



Probus Club of Melbourne North Inc

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President's Message

Hello everybody.

I hope you are all well, especially with our weather so unpredictable at the moment.

Well, Easter has come and gone; the precious time with family and friends with the younger children enjoying the Easter goodies.

A club highlight of the month was our group visit to the Great Stupa Buddhist centre near Bendigo.

It was a very interesting day walking through the grounds of this facility.

We all enjoyed our time there.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on the April 28.

In friendship,
Sue Olszewski

Guest Speaker

The Guest Speaker is Bernard Dobson, a local resident, who speaks on raising awareness of human trafficking, especially in Australia. He is a member of ACRATH a not-for-profit Catholic organisation.

The subjects he will speak on are abuse of workers in sports equipment manufacturing, retail, farming, hospitality and the sex industry.

April birthdays

Jackie Montgomery, Maggie Mitchell, Patrick Bugeja Deanie Power, Bronwyn Stokes.

The Great Stupa visit

Thirty four members, partners and friends enjoyed the outing to the spectacular Great Stupa of Compassion. The Buddhist temple complex is set in 85 acres of bush near Bendigo. A centrepiece of the impressive main building is the Jade Buddha. It weighs four tonnes and is carved from a single piece of jade. The extensive tour included lunch .





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 April 28

Deadline for the next newsletter will be May 15