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EAST MALVERN COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

Meets at
Uniting Centre,
54 Serrell Street.
Malvern East
1st Wednesday
of the month
9.15am for
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Next Meeting
October 7th

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello All, Well its finally Spring. For those who walk the Gardiners Creek walk on Monday Mornings, the wattles are in full bloom. Some of them are such a brilliant yellow they can only make you smile. For those who still have a garden the spring bulbs are blooming as well as Camelias and Magnolias. Whenever we drive past our former house in Waverley road I can still admire the Magnolia in the front garden that was grown from a seed given by Ernie's Mum. Some of you know that I have been a volunteer gardener for the National Trust at Como House and Garden each Thursday for the past 25 years. This is a free garden open to the public every day. So treat yourself. Have a wander round the Garden and spoil yourself to a coffee in the café. A pleasant way to spend a sunny day. You might even think about volunteering. Sandy Brigham President

KANGAROOS

DINNER AND DANCE



We are very excited to announce that members price for the Dinner Dance this year will only be $25 per person. This is because of the generosity of the Community Bank of East Malvern. If you have already paid you will get a $10 refund. This is a great deal for our members.

Saturday 5 September
Malvern Theatre
Sunday 13 September
Sunday Roast East Malvern RSL
Thursday 17 September
Beleura House
Thursday 1 October
Picnic in the park
Saturday 10 October
Dinner and Dance
Sunday 11 October
Sunday Roast East Malvern RSL
Wednesday 21 October
Mystery Train
Thursday 5 November
Cranbourne Gardens
Saturday 7 November
Malvern Theatre
Sunday 8 November
Sunday Roast East Malvern RSL
Thursday 12 November
L'Olivo Lunch

MAREE SPEAKERS CORNER 2026

September: "Community Crime Prevention". Michael O'Brien is a Crime Prevention Officer from Prahran Police Station. His presentation will focus on current crime trends affecting the local community, with a particular emphasis on issues impacting older residents. He will provide practical advice on personal safety, home security and how to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

October: "The Treasures of Pharoah Tutankhamen". Tony Thomas has spent 65 years in journalism and is an author of a dozen books. He has recently returned from Cairo where he visited the Valley of the Kings and the Grand Egyptian Museum at Giza which now has priceless treasures on state-of-the-art display. His talk will be illustrated with fabulous photos from the trip.



AFL EAST MALVERN PROBUS FOOTBALL MORNING TEA GRAND FINAL 2026

Its that time again for you to bring out your Football Colours for the club's Football Morning Tea. We will have Pies and Hot Dogs for all and a cuppa. We will be announcing the annual winners of the Random Football Comp and launch the John McBeth Memorial Football Trophy. It will have the names of the past winners and also this year's winner. Don't forget the winner gets to take home and have for a year "Random" the football mascot. Let's make it a great morning, come with your team's colours flying.



For those of you who have kindly donated gourmet items for us to put together hampers for prizes at the dinner dance we thank you. Mary Ziebell will be collecting and has organised a box for you to put your item in. Please note that this is not compulsory but your help would be greatly appreciated.

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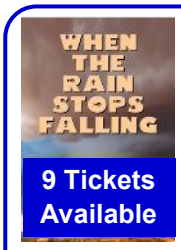
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MALVERN THEATRE



Malvern Theatre "When The Rain Stops Falling"

Saturday 5 September 2PM CODE 74 $27.50 Alice Springs in the year 2039. A fish falls from the sky and lands at the feet of Gabriel Lord. It's been raining for days, and Gabriel knows that something is wrong. Eighty years earlier, his grandfather had predicted that fish would fall from the sky, heralding calamity. Written by award-winning Andrew Bovell ('Lantana'), the action takes place between the worlds of these two men, spanning continents and generations.



Sunday Roast Lunch at the East Malvern RSL. It will be on the second Sunday of every month. The Next 2 will be - Sunday September 13. and Sunday 11 October. Starting at 12 noon Please put your name down as it helps Dawn with the numbers to let the RSL know. This is a pay as you go.

