

# Grey Matter

## June '23



### Newsletter of the Greythorn Probud Club

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### Stuart's Script



Did you have your life enriched by your Probud membership last month? I have been delighted to attend activities most weeks. A delightful musical morning, an enjoyable film followed by a nice lunch, and a wonderful Sunday lunch at the warm and cosy Box Hill RSL. A long, beautiful walk along the Yarra on a spectacular

Melbourne autumn day followed by a delicious lunch at William Angliss College was certainly a highlight.

There was a wonderful representation of our club at Meredith Daniel's funeral. Her husband, Neville, certainly appreciated it. It has been pleasing to have Michael Sinclair re-connecting with the club after Ros's passing.

The vigorous financial discussion at the last meeting was valuable. Please be assured that your committee plans functions and activities with maximum value for members in mind. Inflation has impacted activity costings and our grant providers are specific in what we can claim against grant money. We are a big club and to have 100 people at a lunch costs almost \$8,000. We have just submitted two grant applications and I would like to thank vice-president, Russ Dawe for his dedication and efforts. The Boroondara grant required more than 50 hours work.

The next two months could be much colder and with an increase in COVID infections, please take care. I look forward to seeing you at our June meeting and at our Anniversary Lunch in July. We do not have a general meeting in July.

Enjoy Probud!

*Stuart Williams, President*

### Management Committee 2023-24

**President:** Stuart Williams

**Vice President:** Russ Dawe

**Immediate Past President:** Robert Van Woerkom

**Secretary:** Glenys Chalk

**Treasurer:** Geoff Warren

**Membership:** Peter Ogier

**Newsletter and Reports:** Jan Coffey

**Welfare:** Joan Teele

**Guest speakers:** Adrienne Salvagno

**Outings and Activities:** Cath Origlasso & Judy Brophy

**Hospitality:** committee position will remain vacant

Margaret Cox and Barbara Van Woerkom will manage the Anniversary and Christmas lunches

Assistant Treasurer: Phil Pitsikas

Financial Reviewer: Marty Malone

Web and Archives: Russ Dawe

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**Veronica McLellan**

1

**Marilyn . Poole**

2

**Stan Petzall**

7

**Vivienne Newman**

8

**Kevin O'Connor**

19

**John O'Brien**

20

**Neville . Daniel**

24

**Dick Johnson**

24



## GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 13 June**  
Commencing at 10 am  
North Balwyn Uniting Church Hall,  
Duggan Street, North Balwyn

June Speaker  
**Dorothy Coombe**  
Foodbank Vic



Foodbank Victoria's vision  
*"Healthy food for all"*

They have been providing vital food relief to vulnerable Victorians for more than 90 years, working to source and rescue essential food and grocery items to redistribute to Victorians in need.

Dorothy Coombe served as a Director on the Board of Foodbank Victoria for 8.5 years to 2022 and was Chair for 6.5 years in that time. She now serves as a Community Ambassador speaking to groups about the work of Foodbank and the support and encouragement it brings to those in need.



### BRING & BUY

Don't forget your donations for our Bring & Buy table . . . plants/seeds/bulbs, crafts, books etc & your gold coins for your purchases at the June General Meeting.

## JUNE EVENTS

Solo	1 June
Scrabble	5 June
<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>6 June</b>
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>13 June</b>
Canasta	14 June
Garden Appreciation	15 June
Islamic Museum	
3rd Sunday Lunch	18 June
Theatre <i>All Shook Up</i>	18 June
Walking Group	19 June
Film and Lunch	20 June
Discussion	21 June
Book Groups	22 June
Creative Pursuits	26 June
Investors	27 June

## ACTIVITIES - GROUPS - CONVENORS 2023

Scrabble	Glenys Chalk	1st Monday
Solo	Denise Powell	1st Thursday
Canasta	Ann Price	2nd Wednesday
Walking for enjoyment	John Astle	3rd Monday
Film Luncheons	Joan Teele	3rd Tuesday
Discussion	Roy Price	3rd Tue/Wed
Garden Apprec'n	Liz Dawe	3rd Thursday
3rd Sunday Lunch	Angels Johns	3rd Sunday
Creative Pursuits	Elaine Provan	4th Monday
Investors	Charlie Boschetti	4th Tuesday
Book Group 1	Patricia Noseda	4th Thursday
Book Group 2	Margaret Goding	4th Thursday
Dine Out	Margaret Cox Barbara Van Woerkom	Bi Monthly
Theatre	Barb Mathews	Various

## ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

**16th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
**11 July 2023 12 Noon**

**GREENACRES GOLF CLUB**  
**51 Elm Grove,**  
**Kew East**



Come & celebrate 16 years of fun & friendship at our Anniversary lunch at Greenacres golf club.

