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# **President's Message**

Hello friends,

Hopefully you survived the school holidays, the Melbourne Show, and of course, the Grand Final. Every game has a winning and a loosing team. I'm certain each team thrived to be the winner. Condolences to the Swans and its fans. Congratulations to the Lions for winning and making all their fans overjoyed. The weather was perfect, and the crowd looked like they were enjoying the game. To all those who aren't AFL fans I hope you enjoyed the long weekend.

"The more I read, the more I aquire, the more certain I am that I know nothing." [Voltaire]

In friendship, Maggie

#### Guest Speaker • Tuesday, October 22, 2024



Our guest speaker this month will be **Elida Brereton** with her travel topic **Antarctica**. We welcome Elida back to our club as we have thoroughly enjoyed her past travel tales. Elida has had a long and distinguished career in education. Known as a warm and caring principal. She is also a dedicated Geelong supporter, has a wicked sense of humour and is a passionate advocate of public education.

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#### **October Birthdays**

Lyn Smith, Thurai Thuraisingam, Lin Rigby, Bev Mason, Bev Cooper, Kaye Doolan, Jennie Williamson.

## Movie • Tuesday, November 12

Movie options will be discussed at our next regular meeting.

#### **Probus outing – Train trip to Swan Hill.**

On Monday, 30th Sep, 12 members caught the 7.35am train to Swan Hill. Smooth ride, great scenery, good company, a buffet car – a good start to an enjoyable time, with friends, in Swan Hill. Motel was very comfortable and close to Station, main street and RSL.

Had a great day at The Pioneer Settlement and an enjoyable paddle steamer trip along the Murray. The highlight of the trip was the Light Show at the Pioneer Settlement, it was amazing.









Great trip – thank you Roz.

## **Luncheon • Tuesday, October 8**

Fourteen members enjoyed a good lunch at the Riverside Golf and Sports Centre.





#### **Our website**

Lin Rigby looks after the Probus Melbourne North website.

The website address is: <a href="https://melbnprobus.org">https://melbnprobus.org</a>

The What's On page is: <a href="https://melbnprobus.org/welcome/whats-on-test-trial/">https://melbnprobus.org/welcome/whats-on-test-trial/</a>

then click on the blue 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, October 22, 2024.

Deadline for the next newsletter will be November 15, 2024



The Austral Salon of Music invites Probus members to a recital by classically trained soprano Agnieshka Markwell.

Main Hall, St Peter's, East Melbourne, on Monday 25 September, from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm. Cost \$20



Agnieshka will perform a program of works by composers including Aaron Copland, Samuel Barber, Debussy, Arnold Schoenberg and Mozart.

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 <a href="www.australsalon.org/">www.australsalon.org/</a>

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