



PROBUS CLUB OF ELTHAM NORTH.

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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2026.

Next General Meeting: Thursday 4th JUNE 2026.

10.30 AM at GREENSBOROUGH RSL.

OFFICE BEARERS



President:

Ross.



Secretary:

Dianne.



Treasurer:

Paul.

“PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE”

May – An Activity-Packed Month.

I am pleased to announce the induction of two new members. Ros and Dorothy welcome to our Club.

The month of May has certainly been packed with activities and adventures for our members.

We started the month with our Second Thursday Walk along the Yarra Trail, which was enjoyed by those who participated.

Our Third Thursday activity was moved to the third Wednesday, when forty members enjoyed the Tramboat Cruise to Williamstown, a very enjoyable outing and a chance to see Melbourne from a different perspective.

The Fourth Thursday activity was lunch at the Old England Hotel.

Local Theatre. Some members attended the Heidelberg Theatre Company production of *A Girl on the Train*, preceded by lunch at Hunters Café.

We also held our Games Day at the Eltham CFA Station, while our regular Snooker, Billiards and Darts sessions continued at the Greensborough RSL. Members also enjoyed a performance by the Eltham Concert Band.

A number of our members participated in the Sydney and Blue Mountains Tour, which proved to be an outstanding seven-day adventure filled with memorable experiences.

The tour included a guided visit to Katoomba, Echo Point and views of the famous Three Sisters. Members explored the beautiful Everglades Historic House and Gardens, one of Australia's foremost heritage gardens, and visited the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre and Art Gallery.

Another highlight was visiting the historic Carrington Hotel, which first opened in 1883. Our guide shared its fascinating history.

Travelling on to Oberon, the highest town in the Greater Blue Mountains region, members explored the stunning Mayfield Garden before heading to Bathurst. There, we visited Mount Panorama and even completed a lap of the famous circuit in a 13-metre bus!

The group also toured Abercrombie House, the magnificent private residence of the Morgan family. Built in the 1870s, this Scottish Baronial mansion boasts 52 rooms, 30 fireplaces, we later enjoyed Dinner in the elegant grand Ballroom.

The next stop was the historic Hydro Majestic Hotel, where members enjoyed a fascinating tour followed by a delicious High Tea.

We then travelled into Sydney and stayed in the heart of The Rocks. Activities included a city sights tour, visits to the northern beaches and North Head with its spectacular harbour views, plus a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House.

Our final evening featured a fabulous Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise. On our last day we enjoyed a walking tour of The Rocks before sharing our final meal together — delicious fish and chips or steak at Doyle's in Watsons Bay. Before heading to the airport, we made one last stop at the iconic Bondi Beach.

It was truly a wonderful and activity-packed seven-day tour, creating many lasting memories before our flight home. Regards Ross.

Vale.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Susanne.

Susanne was a long-time member of the Eltham North Probus Club and was a well-liked and active participant in our club community. Her friendship, warmth and sense of humour and her involvement over the years will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathies go to Eric and his family during this difficult time.

May Susanne rest in peace.

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: 80 Attendance: 60 Apologies: 18 Visitors: 2. Please – If you are unable to attend the General Meeting, make sure an apology is noted by our door keepers Betty M, Diane or our Secretary Dianne L.

DOOR KEEPERS FOR 2026.

Betty M. and Diane O.

JUNE MORNING TEA HELPERS.

The morning tea Helpers for this month are Keith and Emie.

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.

TRADESPERSON REGISTER:

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO.

JULIE R, BARRIE, JUDY D, JOAN.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT TABLE.

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.

JUNE SPEAKER.

Our guest speaker in June will be Neil, a valued member of our club. Neil will be presenting "*A Brit Living in Spain.*"

This promises to be a very interesting topic, and I am sure it will provide plenty of entertainment, with a touch of humour and a few comical moments along the way. We look forward to an enjoyable and engaging presentation.

NOLA'S GARDENING TIPS.

WELFARE: A Special Cheerio: To all those who haven't been well lately. We're thinking of you and hope that you'll feel much better soon. Unwell or in need of a "Cheerio"? Please contact: Faye. or Nola.

Thanks: Judy Dunn sends her thanks to Eric & Kathy for their donation of wool.

