



# PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH INC.

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## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2024.

Next General Meeting: Thursday. 7<sup>TH</sup> November.

10.00 AM at Greensborough RSL.

### Office Bearers

President.

Secretary.

Treasurer:

Rae.

Ian

Stephen

### President's message.

At night when I'm trying to sleep, I compose fantastic paragraphs for the Newsletter, but now as I sit at the computer - guess what - blank!

I am looking forward to next Tuesday's Lunch at the Barkly Hotel, and on Thursday morning tea at Swiper's Gully. I have heard from some of our Members who attended the Tram Boat Outing last week, that it was the best and most interesting day out, well done Julie S for all your hard work.

Still to come this month is the 5th Thursday Lunch at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte.

As I won't be attending the November Meeting, I remind you to check the Activities Boards on the back table, including our last 4th Tuesday Lunch at The Living Room, Templestowe. Also if you are coming to our Christmas Lunch on Thursday 5th December at The Diamond Creek Hotel (11.30am-3.30pm, lunch served at 12.00pm) PLEASE make sure you have added your name to the List and \*\* pay by 18th November. This will be the last opportunity to add your name.

"At the Bank, I told the cashier, I'd like to open a Joint Account please. She said OK who with, I said whoever has lots of money." Me at night: tomorrow I'm going to wake up, clean, cook, and get all my shopping done. Me in the morning: NAH.

Yours in Friendship, Rae

## **2025 Committee Members Required.**

Elections coming up in March 2025, please consider joining the committee to help manage our club, it does not take up much of your time.

## **MOVEMBER 2024.**



Yes, it's that time again ! Graham will be "growing a mo" (his fourteenth year) in support of the Movember Foundation - Men's Health - physical and mental – are brought to prominence through this.

<https://au.movember.com/donate> when the page opens you can take the option to donate to individual - Graham Buzza Your support is always appreciated.

## **FLUTRACKING.**

**FluTracking** started at Newcastle University /Hunter New England Health and collects valuable data about respiratory illness throughout Australia and New Zealand.

People who register to support FluTracking are sent an email once a week with a link to complete a very brief questionnaire.

The main aims of FluTracking are to develop a system that can provide:

1. Community level influenza-like and COVID-like illness surveillance
2. Consistent surveillance of influenza and COVID-19 activity across all jurisdictions and over time; and
3. Year-to-year comparison of the timing, attack rates, and seriousness of COVID-19 and influenza in the community.

### **How the data collected is used:**

Surveillance purposes: for example, each week, the FluTracking team produces a

[weekly summary report](#) that is made publicly available and is shared via email with government officials in States and Territories, and the Commonwealth.

Internal and External stakeholder reporting ([Australian Respiratory Surveillance Report](#))

Academic research (all published papers/articles can be viewed [here](#))

Community public health education [Interactive mapping of respiratory illness](#)

FluTracking is always looking for more participants to help track influenza and COVID-19 in Australia. Sick or healthy, vaccinated or unvaccinated, we encourage anyone to participate. If you know someone who would be willing to provide

**30 seconds per week to help track influenza and COVID-19**, please direct them to our website:

[www.flutracking.net/join/au/wn24](http://www.flutracking.net/join/au/wn24)

## JUDY'S CROCHET RUGS.

Judy gifts her rug creations to Ryder Cheshire Australia. *and has received a lovely thank you note from them.*

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

## ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER.

Members - 64 Attendance – 44 Apologies – 12 Visitors – 4.

Please – If you are unable to attend the General Meeting, make sure an apology is noted by our door keepers Betty, Diane, or our Secretary Ian

## DOOR KEEPERS FOR 2024.

Betty M and Diane O.

## NOVEMBER MORNING TEA HELPERS.

The morning tea helpers for this month are: Jill and Diane O.

CONVENOR: Diane O.

## WELFARE OFFICER.

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

Faye R.

## TRADESPERSON REGISTER: Ron

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

## NOVEMBER **BIRTHDAYS** HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.

BETTY M 7<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTINE P 8<sup>TH</sup> JOY S 25<sup>TH</sup> BARBARA W 31<sup>ST</sup>

## TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT TABLE.

Please contribute to our take it or leave it table.

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.

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER.

Speaker for November General Meeting will be Nola B who will talk on Family History.

CONVENORS : Bob and Helen.

## SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.



DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> - NOVEMBER.

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.

NOVEMBER : SECOND THURSDAY 2024.