You will enjoy a subsidised 3 course lunch including tea & coffee, and great entertainment as well (thank you Adrienne) Cost is \$55.00 for members, non-members \$75.00.

Payment for our special event is due by 10 June. When paying by EFT, please advise Geoff Warren, Margaret Cox & Barbara Van Woerkom. If you have any special dietary requirements, please notify Margaret Cox asap.

**Margaret Cox:**  
**Barbara Van Woerkom:**

## WELFARE

It is hard to believe that we are already in the second part of the year and that winter is upon us. Brrrr! I do hope you have already had your flu injections and keeping warm and cosy but still going out and about.

Unfortunately Cath Origlasso has been unwell recently and has had some time in hospital. She is now resting comfortably at home. We wish her well.

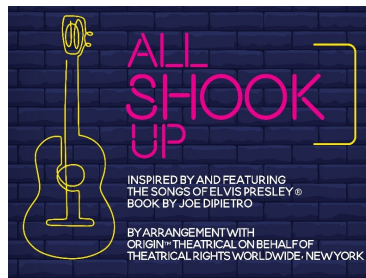
Unfortunately Margaret Steele, our lovely tea lady, had a bad fall recently and has spent some time in hospital suffering from broken ribs. She is now at home and receiving pain management. Best wishes Margaret.

**Joan Teele**

## Theatre

**Sunday 18 June ,2 pm**

**All Shook Up.**



At **Karralyka** in Ringwood East.

Tickets will be distributed at the June meeting.

**Wednesday 5 July, 11am**

**Night and Day** Wednesday 5 July at **Stairway**.

Gina Hogan, a great artist, brings us songs from Doris Day and Shirley Bassey as she moves effortlessly from songs of the gentle Doris to the powerful Shirley. Coffee starts at 10 am and cost is \$20pp which was due at the end of May.

**Convenor:** Barbara Mathews

Our thanks to Boroondara for their support of our club and its activities





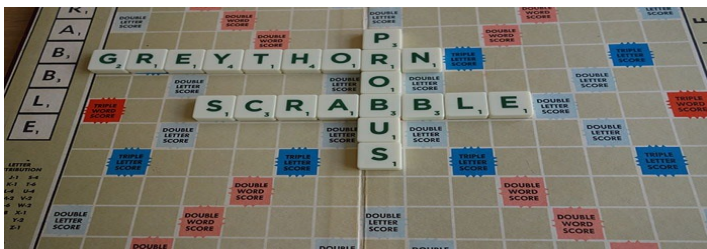
## Solo

### Thursday 1 June 1.30 pm

The following meeting will be **Thursday 6 July at 1.30 pm (note change of time)** at the home of Peter and Anne Harman. Please let Peter know by **Monday 3 July** if you will be attending.

**Convenor:** Denise Powell

## Scrabble



### Monday 5 June 1.30pm

The next meeting will be on **Monday 3 July at 12.30 p.m.** at the home of Angela Johns. Please advise Angela by **Friday 30 June** if attending.

**Convenor:** Glenys Chalk

## Canasta



### Wednesday 14 June 1.30 pm

(Note Change of Time)

The CANASTA GROUP will meet at 1.30pm at the home of Pat & Veronica McLellan. Please advise Pat if attending. Mob

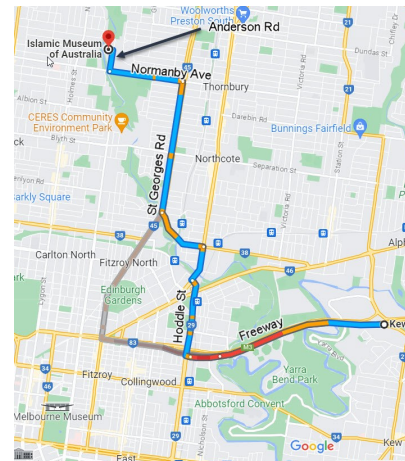
**Convenor:** Ann Price



## Garden Appreciation

### Thursday 15 June 10 am

Tour of the **Australian Islamic Museum**, 15A Anderson Rd Thornbury  
Melway 30 B4



[Click here for more information.](#)

Meet at 9.50 am for a 10.00am start of tour.

