



Probus Club of Melbourne North Inc

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Most people I know are studying their gas and electricity accounts to see where a saving can be made. I have just returned from a wonderful trip to Arnhem Land for 11 days. This was from Gove to Darwin. I stayed in five accommodation places and three of them had to have their own power grids, be it solar or battery. There was no Wi-fi or TV available. I didn't miss either. It made me realise how lucky we are to have unlimited electricity and gas. How we use these services, is up to us.

Many thanks to Maureen Scully for deputising for me at the June Committee and General Meetings. Also to Joan Munro for suggesting that our members would enjoy a "Christmas in July" luncheon at Th Old England Hotel in Heidelberg. Last Tuesday, 30 members met there and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Unfortunately, Joan was not well and couldn't attend.

One member commented that she missed out on turkey for her previous Christmas dinner, and made sure that she ordered it this time.. Marlene Watson, Joan's assistant, made sure we were all happy with our meals at the beautiful heritage building.

Our guest speaker for the July meeting is not available. Maureen and Geoff are planning a lunch in our meeting room. This will enable the members to socialise in a different way to the normal lunches.

I have stored my wide brimmed sun hat, my large drink bottle and my spray can of "Bushman's" insect repellent. The mozzies and "midgies" steered clear of this repellent, and for that, I was grateful.

Hoping to see many of you at our next meeting. Those who are travelling "up North" enjoy your holidays and return safely. Don't forget the "Bushman's".

Yours in Friendship,
Marie Daffey

Next meeting special lunch, Tuesday July 25 at Windy Hill

Instead of a speaker at the July meeting, we are having a special fellowship morning. We will have our usual 10.30 meeting followed by morning tea. Then at 11.15 Windy Hill will cater for an early lunch consisting of some hot finger food (sausage rolls etc) plus scones, jam and cream and of course tea and coffee in our usual meeting area. The cost is \$20pp which needs to be paid before the meeting. This can be paid in cash or by eftpos. We hope to see as many as possible as this is a good way to get to know other members.

August Birthdays



Dorothy Milburn
Jacqui Wilson
Glenys Rock
Michael Watson
Lorraine Murphy
Gerri Barratt

Next Movie

The next movie day will be Tuesday, August 1. Annette won't know which film until the week before. She will let members know the details by email.

Deadline for the August newsletter: Friday, August 11

Christmas in July luncheon

Thirty members enjoyed a luncheon at the historic Old England Hotel in Heidelberg. Many opted for the Christmas in July menu of roast pork and Christmas pudding while others chose from the a la carte menu.





Merry Christmas in July 

