



# Probus Club of Melbourne North Inc

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## President's Message

Spring is sprung  
The grass is riz,  
I wonder where the flowers is.

That is what is always said in Canada.  
Well, here we know where the flowers are. They are all out and blooming.

On that note, on Wednesday, October 9, Windy Hill has organised a combined Probus trip to Tesselaar to see all the colourful tulips. This month's meeting will be the last chance to sign up and buy tickets.

At our November meeting we will celebrate the club's 30th Anniversary. Should any members have relevant, interesting information, photos etc. please let the committee know.

The more you become involved in the club the more fun and friendships you will have. So far no one has volunteered to organise trips away. I'm certain most members would love to get away for a few days. We would be very grateful to anyone prepared to step in.

We also would like someone to occasionally relieve on morning tea duty since, unfortunately, it is sometimes impossible to attend every meeting.

My thought of the month:

Life is short. Break the rules. Forgive quickly. Kiss slowly. Love truly. Laugh uncontrollably. And never regret anything that makes you smile.-- Mark Twain

In friendship  
Cheers, Maggie

## Guest Speaker

### Peter Somerville

Peter is a well known local historian.

He will talk about the Maribrynong Valley and the river, including the history of the local hotels.

Peter is the owner of Maribrynong River Cruises

## September Birthdays

Jensine Hough, Beverley Burnside, Judy Jessop, Colleen O'Riley, Beryl Noonan, Iris Stafrace, Carmel Rayner, Annette Simpson

## Movie outing



The September movie outing at the Palace Cinema was "It Ends With Us."

All agreed it was a very good movie . They then had lunch at the Lucky Little Dumplings restaurant.

## Our website

Lin Rigby looks after the Probus Melbourne North website.

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

The What's On page is: <https://melbnprobus.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, September 24, 2024. Deadline for the next newsletter will be October 11, 2024**



**The Austral Salon of Music invites Probus Members to a recital by violist Jamie Miles and pianist Berta Brozgul. Jamie is a student at ANAM and the Melbourne Conservatorium.**

**Monday 23 September,  
The Main Hall,  
St Peter's East Melbourne  
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm.**



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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