



# NEWSLETTER October 2023

## Probuss Club of Ballarat South Inc.

### Vice President's Report

Hello to all members. On September 14th, we had a great turnout of 84 members and 8 visitors at our club meeting. It was great to see Robin F back, taking the helm again at the club.

It was my pleasure to induct Ziggy A. No doubt he will be very much part of the fun and fellowship in the club. Also, thank you to Graeme B for sharing his "who am I" story—obviously very much a cricket fan.

What great fun the Great Probuss Challenge proved to be. No doubt many of you had the chance to show off your paper plane and other skills or just enjoyed taking part. We should do this again in the future. Thanks to Lynne P and activities leaders who made it all possible.

The December Probuss meeting and Christmas break up will be held on the 14th December at the Ballarat Golf Club. The cost will be \$45 per head, which includes a two course meal and entertainment. We'll have a sign up sheet available at the next Probuss meeting.

We would also like to celebrate those who have a zero birthday this year. So, if you have turned 60, 70, 80 or 90 this year, we would love to have you join us for coffee at Azzuri with the October birthday celebrants on Monday 9th October at 2.00 pm.

I wish you good cheer and good health. Take care. Our thoughts are with our members who are not well.

Regards  
*John*



Ziggy A was inducted by John vR

### Reminders

**Health: - attendance at club functions:** Please consider your fellow Probussians when attending club meetings or activities. If you have a cough, cold or flu, consider whether you should attend the activity or, if you decide to go, consider wearing a mask. We want our members to **feel** safe as well as **be** safe.

**Leave of Absence:** If you intend to be absent from two or more **consecutive** meetings, please put in a Leave of Absence Form (available on website) to the Membership Coordinator. If you are absent for one meeting at a time, please put in an apology to the membership coordinator. (See Standing Resolutions on the Website)

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**\*\* Separate payments are required for Each Person and Each Activity or fee due, thank you. \*\***

**Banking details: Account Name: Probuss Club of Ballarat South Inc.**

**BSB: 063870 Account No: 10239604**

## Seppelts Winery Outing 30th August

We had a good sized group attend the outing at Seppelts Winery at Great Western. The tour covered many areas of the winery as well as a short demonstration on how bubbly wine was made in the old days. Following the tour, we had a Gourmet BBQ lunch as well as bubbly wine tastings.



Start of tour.



'Riddling' (hand turning of bottles for 6 weeks) process was also demonstrated.

**Lunch after the meeting—Thursday 12 October at Park Hotel, 1615 Sturt St at 12 noon.**

**\*\*Please note no seniors menus available, but can order a half meal for some menus.**

**Members are now required to self-sign in on the appropriate form upon arrival.**

**A limit of 50 is in place.**





In the brandy room, one of the underground rooms where you can book a multi-course meal and accompanying wines.

Harmless mould that grows in the drives (caves).



Behind the gate, lies the Ian McKenzie museum, a private collection of wines dating back to the 1930's.

Lunch





## Mt Bolton—Outing—7th September—Cremona Hills Hillside Farm

Not deterred by the inclement weather, 28 enthusiastic members visited Cremona Hillside Farm where we met Kate, a jovial 70 year old solo farmer who works her 120 acres on the slopes of Mt Bolton.

She explained her philosophy and lifestyle based on the 4F's, farming, frugavoring (not wasting anything), foraging (scouring roadsides and forests for edibles) and fossicking (trawling through op shops and dumps for useful items).

We viewed her myriad of animals (including 2 little lambs sheltering in the house), her stock of preserves and enjoyed morning tea and a light lunch of shearers sandwiches in the historic farmhouse.



Front of historic house



Surrounding area

Some of the lambs





Very friendly hound who wanted in on the action.



Other visitors in the room

Kate talking about her life and philosophy





## September 14th—the Great Probuc Challenge







## MEETINGS

### October Committee meeting

**Monday 9th** 9.30am at York Street Church of Christ.

### October club meeting

**Thursday 12th** 9.30 for 9.45am start.

Masonic Centre, 616 Barkly Street.

**GREETERS:** Robyn C and Jeanette H

**KITCHEN:** Daryl and Heather C, Judy F, Daryl and Sue M

## OUTINGS

### Caravan, Camping and Caravan—Monday October 16 to Friday October 20

Caravan, Camping and Cabins: Daryl and Heather C  
Great Ocean Road Tourist Park, and Great Ocean Road, Peterborough

Contact the Park directly to book your site/cabin.  
Let them know that you are with Ballarat South Probus Club to get a 10% Discount, then let Daryl know you have booked.

Contact the park : phone 5598 5477

Email : stay@gorto.com.au Web : www.gortp.com.au

Any queries contact Daryl C



### XMAS break up

Christmas break up to be held on the **14th December** at the Ballarat Golf Club. The cost will be \$45 per head, which includes a two-course meal and entertainment.

We will have a sign-up sheet available at our next Probus meeting.



## BUSHWALKING

**2-Hour Bushwalk - Tuesday September 26**—For more Information, see September newsletter

### **Bushwalk—Tuesday 10th October**

*Contact Ian and Raelene D. or Ross W.*

Clarksdale Sanctuary Linton

Raelene and Ian D. introduced the Probus walkers to this delightful bush area last year. It deserves another visit.

We will meet at Linton (opposite Linton Take away) at 9am and then travel in convoy to the Clare Miller Centre at Clarksdale Sanctuary.

The walk is through the Clarksdale Sanctuary and along part of the Ballarat/Skipton rail trail. BYO chair and morning tea to have at the conclusion of the walk.

