



PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH.

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NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2026.

Next General Meeting: Thursday 2nd April 2026.

10.30 AM at GREENSBOROUGH RSL.

OFFICE BEARERS



President:

Ross



Secretary:

Dianne



Treasurer:

Paul

“PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE”

As we approach April, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter. I hope those planning a short getaway can do so with ease and without concerns about petrol shortages.

There is definitely a change in the air—days are getting shorter, temperatures are more comfortable, and the trees are turning into their beautiful autumn colours. While it's a lovely time of year, it also reminds us that winter is not too far away, a season I personally don't look forward to.

Following our Annual General Meeting in March, I am pleased to officially introduce our Management Committee for the 2026–2027 year. I am honoured to continue as your President, supported by a dedicated team: Dianne Lindsay (Secretary), Ian Cugley (Assistant Secretary), and Paul Lindsay (Treasurer). Our committee members are Betty Laughton, Helen Cairns, Julie Suckling, Lesley Daniels-King, Rae Tully, and Stephen Fox. Together, we are committed to delivering another year of fun, friendship, and fellowship for our club.

We are currently seeking a Speaker Coordinator and encourage any member to consider taking on this role. Several members are already contributing in multiple capacities, and to ensure we can continue to enjoy a guest speaker each month, this position is important to fill.

It was also a pleasure to welcome two new members in March. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Helen and Mark. It's great to see our membership growing, and we wish them many years of enjoyment and involvement in club activities.

April GM will be a mix and mingle meeting where you will be allocated a table as you enter.

Thank you all for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Regards 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 MARCH.

Members: 83 Attendance: 55 Apologies: 21 Visitors: 3

Please – If you are unable to attend the General Meeting, make sure an apology is noted by our door keepers Betty M, Diane O, or our Secretary Dianne Ph **0418 904 471**.

DOOR KEEPERS FOR 2026.

Betty M and Diane O.

APRIL MORNING TEA HELPERS.

The morning tea Helpers for this month are Margaret and Lesley.

CONVENOR: Diane O.

WELFARE OFFICER.

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

TRADESPERSON REGISTER:

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.

**EMILIO, MARIANNE, DIANE O, DAWN, MARIO, FAYE, YVONNE,
MAUREEN, DOROTHY, MARGARET N, GREG, IAN.**

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT TABLE.

For the benefit of our new members a brief outline of how this works.

If you have anything you no longer need and feel someone else may be able to make use of the item, please bring it along and place it on the table.

If you see something on the table you would like, feel free to make it yours.

No money changes hands during the process and any items left on the table at the end of the meeting will be taken to Vinnies Op Shop.

So – clean out your cupboards and let's all enjoy the give and take!

Convenor: Betty L.

APRIL SPEAKER.

Jeff Hallyburton, Jeff is the executive officer of Diamond Valley Community Service, he comes from a "not for profit" background and is a qualified accountant. He has worked in this industry for a number of years. Diamond Valley Community Service is an emergency relief organisation of more than 50 years standing. Their clients cover both Banyule and Nillumbik council areas as well as homeless people in our area.

NOLA'S GARDENING TIPS.

YOUR GARDEN IN APRIL

Autumn is the best time for pruning. Remove dead wood and spent flowers on perennials. Give evergreen shrubs a work over too. Regular pruning will encourage new growth and help to keep the plant looking good.

Watch out for pests like snails and slugs. They especially love seedlings, so use some snail bait, or just step on them and leave them out for the birds!

Also keep an eye out for cabbage white butterfly, which are hungry for brassica seedlings.

Keep in mind the watering needs of pots and planters as they tend to dry out around this time.

Finally give the lawn some love by repairing any summer damage with some fresh seed and a complete fertiliser.

- Plants feel the need for a feed at this time of year. A seaweed tea, or any low environmental impact liquid fertiliser, is perfect for the seedlings you've just popped in. Apply to the soil early in the morning, and in the concentrations mentioned on the packet.
- Weeding is an awesome job to do at this time of year. Cut down the competition between your tasty treats and these space invaders, and tidy up your patch. It may sound tedious, but it's incredibly rewarding!

