



NEWSLETTER April 2024

# Probans Club of Ballarat South Inc.

## President's Report

New President's Address:

I'm honoured to be nominated and elected as the incoming President of our club and I look forward to serving the club to the best of my abilities over the coming year.

I'm currently in the wilds of western Tasmania and have just got back to civilization today from a long planned hiking trip. So unfortunately, I couldn't be with you all today but I'm with you in spirit. Many thanks to Deidre for filling in for me today.

I wanted to sincerely thank Robyn F for her past service as President and acknowledge the support and encouragement that she and the rest of the Committee have given me over the last year. I also want to thank Jan P, Alan S and Mary C for their dedicated service to the committee in the past and welcome our new Committee members Ziggy A, Peter B, Deidre S and Jan Y as new committee members. It is gratifying to have Hank P, Lyn B, Denyce M, Chris S and Yoko M continue on the committee to provide ongoing excellent service to the club.

I look forward with the committee to a year of fun, fellowship and good cheer. Best wishes to all.

John

### **Reminder—ANNUAL FEES ARE NOW DUE - \$40 pp payable by April 1st.**

**Health: - attendance at club functions:** Please consider your fellow Probans 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)

**Lunch after the meeting—12 noon, Thursday 11th April 2024. North Ballarat Sports Club, after the meeting. Members are now required to self-sign in on the appropriate form upon arrival.**

**\*\* We heard very good feedback from many people on Thursday**

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**PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB : All payments by EFT or Direct Credit**

**\*\* Please pay separately for Each Person and also Each Activity or Fee, thank you.\*\***

Banking Details: Commonwealth Bank / Account Name: Probans Club of Ballarat South Inc.

BSB: 063870 Account No: 10239604

## MEETINGS

### April Committee meeting

**Monday 8th** 9.30am at York Street Church of Christ.

### April club meeting

**Thursday 11th** 9.15 for 9.30am start. Ballarat North Sports Club.

## GREETERS

Daryl and Sue M

## OUTINGS

### Caravan, Camping and Caravan—Monday April 15 to Friday April 19

Caravan, Camping and Cabins: Ian and Robyn C.  
Boort caravan park.

Ensure you have booked and paid and that you have contacted Ian and Robyn.

## TRAVELLERS TALES

**Monday 29th April** at 1.30pm at Judy's home.

The topic will be 'Where to Next?'

## CARDS

Contact Barry W

Next cards will be at the home of Barry & Trish W on **Wednesday the 3rd of April** commencing at 1.00pm. Please contact our hosts to arrange your seat at the table. We are restricted in numbers so get in early.

We have great prizes, excellent tea & coffee along with plenty of fun, fellowship and friendship.  
See you there.

## BUSWALKING

2 - hour Bushwalk – **Tuesday March 26 2024**

Contact Ross and Marg W.

The planned walk in the Mt Cole region, an area of recent fire activity, has been changed to a walk in the Trentham area.

An easy shorter, warm weather, walk along the Wombat trail around the old Trentham racecourse area. Grading SE2.

Please bring morning tea and appropriate clothing.

We meet at Reid Street car park Brown Hill for departure at 8:30am sharp.

Lunch after the walk in Trentham.

Bushwalk - **Tuesday April 9 2024**

Contact Ross and Marg W.

Ingliston Gorge-Werribee Gorge State Park.

A shorter summer walk through a hidden gem, Ingliston Gorge.

Bushwalk grading SM3.

Meet at Reid St, Brownhill carpark at 8:30 sharp.

Bring morning tea. Coffee / lunch in Ballan after the walk.

2 - hour Bushwalk – **Tuesday April 23 2024**

Contact Ross and Marg W.

With many walkers attending the Club Caravan, Cabin and Camping activity, there will be NO April 23 2-Hour walk.

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

Every Monday evening at 7pm.

## BIRTHDAYS

Those celebrating birthdays in **March** are invited to coffee at Azzuri on **Monday 8th April at 2pm. RSVP to John by Thursday 4th** so a table can be booked. Partners and friends are also welcome to come along.

**Happy Birthday in April:** Pam A, Rob C, Heather D, Jenni E, David K, Serg M, Yoko M, Lynne R, Ray R, Jan S, Chris S, Ian T, Sally vR, Bev W, Margaret W



On **Friday 22nd March**, 22 people attended the Regent, to see "The Great Escaper & enjoy a boxed lunch.

The general consensus was that it was a good film, with a very enjoyable boxed lunch, which we ate whilst watching the movie.

### COFFEE GROUP

Contact Deanne H

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.30am**

The Turret  
802 Sturt St Ballarat

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm**

Websters Café  
61 Webster Street  
Lake Wendouree

### CRAFT GROUP

Contact Heather D

**Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>—note change**

We will be at Gaye's place.

### GOLF—Feb and March

Contact Kelvin J

Next golf will be **5 April** at the Snake Valley Golf Club commencing at 9.30am. Lunch will be at the Snake Valley pub. Everyone is welcome to come to golf and/or lunch.

### CANASTA

Contact Denyce M

Next meeting on **Thursday 25th April** \***contact Denyce beforehand as this is a public holiday.**

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: \$2 per person to cover venue hire and refreshments

### 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.

### HOURLY 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.



### BOOKCLUB (Evening Group)

Meets 4th Thursday.

Contact Margaret W. Library Contact: Ann D

Date: Thursday **April 25th**

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: To be advised

Book for discussion: "Lady in Waiting". by Anne Glenconner

### BOOKCLUB (Daytime Group)

Meets 4th Monday. 1.30pm

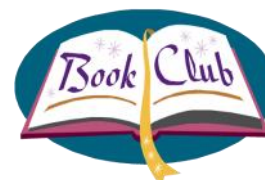
Contact Kathy P

Date: **Monday 22nd April**

Time: 1.30 pm

Book: A Woman's work by Victoria Purman

Venue: TBA



### FOOTY TIPPING

The box for tipping sheets were on the table at the meeting. Please make sure you have your footy tips to Barry before the next round commences. Barry W.

### CYCLING GROUP

Contact Peter N

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

There will be a change of starting venue for the next four weeks only.

Venue: Ballarat East, Car park, Corner of Eureka and Barkly Street, next to the Netball Stadium

Time: 9.30am Dates: 27 March, 3, 10 and 17 April. Then resume at Windmill Drive, Wendouree

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meet at</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
Apr 5	Webster market café walk to lake	W.M.C
Apr 12	Racers	Racers
Apr 19	Specialist School Circuit walk	Specialist School Cafe
Apr 26	Smokey Town Cafe Goldfields trail	S.T.C

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meet at</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
Apr 5	Avalon Nursery, Kopke's Rd Haddon	In The Sticks Café
Apr 12	Enterprise Gv. Mt Helen, carpark on left	Liv It Up Café
Apr 19	Sebas Bowl Club, Yarrowee St entrance.	Sebas. BC
Apr 26	Reid Ct, Brown Hill, Koala Tunnel walk	Lily's at Eureka



## From the Editor

*Thankyou to contributors.*

*Please make sure photos get to both Sally and*

*Betty by using the webmaster email address.*

*Betty will continue to update the slideshow pho-*

*tos as we know everyone enjoys looking back*

*over the years. Sally*

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**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 secretary**

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

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