



The Probuscan

*Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Surfcoast Anglesea
Sponsored by Torquay Rotary*

July 2022

NEXT MEETING – July 18th, 9:30 am, Anglesea Hotel

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have passed through the Winter Solstice, and can now start to enjoy extra daylight every day. On June 22 sunrise was 7.35am and sunset 5.08pm, By July 31 it will be 7.21am to 5.31pm, an extra 37 minutes. Enjoy!

The weather was kind for our Queenscliff Ferry experience with a pleasant lunch at Morgan's Shack in Sorrento.

In July we can look forward to reporting on the Elvis Exhibition, and then attending our Probus 'Xmas in July' lunch.

It was great to see so many staying for lunch after our last meeting. Don't forget to bring a book to swap at our next meeting.

Remember that our Probus objectives are Friendship, Fellowship and Fun.

The Speakers at our last meeting, Susan Clark and Marianne Messer, were both wonderful examples of the great contributions volunteers make to our communities.

We value your suggestions for outings, speakers, and stories/photos/jokes for the Probuscan.

Cheers,
John Roberts

MEMBERSHIP



Another good turnout to our last meeting, with 71 members attending.

After the usual reports and updates Lynn Bunning entertained us with a joke and a story alerting us of the perils of machine washing a woollen jumper!



Bereavement

We were recently advised by her daughter Fiona Heath, that Heather Boyd has passed away.

Heather was a member of our club until she moved to Melbourne to be with her daughter during the Covid pandemic.

On behalf of the Probus Club of Surfcoast Anglesea we offer our sympathy and thoughts to Fiona and all members of Heather's family.



SPEAKERS

Susan Clarke



Our Club speaker for June was Susan Clark who volunteers at the Anglesea History House.

To demonstrate the many objectives of the Historical Society, Sue presented images of an interesting variety of items. For example:

A 1923 Land Sale poster - *history relevant to people*

A fascinating fossil and a Recipe Book from The Bark Hut - *living history*

A very delicate page from 'The Inverlochy' – *conservation of objects*

Great Ocean Road Trust pennant and crockery from the Ash Wednesday fire – *telling a story*

An Alcoa paperweight – *relevant history*

There are now no aboriginal artefacts at History House as these have been handed back to the First Nations community.

Marianne Messer

Our guest speaker was Mariane Messer - a journalist, deep sea diver and lay minister.

After completing her journalism studies, Marianne travelled to Japan in 1974 where she was a volunteer teaching English. Her height and blonde hair made her a curiosity in Japan and she became a bit of a 'celebrity' in her two years there.

On her return to Australia Marianne joined United Way – an organisation helping Australians in communities of disadvantage to reach their full potential.

She is also involved with Handbrake Turn – helping young people at risk, and has developed a website called Geelong Careers which connects job seekers, employers, industries and community.



Marianne now works as a freelance journalist and continues to volunteer, particularly as a Community Chaplin visiting sites of disaster, emergency or distress. Her volunteering work has taken her all over Australia and she feels she has been part of several 'sliding door' moments in the course of her work.

OUTINGS & ACTIVITIES

SHIPS AHOY

A saucy selection of seaworthy sailors sauntered up the slipway of the salubrious ship to Sorrento.

Thus began our ferry trip to Sorrento in June. The day was mild and the seas relatively calm (I say relatively because I am not a good sailor and the slightest swell makes my tummy churn). I hadn't travelled on the ferry for many years and was impressed with the comfort of the indoor area, the refreshments on offer, the ease with which we boarded and disembarked and the attentiveness of the staff at all levels.



The fellow who helped our less-mobile ladies wore a different pair of outlandish sunglasses each time we saw him!!

A few of us stood outside looking at some of the stunning houses and mansions, wondering which one was Lindsay Fox's beach and just how many millions it would cost to have that lovely bay view.



We had a leisurely stroll from the ship to Morgan's Shack, where again our French waiter was very friendly. The view was pleasant, conversation was lively and lunch was yummy.



Back onto the ferry and heading home. A very enjoyable way to go 'out for lunch'.

(The only drawback of the day – the lift was not working.)

