

Grey Matter



July '22

Newsletter of the Probud Club of Greythorn

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Anniversary
Celebration
July 12

JULY 'EVENTS'

Scrabble:	4 July
Committee Meeting :	5 July
Solo:	7 July
Anniversary Celebration:	12 July
Canasta :	13 July
Garden Appreciation:	14 July
3rd Sunday Lunch:	17 July
Gems of Jazz:	17 July
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Book Groups:	28 July

Robert's Reflections



I recently read the first Annual report of the Probud Club of Greythorn and a few things caught my attention. The contents are not dissimilar to our last annual report, but it surprised me to see how quickly the club evolved with regular activities and events.

In that first year, the Club quickly grew from 58 members to 110 with a waiting list, and arranged to meet

regularly at the St Aidan's Church Hall. A venue that has continued to serve us well.

Also of note was the enterprising nature of the first Management Committee, and its speed in making the club fully operational. Many of our current activities had their origins in that first year with groups involved with Books, Canasta, Computers, Dine-outs, Gardening, Investing, Movies, Scrabble, Solo and Walking. Most of these groups still form the core of our regular activities today. That first year even included a Caravan and Cabin touring Group and a picnic at Ruffey Lake Park.

Several members of the original Management Committee have spent various stints serving as committee members and are still involved in the various activities that keep our club viable and vibrant and serve as a very friendly opportunity to meet and share our life experiences.

Some 40 members of the of the membership at that time are still current members and will probably be enjoying the Anniversary Lunch for the 15th time. If they are on your table next week, I am sure they will be delighted to share some of their experiences of that first year when the Club started from scratch.

Barbara and I are looking forward to Tuesday 12th July when 93 members will meet at the Rosanna Golf Club for the Anniversary Lunch to celebrate our 15 years of fellowship. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Robert Van Woerkom, President

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Frank	O'Brien	1
Lorna	Johnson	10
Heather	Trumble	19
Erin	Courtney	19
Carol	Fraser	25
Liz	Dawe	26
Robert	Creek	26
Eric	Beissel	26
Pauline	O'Brien	31



Our thanks to Boroondara for their support of our club activities



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ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

Committee Members 2022



Tuesday July 12

Rosanna Golf Club

54 Cleveland Avenue, Lower Plenty 12 Noon
Melways Map 32 J1.

2022 marks the 15th anniversary of the foundation of our great club, so it's time to celebrate our special 'Crystal Birthday' at the Rosanna Golf Club, Tuesday 12 July.

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to this special event. Great company, good food and a surprise entertainer (thank you Meredith) are all guaranteed. If you have any special dietary requirements, please ensure that you have advised Mary.

Payments were due 21 June.

Mary Dunn

President: Robert Van Woerkom
Vice President: Stuart Williams
Immediate Past President: Ron Johnson
Secretary: Glenys Chalk
Treasurer: Martin Randall
Welfare:: Teele
Outings & Trips: Cath Origlasso
Judy Brophy
Newsletter: Jan Coffey
Guest Speakers: Meredith Daniel
Hospitality: Mary Dunn
Membership: Peter Harman

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Garden Appreciation group at Beasley's
Nursery



MCG Tour and Museum Visit

Thursday 6th October

Starting at 10 am until 12.30 pm.

Cost: \$30 pp.

I have 20 starters at this stage. Please contact Marty or see me at the lunch on July 12th to put your name on the list.

Convenor: Marty Malone

Welfare

It is hard to believe that we have already experienced the shortest day of the year with the Winter Solstice and can now look forward to gradual warmer weather and longer days.

I have had no new reports of sickness from any members so hope you are in fact all well and coping with our wintry weather. Margaret March has made a good recovery from her hip surgery and is looking forward to attending our Anniversary Lunch. Unfortunately, Anne Ponsford, who was also recovering from hip surgery, is now unwell and is currently in Epworth Hospital, Richmond.

Ros Sinclair and husband Michael are also planning to attend our birthday lunch. Such good news.

Our best wishes go to Lyn Stravetis who is soon to have a hip replacement and our new member, Ros Richmond who is recovering from having foot surgery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREYTHORN PROBUS CLUB FOR 15 VERY SUCCESSFUL YEARS

Joan Teele

Hospitality

Margaret and Diane, who do such an amazing job every month in preparing morning tea at the monthly meetings for us all, would like to thank Lorna for the wonderful sandwiches she prepared as a "welcome back from Covid" for us all. These were such a lovely surprise which we appreciated. **Mary Dunn**

Scrabble

Monday 4 July 1.30pm

The Scrabble Group last met on Monday 4 July

The next meeting is on **Monday 1 August at 1.30pm.** at the home of **Angela Johns**. Please advise Angela on by Friday **29 July** if you will be attending.

