



PROBUS CLUB OF CARLTON-PARKVILLE INC.

Established in March 2009 Club No 9003815

NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2022

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have been honoured to be President of our Probus club which is very dear to me,

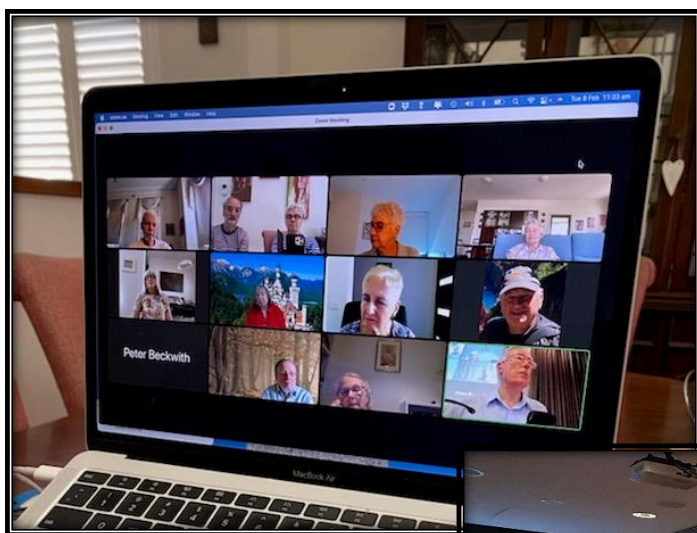
But now it is time for me to step down. Another disrupted year with lockdowns, but here we are ready to participate in the exciting activities the club has planned for you.

I wish to extend my thanks to fellow Committee members, activity group leaders and volunteers who assisted in organising, leading and hosting events. Thank you to members, without your participation and support we wouldn't have a club.

I wish you all a happy Probus year, get out there to reconnect and enjoy the friendship, fellowship and fun our club continues to offer.

Janet Ferguson

President



(Thanks to Jen Clarke for the photo above.)

The February (Hybrid) Meeting



MARCH MEETING.

The Carlton-Parkville Probus Club's 2022 Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at Graduate House, 220 Leicester St, Carlton.

Please note that the meeting will start at 11am.

The AGM agenda, the Minutes of the 2021 AGM, the proposed 2022 budget and the Audited 2021 budget were emailed to members on 11th February.

The AGM will be followed by a fully subsidised lunch at Graduate House. This has been made possible by financial support from the City of Melbourne (Meal grant). Drinks are not included but can be purchased at the bar.

The lunch is a 2-course set lunch:

- Baked salmon fillet with avocado mango salsa (gluten free, dairy free).
- New York Cheesecake.
- Tea/Coffee.

For anyone with food allergies please advise.

Because Graduate House needs to know the number of people attending the lunch, it is important that you inform Henrik Dahl on probuscarltonparkville@gmail.com

if you intend to attend the lunch.
Deadline:
Wednesday
2nd March.



To avoid paying for unneeded meals, it is also important that if you indicate that you will attend the lunch and then decide not to come, that you inform the Secretary of the change of plan.

CLUB DETAILS

President

Janet Ferguson

If you have any suggestions or comments please email me at fergusonjan19@gmail.com

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Anne Ada

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March Birthdays

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Jenny Clarke

Janis Cotterell

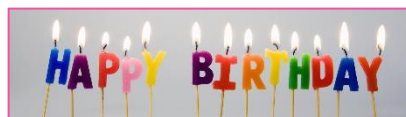
Susan Girling-Butcher

Margaret Robertson

Fleur Rubens

Margaret Smith

Johanne Willoughby



CONNECTING WITHIN THE PROBUS CLUB via:

***Emails** from the Secretary

***The Website**

<http://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/CarltonParkville>

***Facebook** - to join, open your Facebook account and search for Carlton Parkville Probus.

***Activity subgroups** who are in contact via email.

***Liaison officer - Liz Jungwirth -**

Contact me at any time. Phone or text me on the following number 0409 801 244.

