



# NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020

## PROBUS CLUB OF BALLARAT SOUTH INC.

### Probus Club of Ballarat South Inc.

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## President's Report.

Welcome to our new members Felicity W and Dennis K. I hope you experience lots of fun, fellowship and friendship as members of Ballarat South Probusee.

Our activities are back into full swing again after the holiday period. In fact, there is barely a day in the month when there isn't an activity of some kind happening. A definite highlight of this month will be the caravan and cabin trip to Euroa.

Thank you to everyone who has nominated for committee and for other jobs that need to be done. We still need an assistant secretary and an assistant treasurer to lighten the load for these people.

As this is my last newsletter report, I'd like to thank everyone for supporting me and contributing to the club in the last year. Remember, it is your support that keeps our club moving forward.

*Raelene*



Vice President Tony and President Raelene with new members Felicity & Dennis

**Felicity** came to Ballarat in 1986 and worked in the Education sector, most recently at Ballarat Secondary College – East Campus and in Reception at Mt Clear Secondary College.

She enjoys walking, camping, gardening and watching a range of sports.

**Dennis** returned to Ballarat in 1966, working as an Engineering Pattern Maker and was the Foundry Manager at John Valves.

He has run his own business and taught Pattern Making at RMIT and Aerospace Tooling in Dandenong.

Dennis has seven children and seventeen grandchildren and enjoys walking and cycling.

## MEETINGS

### MARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00am**

Sebastopol Bowling Club

### MARCH MEMBERS' MEETING & AGM

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** at the Masonic Centre  
Please arrive at 9:30 am for a 9:45 start and remember to wear your badge.

Send apologies to Membership Officer (Yoko)

### MARCH ROSTER

#### GREETERS:

Noreen B      Brian B

#### KITCHEN:

Liz V              Noel V              Trevor S  
Trish W            Heather C

- Members rostered as Greeters or to assist in the kitchen are asked to arrive by 9:00am.
- Please find your own replacement if you cannot attend.

**LUNCH** after the AGM will be at the  
**Ballarat Golf Club**  
1800 Sturt Street, Ballarat.



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### WELFARE

Contact Mary W

If you have any welfare concerns, please contact

- Mary W,
- Jan S
- Barry W.

### ACTIVITIES

#### BIRTHDAY COFFEE

*Please note change of venue*

If your birthday is in March, you are invited to coffee at 'The Turret' on **Monday 9th March** at 2pm.

Your partner or a friend is welcome.

RSVP to Raelene by Thursday 5th March, so a table can be booked.

#### BOOK CLUB (Evening Group)

Contact Kathy H

Meets 4th Thursday. 7:30pm



#### BOOK CLUB (Daytime) Group)

Contact Bev W

Date: **Monday March 16 at 1:30**

Venue: Bev's

Book: *The Girl in the Window*  
by Renee Pawlish

### BOWLS

Contact Neil D

The next Probud Bowls Tournament will be at Ararat on **Monday March 30th**

### BUSHWALKING

Contact Ross and Margaret W.

#### **WE DON'T WALK ON DAYS OF TOTAL FIREBAN.**

#### **Tuesday March 10**

Vaughan Springs Circuit

Our bushwalk will be a circuit south from Vaughan Springs in the Loddon valley.

About 13 km.

Bring morning tea and lunch.

Meet at Eureka Pool carpark for departure at 8:30am sharp.

Coffee afterwards in Daylesford.

#### **2 HOUR WALK**

There will be no 2-Hour bushwalk for March as most walkers will be at the Euroa Caravan and Camping event.

### CARAVANS AND CABINS

Contact Gaye & David K

#### **Euroa Caravan Park**

**Monday 23rd March to Monday 30th 2020**

Phone: (03) 5795 2160 or

Email: [bookings@euroacaravanpark.com.au](mailto:bookings@euroacaravanpark.com.au)

A BBQ and guest speaker has been arranged for the first day, Monday 23.

