



PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH INC.

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NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2024.

Next General Meeting: Thursday. 1ST February .

10.00 AM at Greensborough RSL.

Office Bearers.

President.

Robert Turner.

Vice-President.

Rae Tully.

Secretary.

Ian Cugley

Treasurer:

Stephen Fox.

Presidents Message.

Well here we are in a new year, 2024 is with us, and the world is still an unhappy place for so many people. We are fortunate indeed to live in a relatively peaceful country - although there are still some angry Australians - and to belong to an organisation which focuses on fun and supporting each other.

Part of that support is offering activities which can educate, entertain and divert us from the day to day, and these in turn require volunteers from the membership. You will see elsewhere in this Newsletter that we will have a number of vacancies for the new Committee and activity coordinators so can I ask each of you, whether you have been active in the past or not, to consider offering your time and skills this year.

The first meeting for the year will be a bit longer than usual as we have a couple of administrative issues to resolve before the AGM in March. Before the meeting you will receive two emails, one on a Risk Management Policy, the other on a Privacy Policy; both will be discussed at the February meeting and we welcome any feedback from members then or beforehand.

We thought everyone might like a longer morning tea break to catch up with friends you may not have seen since last year so there won't be enough time for a speaker. I suggest we use the time for a 'brainstorming' session; every table will be asked to talk about ways we can improve the Club - administration, activities, meetings, anything you like - and write them down for the new Committee to consider. It will be anonymous so get your thinking caps on and see what you can come up with - there are no silly ideas, the committee will carefully consider everything you suggest.

Happy New Year to everyone, let's make 2024 a year to remember.

Yours in Fellowship

Robert Turner

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

At the AGM in March all Committee positions are available for anyone who would like to nominate. We have nominations for some of these but as I am writing this we have no nominations for Vice-President or four ordinary Committee members. We also need a new Speaker coordinator as Helen and Bob are retiring after the April speaker.

So please consider nominating, your Club is only as successful as the members make it.

Nomination forms will be available at the February and March meetings, or you can contact any of the Committee.

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.



Our Food Donations were delivered to Kate Thwaites Office in Heidelberg. 7 Boxes of food in total.
Collection point for
Diamond Valley Community Support
In Friendship Fellowship and Fun
Nola & Kathy

Introduction

DVCS Food Collective is a local service of delivery and donation partners, community organisations and individuals working together to address food security challenges for vulnerable and disadvantaged community members in the Diamond Valley Region.

Movember. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause –

\$265.00 was raised at our Christmas lunch at the Diamond Creek Hotel.

A receipt will be on the back table at our February meeting.

My total fund-raising for 2023 was \$725.00. **Sincere thanks – Graham.**

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER.

Members - 63 Attendance – 46 Apologies – 13 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 2024.

Betty and Dianne.

FEBRUARY MORNING TEA HELPERS.

The morning tea helpers for February are Betty and Barry.

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 Stafford has details of member recommended tradespeople available. Contact Ron as above for more information.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Susan 8th Ron 9th Judy 16th Ross 21st Neil 25th Jan 26th

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

FEBRUARY SPEAKER. No Speaker for February.

CONVENORS : Bob and Helen.

SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.

DATE: 7th and 21st February 2024

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.

2nd THURSDAY FEBRUARY. 2024.

Date: 8TH February 2024.
Location Car park Eltham Rail Bridge/Eltham Oval/ Eltham Library
Meet: 10.45 for 11.00 walk.
Walk: walk on diamond creek trail.
B.Y.O. Morning Tea, Water and a Hat.
Lunch: 1215 Eltham Hotel.
Convenor: Stephen.



FEBRUARY OUTING 3RD THURSDAY.

DATE: 15TH February 2024.
VENUE: OZ Bowling (Ten Pin Bowling)
445 Grimshaw St Bundoora.
TIME: 10.30 AM.
LUNCH: Urban Grooves.
99 Grimshaw Street Greensborough.
Time: 12.00PM.
Convenor : Julie.

FEBRUARY TEA AT HOME. - 4th Thursday.

Date: 22ND February 2024.
Time: 2.30 PM
Venue: Rae and Barrie's home.
Diamond Creek.
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.

FEBRUARY LUNCH. 4th TUESDAY.

Date: 27th February.

Venue: Rivers. 28 Kurrak Road Yarrambat..