Please note we are trialling starting at 10AM (not 11 AM)

To see if we can avoid the worst of the hot weather.

Morning tea or Brunch, giving you more of the day to do your own thing.



Date: 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024.

Meet: At the end of McCrae Rd off  
Banyule RD opposite Banyule  
Primary School.

Time: 10.00 AM start.

Walk: To Possum Hollow and return to cars for a  
Short drive to Four leaves Food Store  
for Morning tea or Brunch.

B.Y.O. Don't forget your Hat and Water.

Brunch: Four leaves Food Store 37 Greville Rd Rosanna.

Convenor: Stephen.

NOVEMBER : THIRD THURSDAY OUTING.

DATE: 21<sup>ST</sup> November 2024.

TIME: 12.00 PM

VENUE: Westerfolds park Enter from Porter St Entrance

Lunch: B.Y.O. everything.

Convenor : Julie S.

**NOVEMBER :       FOURTH TUESDAY LUNCH.**

**Date:**           26<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**Venue:**         The Living Room 19 Anderson St Templestowe.

**Time:**         12-PM

**Convenor :**     Rae..

**NOVEMBER :       FOURTH THURSDAY TEA AT HOME.**

**Date:**           28<sup>th</sup> November.

**Time:**         11.00 AM.

**Venue:**         Betty L's House.

Max 10 people.

All welcome to share a coffee and light lunch.

Please bring a small plate to share.

Look forward to seeing some new members.

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

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

**Convenors:**     Giselle B and Betty L.

**Christmas Lunch on 5<sup>th</sup> December at Diamond Creek Hotel**

At our Previous Lunches held at Diamond Creek Hotel we have collected

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND SMALL TOILETRIES etc**

Last year we had 7 boxes filled with goodies.

In the fellowship of our Club please try to add to that total.

Nola & Graham have kindly donated a washing basket to be filled as well.



*Nola & Kathy.*

## DECEMBER. 2024 CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

DATE: 5<sup>th</sup> December. 2024.  
TIME: 11.30 AM to 3.00 PM lunch served at 12.00 PM.  
VENUE: Diamond Creek Hotel 29 Main Hurstbridge Rd Diamond Creek.  
Cost: \$55 per person.  
PAYMENT: To be paid into club Bank account by 18<sup>th</sup> November or cash to Treasurer Stephen or President Rae.

**As this is a prepaid function there will be no refund for cancellation.**

CONVENOR: Rae T.

Probus Bank details.

Account name: Eltham North Probus Club.

Westpac BSB 033091 A/C No. 144077

## CITY THEATRE

Agatha Christie Play

And Then There Were None.

Comedy Theatre

Wed. 5th March 2025

Time 1pm

**\$70 per person**

**Payment into Catherine C.**

**account by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024.**





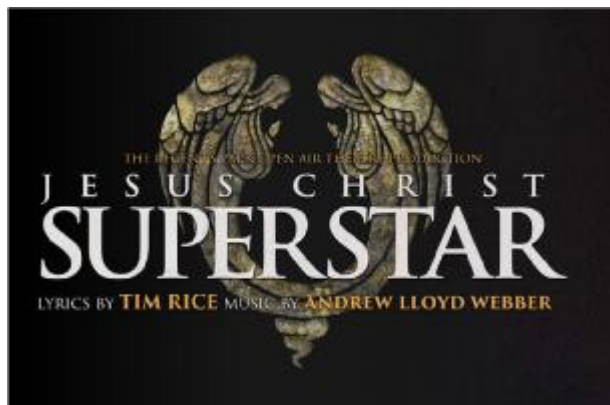
Jesus Christ Superstar...

Princess Theatre

APRIL 23rd 2025

MATINEE 1PM..

COST \$ 70.00..



Please could I have your name on list.

Thankyou everyone for your support, looking forward to seeing lots of great shows in 2025.

Regards Catherine.

Convenor: Catherine C.

## LOCAL THEATRE AND CONCERT EVENTS 2024

HEIDELBERG THEATRE COMPANY Our Fifth and last play for Season 2024 Sunday 24th November at 2.00 PM AN IDEAL HUSBAND 36 Turnham Ave. Rosanna. Afterwards at Stallone's

Kathy S. Single tickets \$22.00PP

### PLAY 5: AN IDEAL HUSBAND

by Oscar Wilde

directed by Tim Scott

Laughs a Plenty in this Oscar Wilde Classic

Sir Robert Chiltern has it all: money, influence and a beautiful wife. What could possibly go wrong? Then the arrival in his London house of a woman who knows secrets from his past threatens to expose him to public shame and bring an end to both his stellar political career and his blissful marriage.