*Any special dietary requirements, mainly for the Winery cruise luncheon, by the March meeting to Gaye or David would be appreciated.*

### CARD GROUP

Contact Barry W

Next cards will be on **Wednesday March 4** at Buninyong Golf Club commencing at 1.00 pm.

Be there for fun, fellowship and friendship, plenty of laughs, coffee and biscuits.

Beat the champ, Bernadette.

See you there.



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### COFFEE CLUB

Contact Ruth F or Denyce M

Tuesday March 3 10:30 am	Bodega	306 Howitt St
Thursday March 19 2:00 pm	In the Sticks Café (Avalon Nursery)	Kopkes Rd Haddon
Tuesday April 7 10:30	Café at Provincial Living	222 Sturt St (Upstairs. Lift available))
Thursday April 16 2:00	Talbot Provedore	42 Scandinavian Cres. Talbot

All members are welcome to join us at any time.

If anyone would like a ride to Coffee Club please telephone Ruth who is happy to take you or help organise a lift with someone else.

### CRAFT AND QUILTING GROUP

Contact Heather D.

**Friday March 20** at 12 noon

Hostess: Libby T



*Craft – with cake and bubbles!*

### CYCLING

Contact Peter N.

Cyclists meet on Wednesdays at 9:30am at Windmill Drive.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING WALK

Contact Barry W

Come along every Monday night at 7:00 pm to walk the lake from the Yacht Club.

We walk at all speeds so you will keep up with someone.

Only a few weeks to go so come along and start your exercise regime.

### DINE OUT

Contact Denyce McP, Erica P

**Wednesday April 15, 6:30 pm**

Prospects Restaurant

107 Lydiard St Sth  
Ballarat

3 course dinner

\$35.00 pp, to be paid by April meeting.

**Monday May 4**

William Angliss Institute tour and lunch

Angliss Restaurant,

550 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

Travel by train leaving

Wendouree 9:13; Ballarat 9:19

A tour will be conducted prior to lunch.

We aim to meet at 11.15am to commence the tour. All guests attending the tour must be mobile as there are a few areas that have access only via stairs.

Cost of lunch is \$22pp for a two course set menu.

Any beverages will be additional charge.

List out next meeting.

Please indicate any special dietary requirements

Payment due by April meeting



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### GARDENS

Contact Cathryn O'C

Gardens Trip, **Sunday March 15.**

Visit to two gardens near Winchelsea. Country Dahlias and a farm garden and gallery.

Lunch in Winchelsea at own cost. Entry fee \$8.00 to dahlias.

Meet at Buninyong Gardens ,Scott St to leave at 9.30 sharp.

List will be out at next meeting.



Cathryn & Robyn - winners of the Gardens photo competition

### HERITAGE

Contact Chris G

**Thursday March 5**

11:00 Creswick Museum  
"Creswickians" Settlers of the District  
Images and stories of early settlers  
\$3.00 entry  
12:00 Lunch at The Farmers Arms  
\$15 Seniors or choose from the menu

### HERITAGE and GARDEN

Contact Chris G

**Thursday April 2**

Kingston and Newlyn

9:45 meet at Kingston Showgrounds  
10:00 Talk and Tour of Heritage listed Showgrounds  
10:30 Morning Tea (scones and cream)

11:00 Talk and Tour of Avenue of Honour  
\$15.00 MORNING SESSION

12.00 Lunch at Commercial Hotel, Kingston.  
\$32.00  
2 courses plus glass of wine/beer or tea/coffee

AFTERNOON

2.30. Bells Water Garden Newlyn.  
Free talk and tour

Payment by AGM March 12<sup>th</sup>

\$15 morning session only  
\$32 lunch

### GOLF

Contact Kelvin J

Golf on **Friday March 6** will be at Maryborough starting 9.30 am. Lunch will be at the Gold Club.  
All welcome.