Cost \$10.00.

Lunch after at Old England Hotel in Heidelberg. Fully Booked.

Please let me know if you can't make it

Organiser **Sue Astle**

### Thursday 20 July 11:30am

**Acorn Nursery**, Canterbury Rd., Surrey Hills – stroll around this delightful plant filled nursery and enjoy lunch and a chat.

### Thursday 17 August

Garden World, Keysborough



Arrangements have been made for a talk on orchids – which will be in full bloom!

If you have any specific questions about care of, or varieties of, orchids could you please let Liz know so we can pass them on to Garden World prior to our visit.

Lunch will be at the café and there is plenty to see under cover and outdoors in this large garden centre.

**Convenor:** Liz Dawe

## 3rd Sunday Lunch

Sunday 18 June, 12 Noon

Vibrante Restaurant



133 James Street, Templestowe at 12Noon.  
Book early as numbers are limited.

**Convenor:** Angela Johns

## Walking for Enjoyment

Monday 19 June, 10.00 am

Yarra trail to Kew Billabong

Meet on Yarra Boulevard, Kerb side parking near the  
Junction of Yarra Blvd. and Chandler Hwy

Melway 45 A1

Coffee at Oasis, Station St

Fairfield

**Convenor:** John Astle



Walking Group in May

## Film and Lunch

Tuesday June 20,

Palace Theatre, Whitehorse Rd Balwyn.

Name and time of film will be announced at Probus  
June meeting. Please have correct money (\$12.00) in  
a named envelope.

Optional lunch at EAST & CO after the film.

**Convenor:** Joan Teele

## Discussion Group

Wednesday June 21, 11am

(note change of day)



Come to Discussion Group at the Harp Hotel at  
11:00am on Wednesday, 21 June (NB Day Change).

Please contact Roy to advise attendance.

Supported refreshments courtesy Boroondara Coun-  
cil and our Committee

**Convenor:** Roy Price

## Book Groups

Thursday, 22 June, 2pm

### BOOK GROUP 1

Book Group 1 will meet at Hawthorn Library at 2pm  
to discuss "The Labyrinth" by Amanda Lohrey.

**Convenor:** Patricia Nosedá

### BOOK GROUP 2

The next meeting of Book Group 2 will be at the  
home of Margaret Cox on Thursday 22 June at 2pm  
to discuss "Crazy Rich Asians" by Kevin Kwan.  
Please let Margaret know by Tuesday 20 June on  
0419 552 684 if you cannot attend.

**Convenor:** Margaret Goding

**Nelson  
Alexander**

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## Creative Pursuits



### Monday 26 June - Free Event

#### Women's Weekly - 90 years. Bendigo Art Gallery

Register interest at general meeting 13 June  
OR email or phone Elaine Provan

**Convenor:** Elaine Provan:

## Investors

### Tuesday 27 June, 1.00pm .

Our next meeting will be our EOFY Lunch at the CLARE CASTLE HOTEL, 354 Graham St, Port Melbourne. Travel by 109 Tram, the Hotel is about 100 metres from stop 128. Parking is available but difficult. Please advise Vivienne if attending. There will be a subsidy towards the lunch.

