



THE PROBUS CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN INC.

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NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 11th 2020

TODAY'S MEETING: Speaker: Radha Raghunath, Boroondara Ambassador - "Add years to your life"

NEXT MEETING: Speaker: Brian Williams, Regional Officer, Consumer Affairs, Victoria (Box Hill Office) – "Scams and Fake Tradies"

FUNCTIONS: - Convenor: Richard Heal P: 9842 1064 Email: richard_heal@bigpond.com

Items for your diary:

- Possible day trip to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway close to Yea in The Goulburn Valley on **Thursday 26th March**.
- Change-Over Lunch at Greenacres Golf Club on **Tuesday 14th April**.

Boards out today for both of these functions.

THEATRE EVENTS: – Convenor: Lothar Lanz, P: 98481729 M: 0405220835 E: ljlanz@optusnet.com.au

"MAMMA MIA" Friday May 29th at 8 pm, presented by Babirra Theatre, at the **Whitehorse Theatre, Nunawading**
Tickets \$42 pp (own transport), or (\$57 pp for supper and cocktails). **Payment due Friday March 20th.**

Board out today

"A FLEA IN HER EAR" Thursday July 30th at 8 pm, presented by the **1812 Theatre, Upper Ferntree Gully**.
Tickets \$24 pp (own transport) (possible minibus available). One of the funniest French farces set in Paris in 1908.

Board out today

PALACE CINEMA, BALWYN, Thursday February 20th Matinee 11am, (Film and light lunch \$20)

'Bombshell'

A group of women decide to take on Fox News head Roger Ailes and the toxic atmosphere he presided over at the network. Based on a true scandal.

Director: Jay Roach, Cast: Margot Robbie, Charlize Theron, Nicole Kidman

Booking and Payment at the February General Meeting

MEMBERSHIP:

Current membership is 68 active & 2 non-active members total 70. Our Associates members number is 13.

At our first meeting in February we will be inducting a new member René Dupuche. Please join us and welcome him to our club.

Also, two members will be awarded their 20 year membership

DUTY ROSTER	February Meeting	March Meeting
Tables and Chairs	Bob Haydon, Joe Romano, Stephen Millard, Neil Gray	Bryan Casey, Ken Davis, Keith Jackson, Lothar Lanz
Tea and Coffee	Tony Froster, John O'Callaghan, Alan French	Graydon Findlay, Jeff Collinson, Geoff Metcalf
Buddy	Graeme Seabrook, Ken Mitchell, John Peyton	Bruce McInerary, Nino Xerri, Cordell Short
Door Assistants	Nino Xerri, Cordell Short	John Thwaites, Joe Romano

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

HERITAGE / GENEALOGY GROUP: Second Monday of Month – Convenor Graydon Findlay P: 9859 6964**

Our first H&G meeting for 2020 will be at the North Balwyn Uniting Church in Duggan Street at **10.00 AM** on **Monday 10th February**. Members will be reporting on Heritage Listed Gardens they have visited and on progress they have made with researching their family history. Offers for more heritage garden reports would be appreciated.

Our following activity is on **Monday 2nd March**. (*Note, this is a week earlier than usual because to the public holiday on our normal second Monday.*) The topic for our meeting will be Historical Maps and Land Records for Family History Research. Some of these historical maps and land records have been digitised and can now be viewed online. This makes it much easier to find out interesting information about ancestors without having to arrange to have the relevant map or document brought out of storage and then going to the venue where it could be examined.

WALKING GROUP Third Friday in the month - Richard Heal P: 9842 1064 E: richard_heal@bigpond.com**

The next walk will be held on **Friday 21st February** and will commence at Hayes Paddock in Kew and follow a trail up to Stradbroke Park and return. Meet in The Hayes Paddock Car Park at **10.30 AM**, which is accessed via Leason Street which runs off Kilby Road. [*Melways Map Reference: Map 45 J1*].

Lunch at the conclusion of the walk will be at a Café in High Street Kew East. New walkers most welcome.

DINE OUT Third Wednesday in the month. Convenor Graydon Findlay P: 9859 6964

The next event will be on **Wednesday 19th February** at the **CHERRY HILL TAVERN**, - 189 Reynolds Road, East Doncaster [*Melways 34 E6*] at **6.00 pm**. Wives, partners & friends always welcome. **Board out today**

COMPUTER GROUP Fourth Tuesday in the month. Convenor: Rodney Manser M: 0418 164 432**

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Our next meeting on **Tuesday 25th February** at North Balwyn Uniting Church at **10am** will cover Introduction to Microsoft Outlook & Copy and Paste actions. Tony Forster to present a Windows 10 help techniques, followed by a Question & Answer session on computer problems. Everyone is welcome to join us at our next Meeting

INVESTMENT GROUP Second Thursday in the month. Convenor: Don Campbell P: 9836 6330**

Our first meeting for the year will be at St Aidan's on **Thursday 13th February** at **10 am**.

Subjects to be covered include - the most tipped stocks for the year of 2019 and their performance, the perfect portfolio (if there is such a thing), the trade war with China and the US and the consequences.

Also, a look at where the Australian Government is and where it thinks it is going.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP Third Tuesday in the month Acting Convenor: Nino Xerri P: 0410 571 446**

As a reminder, our next meeting will be on **Tuesday February 18th** at the North Balwyn Uniting Church at **10 am**.

I ask any member of the Photography SIG who will be attending the Blue Lotus Water Garden excursion on Thursday February 6th to bring along a USB with up to 6 images for viewing and discussion.

I join with Rodney in thanking all the helpers at the Christmas break-up and their assistance throughout the year.

As always, there is an open invitation to bring along any friend that you feel may enjoy our sessions.

WOODCRAFT First Monday in the month Convenor Don Macdonald, P: 9830 1174**

The next meeting of the Woodcraft Group will be on **Monday, March 3rd** from **9.00am to 12.00 pm**,

when we will continue to make small gifts such as pen holders, small decorative bowls and napkin rings.

Our amazing workshop is at the heritage village state school building (corner of Parker and Anderson Streets off Foote Street, Templestowe, near the RSL, (*Melway 33 E4*). Bring along a handyman job, try your hand with chisel or scraper under our guidance - or just drop in for a look-you will be most welcome. The following meeting will be on **April 6th**.

BRIDGE: Third Thursday in the Month at Kew Golf Club at 1pm

For some years a small group of us have enjoyed a monthly game of bridge at Kew Golf Club on the

of the month starting at 1 pm Unfortunately, some players have fallen by the way-side so we are now looking for two or more fans. If you are interested, please contact **Per Knudsen /Graham Francis**.

Note 1: North Balwyn Uniting Church (formerly St. Aidan's) is in Duggan Street, North Balwyn, (Melway 46 F-3)

*** Indicates the day normally scheduled for this event but circumstances can result in the day being changed.*