

PROBUS CLUB OF BALNARRING INC.

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JANUARY 2023 Newsletter

Next meeting: Friday, January, 27th at 10:00am

Balnarring Bowls and Social Club



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DON'T FORGET

Our annual picnic at Coolart right after the general meeting

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Gentlemen,

Christmas and New Year are well behind us and with schools back on the 31st of this month normality will return to Balnarring and our coastal villages. I hope you have enjoyed your time with family and friends over the break but it is time to start our Probus year. The Committee would like to see more members participating in our interest groups this year after the slowdown caused by Covid. We have been asked to investigate starting a "technology" group and ideas will be canvassed at the next meeting.

Our first meeting for 2023 will be on the 27th January starting at 10am. The member speakers will talk about Antarctica with Rod Beet talking about a recent flight and Alan Rae about his sea and land trip a few years ago. Both speakers will show us some amazing photos. As Happy Snappers has been in recess Ray will show a funny video or two.

The meeting will be followed around Noon by our annual picnic at Coolart. This BYO picnic with partners has been run for many years and is a great way to start the year socially. The forecast is a sunny 25C which will be perfect in the shade for a picnic lunch and your favourite drink.

We plan to continue this year with our monthly lunches starting in February with a cost around \$10 including a drink from the bar. Our head chef, Bernie Poll, will advise the menu each meeting and numbers will be taken to give us a guideline. A free club BBQ is planned following our AGM in March.

Stay safe and I look forward to another great year in Probus.

Daryl

SOMERS LADIES PROBUS HAPPY HOUR

The first Happy Hour for 2023 will be on Friday, 24th February

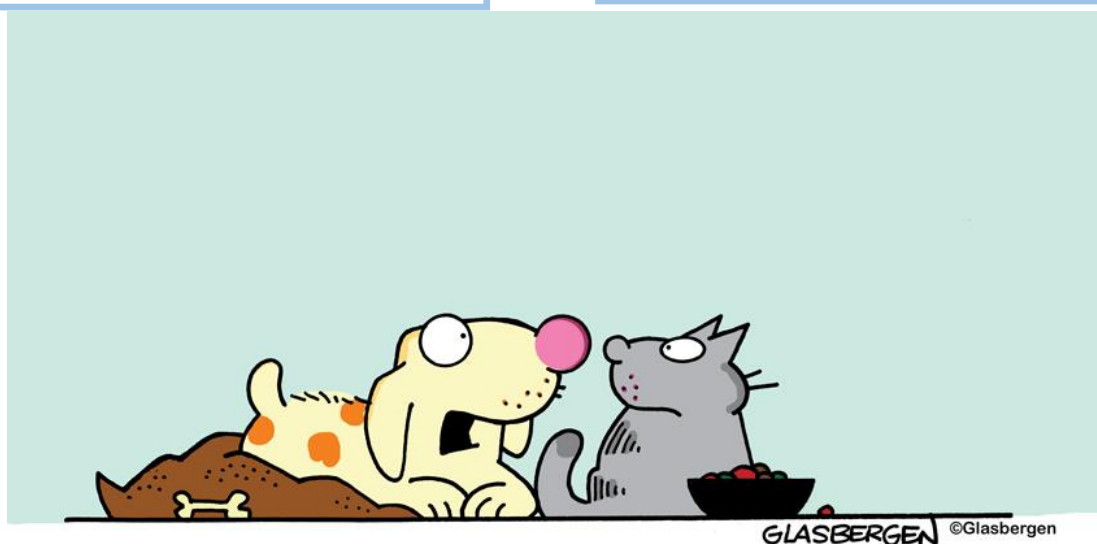
WELFARE REPORT

Dear Members

There are no additional welfare issues that I am aware of.

Brian Bailey

Welfare Officer



**“In my dreams, I live in a world without cats.
That’s why I sleep so much!”**



R.May

Source: https://www.toonpool.com/cartoons/birds%20non%20flying%20dream_149187



Bikies Group, January 2023

We are continuing with our regular rides followed by coffee at one of our local cafes.

If you interested, we could put you on the "Bike," group information email list, for advice on meeting points and destinations.

Contact Dennis Paskins at verdenp@bigpond.com, or John Copeland on 0414 543 742

ALL WELCOME



Chris Hallbeck

Source: <http://thumbpress.com/dreams-change/#sthash.IMY4T56j.dpbs>

BIRTHDAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE

January 2023

Peter Jones 85

BOOK GROUP B

Book Group B meets regularly at 7.30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month.

We recommence on the 14th. February 2023 at Dan Hourigan's home.

Contact: Dan Hourigan 0407 754 774

WINE APPRECIATION GROUP

Our first meeting for the year will be at 2:00pm on Wednesday 8th February and will be a wine tasting at Quealy Winery which is located at 62 Bittern-Dromana Road in Balnarring.

Quealy is noted for its role in bringing Pinot Grigio into Australia and we will have the opportunity to sample a number of their interesting skin-contact Italian blends.



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The cost will be \$15.00 per head for up to 6 wines and with accompanying nibbles. In addition, we will also have the opportunity to discuss how wineries on the Mornington Peninsula are planning to deal with the issues of a changing climate, how they are addressing the move to carbon neutrality in their industry and whether we'll see a change in the varietals that are currently readily available in our region.