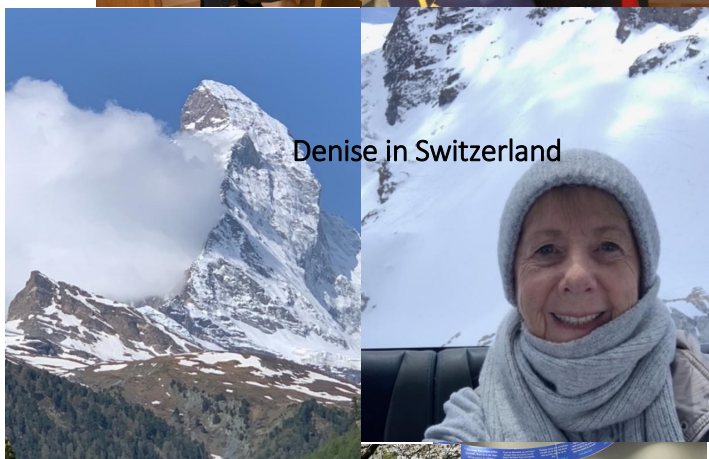
**Convenor:** Charlie Boschetti:

Another fabulous Dine Out! This time at Afghan Village in Camberwell. So much delicious food and excellent company of course! Thank you to our wonderful organisers, Margaret and Barbara!



## WHAT WERE OUR MEMBERS UP TO IN MAY?

The men who would be King?



Denise in Switzerland



Glenys in Japan

Stu and Captain Rotary!

## Footy Tipping

What a great month it has been in has been in footy (tipping) !!

- Round 8 and a record 5 tipsters all had perfect scores;
- Round 10 and only Mary Dunn tipped all nine correctly – the second perfect score for Mary;
- Round 11 and the leading tipster was Peter Ogier with 5 correct – but Peter did not submit his tips and received the default tips!!
- Round 12, the first of the bye rounds, saw Judy Brophy and Angie Randall tip all 7 matches correctly

And after 12 rounds Mary Dunn continues to lead by 2 and to win wire to wire.



**TOUR THE SPECTACULAR BLUE MOUNTAINS -****OCTOBER, SATURDAY 14th - THURSDAY 19th 2023**

Please keep a lookout for updates in your inbox

More travellers are welcome, please see Cath or Judy



**COMING UP IN JULY—the Magical Mystery Tour—**  
**secrets to be hinted at at June meeting.**

**Convenors:** Judy Brophy

Cath Origlasso

**Subscriptions and payments**

Direct Debit (EFT)    **BSB 633 000**  
                                  **Account No. 168 764 322**

Please always insert your **name** and the **event** in the message/reference area. **Also inform the relevant convenor, and the treasurer, Geoff Warren, by email that you have paid.**

**If paying and posting by cheque:** Cheque to be made payable to Greythorn Probus; please post directly to **Geoff Warren, Treasurer**—clearly indicating the event and names of those attending. **ALSO please email the specific event/group convenor.**

**All Committee members names and all members' email addresses can be found in your Club Directory.**

*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 Assistant Treasurer at the specified club meeting **BY** the required date.*

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

**JULY GREY MATTER**

Please send articles/photos etc for the July newsletter to Russ Dawe by Thursday 29 June at the latest. Late entries cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the newsletter.

Russ Dawe for Jan Coffey, Newsletters and Reports

PS Look out for the live **LINKS** in our current edition! Click on to get more information about activities or venues.

**FORWARD PLANNING 2023**

For all activities, please check with your organizer/convenor. There may be occasional changes to times, dates and venues.

**JULY ACTIVITIES**

Scrabble:	3 July
<b>Committee Meeting:</b>	<b>4 July</b>
Theatre <i>Night &amp; Day</i>	5 July
Solo	6 July
<b>General Meeting: - Anniversary Lunch</b>	<b>11 July</b>
Canasta:	12 July
3rd Sunday Lunch:	16 July
Walking for Enjoyment	17 July
Film Luncheon:	18 July
Discussion:	18 July
Garden Appreciation	20 July
Creative Pursuits	24 July
Investors	25 July
Book Groups:	27 July

**OTHER EVENTS**

Magical Mystery Tour : TBA

Garden World: 17 August

Beleura House and Garden: 20 September

Blue Mountains Trip: 14 – 19 October

**KEW EAST COMMUNITY RECYCLING**

Drop off your recyclable household items (in box) at the 4th Kew Scout Hall, 2– 4pm Saturdays, or bring them **SORTED** to the Probus Meeting on June 13. If you use Facebook [tap on this link](#) for more details on what can be recycled.

You can also check the Boroondara website

<https://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/waste-environment/waste-services/waste-drop/kew-depot-recycling-drop-centre>

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