

Grey Matter

August 23



Newsletter of the Greythorn Probud Club

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Stuart's Script



Thanks for your wonderful support for our anniversary lunch. The feedback has been positive and the dance styles have been noted.

I was reflecting on my last trip to Thailand where I spent some time in many small villages. There I saw many men just aimlessly filling in time. Many missing teeth and many just so bored. I thought how lucky was I being able to access reasonable health care and being able to look forward to a Probud activity and how lucky I was to participate in a Probud activity. From the 16th to 21st... there were 6 days in a row when I had a Greythorn Probud activity.

The national news was talking about an "epidemic of loneliness and isolation". The social contact activities that our club provides are ways of combatting loneliness. Invite your acquaintances and friends to join our club and share your opportunities.

Of course these activities only happen because people step forward and organise and manage these activities. Think about how you can contribute your talents to our club. We are still looking for a person or persons to open up and set up our hall for the September and October meetings.

Enjoy the winter sunshine and look forward to a variety of Greythorn activities over the next few months.

Keep smiling and keep dancing,

Stuart Williams, President

AUGUST EVENTS

Committee meeting	1 August
Solo	3 August
Scrabble	7 August
General Meeting	8 August
Canasta	9 August
Creative Pursuits	14 August
Film and Lunch	15 August
Discussion	15 August
Gardens—Orchids @ Garden World	17 August
3rd Sunday Lunch	20 August
Walking for Enjoyment	21 August
Investors	22 August
Book Groups	24 August
Croquet Afternoon	25 August
Grey Matter September copy	31 August

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 8 August

Commencing at 10 am

North Balwyn Uniting Church Hall, Duggan Street,
North Balwyn

Speaker : Matthew Etty-Leal

who will present his talk on

The Story of Cobb & Co



Greythorn Probus 16th Anniversary Lunch in July Photos!!



WELFARE

There is a hint of Spring in the air with the slightly longer days and the occasional sunny afternoons. The Spring flowers are appearing in gardens and the Daphne bushes near my front door are a delight . Cath Origlasso is now enjoying home comforts and receiving regular Physio sessions. She is still awaiting a diagnosis. So frustrating for her.

Angela Johns unfortunately returned to hospital recently for a few days with a wound infection but is home again and doing well.

Virginia Kemp has returned home after a short hospital stay and sadly is now receiving Palliative Care. Our very best wishes Virginia and hope you stay comfortable and warm. Our best wishes go to all these ladies. Everyone, keep well and active and by getting involved, enjoy all our various Probus activities.

Joan Teele

Solo

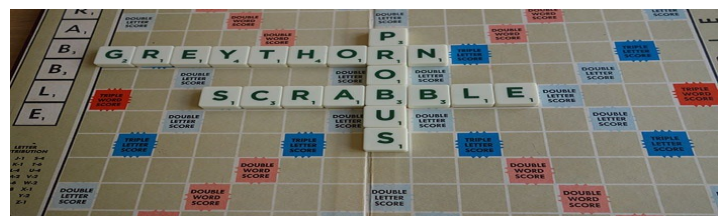
At our last get together it was decided to extend our afternoon games to include September and October. **Please note that there are changes to the roster.**

On Thursday 3 August 1.30 pm the group will meet at my home.

Then on **Thursday 7 September 1.30 pm** Margaret Cox will host play. Please let Margaret know on 0419 552 684 if you will be attending.

Convenor: Denise Powell 0402 330 488

Scrabble



Monday 7 August 1.30pm

The Scrabble group will meet on **Monday 7 August** at 1.30 p.m. at the home of Elaine Provan. Let's hope that all who play have a great afternoon. Then on

Monday 4 September 1:30pm the meeting will be at the home of Denise Boschetti. Please advise Denise on 0409 556 884 by Friday 1 September if attending.

