



Probuss Club of Melbourne North Inc

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

We have been experiencing some beautiful Spring weather lately and the blackbirds in my garden are having a great time scratching for worms. School holidays have begun, travellers are heading overseas or travelling interstate. It feels like everyone, birds included, has to be going somewhere or doing something. Time can't be wasted.

Some Probussians have been busy going to organised social activities. A small group attended the monthly film morning and lunch on September 5 at Pentridge. Thanks Annette for organising the day.

Last Tuesday, 18 members enjoyed a meal together at the Union Hotel, Ascot Vale. Rose Ho kindly organised this activity.

We celebrate the Probuss organisation, Australia wide, in the month of October. As part of the celebrations, blue and yellow lighting will be displayed on known landmarks. Moonee Ponds Clocktower will be illuminated on October 1, if you happen to be nearby. Our club has ordered some fliers for you, the members, to hand out in the community, to help find new members. This is necessary to keep the club being vibrant and innovative.

Melbourne is known as the centre of the AFL football code. Crowds will be attending final matches or these few weekends. Some fans will be elated, others will be disappointed. Please get into the spirit of football or rugby, by wearing some sort of football apparel to our next meeting on September 26. For anyone who is interested in the history of AFL, there is a wonderful display of the history of football cards at the Moonee Ponds Courthouse Museum on Friday, September 22. **(right)**

Footy cards from the golden age

Gather your family's footy fans for this special all ages history event for the school holidays.

Hear about the history of footy cards and see highlights from Francis Doherty's collection – which spans 120 years.

Show and tell your own favourite cards if you'd like!

Moonee Ponds Courthouse Museum
768 Mt Alexander Rd
Friday 22 September
10.30am–12pm

Free, bookings necessary.
Book online: libraryevents.mvcc.vic.gov.au

Moonee Ponds Libraries | Moonee Valley

Our Minutes Secretary, Terry O'Riley, recently farewelled his son Tim in Howlong. Sincere condolences from our Probus Club to Terry and Colleen at this sad time.

A few members have been hospitalised since our last meeting. We hope that those members are feeling well again , and that we will be seeing your happy faces soon.

Looking forward to seeing many members at our next meeting on Tuesday, 26th September.

Yours in friendship,
Marie Daffey

Guest Speaker

Derek Muirhead

Derek Muirhead is Global Managing Director of **T2**, the international chain of speciality outlets for tea and tea wares. Before joining T2 in 2018, Derek had a long and successful career in various retail businesses: Woolworths, Lincraft, Myer, Country Road, Mountain Designs and Michaelis Bayley. Thus he has experience in the Fashion, Footwear, Homewares, General Merchandise, Outdoor Adventure and Tea industries. Derek will talk to us about his life in retail.

September Birthdays



Jensine Hough
Beverley Burnside
Judy Jessop
Colleen O'Riley
Beryl Noonan
Iris Safrace
Carmel Rayner
Annette Simpson

Welfare

Bev Mason is the club's welfare contact and asks members to let her know of any members who may be unwell or have need of assistance or just a social contact call to say we are thinking of them. Her phone number is 0435 568 802.

Next meeting

September 26, 2023

Deadline for next newsletter October 13

September lunch

Eighteen members met at the Union Hotel in Moonee Ponds for the September lunch under a bright blue sky in the glass-topped restaurant area.



The Austral Salon of Music invites Probus members to a recital by talented ANAM violinist Louise Turnbull.

Main Hall, St Peter's, East Melbourne, on Monday 25 September, from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm. Cost \$20

BYO sandwiches for lunch from 11.45 am. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

Collins Street trams except No 48 to Stop No 11.

For more information and map see www.australsalon.org/

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