***WhatsApp** The Probus WhatsApp group has been quite active lately with quite a variety of photos, jokes, and information. If you would like to contribute or just read what is going on please contact Ian Pearson on ihp1939@yahoo.co.uk

***This newsletter**

***Other external publications:** see note on page 3



CALENDAR DATES

March

Thu 3	Pedallers
Fri 4	Grumpy Old Men 10am Friday Friends 10am
Tue 8	Club Meeting 10am
Wed 9	Walkers: Melbourne – Camberwell Golf Links Estate (Steve Foley) Bridge 7pm
Thu 10	Pedallers
Fri 11	Grumpy Old Men 10am Friday Friends 10am
Thu 17	Pedallers
Fri 18	Grumpy Old Men 10am Friday Friends 10am
Mon 21	Garden Group 10am
Wed 23	Bridge 7pm
Thu 24	Pedallers
Fri 25	Grumpy Old Men 10am Friday Friends 10am
Mon 28	Movie Group – moved to April 4
Thu 31	Pedallers

April

Fri 1	Grumpy Old Men 10am Friday Friends 10am
Mon 4	Movie Group: The Duke Classical Music Group – Humour in Music
Tue 5	Blues group Walkers: Carlton Squares



Your committee has decided that the links to some publications and information sites from e.g. PSPL and the City of Melbourne should only be published in our newsletter to reduce the number of emails being sent out to all members. The first of this month's links is to PSPL's Active Retirees 23 Feb 2022:

<https://mailchi.mp/971f1fdf7b95/work-life-to-van-life-5-financial-considerations-for-life-on-the-road-8824614?e=3590fcc771>

And the second link is to the City of Melbourne Healthy Ageing publication:

<https://communityservices.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/i/764427E27512B9D32540EF23F30FEDED/52D4772CC8988539948D468F162BC46E?alternativeLink=False>

REMINDER TO ALL ACTIVITY COORDINATORS AND MEMBERS

When organising an event please:

1. **Ensure** that your proposed activity complies with current Victorian Government Covid19 restrictions by checking at the DHHS website.
2. Activity coordinators - Review the Club Calendar to check that your proposed date is vacant and add your activity to the calendar.
3. Ask the Secretary to seek approval from the Committee if this event is not a recurring part of a group activity. This is important to ensure all participants are covered by PSPL Accident Insurance, the President and Committee are kept in the loop and any subsidy on costs is considered.

The committee meets just prior to each monthly meeting. If necessary the Secretary can organise to gain email approval from committee members before the meeting.

4. **Agree** the details with the treasurer David Thwaites via email dandsthwaites@bigpond.com before you ask participants to pay into the Club account.

BANK DETAILS

The Probus Club of Carlton-Parkville Inc.

Bank: NAB

BSB: 083-170

Acc: 835 382 078

Please note: - When making a payment via bank transfer write only

- a) Your FAMILY NAME (or just the first 6-7 letters of it, if it's very long)
- b) **No first names please!**
plus
- c) Something very short, like FEE, MUSIC, STEM or WA TRIP to show what you are paying for.

5. **Email** the treasurer with a copy of the invoice with bank details for an EFT payment if you have any accounts which need to be paid (please note payments will NOT be made by either cash or cheque).

6. **Advertise** your event via email or the newsletter.

7. **Comply** with **Covid-19** requirements and ensure that name, phone number and time of arrival of all participants are kept.

8. **Keep a list** of attendees for 12 months; this satisfies **PSPL Accident Insurance** requirements. The list does not have to be passed on unless there is a need for further action eg in the event of an accident.

***PSPL INSURANCE:** Members are covered by PSPL's insurance while on approved Probus events. Members and clubs should report any injury or accidents via the Accident/Injury Incident Report Form as soon as practicable. Contact the Secretary for details about obtaining the form.

CLUB ACTIVITY GROUPS

Blues Group



The Blues Group meets on the first Tuesday of every month.

Venue: Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society aka the 'House of Blues' Flemington Bowls Club, cnr. Smithfield and Racecourse Roads, Flemington. Free admission.

After a long hiatus the Blues Group can finally get together at the reopened House of Blues.

Our first gathering for 2022 will be Tuesday, April 5.

We are interested to see what has changed after extensive renovations.

Usually we get there just after the doors open at 6.30pm to enjoy a meal together. The main act starts at 8pm, followed by the jam session.

Bookings – providing your name, email and phone number – are essential.

I'll alert members via The Secretary and make bookings for those wishing to come along. MBAS then send you a confirmation email.

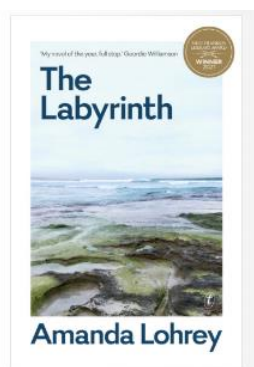
Coordinator: Steve Foley 0417 313 022
stevefoley7@bigpond.com

Book Group



The Book Club will meet again on Tuesday April 12. We are still working on a venue(s) for the meeting, but we have selected the book and we will not be changing the date!