KaBloom:

Tesselaar Flower Farm, 357 Monbulk Rd, Silvan VIC 3795 10am - 5pm Monday - Sunday

March 21st to April 19th, 2026

FAMILY HISTORY

Given Naming Patterns in England, 1700-1875

- 1st son -- father's father
- 2nd son -- mother's father
- 3rd son -- father
- 4th son -- father's eldest brother

- 1st daughter -- mother's mother
- 2nd daughter -- father's mother
- 3rd daughter -- mother
- 4th daughter -- mother's eldest sister

Younger children could be named after earlier ancestors, but the pattern in their case was more varied. One variation from the above was for the eldest son to be named after the mother's father and the eldest

daughter after the father's mother. In this case the second son would be named after the father's father and the second daughter after the mother's mother. Occasionally the second son and daughter would be named after the father and mother instead of the third son and daughter. Another variation was to name the third daughter after one of the great-grandmothers instead of after the mother. In such a case, the fourth daughter would usually be named after the mother. Of course, this did not always happen - **it is just a guide.**

Classic Choruses : from Messiah, Elijah, The Creation, St John Passion, Carmina Burana & more

Classic Choruses

HEIDELBERG CHORAL SOCIETY

Messiah
Elijah
The Creation
St John Passion
Carmina Burana
& more

Heidelberg Choral Society
Conducted by Peter Bandy
Teresa Ingrassia soprano Kathryn Pisani keyboard
Joseph Hie keyboard plus brass & strings

Sunday 19 April 2026 | 2.30pm

Performing Arts Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
cnr Noel St and Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe

Tickets
\$70 / \$65 conc / \$45 student
www.trybooking.com/DJFGD

www.hcs.asn.au

Classic Choruses have been chosen from the very best of the choral spectrum. These lasting works by our greatest composers never fall from favour. From sacred oratorios of rhythmic intensity to song-like melodies and works that range from complex Baroque counterpoint to dramatic Romantic storytelling, Heidelberg Choral Society's April concert will be a celebration of joy, devotion, drama and theatrical flair.

Conducted by Peter Bandy, with soprano soloist Teresa Ingrassia, keyboard accompaniment from Kathryn Pisani and Joseph Hie, plus a brass ensemble, Classic Choruses promises to be an afternoon rich in innovative harmonies and emotional appeal.

Date: 2.30pm Sunday 19 April 2026

Venue: Performing Arts Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School,
cnr Noel St & Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe.

Ticket Prices: \$70 / \$65 conc / \$45 student

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/DJFGD

Sponsor: Heidelberg Choral Society is proudly supported by the Joe White Bequest

Website: www.hcs.asn.au

For further information contact Joy.



Community Event!

We will be **commemorating ANZAC Day**, celebrating the music of the 40s and 50s with Dame Vera Lynn.

There will be a quartet performance followed by a social afternoon tea.

Event details:

Date: Tuesday 21st April

Location: Kensington Town Hall

Time: 12.30pm (doors open at 12pm)

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/DILOT>

W: <https://www.littlepinetreeproductions.com/about-3>



They shall grow not old, as
 We that are left grow old:
 Age shall not weary them,
 Nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun
 And in the morning,
 We will remember them.

For the Fallen.

SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.

DATE: 1st - 15th – 29th April 2026.

TIME: 10 AM to 12 Noon.

VENUE: Greensborough R.S.L.

Please place your name on the list on the table at the General Meeting. **Convenor:** Winston.



GAMES GROUP 2026.

APRIL: TUESDAY GAMES DAY.

Date: 21st April.

Venue: Meeting Room, Eltham CFA, 909 Main Road, Eltham.
(Enter via the side door).

Parking: There is 3 hour parking across the road and up the hill from the CFA and also in the lower car park at Coles Supermarket.

Time: 10.00AM to 12.00PM

Cost: No Cost.

Lunch: If you wish to have Lunch, there are several Restaurants in Main Street.

Convenor: Neil and Christine

Neil will provide a further explanation about the resumption of the Games Group at our April General Meeting.

SCENIC WALK

APRIL: SECOND THURSDAY.

Date: 9TH April 2026..

Meet: Drive to the river end of sweeneys Lane and meet in the car park near the river.

Time: 10.30 for 11.00 AM start.

Walk: The Sweeneys lane trails.

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

Lunch: Montsalvat 7 Hillcrest Avenue Eltham..

Convenor: Stephen.



APRIL : THIRD THURSDAY OUTING.

