



The Probuscan

Newsletter of the PROBUS Club of Surf Coast Anglesea

April 2023

NEXT MEETING – April 17th, 9:30 am, Anglesea Hotel

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Daylight Saving has just gone and nights are closing in a little earlier each day, but as I write the sun is shining and the sky's a gorgeous blue. Isn't it amazing how much better we feel on such days? So, I'm in a positive frame of mind and looking forward to a fabulous year ahead with Probus.

David Morris has lined up some interesting speakers, we have a couple of activities already in the cooker for April and May, and our new Outings Co-ordinator, Kathy McLennan, is keen to plan some exciting events – both new and not-so-new. I hope you can join us.

We did finally settle on a solution for the vacant Secretary position on our Committee. Keith Perkin has swapped from Treasurer to Secretary, with Margaret Russell assisting by recording the minutes of our General Meeting. John Roberts agreed to return to the Treasurer's role, but this left us a committee member short. Heather Batson will remain as a general member and continue to co-ordinate Camps – thankyou Heather. The contact details for your Committee are listed below.

However with all that shuffling, we are still without a Vice President, which is okay for now but we may have the same problem next year. As Scarlett O'Hara would say "I can't think about that right now ... I'll think about that tomorrow".

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new members, Leonie and John Dobinson, who were inducted into the club by John Roberts at our last meeting.

Margaret Harvey has resigned from the club, so membership numbers are now 86 with 5 non-active members. Lyn Elsbury has done a fabulous job of contacting everyone and updating our files. Thanks Lyn.

Our World Café activity pinpointed new members as a priority. Do you know anyone who might like to be part of Probus? Bring them along – they can attend 3 meetings/activities before deciding whether to join up.

We have recently placed articles in the Anglesea Community Network email bulletin, and the upcoming Newsangle, to encourage new members. Let people know that Probus has a social purpose - friendship, fellowship, and fun - not a fundraising purpose.

The Registration Form for Outings and/or Tours is a very important pre-requisite to any activity and it covers your insurance. These must be held as a paper copy. 48 of us, me included, have not handed these to Lyn. Let's get them in at the next meeting.



FEES

Membership fees are now due.

Please pay your membership fees into the Probus Bendigo Community Bank account. This can be done by EFT or you can go into the Branch and deposit into this account.

Probus Club Surf Coast Anglesea

BSB: 633 000 ACC. 125 482 448

Don't forget your name and 'Membership' in the Reference section

(This is preferred please, rather than handing cash to Keith at the meeting)

FIRST FLEET PLAYERS

After our Annual General Meeting last month, we were entertained by Phillip Lockie and Cheryl Timburg from the First Fleet Players. These speakers are both direct descendants of members of the First Fleet. Eleven ships, led by Captain Arthur Phillip, arrived in Botany Bay on 18th January, 1788.



Phillip (the speaker not the Captain) was adamant that the 1700 people on board “did not want to be here” and that the landing “was not an invasion”.

Of course, the ships arrived with very few resources to set up the colony and “without the convicts Australia would not be here”. Cheryl and Phillip painted a picture of the extremely difficult life new settlers had in Sydney Cove and Norfolk Island and Tasmania in the years that followed.



FOOTY TIPPING

To all the tipsters - not long to go until our next meeting when all will be revealed as to the leaders and the stragglers after round 5. Be prepared for some surprises.

I will have new tipster sheet printed for you, ready for the next few rounds. SUE ANDERSON

COMING UP

- **Next meeting - Monday, 17th April, 9:30 am Anglesea Hotel**
Guest Speaker: Dr Keith McLean
- **Geelong Gallery & National Wool Museum – Friday, 21st April**
Gallery: Clarice Beckett – Atmosphere Exhibition
Lunch
Wool Museum:
 - Bluestone: 150 Years of the Dennys Lascelles Woolstore
 - Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition
- **Birthday Lunch - Wednesday 26th April, 12:30 pm**
Sandstone Café, Grovedale
- **Castlemaine – Tuesday, 9th May to Thursday, 11th May**
Two-night stay at Forest View
Victorian Goldfields Railway excursion, Wednesday

- **May Birthday Dinner – Wednesday 31st May**
Torquay Bowls Club Parmi Night
- **Ten Tenors – Saturday, 22nd July**
Costa Hall, Geelong

APRIL GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker for April will be Dr Keith McLean. Until July 2020 (when he retired) Keith was CSIRO's Director of Manufacturing, a position he had held for over 6 years. In that position Keith led a team of 350+ scientists and engineers developing solutions for high tech Australian manufacturing. Keith will share stories about his life journey along with examples of some of the commercial applications and solutions he has worked on.