Jenny Andrewes will lead a discussion on "**The Labyrinth**" by Amanda Lohrey. This book won the Miles Franklin Award in 2021 and it has been described as:



"A hypnotic story of guilt and denial, of the fraught relationship between parents and children, that is also a meditation on how art can both be ruthlessly destructive and restore sanity."

If you didn't reply to the group email notice and you'd like to secure a place at the meeting then please send an email to me at dpcotterell@gmail.com Once you are on the list you will get updates on timing and location.

"I think—the hero observes that nothing is so frightening as a labyrinth with no center." — [Jorge Luis Borges](#)

Coordinator: David Cotterell –
dpcotterell@gmail.com

Bridge



The Probus Bridge Group continues to meet at 7pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Princes Hill Bowling Club.

New members are welcome for an evening of social bridge.

Should any member who has not played bridge before but wishes to learn, Moonee Valley Bridge Club runs Beginner lasses from time to time. Please see or contact Stu Gregory (0439840296) for further information about this Activity Group"

Coordinator: Stuart Gregory 0439 840 296
stu_tamaragregory@email.com

Classical Music Group



With enjoyment I can say that I have something to talk about that has recently occurred, as well as other items to come.

Of first importance is the Vivaldi evening that Richard Horsfall both presented and hosted. We were carefully distanced in our seating arrangements, and gathered with care [!] for cake and wine at the conclusion.

The pleasure of being in that setting to listen with absorption to such music was palpable.

Richard showcased Vivaldi's brilliance with both secular and sacred music, and added a selection of lesser known opera music with Cecilia Bartoli singing roles she has revived and made her own.

A webinar option was made available for those who wanted to be part of this.

Our thanks to Richard and Julie for this special night.

We have a date for the next presentation and the music has been chosen. It is to be on MONDAY THE 4TH OF APRIL.

April Mondays can coincide with public holidays this year, and that first Monday seems best.

The topic for the night is "Humour in Music", and will be presented by Roger Stevenson.

The material is already prepared and waiting for this next music night. More details to follow.

Finally, the Met Opera films at the Nova are back. There are eight this year, since three casualties from last year have been added to the usual five. The return of these films in February has taken me by surprise, and in fact the first, "Eurydice", started on Tuesday 22nd, and finished on Sunday 27th February.

The March offering is "Cinderella", an adaptation of Massenet's opera. It is only 1 hour and 47 minutes, and didn't appear to have a second opera as a double bill. It will be showing for the usual span of nine days, beginning on Saturday 12th March, finishing Sunday 20th.

The film begins at 1PM FOR THE SATURDAY 12TH MARCH showing, and this is the one that Probus fans may like to target, making it possible to meet afterwards and discuss. More of these Met films later.

March is knocking at the door, and many of the prohibitions that crippled our plans have evaporated. This trend will surely restore to all of us the simple pleasures that put a spring in the step and a sparkle in the eyes!

Acting Coordinator: Prue Madsen

pruemadsen20@gmail.com

Mobile: 0409354515.

Creative Arts



We are excited to bring you our 2022 programme. (Not in any particular order)

- Trip to Shepparton (fashion, old cars and more)
- Bendigo Art Gallery to see the "Elvis Collection"
- Pride Centre in St Kilda
- Archibald Prize
- J.A.H.M (March/April)

- Tapestry Workshop
- Art in the CBD (combined with the Walking Group) Nov 2
- Duldig Studio and Gardens
- Tindale Memorial Gardens
- McClellan Gallery
- Ararat gallery (old dresses/textiles)
- Woodend Arts Festival

These are just a few ideas that the enthusiastic group of 9 came up with on Friday 25 February. I hope these activities have got you interested. Details will come through each month on the various trips planned for that month. I hope that you will be able to join us in these activities.

Should you wish to help out in planning any of the above please contact me.

Coordinator: Peter Parussolo 0418358471

drleadlight@bigpond.com

Dine Out



Coordinator: Carolyn Cohn 0400 098 967

carolynecohn@gmail.com

Footy Tipping



The AFLW tipping competition is nearing completion. As at Round 7 the leader is Henrik Dahl.

Win the right to hold this wonderful trophy for 12 months. Just join us in the Carlton Parkville Probus AFL Footy Tipping Competition. It is the most hotly contested event of the year.



The "off season" is coming to an end and it's time to put those boots on, get the liniment out, and sharpen your tipping skills.

The 2022 home and way season starts on Wednesday March 16 2022.

Tipsters from the 2021 season can easily re-join for 2022 by accessing your account at:

<http://www.itipfooty.com.au/>

Put in your user name and password and then select the **probus30533052** link. You have re-joined!