DATE: 16th April 2026.

TIME: 11.00am.

Activity: Tour of Australian Tapestry Workshop. 262 Park Street South Melbourne.

Cost: approx. \$15.00 PP.

Lunch: Limerick Arms Hotel (Four-minute walk).

Convenor: Julie S.

APRIL : FOURTH THURSDAY ACTIVITY.

DATE: 23rd April 2026.

TIME: 12.00 pm.

VENUE: Urban Grooves Restaurant 99 Grimshaw Street Greensborough

Activity: Lunch.

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST ON THE REAR TABLE –
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW MEMBERS AT OUR GATHERING.**

Convenors: Rae. Betty L. Giselle.

APRIL : FIFTH THURSDAY OUTING.

DATE: 30th April 2026.

TIME: 11.30am.

Activity: Picnic in the Park. Westerfolds Park, Porter St Picnic Area. Celebrating Probus 50 Year Anniversary.

B.Y.O: Lunch and Chairs.

Convenor: Julie S.



Local Theatre and Concert Events 2026

Looking for something to do on a Sunday. Lunch with Probus Friends then enjoy Theatre or Concert Event.



Get ready for an exciting line-up of local theatre and concert events coming your way in 2026.

Throughout the year, venues across our area will host a diverse range of performances, from classic dramas and vibrant live concerts by local artists. , there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Here's a roundup of upcoming local theatre and concert events to add to your calendar.

Any Local Theatre or Concert Events information or payments please contact Kathy S.

Theatre Performances

Heidelberg Theatre Company (In 74th Year of productions)

36 Turnham Avenue

Rosanna. (Opposite The Rosanna Railway Station)

Sunday 3rd May at 2.00 pm. Lunch at 12.00pm at

Hunters Lane Café, 76 Turnham Avenue Rosanna

Our second play for this year is *GIRL ON THE TRAIN*



Rachel Watson longs for a different life. Her only escape is the perfect couple she watches through the train window every day, happy and in love. Or so it appears. When Rachel learns that the woman she's been secretly watching has suddenly disappeared, she finds herself as a witness and even a suspect in a thrilling mystery in which she will face bigger revelations than she could ever have anticipated.

Single Tickets \$26.00 pp. Please see Kathy for Tickets and Payment

PLEASE NOTE. ALL TICKETS SOLD OUT.

The Legends of Brass present: A European Vacation

A FUN AFTERNOON - TRAVELLING MUSICALLY*

If you enjoy bright foot tapping music this is the show for you

List on the back table at April General Meeting

Lunch at Eltham Hotel at 12.00pm

Legends of Brass

With Guest Artist: - East City Sound (Female Barbershop Choir)

DATE: Sunday 26 April 2026 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (\$30.50)



LOCATION: Eltham Community and Reception Centre, Dorian Le Gallienne room
801 Main Road, Eltham VIC 3095.

Eltham Concert Band

Dates to reserve for 2026 Eltham Concert Band.

Sunday 31st of May and 25th October time to be advised (Normally 2.00pm)

Eltham Community and Reception Centre Price \$16.50pp **Kathy S.**



The 14th Annual Last Night of the PROMS Keep the date free.

Featuring guest artists.

- Australian Welsh Male Choir (AMWC)

- The PLC Ladies Pipes and Drums.

Sunday 2nd August 2025 2:00 PM

The Centre Ivanhoe.

275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe.

Our most popular show of the year. Come along and have a ball as you sing, wave flags and stomp your way through a fabulous afternoon concert.

