



NEWSLETTER July 2024

Probus Club of Ballarat South Inc.

President's Report

Welcome to the July edition of our newsletter and a warm welcome to our new club members Joe and Tricia N and Lois K. We look forward to getting to know you through the many fun activities the club has to offer.

Once again, congratulations to two of our founding club members Denis and Val G, who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Even though we are in the depths of winter with sub zero temperatures, its good to know the club has ongoing activities to be enjoyed.

Following up on the success of the trip to the Leonardo da Vinci Experience at the 'Lume', Bev W has organised for our club to attend the musical comedy 'The Grandparents Club' written by Wendy Harmer. This will be held on Sunday 28th July.

Robyn and Ian C have organised a lunch/get together at the St Anne's Winery on 18th August. You can register at the next club meeting.

Although golf is in recess for winter, our regular activities such as cards, canasta, walking groups, book club, craft and traveller's tales continue on.

Don't forget the inaugural Probus Trivia challenge to be held at our next meeting. There will be a host of topics, which should give everyone a good chance to be actively involved.

I wish you good cheer and good health. For those of you travelling to warmer climates or overseas in the winter months, happy adventures and safe travel. Take care. John



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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: Probus Club of Ballarat South Inc.

BSB: 063870 Account No: 10239604

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



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Tuesday 28th May— Clunes walk—amazing weather, no wind and quite mild.



Health - attendance at club functions: Please consider your fellow Probian 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.

A good roll up at **Coffee Club** at the Green House Cafe in Delacombe.



Friday 2nd May - Clunes golf club turnout at Clunes—13 members



Lake Esmond. A few of us inspecting the Blue log, an initiative for "Beyond Blue"....



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)

MEETINGS

July Committee meeting

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

July club meeting

Thursday 11th 9.30 for 9.45am start. Ballarat North Sports Club.

GREETERS

Bernice Mcl and Helen Mck

CARDS

Contact Barry W

Wednesday 3 July @ 1pm

Next cards will be on Wednesday the 3rd of July commencing at 1.00 pm. It will be at the home of at Trish and Barry. Please contact them to book your seat at the table. Great fun, fellowship & friendship with coffee, tea & biscuits.

Barry W.

GARDENING: Kelvin J.

This is proposed to be on **5 September**. Will be a day for sharing plants and gardening information. It will be held at Kelvin and Diane J's home.

Please assist by bringing some nibbles.

More information to follow

THEATRE—contact Bev W

The Grandparents Club

A musical comedy written by Wendy Harmer

When: **Sunday July 28th at 1:00pm**

Where: Wendouree Performing Arts Centre

Cost: Tickets distributed at June meeting

Sister Act

When: **Wednesday 15th January 2025** at 1:00pm

Where: Regent theatre Melbourne

All tickets sold at moment.

\$71 to be paid by September meeting.

Put name on waiting list as for vacancies that may occur.

Tina Turner musical

Where: Princess Theatre Melbourne

When: **Wednesday 26th February 2025** at 1:pm.

Cost: \$90

Payment before October meeting. No vacancies at moment.

Put name on Waiting list.

BUSWALKING

Bushwalk Tuesday July 9

Hepburn Argyle Spring area

Contact John and Sally vR.

This is a 3 hour 8 kilometre circuit walk commencing at the Hepburn Spa complex and takes in a number of springs in the area including Argyle and Golden Springs.

The walk includes a few hills and gullies around Hepburn including Jackson's lookout. The walk is on formed walking tracks along gullies and through open forest on the ridges.

The walk is classed as a short, medium walk on well maintained tracks (SM2). We will meet at the Hepburn Spa Complex at 9 am.

Bring morning tea and something to sit on. We will have lunch at Jackie's on Vincent in Daylesford.

2-Hour Walk Tuesday July 23

Contact Ross and Margaret W.

No walk yet scheduled.

BIRTHDAYS

Those celebrating birthdays in **July** are invited to coffee at Azzuri on **Monday 8th July 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 July: Mary A Anne B, Kathy P

OUTINGS

Sunday August 18 at St Anne's Winery, Myrning.

This will be a Sunday lunch/get together commencing at 12pm.

They offer a selected menu, free wine tastings, wine by the glass and a small selection of beers.