Pat and I stayed down stairs on the ferry. We were given a blanket for warmth. Wine and cheese and bickies. Really enjoyed the extra treatment from the crew.

Ann



BOOK SWAP



Do you have a favourite author or genre? Want to read something new? Bring a book to our next meeting and be part of a book exchange - leave your book on the table and pick up another in a book swap.

COMING UP

- **Next Meeting – Monday, 18th July, 9:30, Anglesea Hotel**
Club member: Presentation from Members who attended Elvis Exhibition in Bendigo

Guest Speaker: Lindsay Reeve
- **Probus Patchwork/Quilters – Monday, 25th July**
Anglesea Community House
- **Christmas in July - Wednesday, 27th July**
Batesford Hotel
- **Historical Society Morning Tea - Wednesday, 10th August**
History House
- **Apollo Bay Maritime Museum – Wednesday 24th August**
On further discussion it has been decided that the bus is too expensive. 20 people necessary to have the Museum in Apollo Bay opened for us. Meaning we needed the bigger bus which is housed in Winchlesea an extra 80 kms to be considered.. Difficult to find a suitable driver “at the right price”. 20 people still required to visit the museum.

An alternative bus to Wye River for lunch at the Wye River Hotel and catch the return bus back. Open for further discussion at the meeting. ***Thanks to Alistair for all his time and effort.***

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Bob Dwyer, Judith Gibson, Faye Heath, Michael MacMahon, Doug Philipson, Margot Shaw, Doreen Titter, Merle Wapling

Hip Hip, Hooray! Have a great day.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wednesday, 27th July - 12.00 noon

Batesford Hotel 700 Ballarat Rd., Batesford

\$45.00 pp – Two course meal

Car pool from Anglesea Bowling Club Carpark 11.00 am

Final numbers and payment required at/or before next meeting, Monday, 18th July (or contact Fran if unable to attend meeting)



Payment by Direct Debit: Probus Club of Surf Coast Anglesea
BSB: 633 000 Acc: 125 482 448
OR Cash (correct money) in an envelope with your name please.

This outing will incorporate our birthday celebrations for July

Come along for a day out. Wear something Christmassy!!

MORNING TEA AT HISTORY HOUSE ANGLESEA

Wednesday 10th August 2022 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Gold coin donation Easy Parking

5A McMillan St. Anglesea – Entrance 4

Jan will bake using the Bark Hut Recipe Book

After hearing about the Historical Society from Sue Clark at our last meeting, come and see/explore/discover where she works.

OLD AGE

Old age is when you know all *the answers* but no one bothers to ask you *the questions*.

Growing old is compulsory. Growing up is optional.

IF I'D KNOWN HOW MUCH FUN GRANDCHILDREN WOULD BE, I'D HAVE HAD THEM FIRST.



The 10th Surfcoast Arts Trail gives us the opportunity once more to discover the work of the Surfcoast's thriving arts community. The easing of COVID 19 restrictions will allow us to meet artists in person in their studios and creative venues from the coast to the hinterland. One of the many venues displaying local artists work is the Fairhaven Life Saving Club. Here is where you will be able to view one of our old friend's artistic works. Laurie as many of you will know is currently in Aged Care in Torquay suffering with Alzheimer's disease. We miss you Laurie. Kaye has asked me to include this little article about Laurie.



Laurie Adamson: Laurie, local identity, and popular friend to many along the Surf Coast, who managed the surf club bar for many years and created (along with a few others) the amazing round tables that brought a smile to those enjoying a meal or drink at the club. Over the weekend, some of Laurie's framed work will be on display and for sale. Kaye Adamson has generously proposed that all sales of Laurie's work will benefit the Fairhaven Surf Life Saving Club. Thanks Laurie and Kaye.



Anglesea Probus General meeting
Minutes of 20th June General Meeting at the Anglesea Hotel

President John.

We welcome all members to our general meeting and acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet.

We welcome any visitors today. - Eric Messer.
(No Kathy Mc Lennan to induct as she is away.)

Book Exchange- John Roberts.

Trial a book exchange, where members bring a favourite book, talk about it and lend it out. See me after today's meeting. Bring a Book along to the Next Meeting.