Convenor: Glenys Chalk

Solo

Thursday 7 July 1.30pm

The Solo group will meet on Thursday July 7 at the home of **Peter Harman**. The following meeting is on **Thursday 4 August at 1.30 pm** at the home of **Janet Cook**. Please contact Janet if you will be attending.

Convenor: Denise Powell

Canasta

Wednesday 13 July 1.30pm.



The Canasta group will meet on **Wednesday 13 July at 1.30pm** at the home of **Barbara Mathews**.

Please let Barbara know if you will be attending **Convenor: Ann Price**

Gardening for Appreciation

Thursday 14 July 9.40am



Tour of Parliament House

Meet on the steps of Parliament House by 9.40 am in time to go through security. The tour is about an hour.

Coffee at Kerekere Green in the Fitzroy Gardens
Lunch is booked for Max's on Hardware Lane'

This outing is fully booked. Please let me know asap if you are no longer able to attend.

Leader Sue Astle

The August outing will be to the Kurunga Native Nursery in Mt Evelyn.

I would be grateful if someone could volunteer to arrange the October and November outings to Cloudehill and the Werribee Rose Garden.

Convenor: Liz Dawe



3rd Sunday Lunch

Sunday 17 July at 11.30 am

Book early as numbers are limited for this popular venue

The Bistro, Box Hill RSL

26-28 Nelson Road, Box Hill

For booking contact Angela

Convenor Angela Johns

Walking for Enjoyment

Monday 18 July 10.00 am

Finns Reserve to View Bank

Meet in the carpark at the river end of Duncan St.

Templestowe

Wombat Bend play space

Steep incline at the start of walk.

Melway 33 B4

Coffee at Melissa's

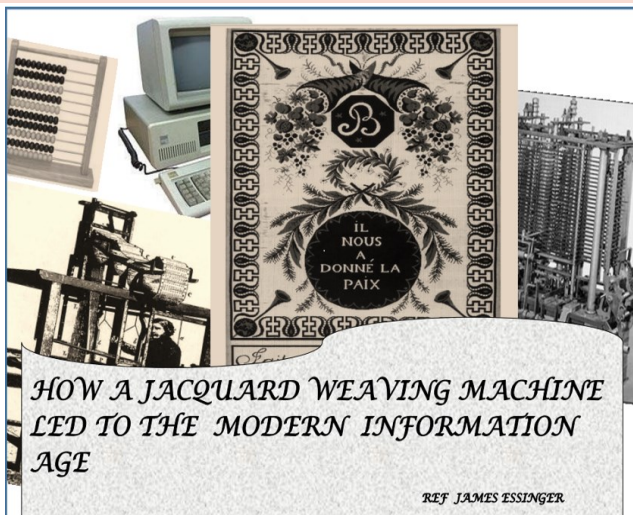
Monday 15th August 10.00am

Baby Elephant Walk

Port Melbourne. (Docklands)

Convenor: John Astle

Discussion Group



Wednesday, 20 July 11am

Harp Hotel

Technology development over the years from Berners-Lee, Turing, Babbage, Hollerith, Jacquardian and many others.

Convenor: Roy Price

Creative Pursuits

Monday 25 July 10.45 am

Picasso at the NVG



Please pay \$28 (in a named envelope) at the Anniversary Lunch on 12 July.

Meet in forecourt of NGV at 10:45am on 26 July

Monday 22 August 2pm.

Bring your creative project and small plate of afternoon tea.

Venue - Elaine Provan's home

Convenor: Elaine Provan

Investors

Tuesday 26 July 7:30pm

The group will continue to meet in person at the Greythorn Hub. Members will be advised if a change is necessary.



Convenor: Charlie Boschetti:

Cinema and Lunch

Tuesday 19 July—10:45am

Palace Cinema , 231 Whitehorse Rd , Balwyn

FILM WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT MEETING.

Please note price increase. Ticket now \$12.00.

Names and money (in a clearly named envelope please) collected at the Anniversary Lunch.

OPTIONAL LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT EAST & CO.

Convenor: Joan Teele

Book Group 1

Thursday 28 July 2:00pm

Book Group 1 will meet at the Hawthorn Library for its discussion of "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro

Convenor: Patricia Nosedá

Book Group 2

Thursday 28 July
2:00pm

Book Group 2 will meet at the home of Margaret Goding for its discussion of "Apollo & Thelma" by Jon Faine.

Host: Margaret Goding

Convenor: Margaret Goding

Dine Out

29 September 6.00pm

SAVE THE DATE for an early **dinner** at Hellenis Restaurant in Surrey Hills.

