



Probus Club of Melbourne North Inc

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President's Message

"How has your day been?"

These words were part of our last month's guest speaker. Victor Perton motivated us with his cheery talk on "Optimism."

I am optimistic regarding the continuation of our Melbourne North Probus Club. Many thanks to the wonderful members who have volunteered to take on positions as part of the Committee or as Helpers in the various areas of the club.

As this is my last Newsletter to members, I would like to thank Ron Barratt, the Newsletter Editor, for his patience and motivation to me each month.

We are also grateful to Maureen and Geoff Scully, and Annette and Bob Simpson and Vic Ryall who have given many years of unselfish service to the club. They can sit back now and enjoy the friendships that they have made over the many years in the club.

Last Tuesday, 12 members enjoyed a delicious meal at The Royal Hotel. It was great to be able to venture out in the cooler weather after the intense heat that we endured the days before.

Keep spreading "the word of mouth" about Probus. We need more members to keep the club afloat and rejuvenated. I received a lovely phone call last week from one of the foundation members of the club. The club was founded 30 years ago. Rick Nelski was ringing to ask me to include him on the email list for the monthly newsletter. He has been receiving a paper copy each month and thought it was time to stop getting Snail Mail. How great is that from a 98-year-old member! He said that he would attend the 30 Year Anniversary later in the year "If I am still alive". I'm sure that we will be graced with his presence when the time comes.

Many of the members are away enjoying cruises or touring on land. We hope that the well earned holidays are enjoyable and give you many adventures to remember in future years.

Our Treasurer Andrew is waiting for the bank balance increase. The \$60 annual subscriptions are due and can be deposited into the club bank account. Bank details are at the bottom of the newsletter.

In closing I would like to say “Thank you” to each and every one of you for giving me the opportunity to lead the club for two years. I am grateful to you for your friendships and for your company. I wish the new Committee a very successful and happy year ahead.

Gratefully,
Marie Daffey

February Birthdays

John Sullivan, Knut Tveitnes, Margaret Launikonis, Carol Criddle, Jenny Hopkins, Pat Porigneaux, Maggie Veneziano, Stella Watson, Anna Lin, Rose Ho, Bob Simpson, Roz Fraser.

Many thanks for your year’s work



Outgoing president Marie Daffey presents the 2023 committee and thanks them for their good work over the 12 months they were in office.

Outing to the Dock



The Dock is more than just a library as Probus North members found when they went there for the February outing. It is the civic heart of Docklands and offers traditional and digital catalogues, free wi-fi, a range of unique events and multipurpose rooms for hire.

March luncheon

Full table of members met for the March luncheon at the Royal Hotel in Essendon. Those who attended were very happy with the venue and quality of the food.



Movies

Cathy Tackle has stepped up as the movie organiser. The next movie day will be April 9 with the movie to be announced closer to the date.

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.

Probus Melbourne North bank details

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Next meeting: AGM on March 26, 2024

Deadline for the next newsletter will be April 19, 2024