



# Probus Club of Melbourne North Inc

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## President's Message

**Wednesday October 9 2024**

**EXCLUSIVE PROBUS OUTING**

**Tesselaar Tulip Festival**

- 8.30am Depart Windy Hill Venue
- 10.00am Arrive Tesselaar Tulip Festival
- 12.30pm Depart Tesselaar Tulip Festival
- 1.00pm Arrive Club Kilsyth for lunch
- 3.00pm Depart Club Kilsyth
- 4.30pm Arrive Windy Hill

**\$52.00pp**

Price includes return coach travel and garden entry  
Lunch at own expense

**Windy Hill** Essendon Football Club Windy Hill Venue  
Cnr Napier and Brewster Sts, Essendon 3040  
[www.windyhillvenue.com.au](http://www.windyhillvenue.com.au)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
Phone: 8371 0300

Kath Detering and I met with Windy Hill manager Alan Burton, who is offering to help the Probus groups that hold their meetings there. Their aim is to assist us to maintain a fun social environment and grow our membership.

To this end Windy Hill will twice yearly dedicate a Probus story in their digital members' newsletter that reaches 3000 plus members. Windy Hill will also run two annual outings, exclusively for Probus club members. These will be in April and October.

Plus they offer us a Christmas in July luncheon.

The first outing is planned for Wednesday October 9 to the Tesselaar Tulip Festival.

A bus has been booked for 57 people for \$52 per person. We will take the bookings and payments and forward them to Windy Hill.

The details are here on the left.

Words of wisdom by Bakhtawer Akbar:

Find three hobbies: one to make you money, one to keep you in shape, and one to keep you creative.

In friendship, Maggie

## Guest Speaker

### Jan Russ

Jan Russ, a casting director, a producer and actress, was born in Maribyrnong. She appeared on stage in Oliver, Fiddler on the Roof and Godspell. She did casting for Neighbours and Prisoner, and was instrumental in launching the careers of Kylie Minogue, Jason Donovan, Delta Goodrum, Russell Crowe and Guy Pearce. She has also featured on Australian Story.

## August Birthdays

Sandra Denahy, Judy Jien, Jenny Outten, Darcy Smith, Gail Willaton

## Our website

Lin Rigby is now looking after the Melbourne North website.

The website address is: <https://melbnprobud.org>

The What's On page is: <https://melbnprobud.org/welcome/whats-on-test-trial/> then click on the blue *i* information symbol (for info on meetings, films or trips).

There are other pages, but the What's On page will give up to date information on the immediate future.

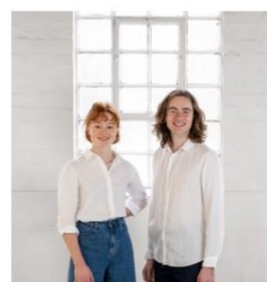
## Welfare

Bev Mason is the club's welfare contact and asks members to let her know of any members who may be unwell or have need of assistance or just a social contact call to say we are thinking of them. Her phone number is 0435 568 802.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Deadline for the next newsletter will be September 13, 2024**



**The Austral Salon of Music invites Probus Members to a recital by baritone Alex Owens and pianist Lily Begg. Alex won the Austral Award at VCASS in 2017.**  
**Monday 26 August, the Main Hall, St Peter's East Melbourne. 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm.**  
**Cost \$20 Visitors Members \$15**



BYO sandwiches for lunch from 11.45 am. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided.  
Collins Street trams except No 48 to Stop No 11.  
For more information and map see [www.australsalon.org/](http://www.australsalon.org/)  
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