If enough members are interested, music would accompany us in the afternoon. Payment to be made at the venue.

Please contact Ian C for further details and register your name on the list provided at next month's meeting.

FOOTY TIPPING

Get ready for a big reveal in July.

Has Alan been caught, has Diane got off the bottom.

Who is the new leader, who is holding up the ladder. The tension is riveting!!

Barry & Trish W.

COFFEE GROUP

Contact Deanne H

Tuesday 2nd July at 10.30am

Beechworth Bakery
6 Grenville St. Sth
Ballarat



Thursday 18th July at 2pm

Wild Seed Café
Delacombe Town Centre
Glenelg Hwy.
Smythes Creek

CRAFT GROUP

Contact Heather D

Friday July 19th

We will be at Denyce's place.



GOLF

Golf is in recess for the winter.

CANASTA

Contact Denyce M

Next meeting on **Thursday 27th June and 25th July**

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

BOOKCLUB (Evening Group)

Meets 4th Thursday.

Contact Margaret W. Library Contact: Ann D

Date: **Thursday July 25th**

Time: 7.30pm

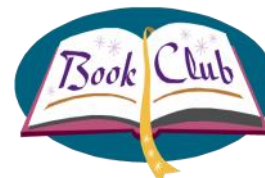
Venue: Home of Bev W.

Book for Discussion: "Lethal White". by Robert Galbraith.

BOOKCLUB 1 (Daytime Group)

Meets 4th Monday. 1.30pm

Contact Kathy P



Date: **Monday 22nd July**

Time: 1.30 pm

Book: Weyward by Emeilia Hart

Venue: home of Kathy P.

BOOKCLUB 2 (Daytime Group)

Contact Janice Y

The meeting is on the same date as book club 1.

It will be at the Ballarat library every month.

CYCLING GROUP

Contact Peter N

9.15am for 9.30am on Wednesdays (weather dependent)

Cycling will resume at Windmill Drive, Wendouree

| Date | Meet at | Walk | Coffee |
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| July 5 | Pipers by the lake | Walk in the gardens | Pipers |
| July 12 | Eureka Centre | Trail walk | Eureka Centre cafe' |
| July 19 | Mercure Hotel rear car park | Walk North on Canadian trail path to caravan park and return along Geelong road | Mercure |
| July 26 | Green Hill | At University grounds | LivitUp cafe |

STROLLERS (green table)

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.

| Date | Meet at | Coffee |
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| July 5 | Lucas, Woolworths carpark | Orchard Café |
| July 12 | Creswick Town Hall | Meg's Place |
| July 19 | Reid Crt. Brown Hill, wetlands walk | Lily's at Eureka |
| July 26 | Enterprise Gv. Mt Helen, carpark on left | Liv It Up Café |

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.



From the Editor

Thankyou to contributors for this newsletter—both words and photos.

Betty will continue to update the slideshow photos as we know everyone enjoys looking back over the years. Sally

To contact the Newsletter Editor

Email: newsletter@probusballaratsouth.org.au

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

To contact the Treasurer,

Email: treasurer@probusballaratsouth.org.au

To contact the secretary

Email: info@probusballaratsouth.org.au

To register your apologies or leave of absence,

Email: membership@probusballaratsouth.org.au

To notify the committee of planned activities,

Email: activities@probusballaratsouth.org.au

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

email: webmaster@probusballaratsouth.org.au

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| Wednesday 3rd | Cards | Details page 5 |
| Friday 5th | Strollers and hour walks | Details page 5 |
| Monday 8th | Committee meeting | Details page 4 |
| Monday 8th | Birthday coffee—Azzuri | Details page 4 |
| Tuesday 9th | Bushwalking—Hepburn Argyle Spring area | Details page 4 |
| Thursday 11th | Club meeting | Details page 4 |
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| Thursday 18th | Coffee Group—Wild Seed Café | Details page 5 |
| Friday 19th | Strollers and hour walks | Details page 5 |
| Friday 19th | Craft group | Details page 5 |
| Thursday 25th | Canasta | Details page 5 |
| Monday 22nd | Day Book club 1 and 2 | Details page 5 |
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| Sunday 28th | Sister Act | Details page 4 |