



PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH INC.

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NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2025.

Next General Meeting: Thursday 5th June 2025.

10.00 AM at GREENSBOROUGH. R.S.L.

Office Bearers

President.

Ross

Secretary.

Ian

Treasurer:

Stephen



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

As we move through the beautiful month of May, I continue to be inspired by the energy, enthusiasm, and camaraderie that define our Eltham North Probus Club. It's been a busy and fulfilling month, filled with activities, learning, and shared enjoyment.

We kicked off May with a wonderful walk on the second Thursday, meeting at the Lower Plenty Football Ground (Para Road, entrance just north of Rattray Road). We headed south along the Plenty River towards Main Road, taking in the scenic bushland and spotting local wildlife along the way. It was a relaxing and enjoyable morning, capped off with a lovely lunch at the Montmorency-Eltham RSL.

On the third Thursday, a group of us enjoyed a guided tour of the Hellenic Museum in the city. It was a fascinating experience, filled with rich history and culture. After the tour, we had lunch at the Mint Café, which was a perfect spot to relax and reflect on the visit. We travelled to and from the city by train, making the day even more relaxing and stress-free.

Also, during the month, some members took the opportunity to return to the city by train to attend the live theatre production of *The Lord of the Rings* musical. The show was spectacular and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Another group, after a delicious lunch at Hunters Café, attended the Heidelberg Theatre Company's production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. It was a great play and well-acted. It must be noted that the young man who played Christopher Boone knocked it out of the park—I'm sure we'll see more of him in the future.

Our fourth Thursday activity was a relaxed afternoon tea at home, generously hosted by Giselle. These more personal gatherings are always a lovely way to connect.

To finish off the month, we're looking forward to a fifth Thursday lunch at the Phoenix Restaurant in Plenty a great way to round out a month full of fun, fellowship, and shared memories.

Lastly, I'd like to share that Julie and I attended a recent PAV (Probus Association of Victoria) meeting at Donvale Baptist Church, and Ian attended the PAV meeting at Sunshine. Both were insightful and inspiring events. We came away with a number of practical ideas for attracting new members and a better understanding of how other clubs operate. I'll be discussing these ideas with our committee and look forward to exploring how they might benefit our own club. **Yours in Friendship Ross.**

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 MAY.

Members – 73 - Attendance – 58 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, Ph 0419 994 224. Diane, Ph 0448 312 211 or our Secretary Ian Ph 0407 522 424.

DOOR KEEPERS FOR 2025.

Betty M and Diane O.

JUNE MORNING TEA HELPERS.

The morning tea helpers for this month are: Kathryn and Marianne.

CONVENOR: Diane O.

WELFARE OFFICER.

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

Faye. Nola.

TRADESPERSON REGISTER: Ron

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.

JULIE R, BARRIE, JUDY D, JOAN .

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.**

JUNE SPEAKER. Is "Naomi Brasier : An osteopath from Back in Motion in Eltham."

Should be a very interesting talk.

CONVENORS : Bob and Helen.

What should I do in my garden in June?

- Lift and divide perennials such as achilleas, agapanthus, hellebores and penstemons to increase plant numbers.
- Plant bare-root roses from late June into July, in a spot that gets at least six hours of sun a day.
- Spray lawns for prickly bindii.
- Improve soil structure and nutrient levels of empty vegie beds by planting green manure crops such as field peas or oats.
- Move smaller deciduous trees while conditions are mild.
- Reduce watering of indoor plants, as they don't need as much attention in winter. Fertilise cymbidium orchids for a pre-flowering boost.
- Watch for scale on lemon trees and spray several times with white oil or even soapy water to suffocate the tiny insects that cause it.
- Plant deciduous trees and shrubs in a full-sun position in soil that drains well and water in well with a seaweed stimulant.
- Check citrus for scale and, if you find it, spray with white or eco oil
- Watch out for slugs and snails. Lift them from your garden and put on a brick in a birdbath – they can't swim and are food for birds.

Late in June begin planting seeds in punnets for early spring planting in late August/September. Succession plant some winter seedlings so that they will be available when your first crop finishes and carry you through to the time when spring vegetables are ready. It is now too late to plant garlic.

Plant seeds in punnets in a greenhouse

Cucumber, pumpkin, tomato and zucchini

Plant seedlings into soil

Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, Florence fennel, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, onions, rocket, other salad greens, silverbeet, spinach.