More information in the August Newsletter

Like the first, our second Dine Out at Fiorelli's was a great success. Thank you to the members who have supported us for our first two lunches.

Barbara Van Woerkom
Margaret Cox



Theatre

Wednesday 17 August 10am

Gems of Jazz

The Stairway 171 Rooks Road, Vermont

Gina Hogan, with her great voice, presents the show with timeless classics from Berlin, Arlen and Porter. It will include songs made famous by Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Nat King Cole and others. Coffee and cake starts at 10am and the show at 11am.

Convenor: Barbara Mathews



2022 FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION



A little bit of movement at the top of the leader board after Round 16. Mary Dunn (99) leads and is one ahead of Roy Price who has moved into second place. Early leader Denise Powell has slipped to 5th place. Spare a thought, though, for Frank O'Brien (4th place) who incurred the equivalent of a 50-meter penalty when he failed to enter his tips for two matches one weekend.

There is but one "loyal" Eagles supporter in our competition (name omitted by request but we all know who he is). He is currently in 3rd place, may not win the Mavis Cup but, surely, has an unassailable lead for the Benedict Arnold award!

Reports, Pics, Tours and Trips.

**GREYTHORN PROBIANS - OUT AND ABOUT.
THERE'S NO STOPPING THEM! EXCEPT
PERHAPS FOR FOOD AND COFFEE!!**



KERRISDALE RAILWAY DAY TOUR
Wednesday, 21 September



This popular tour is fully booked, with a waiting list. **Payment is due by the August Meeting. Cost \$65 per person.** Please let Cath or Judy know ASAP if you no longer wish to go on this outing.

SCIENCEWORKS OUTING
Thursday, 25 August

\$10 entry. Free for Concession card holders. Extra Exhibits may have an additional cost. Car pool from Boroondara Sports Complex, Belmore Road, North Balwyn. Other details to be advised. Add your name to the list at the Anniversary Lunch, or contact Cath.

Cath Origlasso
Judy Brophy

INVESTORS EOFY DINNER AT MANNINGHAM
TUESDAY 28 JUNE

After crying in our first drinks over the red state of our portfolios, we decided to have a good night. Hopefully next month things will look better. Cheers Charlie.



Forward Planning

To participate in activities you must be double vax'd and be able to display your COVID Vax certificate if required. Masks are no longer mandatory, but a good idea if social distancing is not possible.

ACTIVITIES

Scrabble:	1 August
Committee Meeting:	2 August
Solo:	4 August
General Meeting:	9 August
Canasta:	10 August
Walking for Enjoyment:	15 August
Discussion Group:	16 August
Cinema & Lunch:	16 August
Garden Appreciation:	18 August
3rd Sunday Lunch:	21 August
Creative Pursuits:	22 August
Investors:	23 August
Book Groups:	August

TRIPS, TOURS, THEATRE—and MORE!

Gems of Jazz:	17 August
ScienceWorks:	25 August
Kerrisdale Mountain Railway:	21 September
Dine Out Hellenis Restaurant:	29 September
Tasmania Tour:	5-12 October
MCG Tour:	6 October
Phantom of the Opera:	November

GROUP	CONVENOR	WEEK/DAY
Scrabble	Glenys Chalk	1st Monday
Solo	Denise Powell	1st Thursday— 7.30pm
Canasta	Ann Price	2nd Wednesday
Walking for enjoyment	John Astle	3rd Monday
Discussion	Roy Price	3rd Tue/Wed
Garden Apprec'n	Liz Dawe	3rd Thursday
3rd Sunday Lunch	Angela/Neville Johns	3rd Sunday
Creative Pursuits	Elaine Provan	4th Monday— 1:30pm
Investors	Charlie Boschetti	4th Tuesday— 7:30pm
Book Group 1	Patricia Nosedá	4th Thursday— 2:00PM
Book Group 2	Margaret Goding	4th Thursday— 2:00pm
Theatre	Barb Mathews	various
Film Luncheons	Joan Teele	3rd Tue/Wed
Dine Out	Margaret Cox Barbara Van Woerkom	Bi monthly

AUGUST GREY MATTER

All copy for August newsletter MUST be sent to Jan Coffey by Thursday, July 26 at latest. After July 26 late copy can be sent to Russ Dawe, but will not be guaranteed a place in the August newsletter. As I will be away in August any early notifications for August and September newsletter would also be greatly appreciated!

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*When paying by cash or cheque please put the **CORRECT MONEY** or **CHEQUE** in a sealed envelope with your name and the activity details on the front. Give this to the convenor or our Treasurer at the specified club meeting BY the required date.*

We are NOT ABLE to give change so please have the correct payment ready.