



Probus Club of Melbourne North Inc

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President's message

Hello Everyone,

I hope that you are enjoying our Autumn weather and the finish of daylight saving, when you can snuggle into the doona for another hour.

At our Annual General Meeting on February 28 I may have omitted to thank people for helping me complete the past year as President. I would especially like to send my gratitude to Colin Hough (Past Secretary), Andrew Mason (Current and Past Treasurer), Terry O'Riley (Current and Past Minutes Secretary) and Bronwyn Stokes (Past Editor of our Newsletter). I have relied on you all, and appreciate your help. Thanks also to my other past committee members and helpers.

I welcome Kathy Detering as our new Secretary and Ron Barratt as our new Newsletter Editor and am looking forward to a great year with them in the team.

In 2022/2023 we experienced floods, change of venue, and now, this month, a different day of the week for our April meeting. Some members have found the entrance to the meeting room at Windy Hill hard to navigate the four steps as they walk into the room. We have been advised to get out of the lift, and to walk through the meeting room opposite, where you will not have to use any steps. You will enter the room on the opposite side to what you have been used to doing.

Annette, organised this month's film. "Allelujah" at Pentridge and Roz organised a trip to Bulla to see "The Living Legends". I'm sure members enjoyed both events.

I am writing this newsletter before Easter while having family stay with me from Sydney. Like many of you, this is a time when we catch up with family and friends.

I look forward to seeing many of you on April 27, and with the help of our new committee and helpers, will enjoy a successful Probus year 2023/2024.

Peace to you and your families,

Marie Daffey.



The new committee and the volunteer helpers are introduced at the Annual General Meeting.

Speaker

Vicki Mustafa is enjoying retirement in Mordialloc after 25 years as a Christian Pastor in both East Bentleigh and Glen Waverley. She originally trained as a secondary school teacher at Monash University. After graduating, she spent some years teaching at Charlton in central Victoria before moving to Sydney to study theology for three years. She then lived and worked overseas. Her topic will be 'Women in the Middle East'. She will include her own experiences with both learning a new culture and getting to know women in the Middle East.

Movies



Our Probus moviegoers gathered at Pentridge for the screening of Allelujah.

Annette Simpson reports: There were two club movies at Pentridge Cinemas. On March 21, 17 members attended "Living" starring Bill Nighy, who gave an excellent performance, although the movie itself was slow moving. Then on April 11, 12 members attended "Allelujah" which the Age gave 4 stars but received mixed reviews from the attendees. I promise the next film will be more uplifting with lots of laughs.

Next Luncheon

The venue for the lunch on Tuesday, May 9, is the Green Bamboo Vietnamese restaurant at 304 Keilor Road, Essendon North. The cost is \$25 a head and that includes an entrée and five different share plates. It's BYO your wine.

Next meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Windy Hill