Plant seeds direct into the soil

Asian greens, broad beans, carrot, daikon, mustard greens, parsnip, peas, radish, rocket, turnip and herbs including coriander, chervil and dill

Netting

Use exclusion netting on Asian greens, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, kale, kohlrabi and turnip

Succession planting

Plant seedlings every few weeks so that they will not all be ready for harvest at the same time.

Watering

Water soil (not leaves) deeply at least twice per week. (Rainfall less than 10mm per day does not count). Install dripline if possible.

Author Nola.



SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.

DATE: 11TH – 25th June 2025.

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 June
2025

Date: Thursday 12 June 2025

Meet: 10:00 am for a 10:30 am start

Location: Yando Street,
Greensborough, near St.
Mary's Tennis Club

Walk:

Kalparrin Lake and Plenty
River Trail, Greensborough

B.Y.O:

Morning tea, water and a hat

Lunch:

Greensborough RSL in the refurbished bistro

Convenor: Paul.

Details:



Our next walk is in two stages and offers something for everyone of all ages and fitness levels. The first stage is the Kalparrin Lake circuit. Kalparrin Lake is an artificial lake in Greensborough that is used to collect stormwater run-off that is treated and then used to

Walk continued.

water the parks and gardens in Greensborough. The lake contains a variety of water birds, and the circuit is flat, has plenty of seats and has toilets half-way. The circuit takes about 20 minutes, or less if you use the bridge to cross the lake.

For those wanting a longer walk, we will cross Yando Street and join the Plenty River Trail, heading north-west toward the Greensborough Bypass, with a chance to see the twin bridges crossing the Plenty River gorge from a rather different angle before returning to the carpark after about 40 minutes.

Convenor: Paul.

JUNE: Third Thursday Outing.

DATE: 19th JUNE 2025

TIME: 10.30 am

Activity : Ten Pin Bowling.

Venue: Oz Pin Bowling 445 Grimshaw Street Bundoora.

Cost: \$12.50 Per Person for Seniors payable on the day.

Lunch: Urban Grooves Restaurant 99 Grimshaw Street Greensborough

Convenor : Julie S.

JUNE: Fourth Thursday Outing.

DATE: 27th JUNE 2025.

TIME: 12.00pm

ACTIVITY: Lunch.

VENUE: Lower Plenty Hotel 4 Lower Plenty Road Lower Plenty.

Convenors: Rae T, Betty L, Giselle B.

CITY THEATRE.

Orchestra Victoria with Maggie Beer. Music and Me.

June 2nd. Morning Melodies 11am. Art Centre featuring Followed by **Lunch at Time Out** in Federation Square. 12.30pm

For this special Morning Melodies program, Maggie will be joined by Orchestra Victoria to present music handpicked by Maggie for the significance they play in her life. Maggie will be joined in conversation with presenter Greta Bradman to share the stories behind their selection.

Conducted by Carlo Antonioli and featuring Soprano Nina Korbe and Mezzo-Soprano Syrah Torii, the program includes beloved works such as *Delibes Flower Duet* from *Lakme*, Gershwin's *Summertime* from *Porgy and Bess*, and Mascagni's *Intermezzo* from *Cavalleria Rusticana*. Please pay into Catherine's Account.



July 16th at the Comedy Theatre 🗣️🎵

Here You Come Again

Show Time.2pm

Lunch at ANDA CAFÉ 215 Spring Street Melbourne
12.30 pm



August 13th. Comedy Theatre 🗣️: presents



IN The Heights

Show 1pm

Tickets 🎫 \$ 80
each

Payment Due.
June 9th

Please pay into Catherine Colliers Account

Also please advise that you have done so. 🗣️🎵🎵

Convenor: Catherine C.

No confirmation date is available for Anastasia at the this time. 🗣️

LOCAL THEATRE AND CONCERT EVENTS 2025.

For any information on the shows contact Kathy.



Our Third play for the year at Heidelberg Theatre Company Sunday 13th July at 2.00pm. Single Tickets \$23.00PP

Our Third play for the year at the Heidelberg Theatre Company Love Love Love. Sandra and Kenneth are born into the optimistic "baby-boomer" generation, ready to "change the world". We follow their lives from the heady 60's into the challenging 90's, with their adolescent children seeking new directions. We then meet them in the new millennium, as they and their now adult children have very different needs and conflicting world views. The baby-boomers discover life is not a bed of roses. **Tickets are available for this upcoming show.**

Lunch prior to Theatre. Hunters Lane Café, 76 Turnham Avenue Rosanna at 12 Noon.