New tipsters simply go to the website, register by selecting a user name and password and then click on the link at the top of the page "JOIN COMP" and put in the following details.

Comp Number: 102100

Comp Password: carltonparkville

Remember to put your tips in at least 5 minutes before each round begins - not each game. You can place your tips in advance if you are going to be away from home and the internet.

You must also nominate the winning margin for the first game of each round. (Only one game each week). itipfooty will automatically tally these margins over the season. The margin tally will only be used should there be more than one person in the winning position at the end of the season. In this case, the lowest margin score will be used to separate the top placed tipsters. The competition finishes when the final siren sounds at the last game of the home and away season. The winner gets the privilege of holding the Trophy for one year. *The Trophy is a magnificent wood football lovingly hand crafted by Reg Flanigan. Put it on the mantelpiece or as Darryl Kerrigan (the Castle) once said, "This is going straight to the pool room"*

Please note that under the "My Account" tab you can choose another name, select an individualised avatar and elect to receive an email reminder from itipfooty if you forget to place your tips on.

2022 will be our eighth consecutive year.

For the history buffs here is the Honour Board since inception:

- 2014 Sue Bradshaw and Graham Skewes**
- 2015 Randall Bradshaw and Graham Skewes**
- 2016 Sue Bradshaw, Jill Lynch, Brian Raspin and Graham Skewes**
- 2017 Eveline Fallshaw and Kaye Kilsby**
- 2018 Reg Flanigan**
- 2019 Randall Bradshaw**
- 2020 Jenny Chantry**
- 2021 Sue Dudley**

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS.

LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT SEASON.

GOOD LUCK

Coordinator: Mike McKay: 0424 098 675

mikemckay@netspace.net.au

Friday Friends



FRIDAY FRIENDS ladies coffee group meet Friday mornings at 10am at Fledglings Cafe , 412 Rathdowne Street, Carlton North.

If you would like to come for coffee and a chat for an hour or so, we'd love to see you there.

Please note the cafe require you are double vaccinated to enter the premises

[Email. Liz.jungwirth@icloud.com](mailto:Liz.jungwirth@icloud.com)

Mobile. 0409 801 244

And for outgoing coordinator – Noela – a bouquet of roses and a note of appreciation. *(Ok the bouquets not real but the sentiment is. The ed.)*

"The coordinator of a group sets the atmosphere of the group. Friday Friends have been fortunate to have Noela as coordinator for quite some time. Thank you Noela, for the friendship we all share and enjoyment we have when we meet for coffee and conversation on a Friday morning." A Friday Friend



Garden Activity Group



Probus Autumn Garden Outing

Monday 21st March: A visit to the Treasury Gardens and the newly renovated Conservatory in Fitzroy Gardens.

Meet at 10 am outside the old Treasury building on Spring St.

Explore Treasury Gardens and onto Fitzroy Gardens to visit the recently renovated Conservatory and current Begonia exhibition.

Refreshments at KereKere Cafe.

All welcome.

Please let me know if you'd like to attend.

Coordinator: Geraldine Callister 0421 028 616

geraldine_is@yahoo.com

These Japanese decorated shells are from the new exhibition in the Asian gallery at NGV (Photographer – Geraldine)



Grumpy Old Men



This group love celebrating, any cause will do, with live chats, coffee, tea and whatever. The group normally meets at the Naughty Boy Café 499 Lygon St, Carlton North, every Friday from 10am.

Coordinator: Ian Jungwirth 0404 955 551

ian.jungwirth@me.com

Movie Group



The Movie Group meets on the 4th Monday of each month. You can purchase tickets online or at the ticket office in Lygon Court, Cinema Nova, but be early. All welcome.

Our March get together I will hold over till Monday 4 April at Cinema Nova.

The usual April date, being the fourth Monday will proceed as scheduled.

The reason for this is so we can see the film which is to be released **"The Duke"**. Comedy and crime.

A 60-year-old taxi driver steals a portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London, ransom notes demanded more care for the elderly.

Stars Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren. Based on true events.

Coordinator: Janet Ferguson 0419 381 378

fergusonjan19@gmail.com

Pedallers



The group usually meets every week on a Thursday at 10am. Times, dates and directions are variable. Interested newcomers are advised to register their interest.

Coordinator: Al McGain

rocdoc3@bigpond.com

STEM Group



The COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, and we hope our lives will not be so dominated by the virus as the focus on it declines. I'll provide some reference links to "Corona and STEM Basics" and hand over to Graham Skewes to coordinate STEM for 2022. I've enjoyed making STEM selections for the last couple of years, but greatly look forward to the future which we all hope will involve much more action and activities!