**HOURLY WALKS Fridays at 9.30am.**

Contact Ian & Raelene D

Date	Meet	Walk	Coffee
Mar 6	The Boatshed	Lap of Lake	Boatshed
Mar 13	Creswick Town Hall	Creswick	Creswick
Mar 20	De Soza Park	Buninyong	Buninyong
Mar 27	Beechworth Bakery	Lake Esmond	Beechworth Bakery
April 3	Brown Hill Reserve	Yarrowee Trail, Wetlands	McDonalds, Bakery Hill



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### STROLLERS

Contact Alan E

**Half hour stroller walks start 10:00am on Fridays**

If it is too wet we will still meet for a coffee and a chat.

Date	Meet	Walk	Coffee
Mar 6	Formosa Gardens Nursery	Leith, Pleasant, Cooke & Skipton Streets	Formosa Nursery Cafe
Mar 13	Green Hill Enterprise Centre, University Drive – opposite the IBM building on the left. (choice of 2 car parks)	Walking tracks at University	Liv it Up Café & Catering
Mar 20	City Oval Café Bar	Mair, Ascot, Sturt & Pleasant Streets	City Oval Café
Mar 27	Mercure Hotel (rear car park)	Canadian Trail to lakes. (Optional return walk via Geelong Rd)	Mercure Hotel
April 3	Webster Market Cafe	Walk to Lake & back	Websters

### TRAVELLERS' TALES

Contact Val G

**Tuesday March 17 at 1:30**

At the home of Val & Denis

Discussion topic: Ireland and any other travels



*An adventurous 2 hour walk in February*

***Please send notices, reports etc for the April Newsletter to me by March 20 and I will try to have the newsletter out before we go to Euroa.  
Thanks - Erica***

### THEATRE

Contact Bev W

Dolly Parton presents:  
**9 to 5 The Musical**

Where: Her Majesty's Theatre Melbourne

When: Matinee 1pm

**Wednesday August 26**

Cost: \$70:50

Names on list at March meeting.

Payment by May meeting.

### PAYMENTS DUE

**by March meeting**

Heritage/Gardens, Kingston

morning session \$15

lunch \$32

(morning session plus lunch \$47)



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<b>DIARY FOR MARCH 2020</b>			
<b>MARCH 2020</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
Mon 2	DS Walk	Yacht Club	7:00
Tue 3	Coffee	Bodega	10:30
Wed 4	Cycling	Windmill Drive	9:30
Wed 4	Cards	Buninyong GC	1:00
Thur 5	Heritage	Creswick	11:00
Thur 5	Les Miserables	Her Majesty's	7:30
Fri 6	Golf	Maryborough	9:30
Fri 6	Hour Walk	Boatshed	9:30
Fri 6	Strollers	Formosa	10:00
Mon 9	COMMITTEE MTG	SBC	10:00
Mon 9	DS Walk	Yacht Club	7:00
Tue 10	Bushwalk	Vaughan Springs	8:30
Wed 11	Cycling	Windmill Drive	9:30
Thur 12	PROBUS AGM	Masonic Centre	9:45
Fri 13	Hour Walk	Creswick	9:30
Fri 13	Strollers	Liv it Up Cafe	10:00
Sun 15	Gardens	Winchelsea	9:30
Mon 16	DS Walk	Yacht Club	7:00
Mon 16	Daytime Book Club	Bev's	1:30
Tue 17	Travellers' Tales	Val G's	1:30
Wed 18	Cycling	Windmill Drive	9:30
Thur 19	Coffee	Haddon	2:00
Fri 20	Hour Walk	De Soza Park	9:30
Fri 20	Strollers	City Oval	10:00
Fri 20	Craft	Libby's	12:00
Fri 20	Deadline for April newsletter copy		
Mon 23 - 30	CARAVAN & CABINS EUROA		
Mon 23	DS Walk	Yacht Club	7:00
Wed 25	Cycling	Windmill Drive	9:30
Thur 26	Evening Book Club	TBC	7:30
Fri 27	Hour Walk	Beechworth B	9:30
Fri 27	Strollers	Mercure	10:00
Mon 30	Bowls Tournament	Ararat	

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