undertake all this so here is my idea:

If the person who suggested an activity could organise the first one to see if it a successful idea the Committee could then look at how more permanent arrangements could be made. It would have to be coordinated through Julie but it would spread the load.

That's it from me. Thank you all for your support over the past two years, I'm sure the new Committee will have the same.

Yours in Fellowship. Robert.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

**As this Newsletter is sent we are still short a number of essential workers for the Club for the next Probus year. Vice-President, up to 4 general Committee positions, and a Speaker Coordinator are all missing. While the Club can survive with a reduced Committee it cannot maintain the large number of activities with fewer people to share the work. As well, no Speaker Coordinator means NO SPEAKERS.**

**It is not too late.**

**If you can volunteer this year you can contact me or any of the Committee.**

**Please help. Robert.**

## **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 FEBRUARY.**

Members - 63 Attendance – 48 Apologies – 12 Visitors – 2

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 2024.**

Betty M and Dianne.

## **MARCH MORNING TEA HELPERS.**

The morning tea helpers for March are: Ernie and Julie G.

**CONVENOR: Dianne.**

## **WELFARE OFFICER.**

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

## **TRADESPERSON REGISTER: Ron.**

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

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Helen 1<sup>st</sup> Brian 6<sup>th</sup> Ron 10<sup>th</sup> Julie S 11<sup>th</sup> Terry 12<sup>th</sup> Kerry 13<sup>th</sup> Neil 15<sup>th</sup>  
Giselle 21<sup>st</sup> Sally 23<sup>rd</sup> Winston 24<sup>th</sup>

## 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 L.**

## MARCH SPEAKER.

Our Speaker for March will be, Graham Thorley from the Heidelberg Historical Society.

**CONVENORS : Bob and Helen.**

## SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.



**DATE:** 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March

**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.

### MARCH - 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY 2024.

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**Meet** 10.30 am. For 11.00 am start.  
(Arrive early for a look at the Farm).

**Location:** Meet at Edendale Farm 30 Gastons Rd Eltham.

**Walk:** walk on the Diamond Creek Trail.

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

**Lunch:** **Zen Den Café.** 736 Main Rd Eltham. Park at the Pub.

**Convenor: Stephen.**



## **MARCH - THIRD THURSDAY OUTING.**

### **Artefacts of the Titanic.**

**DATE:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

**TIME:** 11AM.

**VENUE:** Melbourne Museum.  
11 Nicholson Street Carlton.

**Cost:** \$22.50.  
Train details will be Emailed to those attending.

**Convenor : Julie S.**

## **MARCH - FOURTH TUESDAY LUNCH.**

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**Venue:** Watsonia R.S.L.  
6 Morwell Avenue Watsonia.

**Time:** 12-PM

**Convenor :** Rae.

## **MARCH - FOURTH THURSDAY TEA AT HOME.**

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH. 2024.

**Time:** 11.30 AM

**Venue:** Catherine's House.

**Guests:** Max 10

Come and join us for a cuppa and chat.

**Please place your name on the list at the General meeting.**

**All welcome, looking forward to seeing you on the day..**

**Convenors:** Giselle.

Betty L.

## **Trips and Tours.**

### **Tours for 2024**

Norfolk Island Bounty Day Tour 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June /9 day tour.

Taking in all the sights and the Celebrations of Bounty week.

Cooper Pedy and the Red Centre – Alice Springs & Uluru 15<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 10-day Tour.

If any Members are still interested in joining one of these Tours, please contact Belinda or Megan directly at Group Link Travel.

**Phone No. 9852 1311.**

**CONVENOR: Julie S.**



## **LOCAL THEATRE OUTINGS.**



**SUPPORT  
LOCAL  
Theatre &  
Concert Events**



**Subscriptions are still available for Members 4 Plays \$92.00pp. Please contact Kathy to arrange this asap. Single tickets \$24.00PP**

## HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY

Our second play for the Season 2024

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 PM 36 Turnham Ave. Rosanna. Afterwards at Stallone's

### BERLIN

Boy meets girl, girl likes boy Flirting ensues. The chemistry's real. She's a German bartender, he's an Aussie backpacker. Back at her Berlin loft, the dance of desire intensifies. But all is not what it seems, and sparks soon become barbs.

A powerful intelligent play where romance quickly shifts into a suspenseful, ethical dilemma, and picking a side is harder than it looks.

### Save the Date for Concert Events

Eltham Concert Band Winter Concert Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3.30pm

Eltham Concert Band Spring Concert Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm

Legends of Brass.

**Convenor:** Kathy.



**Entertainment Concert**  
Doncaster Secondary College Performing Arts Centre  
123 Church Street, Doncaster VIC 3108  
Sunday, 5th May 2:00 pm



**Proms Concert**  
The Centre Ivanhoe  
275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe 3079  
Sunday, 4th August 2:00 pm

## ACTIVITIES CALENDER

<p><b>MARCH 2024.</b></p> <p>6<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and Annual General Meeting</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Outing. Artefacts of the Titanic.</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> Committee meeting</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> Tea at Home.</p>	<p><b>APRIL 2024.</b></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> General meeting.</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>18<sup>TH</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Outing. Kinglake Historical Centre.</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Tea at Home.??? ( Anzac Day may be moved).</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> Theatre Play “Berlin”</p>
<p><b>MAY 2024.</b></p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> General meeting.</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Entertainment Concert. Doncaster Secondary College Performing Arts Centre</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.</p> <p>15<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>16<sup>TH</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Outing. V line travel to Trafalgar, visit Holden Museum.</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Tea at Home.</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch Rivers.</p> <p>29<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday lunch</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup> Committee meeting</p>	<p><b>JUNE 2024.</b></p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Eltham Concert Band Winter Concert</p> <p>6<sup>TH</sup> General meeting.</p> <p>8<sup>TH</sup> to 16<sup>TH</sup> Norfolk Island Bounty Day Tour</p> <p>12<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.</p> <p>20<sup>TH</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Outing. Tour of St Pauls Cathedral. Lunch Young and Jacksons,</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch.</p> <p>26<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>27<sup>TH</sup> Tea at Home.</p> <p>28<sup>TH</sup> Committee meeting</p>

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**Probus Bank details.**

**Account name: Eltham North Probus Club.**

**Westpac BSB 033091 A/C No. 144077**

**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.**

**Thursday 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024.**

**TO**

**ROSS.**

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024 AT 10.00 AM.**

**IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.**

**TEN PIN BOWLING**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday outing, what a fun morning, lots of laughs.**





Ready steady go.



Explaining the scoring.



Ladies in action.



1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2.1
BETTY	7	5	8	7	8	5	3	3	9		68
ROBERT	9	9	8	1	7	3	5				70
MARICNRE	13	3	6	2	5	X	1	2	X	7	71
JULIE	0	8	7	7	9	4	1	7			45

2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0.4
ROSS	9	18	36	44	68	88	98	101	106		116
IRMA	9	17	24	24	41	48	54	62	62		62
CATHRINE	7	15	16	22	28	46	54	60	68		68
MERLYN	6	12	25	33	40	48	57	66	73		73



**Hooray it did not go down the gutter / actually it was a strike.**



**Great technique by our secretary.**



**Catherine / winners are grinners.  
Irma don't show me the scores.**