Time: 12-PM

Convenor : Rae

FEBRUARY LUNCH. 5th Thursday.

Date: 29th February.

Venue: Panton Hill Hotel
633 Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Road
Panton Hill.

Time: 12-PM

Convenor: Julie.

Trips and Tours.

Tours for 2024

Norfolk Island Bounty Day Tour 3rd to 11th June /9 day tour.

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

Coober Pedy and the Red Centre – Alice Springs & Uluru
15th to 24th 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.



Things to do if you're bored.

AT LUNCH TIME - SIT IN YOUR PARKED CAR WITH SUNGLASSES ON AND POINT A HAIR DRYER AT PASSING CARS. SEE IF THEY SLOW DOWN.

SKIP DOWN THE STREET, RATHER THAN WALK - SEE HOW MANY LOOKS YOU GET.

WITH A SERIOUS FACE - ORDER A DIET WATER WHENEVER YOU GO OUT TO EAT

SING ALONG AT THE OPERA.

TELL YOUR CHILDREN OVER DINNER - DUE TO THE ECONOMY, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LET ONE OF YOU GO.

LOCAL THEATRE OUTINGS.

HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY

Our first play for the Season 2024

Sunday 18th February at 2.00 PM

36 Turnham Ave. Rosanna. Afterwards at
Stallone's

RUMORS by Neil Simon

Ken and Chris Gorman turn up for a 10th anniversary party at their friends Charlie Brock - New York's Deputy Mayor - and his wife Myra. They soon discover the servants are gone, the hostess is missing, and the deputy mayor has just tried to shoot himself. Soon more guest couples arrive, and comic complications escalate when they decide to do everything possible to conceal the evening's events. Then the police arrive-all comes to a head.



Subscriptions are still available for Members. 5 Plays \$115.00 pp 4 Plays \$92.00pp. Please contact Kathy to arrange this asap. Single tickets \$24.00PP

Legends of Brass

Entertainment Concert

Doncaster Secondary College Performing Arts Centre

123 Church Street, Doncaster VIC 3108

Sunday, 5th May 2:00 pm

Save the Date for Concert Event.

Eltham Concert Band Winter

Concert Sunday 2nd June at 3.30pm

Eltham Concert Band Spring

Concert Sunday 13th October at
3.30pm.

If any Member would like a lift to
any Theatre Concert outings please
see Kathy to arrange.

Proms Concert

The Centre Ivanhoe

275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe 3079

Sunday, 4th August 2:00 pm

ACTIVITIES CALENDER

FEBRUARY 2024.

1ST General meeting.
 7TH Snooker darts and Billiards.
 8th Walk and lunch.
 15TH 3rd Thursday Ten Pin Bowling.
 18th Heidelberg Theatre Company (Rumors).
 21st Snooker darts and Billiards.
 22rd Tea at Home.
 23rd Committee meeting
 27th 4th Tuesday Lunch Rivers.
 29th 5th Thursday lunch, Panton Hill Pub.

MARCH 2024.

6TH Snooker darts and Billiards.
 7th General meeting.
 14th Walk and lunch.
 20th Snooker darts and Billiards
 21st 3rd Thursday. Artifacts of the Titanic.
 26th 4th Tuesday Lunch
 28th Tea at Home.
 29th Committee meeting

APRIL 2024.

3rd Snooker darts and Billiards.
 4th General meeting.
 11th Walk and lunch.
 17th Snooker darts and Billiards.
 18TH 3rd Thursday Outing.
 23rd 4th Tuesday Lunch
 25th Tea at Home.??? (Anzac Day may be moved).
 26th Committee meeting

MAY 2024.

1ST Snooker darts and Billiards.
 2ND General meeting.
 9th Walk and lunch.
 15TH Snooker darts and Billiards.
 16TH 3rd Thursday Outing.
 23rd Tea at Home.
 27th 4th Tuesday Lunch Rivers.
 29TH Snooker darts and Billiards.
 30th 5th Thursday lunch
 31st Committee meeting

Probus Bank details.

Account name: Eltham North Probus Club.

Westpac BSB 033091 A/C No. 144077

DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER.

To Ross by Thursday 18TH March 2024.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2023 AT 10.00 AM.

IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.



Christmas Lunch at Diamond creek Hotel.



Japan Trip Eltham North and Warringal Probus Clubs.