Stay up to date with key covid-19 information from the Victorian ([Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Victoria | Coronavirus Victoria](#)) and Federal ([Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic | Australian Government](#))

[Department of Health](#)) Governments and the ABC ([Coronavirus - ABC News](#)).

Listen to the ABC's Coronacast ([Coronacast - ABC Radio](#)).

Read the advice given by the OzSAGE multi-disciplinary network of Australian experts, on the well-being of Australians during and after the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://ozsage.org/>.

Track the global pandemic statistics:

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

Explore science, health, the environment and many other topics in the daily newsletter from The Conversation: [Health – Views & Research – The Conversation](#); and enjoy the free summaries of discoveries in all areas of science in the [nature briefing](#) (updated daily) and the [nature podcast](#) (updated Wed; Coronapod, Fri).

(Outgoing) Coordinator: Jenny Favaloro Dahl

0409 223 996

jennyfavd@gmail.com



And for the outgoing coordinator a bouquet and a note of thanks.

"Interesting, informative instructive, and more than that, a calming read as we went through lockdown after lockdown"

Thank you Jenny for all the time and effort you spent reading on our behalf." A STEM supporter.

Theatre Group



Coordinator: Fleur Rubens 0401 607 195

Vivianandfleur@gmail.com



Needed!

THEATRE GROUP Coordinator

For the new Probus year

Are you interested?

Contact Carlyne on 0400 0998 967

Travel Group



There's been an enthusiastic response to our trip to WA in August, the first big annual club trip since 2019. Currently 13 have registered to go.

If you would like to join us please don't leave it too long to put down your deposit – purely to avoid disappointment.

The lifting of the state's hard border, and return of international tourists - both welcome developments - could put pressure on available accommodation.

As announced at the last meeting, we are off to WA for a 10 night-11-day, all-inclusive trip from **Monday August 15 to Thursday August 25, 2022.**

This diverse, feature-packed itinerary offers ample variety: natural wonders, wildflowers, historic monuments, museums, stunning scenery and spectacular sunsets and, in the best of Probus traditions, wine, food and lots of fun.

The detailed itinerary and booking forms were circulated via The Secretary.

To summarise:

Tour price, based on a minimum of 20 participants, includes:-

- **Return economy flights Melbourne - Perth**
- **Luxury coach travel**
- **10 Nights quality accommodation**
- **Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (27 meals)**
- **All entry fees and guides as per itinerary**
- **Tour Cost: \$4950.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$975.00)**

Trade Travel will also provide a **Tour Director** to ensure it all runs smoothly.

What next?

A deposit of \$200 per person is due now to secure your place on this tour, along with completed and signed booking form. Please ensure you include your name and the booking code which you will find in the circulated material.

Final Payment: Due no later than Friday June 17, 2022

If anyone has queries, don't hesitate to contact our Trade Travel representative **Brittany Lanyon:**

Working Hours: Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm

Freecall: 1800 034 439

PO Box 1715, Noosaville BC Qld 4566

E:brittany@tradetravel.com

W:www.tradetravel.com.au

Steve Foley

stevefoley7@bigpond.com On behalf of the travel sub-committee

Walkers Group



Normally the group meets on the first Wednesday of the month.

There have been from three to 10 walkers during February. The final weekly walk will be led by Steve Foley on 9 March, of the Camberwell Golf Links Estate. Carol Matheson has kindly agreed to coordinate the Walking Group with monthly walks on the first Wednesday commencing on 6 April. With 10 volunteers offering to lead a walk, some which have been newly designed, she has put together a program right through to March next year.

(Outgoing) Coordinator: Ian Ada 0477 173 084
iada@bigpond.net.au



And for the outgoing coordinator – Ian Ada - a sunny bunch of flowers in appreciation from all the walkers.

"Over the past years Ian has been exceptional in providing members with an interesting varied weekly walk and an opportunity to socialise over

coffee Thank you Ian" A Walker



Morning tea in East Melbourne, 2 February

And as promised the (incoming) coordinator Carol Matheson has provided the following details of the later walks.

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| April 6 | CARLTON SQUARES - NEW. Ian Pearson |
| May 4 | NORTH FITZROY - NEW. Sue Bradshaw |
| June 1 | YARRA RIVER WALK - NEW. Geraldine Callister |
| July 6 | HISTORIC COLLINGWOOD PUBS - NEW. Bruce Matheson |

(Incoming) Coordinator: Carol Matheson