### **2-Hour Bushwalk - Tuesday 24th October**

*Contact Ian and Raelene D. or Ross W.*

A walk in the bushland south from the Avalon nursery along the Skipton Rail trail near Haddon.

Our start is at Avalon Nursery, Kopke Road Haddon at 9:30am.

We will walk south along the rail trail and return. Coffee after at “In the Sticks” café, Avalon Nursery

### DAYLIGHT SAVING WALK: *Contact Fran H*

Commencing **Monday 2nd October**, the weekly Monday walk around the lake will be from 6pm until 7pm.

From November onwards, the walk will commence at 7pm.

## BIRTHDAYS

Those celebrating birthdays in **October** are invited to coffee at Azzuri on **Monday 9th October at 2pm. RSVP to John vR by Thursday 5th** so a table can be booked. Partners and friends are also welcome to come along.

**Happy Birthday in October** Robyn B, Joyce C, Judy F, Val G, Bernadette N, Pauline S, Trevor S, Ruth S, Libby T, John W, Felicity W, PLUS all those with a “O” birthday this year.

## CYCLING GROUP

*Contact Peter N*

**9.15am for 9.30am on Wednesdays** (weather dependent)

Cycling is back to the usual meeting place in Windmill Drive.

## CARDS

*Contact Barry W*

Next cards will be at the home of Heather and Neil D.

Date **Wednesday the 4th October** commencing at 1.00pm.

If you are coming please contact our hosts to book your seat.

We are limited to a set number due to size so get in early.

Afternoon tea and great prizes to go with fun, fellowship and friendship.



### COFFEE GROUP

Contact Deanne H

**Tuesday 3rd October** at 10.30am.  
Azzuri café at Mercure  
613 Main Rd, Ballarat

**Thursday 19th October** at 2pm.  
The Greenhouse Café  
5C/20 Elizabeth Street  
Delacombe (off Sutton Street)

### CRAFT GROUP

Contact Heather D

\*note date change\*

**Friday October 27th**

We will be at Heather D's place.



### GOLF

Contact Kelvin J

Next golf will be on **6th October** at Snake Valley Golf Course commencing at 9.30am. Lunch will be at the Snake Valley Hotel at around 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come to golf and/or lunch.

### CANASTA

Contact Denyce M

Next meeting will be on **Thursday 26th October**  
At York Street Church of Christ, 410 York Street, Ballarat.  
Time: 1.30 – 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome (including learners). Please notify Denyce if you are attending this event.

Cost: \$5 per person to cover venue hire and refreshments

### BOOKCLUB (Evening Group)

Meets 4th Thursday.

Contact Margaret W. Library Contact: Ann D

Date: **Thursday 26th October**

Time: 6 pm

Book: "The Ministry of Utmost Happiness" by Arundhati Roy

Venue: Private dining room, Lakeview Hotel, Wendouree Pde

### BOOKCLUB (Daytime Group)

Meets 4th Monday. 1.30pm

Contact Kathy P



Date: **Monday 23rd October**

Time: 1.30 pm

Book: The Secret World of Connie Starr by Robin Neal

Venue: House of Liz V

### FOOTY TIPPING CONTEST

All will be revealed at the October Meeting. We need the Brownlow winner and the Premiership Team for our big reveal. Only one person picked the Wooden Spooner and three picked the Goalkicker. Who will be the overall winner!!

### Arts Group visit.

A group of ten members enjoyed a visit to the Foto Biennale at the Ballarat Art gallery, and of course a coffee afterwards.

The exhibition was fascinating and I would thoroughly recommend a visit. The exhibition runs until October 22.

Lynne P.

### STROLLERS

Contact Alan E

Half hour stroller walks start at 10.00am on Fridays. If it's wet we will still meet for coffee and a chat.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet at</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
Oct 6	Pipers by the lake	Pipers
Oct 13	Lake View Hotel	Lake view Hotel
Oct 20	De Sosa Park	Buninyong
Oct 27	Ballarat Yacht Club	Ballarat Yacht Club

### HOOR WALKS

Contact Lynne & Hank P

9.30am start. Please note coffee venues may change according to numbers and availability. If the weather is inclement, we will still go to coffee at 9.30.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet at</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
Oct 6	Mercure Inn, Main Rd	Azzuri
Oct 13	Midland's Golf Club	Midland's Golf Club
Oct 20	Pipers by the Lake	Pipers
Oct 27	Gong Reservoir, Daylesford Rd	Eureka café





*Thankyou to contributors.*

*Please make sure photos get to both Sally and Betty by using the webmaster@probusballaratsouth.org.au email address. Betty will continue to update the slideshow photos as we know everyone enjoys looking back over the years. Sally*

A reminder to members to please use the generic emails to make contact with Club officers, they are as follows:

To contact the President,

Email: [president@probusballaratsouth.org.au](mailto:president@probusballaratsouth.org.au)

To contact the Treasurer,

email: [treasurer@probusballaratsouth.org.au](mailto:treasurer@probusballaratsouth.org.au)

To contact the Newsletter Editor,

email: [newsletter@probusballaratsouth.org.au](mailto:newsletter@probusballaratsouth.org.au)

To register your apologies or leave of absence,

email: [membership@probusballaratsouth.org.au](mailto:membership@probusballaratsouth.org.au)

To notify the committee of planned activities,

email: [activities@probusballaratsouth.org.au](mailto:activities@probusballaratsouth.org.au)

To add photos to the website or activities to the calendar,

email: [webmaster@probusballaratsouth.org.au](mailto:webmaster@probusballaratsouth.org.au)

**Cycling is on every Wednesday at 9.30am. Details page 8 \*\* AND \*\* Daylight Savings walks—every Monday—details page 8**

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