Convenor: Glenys Chalk 0409 432 285

Canasta



Wednesday 9 August, 1.30 pm

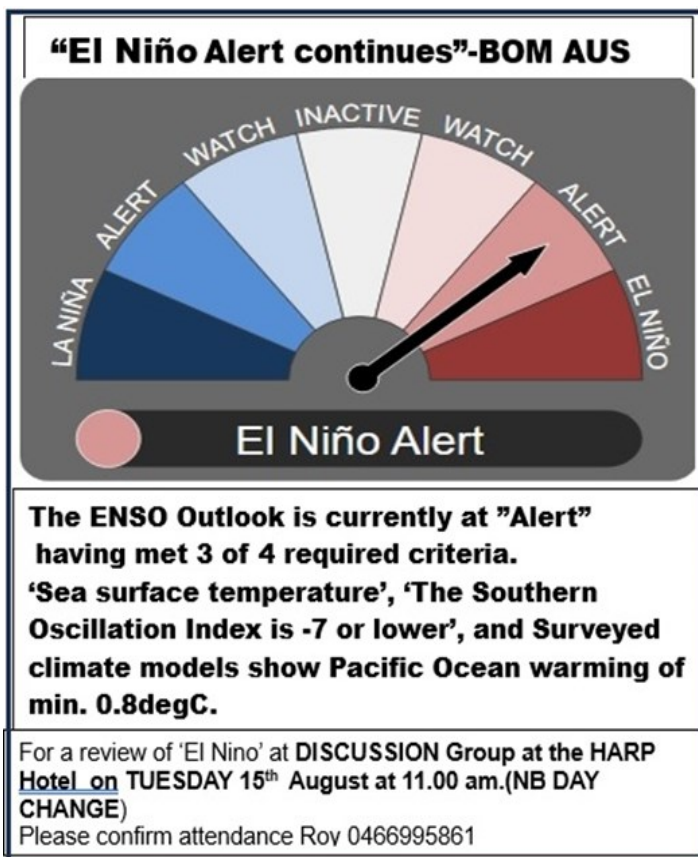
The CANASTA GROUP will meet on Wed 9 August at 1.30pm at the home of Judy and John Brophy.

Please advise Judy if attending. Mob 0400 118 980

Convenor: Ann Price 0409 193 447

Discussion Group

Tuesday August, 15 11am



Convenor: Roy Price 0466 995 861

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



Film and Lunch

Tuesday August 15th.

Palace Cinema, Whitehorse Rd Balwyn.

Name and time of film will be announced at the Probus August Meeting.

Please have correct money (\$12) in a named envelope.

Optional lunch at EAST & CO after film.

Convenor Joan Teele 0418 493 012

Garden Appreciation

Thursday 17 August

Garden World 810 Springvale Rd., Keysborough (Braeside)

Melway 88 H 12

Meet at 10:45am at Garden World Collectors Corner.

A talk has been arranged for 11:00am and lunch has been booked for 12:30 pm in the café.

Please make your own travel arrangements. A list of participants will be emailed.

Wednesday 20 September

(Please note change of day to Wednesday)

Beleura House and Garden.



Numbers for this visit are limited to 25 and there will be a waiting list.

Beleura House is in Mornington so we will car pool from Balwyn

Leisure Centre.

We will leave the Leisure Centre at 8:45am. The drive is about 56 minutes via Eastlink or 1hr 10 mins via Warrigal Rd.

Meet at Mornington Golf Club in Tallis Drive (where parking is arranged) at 9:50am for the bus to Beleura. The visit will include morning tea, a guided tour of the house and garden and lunch. We will be taken back to the Golf Club at around 2:30pm. The cost of this outing is \$50pp and MUST be paid to the club bank account before 31 August. - Please ensure that you advise both Geoff and me (Liz Dawe) that you have paid. The club has to pay in full in the first week in September. If by chance you find you cannot attend after paying, money will only be refunded up to Friday 15 September. After that date there can be no more refunds.

Garden Appreciation (cont)



Thursday October 12

(note 1 week earlier than usual – 2nd week in October)

The newly opened [Chelsea Australian Garden, Olinda.](#)

Lunch - Fortnum's, Sassafras

Convenor: Liz Dawe 0404 470 765

3rd Sunday Lunch

Sunday August 20 at 12 Noon

Come and join us.

A glass of wine, tasty bite & friendships to enjoy at:

The Living Room

19 Anderson Street, Templestowe

All welcome. Please let me

know if you can come by Friday August 18.

Convenor: Angela Johns: 0408 171 945

Walking for Enjoyment

Monday 21 August at 10:00am

Hawthorn to Burnley River Walk

Meet near the corner of Denham Street and Creswick Street Hawthorn

Melway 2H J6

Coffee enroute

Convenor John Astle 0419 895 121



Walking Group at Gardiners Creek in July

Investors

Tuesday 22 August 7.30pm .

