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President's Message

Hello everybody

I can't believe that July is here. The year is passing so quickly.

On June 17 a group of our members went to the Clocktower Centre and listened to an entertaining collection of old classics titled "I Got Rhythm..The Great Gershwins." From comments of those who attended it was well liked.

A lunch was held at The Boathouse restaurant on July 8. It was a success with 22 members attending.

Kath Detering and Mary Sullivan have been registered to attend the new Tech Training Day offered by the Probus Association of Victoria at the beginning of August.

At our last meeting three of our members spoke about their lives, Rose Ho, Bob Detering and Vic Ryall. All of them have had wonderful experiences and varied lives. It was most enjoyable to sit there and listen to their stories.

Keep safe and well.

"Keep calm and be crazy, laugh, love and live it up because this is the oldest you've been and the youngest you'll ever be again."

In friendship,

Sue



Speakers' CornerRose Ho, Vic Ryall and Bob Detering

Speaker organiser Marie Daffey's suggestion that from time to time we call on three members to tell us their stories was a great success at the June meeting.

There were three very different stories but each one was both interesting and enlightening.

We look forward to another session of Members' Memoirs in the near future.

July Speaker Ailsa Woodyard

Our July Speaker is Ailsa Woodyard. Ailsa, who lives in Strathmore, is a costume creator for the Australian Ballet Company. She will tell us what her role is in the production of a ballet, how she reached this profession and where she sees the future for the Australian Ballet Company.

Clocktlower morning

Twenty Melbourne North members enjoyed a performance of memorable Gershwin music at the Clocktower. The highlight of the show, titled I've Got Rhythm, was the rendition of the Gershwin classic Rhapsody In Blue by pianist William Schmidt.









July Birthdays

Dorothy Milburn, Gerri Barratt

July luncheon

Twenty two members enjoyed the warm atmoslphere of the Boathouse restaurant on a cold and windy day outside for the July luncheon.



Club 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.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

Deadline for the next newsletter will be August 15, 2025