



# NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

## Probuss Club of Ballarat South Inc.

### President's Report

*Greetings Members,*

*I can't believe that the year is almost over and I certainly will be glad to see the end of it. It has been a difficult time for us all, missing family, coping with illness and loneliness for some and just plain tired of wondering what the future will bring. However, I'm hopeful that things will gradually get better and I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas picnic on December 9.*

*Our committee finally got to meet last week (outside in the cold!) and we decided to cancel the November meeting because even if restrictions lift, the density limit for the hall will only allow 50 people. We also discussed at length the need for all Probuss members who attend meetings to be double vaccinated. While we cannot mandate vaccinations, it is our expectation that all members who attend, including visiting speakers, will be double vaccinated which will ensure everyone's safety.*

*On a lighter note, a small group of members are off to Echuca this week and we are hoping to have some fellowship and fun and good weather. Its also good weather for gardening and Pauline W. has asked me to tell you that she has an excess of Jonquil and Grape hyacinth bulbs so if you would like some please give her a call.*

*Cheers Lynne*



#### **STROLLERS**

Contact Alan E



Half hour stroller walks start at 10.00am on Fridays.  
Coffee, if available, will be advised.



5th Nov	Meet at Boatshed.
12th Nov	Meet at Common Ground (formerly Bodega).
19th Nov	Meet at North Star Hotel.
26th Nov	Meet at Lake Esmond.

5th Nov	Meet at Nick's Olive Grove.
12th Nov	Meet at Brown Hill Reserve, Reid Street.
19th Nov	Meet at Woolworths carpark, Lucas.
26th Nov	Meet at Victoria Park BBQ's, Sturt Street.



#### **HOUR WALKS**

Contact Raelene & Ian D

9.30am start.

Please BYO coffee and chair to all hour walks until further notice.

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**Memory page—hopefully we will be back making new memories very soon.**



We didn't realize  
we were making  
memories, we just  
knew we were  
having fun

## MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday 8th**, 9.30am at Sebastopol Bowling Club or TBA.

## BIRTHDAYS



Those celebrating birthdays in November are invited to coffee at Azzuri on **Monday 8th at 2pm**. Your partner or a friend is welcome to come along.

**Happy Birthday to Robyn C, Ian D, Frank H, Geoff H, Diane J, Joy N, Liz V, Marjorie W.**

**RSVP to Lynne P** by 4th November so a table can be booked. If the coffee date needs to be cancelled due to restrictions, Lynne will make contact with those concerned.

## BOOKCLUB (Evening Group)

Meets 4th Thursday. 7:30pm

Contact Kathy H. Library Contact: Ann D



**Date:** Thursday 25th November

**Book:** Bad Behaviour by Rebecca Stanford

**Venue:** TBA

## BOOKCLUB (Daytime Group)

Meets 4th Monday. 1.30pm

Contact Joyce C



**Date:** Monday 22nd November

**Book:** Untwisted by Paul Jennings

**Venue:** Home of Jenni E or TBA

## HERITAGE

Contact Chris and Steve G

## TRIPS AND TOURS

Contact Chris G

**Lunch and Tour of Barkly Square.** This activity will be rescheduled to a later date.

## CRAFT GROUP

Contact Heather D

**Date:** Friday 19th November at 12noon.

Home of Denyce M. Bring your lunch.

## BUSHWALKING

Contact Ross and Margaret W

### **Tuesday November 9 2021**

Something a little different. We will amble through the Rise and Shine bushland reserve near Clydesdale north of Daylesford. This is a small, flat, open forested area renowned for excellent birdwatching.

An easier walk. Bring lunch and morning tea.

We depart from the Reid Street Brown Hill carpark (less hassle than Eureka with less school traffic) at 8:30am sharp.

## TWO HOUR BUSHWALK

### **Tuesday November 23 2021**

Buninyong SW. Depart from outside Botanical gardens in Scott St. Buninyong at 9:00am.

Bring chair and thermos for after walk coffee in gardens.

## CYCLING GROUP

Contact Peter N

Cyclists meet at Windmill Drive, Lake Wendouree at

9.30am Wednesdays. Coffee at completion of ride.

All welcome.

## GOLF

Contact Kelvin J

Due to the current Covid situation, golf will be postponed until the situation improves.

## CARDS

Contact Barry W

There will be no cards for November as we need to have at least 16 members to be able to meet. Keep practising and hopefully we will be back in December.

## COFFEE GROUP

Contact Ruth F



We are hopeful that Coffee Club can continue for November, unless we get another sudden lockdown!

If these dates cannot go ahead you will be notified by email. Hope to catch up with you,

**Tuesday 2nd November** 10.30am at The Turret.

**Thursday 18th November** 2.00pm at Azzuri at Mercure.

Anyone requiring a lift please contact Ruth.

## Some of our crew are currently enjoying themselves at Echuca



*This is Lyle asking Google's help to try and find his other thong at the 'Thong Tree'.*

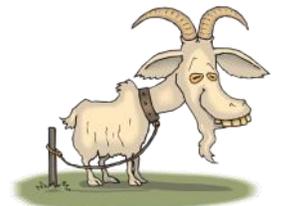


*River cruising on a beautiful day.*

**And on a lighter note.....**



*Brian has found something of interest in the river.*



*"Personally, I worry that, with everyone wearing masks, readers won't be able to tell who in the cartoon is speaking."*

Two Men were out hunting in the outback and came upon a huge hole in the ground. They approached it and were amazed at its size and depth. The first said, "Wow, that's some hole. I can't even see the bottom. I wonder how deep it is." The second said, "There's an old gear box over there. Let's throw it in and see how long it takes to hit bottom." Despite it being very heavy, they picked up the gear box, carried it over to the hole, counted one-two-three, and heaved it in. As they were standing there looking over the edge of the hole, a goat came crashing through the bushes, ran up to the hole and without hesitation, jumped in head first... They were so mystified by this that they stood staring at each other in amazement and peered into the hole, trying to figure out what that was all about... Just then an old farmer appeared. "Say, you fellers didn't happen to see my goat?" The first hunter said, "Funny you should ask. We were just standing here a minute ago, and a goat came running out of the bushes doing about a hundred miles an hour and jumped head first into this here hole!" The old farmer said, "Naw, that's impossible! I had him chained to an old gear box."