ELTHAM CONCERT BAND



29th June 2025 - Concert at 3.30pm Eltham Community and Reception Centre.

\$16.50 PP Please see Kathy for Payment.
Catch up before Concert at **Zen Café 736 Main Road Eltham 1.30 pm.**

12th October 2025 - Concert at 3.30pm .

Eltham Community and Reception Centre.

List will be at the June General Meeting.



Tickets \$30.50 PP Lunch before Concert at 12.15pm at Laurent Bakery 139 Upper Heidelberg Road Ivanhoe.

Come and join us for a great afternoon Entertainment Stirring Music Toe Tapping and Flag Waving Event.

For any information on the shows contact

Kathy.



Legends of Brass Sunday 3rd August at 2.00 pm.. Last Night of the Prom. Always a foot tapping experience. At Ivanhoe Centre .

List at June General Meeting



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ACTIVITIES CALENDER.

<p>JUNE 2025.</p> <p>2nd Morning Melodies with Maggie Beer and the Victorian Orchestra.</p> <p>5th General meeting. At Greensborough RSL.</p> <p>11TH Snooker darts and Billiards</p> <p>12th Walk and lunch.</p> <p>19th Third Thursday outing Ten Pin Bowling.</p> <p>25TH Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>26th Fourth Thursday activity.</p> <p>27th Committee meeting</p> <p>29th Eltham Concert Band.</p>	<p>JULY 2025.</p> <p>3rd General meeting. At Greensborough RSL.</p> <p>9TH Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>10th Walk and lunch.</p> <p>13th Heidelberg Theatre Love Love Love.</p> <p>16th Here you come again musical.</p> <p>18th Third Friday outing. High Tea at Highgate Yarrambat.</p> <p>23rd Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>24th Fourth Thursday activity.</p> <p>25th Committee meeting.</p> <p>30th Morning Melodies a country Christmas in July.</p>
<p>AUGUST 2025.</p> <p>3rd Legends of the Brass Last Night at the Prom</p> <p>6TH Snooker darts and Billiards</p> <p>7th Birthday Meeting. At Greensborough RSL.</p> <p>13th Show, in the Heights</p> <p>14th Walk and lunch.</p> <p>20th Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>21st Third Thursday outing.</p> <p>28th Fourth Thursday activity.</p> <p>29th Committee meeting.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 2025.</p> <p>3rd Snooker darts and Billiards</p> <p>4TH General meeting. At Greensborough RSL.</p> <p>11th Walk and lunch.</p> <p>17th Snooker darts and Billiards.</p> <p>18st Third Thursday outing.</p> <p>19th Committee meeting.</p> <p>25th Fourth Thursday activity.</p>

Probus Bank details.

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DEADLINE FOR JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



Sunday 15th June 2025.

TO

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 5th June 2025 10.00 AM.

AT Greensborough R.S.L.

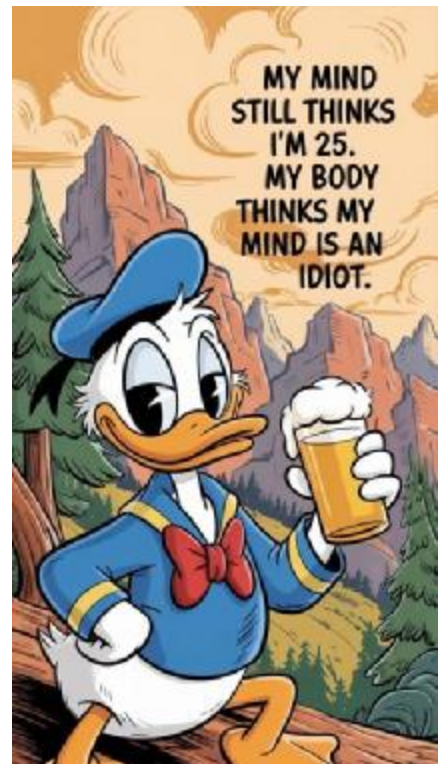
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LUNCH AT THE MINT RESTAURANT.





HELLENIC MUSEUM TOUR