We had an excellent rollup for July, 17 members including a new girl who decided to join us.

John is our top dog now, but he is reluctant to share his secret. Denise and I will be in Darwin so Ken Purnell will be in charge for August.

Convenor: Charlie Boschetti: 0428 556 441

Book Groups

Thursday, 24 August 2pm

BOOK GROUP 1

Book Group 1 will meet at Hawthorn Library at 2pm to discuss *The Birdman's Wife* by Melissa Ashley.

Convenor: Patricia Nosedo 0412 487 750

BOOK GROUP 2

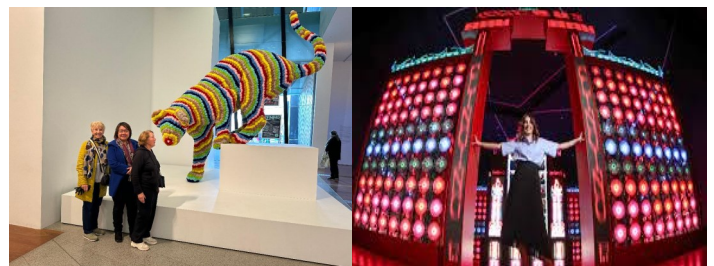
Our next book for discussion is *White Girl* by Tony Birch. The discussion will be hosted by Margaret Goding. Please let me know on if you cannot attend.

Convenor: Margaret Goding 0413 329 116

Creative Pursuits

Monday 14 August 11am

Please note change of date:-



Melbourne Now Exhibition at Ian Potter Gallery

Meet 11am at entrance to Gallery - Free.

Lunch at a cafe nearby.

Register interest at general meeting 8 August.

Monday 25 September

Tapestry Workshop:-

Details at general meeting.

Convenor: Elaine Provan 0439 094 154



Theatre

Dine Out

Wednesday 6 September at 11am at The Stairway.

O Sole Mio.

Songs from the great tenors featuring Roy Best and William Schmidt at the piano. Cost is \$20pp and must be paid by August meeting. Coffee starts at 10am.

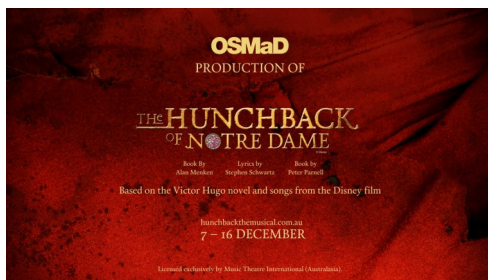
Finally 'The Round', Nunawading's new theatre, is opening for all future events.



Wednesday 11 October at 11am at The Round.
Those were the days - the ladies of the British Invasion.

Hear the great hits of Cilla Black, Petula Clark, Shirley Bassey, Lulu and Dusty Springfield. Coffee starts at 10am. Cost is \$20pp and must be paid by the September meeting at the latest.

Return of OSMaD —December 7 –16!
The Hunchback of Notre Dame



Following the very positive reaction of many of our members to last year's OSMaD production of *The Scarlett Pimpernel*, this year's production will be a 'must see'!

Tickets are now on sale so it might be a good idea to see who is interested in this year's production.

Proposed date: Friday 15 December, commencing at 7.30 pm

More details at our next GM on Tuesday, 8 August. Check out more about the OSMaD production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* [here](#).

Convenor: Barbara Mathews 0423 628 852



LAST DINE OUT for 2023—Book your place now!!

GEPPETTO TRATTORIA

78A Wellington Parade, East Melbourne.

Tram No 48 Stop 13

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER at 12.30pm

Cost is \$55.00 for a two course meal with a glass of wine & coffee.

Get in early as there is a restriction of 30 people.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Convenors: Barbara van Woerkom 0407332064

Margaret Cox 0419552684

Footy Tipping

Oh, how the mighty have tumbled! Last week, Round 19, thirteen of our tipsters were successful in getting 8 or more tips correct. This week, Round 20, Denise Powell and Wal Hamilton were our best tipsters with just four correct tips each. The rest of us languished with just 1, 2 or 3.

Nevertheless, Mary Dunn still holds the lead with the narrowest of margins from Roy Price.

