

# PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH INC.

Registration number A0028003S

Email: elthamnorthc@probusclubs.com.au

# **NEWSLETTER – MAY 2024.**

Next General Meeting: Thursday. 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY.

10.00 AM at Greensborough RSL.

## Office Bearers.

President. Secretary. Treasurer:
. Rae. Ian. Stephen.

#### **Presidents Message.**

This is a RUSH JOB (don't know what that means?) it means that after Ross has asked you three times to submit your Report you better rush!! haha only joking.

Autumn in Melbourne, leaves on trees turning red and orange, lovely, some cool nights and nice sunny days BUT don't forget to take a cardi, scarf, coat, umbrella.

Yesterday we welcomed three, yes 3, new Committee Members Ross, Marianne. and Betty L. as Vice President, congratulations to you all we are grateful to have your help.

While on the subject of help, we still need someone to organise Speakers for our Meetings, or if you can suggest anyone we might contact just let us know. Also we are going to ask some of our Members to give a 15 minute talk about their life or interests please let us know if you are interested - we already have volunteers - Nola, Giselle, and Eric. - so don't be shy have your say.

So that we can acknowledge your special birthdays don't forget to give Ian your birth year.

Please try to recruit new members, bring a friend, tell a neighbour.

Become the ghost writer of the President's Report no experience needed.

Further to our Brainstorming session your Committee has been working to incorporate your suggestions:

- !. we will have an end of year Walkers Picnic at Sugarloaf Reservoir
- 2. Julie already has planned a V Line trip to Trafalgar including a visit to the Holden Museum.
- 3. Julie is making enquiries regarding starting a Movie Group again.
- 4 Julie is making plans for a short trip to Bright.

Blue Box Suggestion: all Speakers MUST use the microphone to talk at the Meeting. TABLE ROTATION AT NEXT MEETING -  $2^{nd}$  MAY - see you then.

In Friendship, Rae.



Margaret Celebrating her 100th Birthday at the April **General Meeting.** Congratulations Margaret what a



Margaret was accompanied by Her son.



Rae congratulating Margaret and Presenting Flowers.



#### JUDY'S CROCHET RUGS

Judy would appreciate any donations of wool to enable her to keep making the rugs which are regularly donated to charity.

#### ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL.

Members - 63 Attendance - 46 Apologies - 15 Visitors - 1

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 Diane.

#### MAY MORNING TEA HELPERS.

The morning tea helpers for May are: Eileen and Marianne.

**CONVENOR: Diane.** 

#### 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 for more information.

# MAY BIRTHDAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Carole 7<sup>th</sup> Barbara 19<sup>th</sup> Pauline 21<sup>st</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.

#### MAY SPEAKER.

"Darren Arnott.

Darren Arnott is a Melbourne-based IT security consultant and is the author of No Regard for the Truth, shortlisted for the Victorian Community History Awards 2020. A former Rowville resident, he has a keen interest in history and was intrigued by the story of the Italian prisoners of war based in Rowville during World War II. He will speak about the Italian prisoners of war captured previously in Northern Africa who were interned in camps around Australia and were waiting to be returned home. "

**CONVENORS:** Bob and Helen.

### SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.



**DATE:**  $1^{st} - 15^{th}$  and  $29^{th}$  MAY.

**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.**

MAY - 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY 2024.

**Date:** 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024.

Meet: Car Park Cnr. Diamond and Hyde St.

Time: 10.30 for 11.00 AM

Diamond Creek.

**Location:** Diamond Creek.

Walk: Diamond Creek Trail.

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

**Lunch:** Golden Hills Brewery

25 Station St Diamond Creek.

Convenor: Stephen.

**MAY - THIRD THURSDAY OUTING.?????????????????** 

Train to Trafalgar and Holden Museum visit.

Travel to Trafalgar by train using Seniors Rail Pass.

**DATE:** 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024.

**TIME**: 11.30AM

**VENUE:** Trafalgar Holden Museum.

74 Waterloo Road Trafalgar.

Cost: Museum entry \$10.00

**Lunch:** Criterion Hotel Trafalgar

Convenor: Julie S.

#### MAY - FOURTH THURSDAY TEA AT HOME.

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

**Time:** 2.00 PM

**Venue:** Kerry'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.

#### MAY - FOURTH TUESDAY LUNCH.

**Date:** 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Venue:** Montmorency RSL.

16 Mountain View Road Montmorency.

Time: 12-PM

Convenor: Rae.