What to plant and do in the Melbourne garden in June:

Veggies: It's truly cold now, but there's still hope for new plantings. Don't expect them to move fast until spring, but you can plant **cabbage**, asian greens like mizuna, tatsoi or pak choi, **lettuce**, **rocket**, spinach, mustards, **spring onions**, leek, **onions**, **radish** and **parsley**. Put some **sweet peas** in the ground and watch them climb.

Winter bulbs and crowns: It's now time to buy asparagus and rhubarb crowns, and organic garlic cloves for a summer harvest.

Green manures: Since nothing grows too fast anyway, you might consider planting a cover crop to dig in to the soil come spring time. This time of year, try broad bean (buy them in bulk as fava beans from Middle Eastern groceries), field pea, oats and wheat.

Fertilising, mulching and watering:

There's no longer as much need to water, although your soil might occasionally use a recharge if we get a dry week or two. Water less often but water long and deeply. Watering while it's raining lightly is actually a good time to do this! If you have an automated tap timer, consider turning the tap off after rain, and turning it back on in dry spells. With overcast winter weather upon us we can consider raking up mulch to expose the dark soil, allowing it to warm up under the day's sunshine. However, be sure to return it by mid spring. There's generally not much need to fertilise at this time of year, as plants are growing slowly or dormant.

FAMILY HISTORY

"I understand you have been having your family tree looked up?"

"Yes, and it cost me £500."

"Quite expensive, wasn't it?"

"Yes, but it cost only £200 to have it looked up. The other £300 was what I paid to have it hushed up."

<http://usgenweb.org> Research in the United States of America:

Since 1996, The USGenWeb® Project has been a cornerstone of the online genealogy community, offering free access to historical and genealogical resources across the United States. What began as a simple collection of text-based directories has grown into a robust, volunteer-driven network of over 3,000 interlinked websites, each rich with unique, locally curated content.

From county-level transcriptions, photos, maps, and obituaries to state-specific historical documents and research tools, our contributors have worked tirelessly to make millions of records available to the public, preserving the past and empowering future generations .

HALLS GAP AND GRAMPIANS TOUR

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Betty, details below.
DATES - SUNDAY, 25th OCTOBER TO WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER 2026.
COST - \$1,125 PER PERSON TWIN/DOUBLE
\$1,350 PER PERSON SINGLE

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$200 PAYABLE NOW.

If you would like a brochure/booking form, please ring or email me and I will forward this to you.

Thanks for your interest, Betty L.

SNOOKER, BILLIARDS, DARTS.

DATE: 10th - 24th June 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.

JUNE: TUESDAY GAMES DAY.

Date: 2nd – 16th - 30th June 2026.

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.

SCENIC WALK.

JUNE: SECOND THURSDAY.

Date: 11th JUNE 2026.

Meet: Meet at Panther Place at the Wooden Rail Bridge, near Eltham Football Ground.

Time: 10.30 for 11.00 AM start.

Walk: Walking south

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

Lunch: At the Cornercaf 5/6 Arthur Street Eltham



Lunch at Cornercaf

Convenor: Stephen.

JUNE : THIRD THURSDAY OUTING.

DATE: 18th June 2026.

TIME: 10.30am.

Activity: Ten Pin Bowling

Cost: \$24.00 PP. for two games.

Lunch: Urban Grooves 99 Grimshaw Street Greensborough.

Convenor: Julie S.

JUNE : FOURTH THURSDAY ACTIVITY.

DATE: 25th June 2026.

TIME: 12.00 pm.

VENUE: Carlucci's Restaurant 134 James Street Templestowe.

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. and Giselle.

Local Theatre and Concert Events 2026



ELTHAM CONCERT BAND

Eltham Community and Reception Centre
Lunch at Eltham Hotel 12.30pm before the show.

Sunday 25th October time to be advised
(Normally 2.00pm)

Price \$16.50pp Kathy Scott. Wonderful uplifting music and enjoyable afternoon tea after the concert.

Local Theatre Convenor Kathy.

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.

