



Beaumaris Waves

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Meetings: The Club meets at 10.00am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Cheltenham Golf Club, 33 Victor Avenue, Cheltenham (off Weatherall Road).

Apologies: Please ring or text SMS to Faye Wegat (0409 265 503) prior to 7.30pm on Tuesday evening beforehand or by **email to:** bbprobus@gmail.com.



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President's message

We have made it out of lockdown, free to get back to the new normal, now let's hope nobody stuffs it up for us!

Covid 19 has presented us all with many challenges over the past two years and although the lockdown has been removed, the way we conduct our lives from now on will in itself present challenges never experienced by our generation. Keep in mind the Probus ethos of '*Friendship, Fellowship and Fun*' with meetings and other activities being very happy social events.

Unfortunately, the in-house distancing requirements will not allow us to have a November General Meeting at the Golf Club. However, on a positive note we are going ahead with our Twilight BBQ/Picnic on the 11th November 2021 meeting at 5.00pm in Basterfield Park, Dane Road, Hampton East - look out for the notice from our secretary. We are also having our Christmas Lunch on the 8th of December 2021 at the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron. Our activities co-ordinators are busy working towards our various programs starting up again. I'm sure this will bring a smile back to our faces.

Our Christmas Lunch will be a special day for us as we will be taking the opportunity to induct our new members. What a great way to welcome them into our club. We will also be entertained by Joy Meekings. Joy promotes herself as a Ten Pound Pom cum Pam Ayres. I am really looking forward to hearing her.

As you would be aware our main means of communication aside from our monthly newsletter is via the electronic medium, that is email. Most of these communications contain specific directions as to whom to reply to, including their email address. Often these directions are buried in the body of the email, unfortunately quite often members respond by choosing the reply button instead of the nominated email address; this sends the response back to the sender and not the nominated person. As you will appreciate, this results in a delay in the recipient receiving the information such as a booking, and so that reply then needs to be forwarded on. PLEASE, carefully read these emails and reply to the address given in the body of the email and NOT the originating address. As with any response a prompt one is most appreciated.

Stay safe and upright until we next merry meet.

Steve McColl

Vale John Wood



It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of one of our members, John Wood, the uncle of our Secretary, Faye Wegat. Faye remembers his ability to tell a good joke, and being a great talker, he would talk to anyone even if he had only just met them. John played the saxophone when he was younger and loved swing music. He was a very good dancer; Jitterbugging was his specialty which he taught Faye. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife of over seventy years, June, and her family.

November birthdays. We wish both Ingrid Dewar and Kathryn Ely good health and many Happy Returns.

Activities

Day Trips

- **Panorama Gardens** - this trip is on hold and we will discuss a new date come January.
- Marilyn hasn't heard from the National trust re the **Dolls' House exhibition** nor what is happening with **Moulin Rouge**.

Walking Group (Convenor: Ken Launder; Email: klauder@bigpond.com)

On **Monday December 6** we will walk under the Caulfield to Carnegie section of the "Skyrail" elevated section of railway line along the concrete path laid as part of the "Skyrail" construction. We will be able to see for ourselves what redevelopments of the area have taken place and if the locals have benefited in any way. Because of lunchtime meal time restrictions at the hotel, train times have to be later than I anticipated. Catching the 11.46 am train from Cheltenham (11.39 am Mordialloc, 11.41 am Parkdale, 11.43 am Mentone) and travelling in the last carriage, we will arrive at Caulfield at around 12.05 am. From the station we will walk a short distance to

Walking Group (cont'd)

the start of the Djerring Trail which continues through to Oakleigh station. The walk to Carnegie is relatively easy over flat terrain. On our arrival we will be able to observe the station facilities and possibly have a look at some of the local shops in Koornang Road before having lunch at approximately 1.30 pm at the Rosstown Hotel on the corner of Koornang Road and Dandenong Road Carnegie. Please let me know on or before Wednesday December 1 if you wish to come so I can finalise the lunch booking.

January 2022

On **Monday January 3** we will have a twilight walk around the Kingston Heath Reserve in Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham (opposite the DFO Shopping Centre) (Melway 87 F2). The entrance to the car park is at the traffic lights in Centre Dandenong Road. We will meet at the Moorabbin/Cheltenham RSL end of the car park at 6.30 pm. After the walk we will drive to McDonald's on the corner of Boundary Road/Centre Dandenong Road for refreshments.

February 2022

On **Monday February 7** we will have our traditional gelati twilight walk. We will meet on the corner of Bluff Road and Spring Street, Sandringham (Melway 76 K12), at 7.00 pm (parking available in Spring Street and Bluff Road). From here we will walk down Edward Street to Beach Road and then along to Royal Avenue and back to Bluff Road and Augustus Gelatery.

Xmas lunch

We are happy to advise that the Christmas lunch at the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron on **Wednesday 8th December**, will go ahead. However, our numbers may still be limited and we are awaiting advice from the venue that everyone who wishes to attend can be accommodated. Hopefully by then the restrictions will have been further relaxed and the doors open to all. Please do not hesitate to call me if you are still thinking about coming. This will be a great celebration after our lengthy lock down. In line with Government rules, the venue requests that all attendees are fully vaccinated.

Helga Anderson

Welfare

What a relief it is that the restrictions have been relaxed and we are able to be out and about. It lifts the spirits and we can look forward to meeting again. This month, Thanksgiving is celebrated in America. Traditionally, it is a festival to give thanks for the abundance and blessings of nature that saw the people in previous ages through the long, harsh winter months and prevented starvation. Whilst we do not celebrate this festival here in Australia, we have much to be thankful for even in these challenging times. In particular, we can reflect on and be thankful for all the good things we do have, give thanks to our health professionals who worked and still work so hard to see us through this crisis. It is not over yet and we will need to take precautions for a long time to come. For now, we are happy and relieved to be out and about again and able to see family and friends.

Best wishes to our unwell members.

Helga Anderson

Beaumaris Bay Probus Club Activities

2022 dates to be confirmed

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NOVEMBER 2021				
8 Walking Group	9 Book Grp (11.00am)	10 Petanque	11 BBQ @ Basterfield Park (5.00pm)	12
15	16	17 Petanque	18	19
22	23	24 Petanque	25	26
29	30			
DECEMBER 2021				
		1 Petanque	2	3
6	7	8 Xmas lunch @ BMYS (12 noon)	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27 Xmas Day Holiday	28 Boxing Day Holiday	29	30	31
28	29	30	31	
JANUARY 2022				
3 New Year's Day Holiday – Walk (p.3)	4	5	6	7
10	11 Book Group (11.00am)	12	13	14
17	18	19	20 Lunch at Bentleigh Club? - TBA	21
24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28
FEBRUARY 2022				
	1 Mahjong (2.00pm)	2 Committee meeting @ 1.30pm	3	4
7 Twilight walk (p.3)	8	9	10	11
14	15 Mahjong (2.00pm)	16 General Meeting @ 10.00am	17	18
21 Craft Group (1.30pm)	22	23	24	25

Just in case this is the last newsletter for the year

Merry Christmas – Ho! Ho! Ho!



The Committee wishes all our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year