



# Probus Club of Melbourne North Inc

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**Meeting Venue: Windy Hill, Essendon**

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## President's Message

This year has gone very quickly.

When November is mentioned it's like Christmas is upon us.

Our October meeting was well attended and members enjoyed our wonderful guest speaker, Elida Brereton, who entertained us with her energetic talk on travels to Nepal, Afghanistan and Iran. We welcomed Sue Olszewski into our club at the meeting and hope that she will enjoy the company of many members.

As the Probus year draws to a close, I have to mention the following:

POSITIONS FOR ELECTION AT Next AGM IN March, 2024.

President for 2024/2025

President Elect for 2025/2026

COMMITTEE VACANCIES FOR 2024/25

Monthly Guest Speaker Co-ordinator

Luncheon Co-ordinators

Movie Co-ordinator

Trips and Outings Co-ordinators

The list is long, but please think about offering your services.

If members don't step forward, the Club will cease to exist.

Enjoy the beautiful sunny days ahead, get out the nasal sprays, don the hats and keep well.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the next meeting on Tuesday, 28 November.

Yours in Friendship,

Marie Daffey

This is the last newsletter for the year. There will be no meeting in December because of Christmas. The first meeting in 2024 will be on January 23.

## Guest Speaker

Peter Harding

Peter Harding, is Managing Director of Grand Pacific Tours, based in Moonee Ponds. Grand Pacific Tours is a partner of Probus in Australia and New Zealand and for many years, thousands of Probians from Australia have enjoyed GPT coach tours of New Zealand.

## December Birthdays



Maureen Scully  
Marlene Watson  
Jill Wagstaff  
Michael Watson

## 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.

## Movies

Annette has decided the regular movie days will restart next year. By then the new cinema complex at Penny Lane, in the heart of Moonee Ponds in Puckle Street, will be open. The new venue will be much more convenient for our members

## Christmas Lunch

**The 2023 Christmas Luncheon will be held at Noon on December 12 at Chloe's Dining Room, upstairs at Young and Jacksons, Swanston Street, Melbourne. Payments must be finalised at the next meeting.**

## Probus Melbourne North bank details

BSB: 085 355 Account: 134063402

## Next meeting

**November 28, 2023**

**Deadline for the next newsletter will be January 12, 2024**



**The Austral Salon of Music invites Probus members to a recital by pianist Anna Gao, winner of the 2022 MBS National Fine Music Young Virtuoso Award. Program includes works by Liszt, Chopin and Bach. The Main Hall, St Peter's, East Melbourne, on Monday 27 November. 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm. Cost \$20 Visitors**

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/](http://www.australsalon.org/)

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