But, with colourful and intriguing characters, and with love hovering, comic possibilities abound and farce is just a closed door away. An Ideal Husband takes a delightfully satirical look at the political and social world of upper-class London in the 1890s.

I would like to Thank members for their support during the year of our Local Theatre outings. All the Local Theatre outings are organized and produced by Volunteers. The money we paid to attend these functions help to keep Local Theatre alive and going strong. We get the pleasure to enjoy the event with our Probus Friends and have a meal afterwards where there is a lot of laughter and friendship.

I will leave a list on the back table for next year's plays at Heidelberg Theatre Company, if you could tick 5 shows or 4 shows. I haven't received the price or plays at this stage. Once I have the information, I'll email the interested parties.

Kathy S.

## JANUARY 2025. CATCH UP.

DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025..

TIME: 12.00 PM

VENUE: Cherry Hill Tavern.  
195 Reynolds Road Doncaster East.

List available November General Meeting and at Christmas Lunch.

Convenor : Julie S.

## ACTIVITIES CALENDER.

<b>NOVEMBER 2024.</b> 7 <sup>TH</sup> General meeting. 13 <sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards. 14 <sup>th</sup> Walk and MORNING Tea or Brunch. 21 <sup>ST</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday Outing. Picnic Westerfolds Park. 26 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch. The Living Room Templestowe. 27 <sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards 28 <sup>TH</sup> Tea at Home At Betty L'S House. 29 <sup>th</sup> Committee meeting	<b>DECEMBER 2024.</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch Diamond Creek Hotel 11 <sup>th</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards.
<b>JANUARY 2025.</b> 16 <sup>TH</sup> Catch up in January. Cherry hill Tavern. 195 Reynolds Road Doncaster East.	<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b> 5 <sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards. 6 <sup>TH</sup> General meeting. 13 <sup>th</sup> Walk and lunch. 19 <sup>TH</sup> Snooker darts and Billiards. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Shades of pink Yarra Glen Racecourse. 25 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Lunch 27 <sup>TH</sup> Tea at Home. 28 <sup>th</sup> Committee meeting





October General Meeting.



**First Thursday Walk then lunch at Hunter Café Rosanna.**





**Gathering to board the Tram Boat.**



**Barry modelling the latest in life jackets.**



**Captain Anthony at the Helm.**

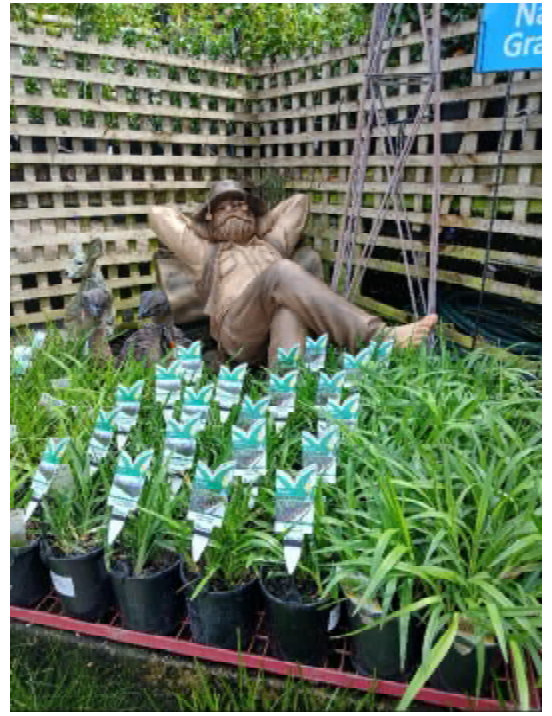


**Third Thursday outing cruise on the Tram Boat from Victoria Harbour up the Maribyrnong River to Poyntons Nursery.**





**You need to give way when they are bigger than you.**



**Bob Cairns relaxing in the garden.**



**Lunch and Theatre to see Six.**



**2024-2025 AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

Probus Bank details.

Account name: Eltham North Probus Club.

Westpac BSB 033091 A/C No. 144077

**This is the last Newsletter for 2024 next Newsletter will be February 2025**

**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER.**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

TO

ROSS.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 AT 10.00 AM.

**IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.**

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