BUS TRIP TO BELEURA HOUSE



Community Bus trip to Beleura House, Mornington Thursday 17 September - Code 72 Cost $70.50

Enjoy a full day beginning with a morning tea followed by an introductory talk about the story of Beleura with a guided tour of both the garden and house followed by an informal light lunch including dessert. The bus will leave Serrell St at 9am and drive to Mornington Golf Course Car Park where we will be picked up by shuttle bus and taken to Beleura for a 10am start of the tour. The tour finishes at 2pm and we should be back between 3.30-4pm. Only 3 seats available on the bus.

PAV AFTERNOON TEA DANCE

The Probus Victoria "Afternoon Tea Dance" Wednesday September 23. At the Chadstone Sports Centre. We have filled 2 tables and have a waiting list. Put your name down on the waiting list. I am sure that I will be able to swing some more places after all I am running it. $30 per person, drinks at bar prices. Time 1 to 4 pm. We are celebrating Probus Australia 50th Birthday

MYSTERY TRAIN 21 OCTOBER

We love the Mystery Train Trips and Lunch. We asked Dawn to please do another one, and she has. It will be on Wednesday the 21 of October. Meeting at 11am at Southern Cross Station. My guess is as good as yours to where we are going. That's the fun of it. Put your name down.

COFFEE & CAKE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25 AT MOMA SOCIAL 255 WAVERLEY RD EAST MALVERN ORDER AND PAY AS YOU ARRIVE. STARTS AT 2pm

PICNIC IN THE PARK OCTOBER 1

We are holding a "Picnic In The Park" On Thursday 1 October to help lots of Australia & New Zealand Probus Clubs who are also holding a picnic on this day to celebrate Probus Australia turning 50. We would love to see a great turn up of our members and friends to help with the Fun & Friendship. It starts at noon at the park opposite the East Malvern RSL the big timber shelter. This will be a simple, casual BYO get-together—please bring along your own food, drinks, table, and chairs, and settle in for a comfortable afternoon. Pack a favourite snack, a sandwich, or even something to share if you'd like. See you there

MALVERN THEATRE



This modern musical is based on the 1988 MGM film of the same name. In the exotic French Riviera, Lawrence makes his living by smooth-talking rich women out of their money. He is an old hand and has got his technique down to a tee. But then he bumps into Freddy who takes a humbler, more laid-back approach, with emotional lies. The men decide to form a double act, but their egos soon clash, and the French coast isn't big enough for both. To settle their rivalry, they agree on a bet: the first to swindle the town's latest young heiress can stay, and the other must leave. Hilarity and confusion ensue as they pull out all stops to prove who is the better conman. Don't miss this laugh-a-minute musical gem! **Saturday 7 November. Cost $27.50 Code 75**

CRANBOURNE GARDENS



Royal Botanic Cranbourne Gardens

Date: Thursday 5 November
Cost: To Be Advised
Travel by: Community Bus

"Just wanted to give you the heads up". We are planning a visit to Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne which offers a natural bushland experience alongside the Australian Garden, an award-winning, contemporary botanic garden celebrating the beauty and diversity of Australian landscapes and flora and featuring over 100,000 plants from 1,900 plant varieties. The Gardens are located in Cranbourne, on the tourism routes to Phillip Island and the Mornington Peninsula, making it a great stopover point for a day trip, or enroute to nearby locations such as Cruden Farm and Moonlit Sanctuary. It's also close to other cultural destinations in the region, including Bunjil Place.
This will fill fast, recommended that you put your name down

NOVEMBER LUNCH

Thursday12 November we are off to L'Olivo 171 Waverley Malvern East. The food is excellent. When Probus People get together over lunch there is always lots of laughter and friendship. Put your name down.

WALKING GROUP Our Probus Club's walking group is on every Monday rain, hail or shine. The walkers meet at 8:30am. You can do the full walk starting from East Malvern RSL Car Park or the half walk starting from Brixton Rise Glen Iris.