# **Trips and Tours.**

Tours for 2024

Coober 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.** 



#### CITY THEATRE.

#### Payment required for Tina the Musical [\$90.00]

All payments are now required for those attending the upcoming musical on 6 November.

**Details of Payment:** 

If you prefer paying by cash, please complete an envelope with your name, the event (TTM) and amount.

**Due Date = Thursday 6 June.** 

Convenor: Catherine C.

#### LOCAL THEATRE OUTINGS.



# HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY

Our Third play for Season 2024 Sunday 7th July at 2.00 PM 36 Turnham Ave. Rosanna. Afterwards at Stallone's.

#### **Wait Until Dark**

In 1960's London, Susy Henderson innocently comes into possession of a souvenir doll, little does she know it's full of heroin and is being feverishly sought by a gang of thugs. Roat a master of surprise, and his two henchmen try to use Susy's blindness to trick her into

Giving up the valuable package. Can they convince her? Or will she turn the tables on them.

Convenor: Kathy. Single tickets \$24.00PP

My wife left me because she said all I think About is Football.

I am gutted we have been together for nine seasons.

Beware of Valentines Day scams I ordered my Wife some Jewellery and they sent me a new Fishing Rod.

#### **Save the Date for Concert Events**

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

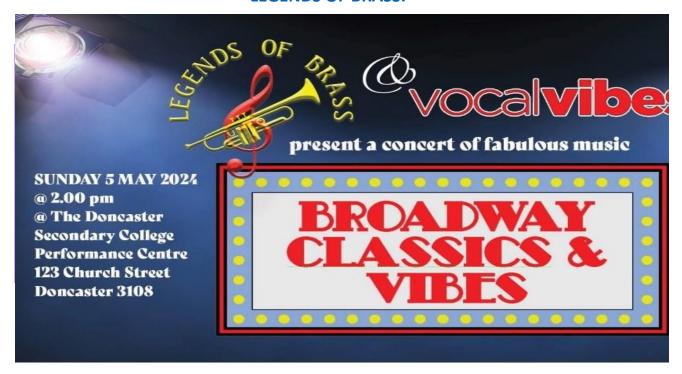
List on Table at May Meeting for June Concert.

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

List at September Meeting for October Concert.

Kathy:

#### **LEGENDS OF BRASS.**



Tickets \$30.50 PP Afterwards at Vibrante 133 James Street Templestowe.

See Kathy for Payment. Place your name on the list at the back table at May Meeting.



List for Prom's Concert at June Meeting.





#### **ACTIVITIES CALENDER**

#### MAY 2024.

1<sup>ST</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.

2<sup>ND</sup> General meeting.

5<sup>th</sup> Legends of Brass concert.

9<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.

15<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.

16<sup>TH</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Outing. V line travel to Trafalgar, visit Holden Museum.

23<sup>rd</sup> Tea at Home.

28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch Monty RSL.

29<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.

30<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday lunch ????????????????

31st Committee meeting.

#### **JUNE 2024.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Eltham Concert Band.

6<sup>TH</sup> General meeting.

12<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.

13<sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch.

16th Norfolk Island tour.

20<sup>TH</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Outing. Tour of St Pauls Cathedral. Lunch Young and Jacksons,

25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch.

26<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.

27<sup>TH</sup> Tea at Home.

28<sup>TH</sup> Committee meeting

#### **JULY 2024.**

4<sup>TH</sup> General meeting.

7<sup>th</sup> Heidelberg Theatre Comp. Wait until Dark.

10<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.

11th Walk and lunch.

15<sup>th</sup> Coober Pedy and Red Centre tour.

18<sup>TH</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Outing Ten Pin Bowling at Oz Tenpin.

23<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch.

24<sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.

25<sup>th</sup> Tea at Home.

26th Committee meeting

#### **AUGUST 2024.**

1<sup>st</sup> General meeting.

4th Proms Concert.

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.

21st Snooker darts and Billiards

27<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch.

29th Tea at Home.

30<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting

Probus Bank details.

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

# DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER. MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024.

TO

rossjulie2@bigpond.com

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2024 AT 10.00 AM.** 

# IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.



## THIRD THURSDAY OUTING KINGLAKE HERITAGE CENTER.



Lots of very interesting information on The history of Kinglake.



"Flight from the Inferno" a painting by Michelle Bolmartis is the centrepiece of a Display dedicated to the Black Saturday fires.



Kerry stoking the fire.





Very nice lunch enjoyed by all at the Kinglake hotel.