OUTINGS

We welcomed our new Outings Co-ordinator, Kathy McLennan, to her first Committee Meeting this week and she has plenty of new ideas for activities and outings.

GEELONG GALLERY AND NATIONAL WOOL MUSEUM - Friday 21st April

Morning: Geelong Gallery. 'Clarice Beckett - Atmosphere' Exhibition

Entry to the exhibition \$20 / concession \$15.

Entry to the Gallery is free if you'd prefer to just wander through the other Gallery displays.

Lunch

Afternoon: National Wool Museum. There are two exhibitions:

'Bluestone: 150 Years of the Dennys Lascelles Woolstore'

'Wildlife Photographer of the Year from the Natural History Museum of London'.

Both are \$10 / concession \$8. I thought you could each choose on the day which one you'd prefer.

Meet at Anglesea Bowls Car Park 10:00am for an 11:00 am start at the Gallery

WE HAVE 6 PEOPLE ATTENDING SO FAR BUT PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE!

Please let us know at the April meeting if you are coming along.

Or contact Sue Rowe 0409 979 891 sue.a.rowe@gmail.com



BIRTHDAY LUNCH

This month we are heading to Grovedale.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT'S LUNCH THIS MONTH

Sandstone & Co Café

284 Torquay Rd. Grovedale

12:30 pm start

Please let us know at the April meeting, if you are attending.

Or contact Kathy McLennan – 0414 900 697

kathmclennan@iprimus.com.au

April Birthdays

Trish Bodman, John Dobinson, Margaret Drayton, Fran Findlay, Marg Grainger, John Roberts, Nicky Perkin. *We hope your day is full of love and laughter.*

LIVE MUSIC

The Torquay Bowls Club has live music on a Sunday. Join us for a couple of drinks and some toe tapping. Watch this space for dates.

THE TEN TENORS ARE COMING TO GEELONG

“The Ten Tenors are renowned for their dynamic performances of some of the greatest songs of all time, accompanied by spectacular Broadway-style choreography.”

They will celebrate their *Greatest Hits Tour* at Costa Hall on Saturday, 22nd July.

This is a one-off performance so Kathy will have an expression of interest form at the April meeting and you will be required to pay straight away please, so she can book tickets a.s.a.p. - ranging from \$95 - \$110 each.

You can also contact Kathy before that on 0414 900 697, or kathmclennan@iprimus.com.au

WERRIBEE ZOO

Kathy is also thinking of a trip to the Werribee Zoo. She would like your thoughts on using the Shire mini bus for this and other excursions. She will present the figures at the next meeting.



**Be grateful that
no matter how
much chocolate
you eat, your
earrings will
still fit.**

Probus Club of Surf Coast Anglesea Inc.

Minutes of the General meeting 20th March 2023 Anglesea Hotel.

President John.

Welcome all Probus members to the meeting.

John inducted two new members. John Dobinson and Leonie Dobinson.

The minutes of the last general meeting held in 20th February were published in the Probuscan - Move that those minutes are accepted.

Moved by John Roberts Seconded by Keith Perkin

Happy Birthdays for March - to Sue Anderson, Karl Jacklin, Fred Matyear, Helen McDonald, David Morris, Joy Murray, Judy Nancarrow, Judy Philipson, Estie Wines.

Birthday Club Outing, Wednesday 22nd March -Dinner at Anglesea Golf Club.

Sue's Footy Tipping Competition.

Tipping Result for the Round 1. 2 people are on the top and 7 got 22 points

Get your tips to Sue Anderson by Wednesday night

Morning Tea - **LUNCH 23 people attend**

Guest Speakers – Introduced by David Morris

First Fleet Players. – Phillip Lockie and Cheryl Timburg.

Special Effort- Donated by Heather Matyear.

Won by Kaye Redfern Next special effort to be provided by Ann Dent.

Next General meeting Monday 17th April 9.30am at Anglesea Hotel.

YOUR COMMITTEE

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