Happy Birthday for June

*Betty Butterworth, Des Clark, Jan Lane, Barry Nancarrow, Kay Redfern, Sue Rowe, (Vice President)
Margaret Vise, Betty White, Kaylene Axelson.*

Annemarie -Secretary.

The minutes of the last general meeting held on the 16th May, which were published in the June Probuscan. Move that these are correct.

Moved by John Roberts.

Seconded By...Fred Matyear.

Correspondence -Annemarie

In: Thank Card from Patty McNaughton. Saying her health has much improved.

Thank you card from the Big 4 Caravan Park in Port Fairy.

Out: Emails out to 8 Probus members, who are attending the Elvis Presley Expo at Bendigo Art Centre. Tues 5th to 7th July. Requesting all payment be made by the 25th June Bank account details supplied. Payment to Annemarie for the entry to the event.

Treasurers Report- Keith Perkin

Balance at Bank.....

Moved by Keith.....Seconded. John Roberts

Membership Report- Lyn & Yvonne.

Bereavement card to Keith Perkins.

Attendance...71. Apologies...11 Non-attendance ..8..... Guest 2

Outings and Tours Registration Forms need to be handed in.

Outings- Fran

Next Birthday Outing.

Wednesday 22nd June. Ferry Trip to Sorrento. 11.00 am Seniors Special \$15.00

Meet at ABC Car Park 9.15 am. Lunch at Morgan Shack. Taking Booking and confirming Bookings at 20th June meeting. Co -ordinated by Sue Anderson.

Wednesday July 27th "Christmas in "July " Batesford Hotel 700 Ballarat Road. Batesford

Has been booked at \$45.00 per head. Full Christmas menu.

Taking bookings Now. Contact Fran.

24th of August. Alastair Duke. Has planned a day trip to Apollo Bay.

20 people are required to attend to use the Bendigo bank bus. Cost approx \$20.00 per person.

Entry into the museum \$5.00 per person.

In Sept/October. Keith is planning Car Rally (mystery trip)

Vacancy for 2 people to Elvis Expo.

Self -Drive option two-night stopover Leave Tuesday 5th. July. Itinerary

Go to Expo Wednesday 6th meeting at 10.30 for 11.00am, Entrance into Bendigo Arts Centre

Then breakfast and lunch all together at an Elvis Pastries and Café nearby.

Free time, then go to Chinese Museum, Meet for dinner. Stay Wednesday Night Out Thursday

7th. July visit the Botanical Gardens etc. Four couples are attending.

Camp- Heather

Planning a camp to Nagambie, work in Progress!

Probuscan – Sue Rowe

June Edition went out. Has every member received their copy.?

Need articles and Ideas.

Garden Club- Ann

No outing for. June

Probus Patchwork/ Quilters – Kay Adamson

Report. Next meeting

Club Speaker - introduced by David

Susan Clark - from Anglesea Historical Society. About her Curator Job. She, gave us a wonderful talk and PowerPoint display about, some of the people of Anglesea How the Society catalogue items and keep articles safe some from mould and pest control. You can research items on the Historical web site.

Thanked by John Roberts.

Morning Tea- Who is staying for Lunch? 30 staying for lunch.

Guest Speaker- Introduced by David Morris

Guest Speaker. - Marianne Messer. Lay Minister and Deep-water diver. She has been a journalist, for the Geelong Advertiser, and taught English in Nagoya Japan. for 2 years. Wrote articles for the Australian Women's Weekly. And has done a degree of Applied Learning. And has been a volunteer for many Anglesea Community projects. And works as a Lay Emergency Minister and attends many disasters in Victoria and around Australia.

Thanked by. John Roberts.

Special Effort. To be drawn by Marianne!

Donated by Jan Morris

Won by. Rick Sheenan.

Next prize Donor. Margo Davey.

General Business.

Mahjong is still getting a good attendance now at the Anglesea Community House.

Bingo on Mondays at 1.30 at the Anglesea Community House.

Historical Society. Mid- Winter Lunch Thursday 14th July. The story of The Loch Ard disaster.

Speaker is Liz Rushen about the Maritime Heritage Network.

Next Meeting 18th July. 9.30 Anglesea Hotel.

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