Theatre Performances

Heidelberg Theatre Company (In 74th Year of productions)

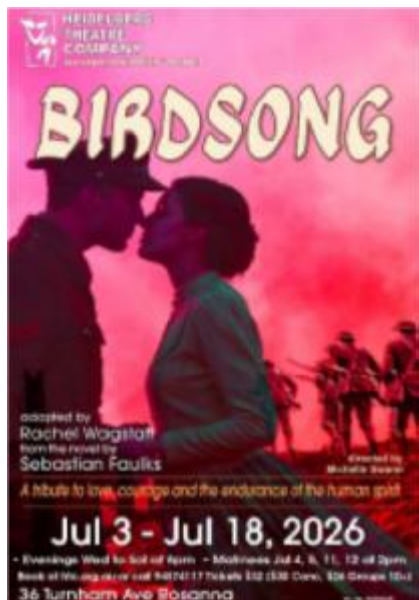
36 Turnham Avenue

Rosanna. (Opposite The Rosanna Railway Station)

Sunday 12th July at 2.00 pm. Lunch at 12.00pm at

Hunters Lane Café, 76 Turnham Avenue Rosanna

Our third play for this year is **Birdsong**



ABOUT THE PLAY

Utterly raw, emotional and powerful, *Birdsong* is a beautiful and haunting story about one man's journey through an all-consuming, illicit love affair and into the horror of the First World War.

Set alternately between the Battle of the Somme and the French village of Amiens, the play ebbs and flows between tender love story, the-warming heart camaraderie of the soldiers and the harsh Realities of war once seen never forgotten.

Legends of Brass \$35.50PP List at June Meeting. This is a very busy popular event.



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.

THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

September 16th, 2026, Neil Diamond Musical.

Princess Theatre, 1pm Show, **\$90.00 Money due 10 July.**

List now closed for Neil Diamond.

Thankyou 🙌🏻 Regards Catherine 🎁

Convenor: Catherine C.

My Fair Lady Wednesday 2nd December 2pm show, tickets \$70 expressions of interest waiting list , as all tickets went the same day.

Nola has the list if anyone is interested, I will see what I can do when I get home.



Monday December 7th
Christmas Melodies.
Hamer Hall, 1pm show, list now
closed.

Convenor: Catherine C.

Activity Calendar.

<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. Ten pin Bowling. 24th Snooker billiards and Darts. 25th Fourth Thursday Lunch. Carlucci's Restaurant. 26th Committee meeting. 30th Games Day at Eltham CFA.</p>	<p>JULY. 2nd July General meeting at Greensborough RSL. 8th Snooker billiards and Darts. 8th Morning Melodies Christmas in July at Montmorency RSL. 12th Heidelberg Theatre Company production of Birdsong. 14th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 16th Walk and Lunch, 22nd Snooker billiards and Darts. 23rd Fourth Thursday Lunch. 28th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 29th City Theatre, Pretty Woman. 30th Fifth Thursday activity. 31st Committee meeting.</p>
<p>AUGUST. 2nd Last night at the Proms. 5th Snooker billiards and Darts. 6th General meeting at Greensborough RSL. 11th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 13th Walk and Lunch, 19th Snooker billiards and Darts. 20th Third Thursday activity. 25th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 27th Fourth Thursday Lunch. 28th Committee meeting.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER. 2nd City Theatre the musical production of Six 2nd Snooker billiards and Darts. 3rd General meeting at Greensborough RSL. 8th Games Day at Eltham CFA. 10th Walk and Lunch, 16th Snooker billiards and Darts. 16th City theatre a Beautiful Noise. 17th Third Thursday activity. 22nd Games Day at Eltham CFA. 24th Fourth Thursday Lunch. 25th Committee meeting. 30th Snooker billiards and Darts.</p>

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DEADLINE FOR JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER.

Thursday 18th June 2026.

TO

Ross.

NEXT MEETING: 10.00am Thursday 4th June. 2026.

At the Greensborough R.S.L.

IN FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.

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Induction Ros and Dorothy.



Tram Boat Cruise



Tram boat cruise relaxing on the water.



Keith modelling the latest in life jackets



Dinning room Carrington Hotel



Mother's day gifts courtesy of Belinda



Echo Point



Three Sister





High Tea at Hydro Electric



Giselle about to demonstrate her dancing skills



Abercrombie House,



Abercrombie House Dining room.



Stephen Lord of the Manor.