A reminder to all our tipsters – our competition continues during the final series, so please do not forget to tip each week during September.

Our "traditional" Pie night will be held Preliminary Final weekend with the suggestion being we choose the night with the expected most exciting match. Any feedback on this to Phil or Peter, please!!

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REPORTS AND PICS—JULY

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

30 fearless Greythorn Members, like the explorers of old, set off into the unknown from Flinders St Station on a cold but sunny Friday 21st July.

After 2 trains & a bus ride they arrived in the seaside village of Mordiallic . . "ah, this is where we're going".

They were welcomed by Peter at The Mordiallic Cellar Door where the fire was lit in the cosy wine lounge. Coffees were enjoyed all round until Judy rallied the troops for the next part of the adventure. A short stroll in the sunshine along the delightful Mordiallic Creek, admiring the cruisers, yachts, row-boats ensued, although some of the vessels looked a bit worse for wear & very unseaworthy.

It was the time to head to The Bridge Hotel where it was difficult to decide which of the delicacies one would choose for lunch. The setting, looking out through the trees to the shipping & creek, the service from Lily, the food & wine made for a most enjoyable lunch.

After lunch everyone ventured off home, some continuing the adventure on unknown public transport, the rest returning via Moorabbin, Brighton Beach & back to Flinders St.

A great day, enjoyed by all!



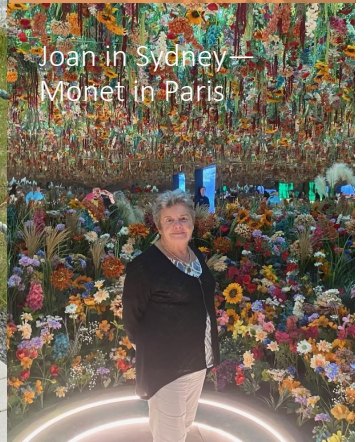
GREYTHORN PROBUS HOLIDAY PICS JULY AUGUST



Barbara and Robert in Iceland!



Jan in Namibia



Joan in Sydney—
Monet in Paris

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John Brophy	3
Rosemary McMeekin	8
Patricia Nosedo	9
Yvonne Dart	10
Angie Randall	13
Denise Powell	15
Judith Lewis	17
Margaret Cox	21
Joe Sanders	24
Margaret Steele	25
Patrick McLellan	28



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Tours and Trips

KEW CROQUET CLUB, Victoria Park

Another Fun Day Out—Come & Try—Max 22)

Friday 25 AUGUST, 1:3- 3.00 pm.

\$10 pp

Coffee afterwards at ADENEY CAFE
MILK BAR

Add your name to the list by August
Meeting



MOORABBIN AIR MUSEUM



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 10.30am

GUIDED TOUR \$7.00pp

The collection at [Moorabbin Air Museum](#) is one of the largest and most varied in Australia. The collec-

tion is based around Aircraft Manufactured or Built in Australia, primarily by the Department of Aircraft Production, Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation and the Government Aircraft Factory.

Lunch after at THE FLIGHT DECK BAR & GRILL

This will be a car pooling event. Put your name on the list at the August meeting,

& indicate if you would like to drive.

SPECTACULAR BLUE MOUNTAINS TOUR

SATURDAY 14 - THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023

Please keep a lookout for updates in your inbox

This tour is now full

Convenors: Judy Brophy 0400 118 980
Cath Origlasso 0438 065 446

SEPTEMBER GREY MATTER

Please send articles/photos etc for the September newsletter to Jan Coffey by Thursday 31 August at the latest. Late entries cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the newsletter.

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FORWARD PLANNING 2023

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

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Scrabble	4 September
Committee Meeting	5 September
<i>O Sole Mio</i>	6 September
Solo	7 September
General Meeting	12 September
Canasta	13 September
3rd Sunday Lunch	17 September
Walking for Enjoyment	18 September
Film Luncheons	19 September
Discussion	19 September
Beleura House & Garden	20 September
Moorabbin Air Museum	22 September
Creative Pursuits	25 September
Investors	26 September
Book Groups	28 September
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Early October

Scrabble	2 October
PAV Ballarat Turf Club	2 October
Committee	4 October
Solo	5 October

And a bit Later

Spectacular Blue Mountains : 14 – 19 October
Oaks Day @ Yarra Valley Races: 9 November

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.