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## **President's Message**

Hello everybody.

What wonderful autumn weather we have been having. We need more rain statewide, but still our mild sunny days are welcome.

We are well into May, and the past few weeks have been very busy for the Commitee.

A small group of three committee members met to discuss and ratify the Standing Resolutions for our Melbourne North Probus Club.

Two of our committee members attended the PSPL information sessions in Sunshine on May 7.

We had a luncheon at The Royal Hotel on May 14. The food was good, the company was great, and the sound of laughter from each table was wonderful to sit back and enjoy.

Keep well, and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on May 27.

Yours In friendship, Sue

### **Guest Speaker**

Speaker for May's meeting is John Francis.

John is a Celebrant and a musician.

His topic is: Why I became a Celebrant, and the Joy it gives me.

#### **Above Everage**

The April Speaker, Matthew Ettyleal, who presented a talk on Barry Humphries, was enjoyed by the members.

Members joined in with questions but one thing Matthew admitted he DIDN'T know was that there is a street in Moonee Ponds named in Barry's memory. Marie Daffey took this photo of the street name and emailed it to Matthew, who is now including that in his talks





## **May Birthdays**

Pat Pirotta, Graham Barber, Di Solomon, Geoff Scully, Marie Daffey, Leonie Ryall, Bessi Shi, Colin Hough, Sue Olszewski, Ron Barratt, Kerry Barkshire, Heather Spelde.

#### **Club 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 *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.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Deadline for the next newsletter will be June 14, 2025

# **Monthly luncheon**

Fourteen members enjoyed the May luncheon at the Royal Hotel in Essendon.