We are also still seeking new members for our group, so if anyone wants to come along and join us, you will be more than welcome. Just give me a call on the number below to let me know you wish to attend.

Rod Beet 0426 989 255

BIG BOYS' BUSINESS

We are in recess until early 2023. Details of proposed new outings will be available in the February newsletter.

Ray McCutcheon

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GARDENERS' GROUP

Our January meeting was cancelled as I had a number of issues to deal with—they couldn't wait.



Our next meeting will be in February with a time and place to be arranged: Our regular meeting day is the departure day for all those heading to Inverloch.

We will run our annual Tomato Taste Test, so get out in the garden and do whatever you can to make those tomatoes plum and ripe. We will also look at a range of outings and discuss a plan for the year. Like all gardening projects, this will be subject to change

Rob Walker 5983 5159

CONTRACT BRIDGE



We play rotationally play at each other's homes every Monday afternoon.

Sessions go for around three hours. If you are interested, please speak with one of our present regular players; Tony Duboudin, Jay Nagl, Warren Reedman, Vernon Tansley or John Wilkinson.

Group Contact is Jay Nagl on 5983 2551

HAPPY SNAPPERS



We will resume our HS meetings on Monday, Feb 13 at 2:00pm.

Venue: 21 King Street Flinders, we are hoping that Max will be able to attend virtually with two screens, one for the photos being discussed and one for Max to see us and be able to comment on images on his screen.

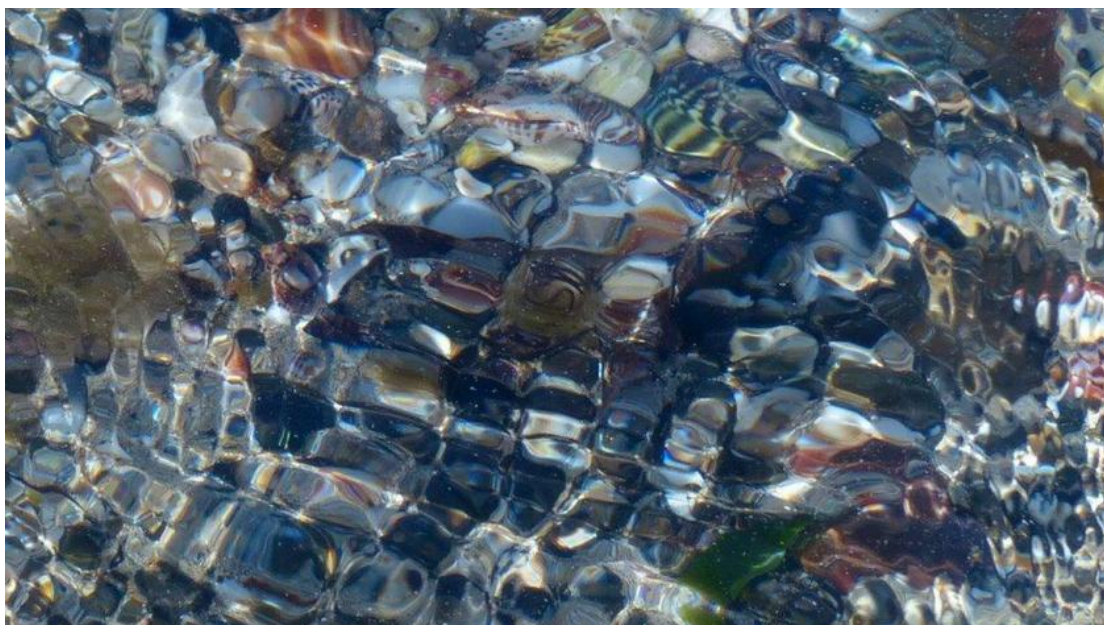
Topic will be a current photo of any subject but viewed from a different angle and or light, so a little bit arty to make life interesting.

Discuss and decide:

1. Venue for future meetings (the bowls club would be too expensive for our small group). We need a space large enough to accommodate about 10-15 Happy Snappers with a large screen TV. We could use the club's projector and screen if a room can be darkened sufficiently.
2. Possible outings to test and share knowledge of taking photos using different settings and times of day.
3. Decide about setting subject for next month and or setting topics many months in advance.

Please send images to Peter, size is not so important but large images may have to be sent one by one. Let me know if you if you are attending. A reminder will be sent as well.
Peter.

This photograph by Rob Walker of pebbles and shells through rippled water is an example of a different angle or light.



FLOOBYDUST

No pretty pictures this month - you can thank Covid. I need to get this out. So some dreamy music and a couple of clips and then we'll see what else I have time and energy for.

MUSIC

These first two are linked by the singer song-writer Gary Wright

Lost in my dream - Spooky Tooth	5:05	Click Here!
Dream weaver - Gary Wright	4:18	Click Here!
Dream a little dream of me -Mamas and Papas with Mama Cass	3:31	Click Here!
Dream - Ella Fitzgerald	2:58	Click Here!
A kiss to build a dream on - Louis Armstrong	4:57	Click Here!
Two dream sequences from Hitchcock films		
Vertigo	1:57	Click Here!
Spellbound The famous Dali Dream sequence	2:40	Click Here!

That's you lot for this month.



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