



Probus Club of Melbourne North Inc

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President's Message

Greetings Everyone,



This time last year we were experiencing flash flooding and heavy storms in Victoria. There was total shock around Maribyrnong when the river burst its banks and flooded, starting at Mt. Macedon and flowing through the Valley until Port Phillip, causing chaos on the way. Houses, a retirement village and our previous meeting place, the Anglers Tavern, were heavily damaged.

Many of the affected residents are still in rebuilding mode, including The Anglers. Our Probus Club has been enjoying meeting at Windy Hill now, and probably will continue to do so. We are grateful to the staff at Windy Hill for accommodating us at such a short notice.



Last month our Guest Speaker , Derek Muirhead from T2 gave us a wonderful insight into the company. One interesting point that I picked up from his talk was that if there was dust coming from a tea bag, that the tea was of an inferior quality. I wonder how many members have changed their tea brand!

This month's speaker is Elida Brereton, a retired secondary teacher. Her topic is Nepal.Thanks Geoff for organising these talks.

The good news for Moonee Ponds and district is that the new Palace Cinema is officially opening on 21 st December, 2023.. Our organiser for monthly films, Annette is looking forward to letting us know what film she will choose for members to see. We have waited 30 years for a new theatre to be built in Moonee Ponds. Good things come to those who wait, as the saying goes. The famous Brunnetti Coffee place is also opening in the same centre to tempt us with their delicious pastries and coffee.

The world is a very unsettled place at present. We are almost frightened to turn on our televisions, to open our newspapers, or to listen to our phone news bulletins.

I pray that the world will be a more peaceful place soon , and that the anger in our communities will soon cease.

Our October monthly meeting is on Tuesday 24th October. Until then, keep well and stay happy.

Yours in Friendship, Marie Daffey

Next Meeting – Tuesday 24th October – Guest Speaker

Elida Brereton



Elida spoke to us at our meeting in July 2022 about trends in education. On this occasion, Elida will speak to us about her travels in Nepal and Iran. Some years ago when she was much younger and seeking adventures in remote travel destinations, she went to Nepal with a friend and amongst other activities, enjoyed a few days in the highest hotel in the world, the Everest View Hotel. Getting there was an interesting challenge as was most travel in Nepal, but never dull! She went on to India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran at a time when all of these countries (except India) were involved in military rule, invasion and/or revolution ... and while Elida was afflicted by amoebic dysentery! The challenges faced over three months made her a more determined traveller with a special set of memories.



Everest View Hotel with Mount Everest above on the left

Christmas Luncheon



The **2023 Christmas Luncheon** will be held on **Tuesday 12th December**. This will be held at **Chloe's Dining Room at Young and Jacksons**, Swanston Street, Melbourne. The cost (subsidised for members) is **\$50 per head**. Bookings are required and payment should be made direct to the Club bank account (BSB 083 355, Account number 134 063 402).

Cup Day

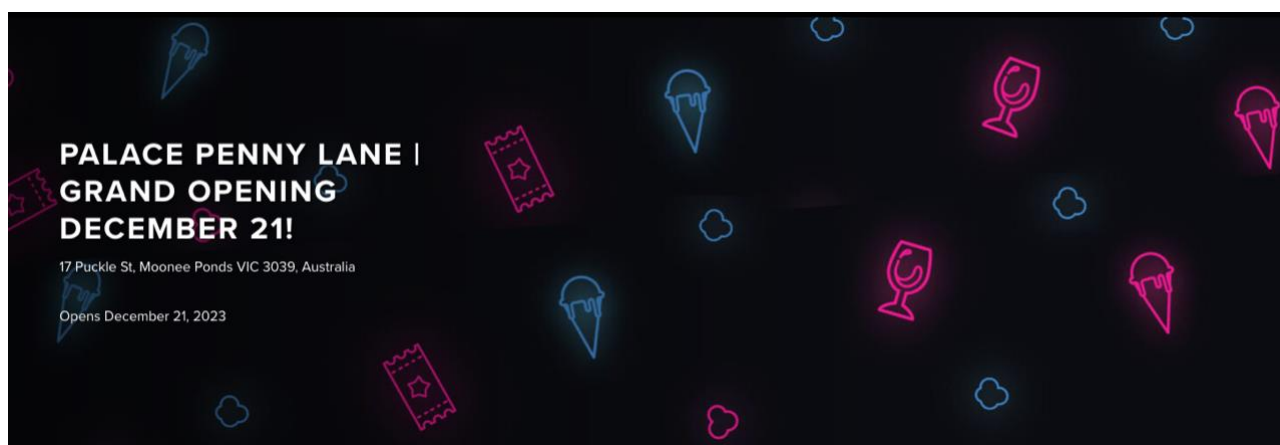
It was planned to have a luncheon on Melbourne Cup Day (Tuesday 7th November), however there was insufficient interest, so this event is **cancelled**.

November Birthday



Terry O'Riley
Andrew Mason
Merla Eadie
Beverley Kannegiesser

Good news



Palace Cinemas have announced that the official opening of the Palace Penny Lane Cinema in Moonee Ponds will take place on December 21, 2023. It is likely that our Club Film Outings will be going to this new venue in the New Year. For further information click [here](#).

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

Tuesday October 24, 2023

Deadline for next newsletter – Friday November 17



The Austral Salon of Music invites Probus members to a recital by talented young pianist Jade Chen.

Main Hall, St Peter's, East Melbourne, on Monday 23 October, 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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