



Probuss Club of Melbourne North Inc

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President's Message

Hello everyone

I can't believe that it is the middle of February. In no time it will be Easter and celebrations will start again.

As you know last month's General Meeting was cancelled due to the extreme heat as a precautionary measure for the welfare of our members. I do hope that our weather modifies with no more extremes.

We will be holding our 2026 Annual General Meeting in March.

On February 10 some of our members went on the outing to Queenscliff and toured the military fort. It was a lovely day with historical information provided by our two tour guides. We had lunch at the bowls/tennis club.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our monthly meeting on February 24 at Windy Hill.

Keep well.

In friendship,

Sue Olszewski

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."

"Whatever life throws at you, duck and let it hit someone else"

Queenscliff Fort outing

Twenty seven members and seven friends enjoyed the outing to Queenscliff. The visit to the Fort took us back into Melbourne's booming gold past when the fort was built to guard the entrance to the bay. The guided tour was followed by lunch at the bowling club bistro. Thanks to Maureen Scully for arranging the interesting day.



January luncheon

Twenty four members attended the January luncheon at the Cross Keys Bistro



Guest Speaker

Jill Earnshaw

Jill is a local , who has lived in Essendon all her life.

She is a Volunteer with National Trust Victoria.

Jill will tell us about her volunteering with the Trust, what her role is in being a facilitator for the raising of funds for the Trust, and what the Trust uses that money for in the upkeep of our beautiful Victorian heritage site.

February Birthday

Frank Evans

Sundowner

The club's first Sundowner was held beside the Marybrynong River and was attended by sixteen members.



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 February 24

Deadline for the next newsletter will be March 14