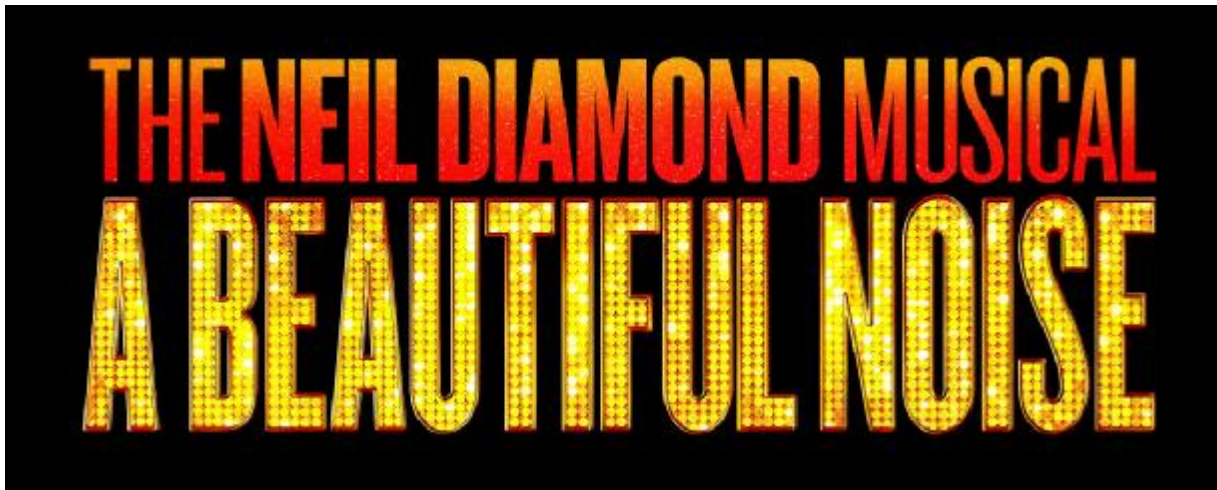
CITY THEATRE.



Pretty Woman, July 29th, 2026, Regent Theatre Show Booking agents have allocated us brilliant seats



September 2nd Six Wives of Henry V111, Comedy Theatre , 1pm show. Tickets \$80
Money due my account Thursday June 25th List on rear Table.



September 16th, 2026, Neil Diamond Musical.

Princess Theatre, 1pm Show, Money due 10 July.

List now closed for Neil Diamond.

Thankyou 🙏 Regards Catherine 🌸

Convenor: Catherine C.



Monday December 7th Christmas Melodies.

Hamer Hall, 1pm show, list now closed.

Convenor: Catherine C.

Activity Calendar.

<p>APRIL. 1st Snooker billiards and Darts. 2nd April General meeting at Greensborough RSL. 9th Walk and Lunch, walk sweeneys lane and lunch at Montsalvat. 15th Snooker billiards and Darts. 16th Third Thursday activity, tour of Australian Tapestry Workshop. 21st Games day at Eltham CFA. 23rd Fourth Thursday Lunch, Urban Groove Restaurant, 24th Committee meeting. 26th Legends of brass Concert presents a European Vacation. 29th Snooker billiards and Darts. 30th Picnic in the Park, Probus 50th anniversary Picnic at Westerfolds, Porter Street picnic area</p>	<p>MAY. 3rd Heidelberg theatre company production of a girl on a train preceded by lunch at Hunters Lane Café 5th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 7th May General meeting at Greensborough RSL. 13th Snooker billiards and Darts. 14th Walk and Lunch, 19th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 21st Third Thursday activity Fish and Chip cruise to Williamstown. 27th Snooker billiards and Darts. 28th Fourth Thursday Lunch. 29th Committee meeting. 31st Eltham concert Band.</p>
<p>JUNE. 2nd Games Day at Eltham CFA. 4th June General meeting at Greensborough RSL. 10th Snooker billiards and Darts. 11th Walk and Lunch, 16th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 18th Third Thursday activity. 24th Snooker billiards and Darts. 25th Fourth Thursday Lunch. 26th Committee meeting. 30th Games Day at Eltham CFA.</p>	<p>JULY. 2nd July General meeting at Greensborough RSL. 7th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 8th Snooker billiards and Darts. 9th Walk and Lunch, 16th Third Thursday activity. 21st Games Day at Eltham CFA. 22nd Snooker billiards and Darts. 23rd Fourth Thursday Lunch. 29th City Theatre, Pretty Women. 30th Fifth Thursday activity. 31st Committee meeting.</p>

Probus Bank details

Account name: Probus Club of Eltham North Inc.

Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 A/C No. 233562602

DEADLINE FOR MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER.

Saturday 18th April 2026.

TO

Ross.

NEXT MEETING: 10.00am Thursday 2nd April. 2026.

At the Greensborough R.S.L.

IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.

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THANK YOU, VICKI WARD.



Our new Members Welcome Helen and Mark.



A day at the Melbourne International Flower and Garden show.

Bingo at the March General Meeting



