

**EAST MALVERN COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.**  
Meets at  
Uniting Centre,  
54 Serrell Street.  
Malvern East  
1st Wednesday  
of the month  
9.15am for  
9.45am start.  
ABN 77 487 017 844

This meeting  
February 4<sup>th</sup>  
Issue 178

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Next Meeting  
March 4<sup>th</sup>  
AGM

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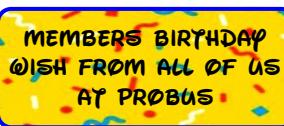


## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



After our summer break with exceptional cricket and tennis to keep our minds off the heat we start 2026 with smiles and good wishes. Your committee have been working behind the scenes and you will see many activities to participate in the Newsletter. This month we look towards the year ahead – next month is the AGM – and we are still taking nominations to serve on the committee – as yet we have no nominations for president. Nomination forms are available at the sign-in desk. To have a club it is necessary to have three executive roles – we have nominations for Secretary and Treasurer. Today I ask you to fill in the Health Check. Our club survey forms will be on your seats and please return them to the front table before you leave. Your President and Committee sends you best wishes for 2026 With regards President Aileen Tesoriero

## BIRTHDAYS & WELCOME 2026



## CLUB HEALTH CHECK



We will be conducting a Health Check on our Probus Club. You will find the Health Check on your seat at today's meeting. This is very important to our Probus Club and your Probus Committee. As a Committee we are all committed to keeping our club active and for our members to have lots of Fun and Friendship. We need you to fill out this Health Check and drop it off at the front table before you leave the meeting. You are helping the club when you fill out the Health Check.

## LAST MINUTE TICKETS



Set an alert for last-minute theatre tickets for Melbourne Shows at the best prices, and get exclusive access to their digital Lottery and mobile Rush tickets for the best shows in Melbourne, exclusively on TodayTix. Enter for a chance to win Lottery tickets, or unlock same-day Rush tickets to the hottest shows in town. Discover all of their shows with Rush and Lottery tickets available, and a seat at a Melbourne theatre near you. [www.todaytix.com/](http://www.todaytix.com/) log in today. Lots of shows to see, lots of discount tickets at tix.

## SPEAKERS 2026

**February:** Vernon Mittal from ME (Malvern East) physio in 143 Waverley Road. Vernon is the Business Development Manager, he will speak about the importance of balance and keeping moving.



**March:** There will be no speaker as it is our club's AGM



**April:** Bryce Figot is Special Counsel at DBA Lawyers, a specialist in Self-Managed Superannuation Fund (SMSF) The law firm based in South Melbourne. He is recognized as a Specialist in SMSF law, taxation, and succession planning. He is also a Senior Fellow at The University of Melbourne's Law School, where he coordinates the Taxation of Superannuation subjects. Bryce will discuss superannuation and succession planning And topical tax changes for superannuation

## PROBUS IS 50

Probus Australia turns 50 this year. Lots of planning in Probus Clubs around Australia. East Malvern Combined Probus Club Inc is also in the planning stages for what we will do to help our club celebrate with Probus. We have some ideas, and when formulated we will let you know. **HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> PROBUS 2026**

Thursday 12 February  
Blue Lotus Gardens

Friday 27 February  
Coffee & Cake

Wednesday 20 February  
Lunch at Caulfield  
Glasshouse

Thursday 26 March  
Diva Exhibition

Saturday 28 February  
Malvern Theatre

2026 March 16 to 20.  
Bright Chalet 5 day 4  
night's

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## BRIGHT TRIP

### Bright Trip - March Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

For those of you that have booked and paid your \$100 deposit for this trip we now ask that you pay the balance during the month of February. You have the option of paying by direct bank deposit or by paying at the February meeting using our Square payment system. If using Square a **1.6% loading** rounded to the nearest \$ will be added to the cost of the final payment due. **If paying by direct deposit it is important that you put your SURNAME AND CODE in the direct deposit description**

**Final balance using Square:**

\$1,412 (\$706 EACH) - **CODE 52**

\$960 single supplement room - **CODE 54**



**Final balance using Direct Deposit:**

**REMEMBER SURNAME AND CODE**

\$1,390 (\$695 each) share room - **CODE 53**

\$945 single supplement room - **CODE 55**

For those sharing a room (married couples excluded) could you also provide/confirm with Ingrid by adding to the attendee list who you will be sharing your room with or if you want a single room.

## BLUE LOTUS WATER GARDENS



**Blue Lotus Water Garden  
Community Bus Trip  
Thursday 12 February  
Cost \$33.50 - Code 50**

From Dec to April, the Blue Lotus Water Garden in Yarra Junction holds its spectacular and world famous Lotus Flower Season where visitors will get to experience the most extensive and magnificent collection of lotus flower varieties in Australia. It is also the best time to see their tropical gardens with amazing plant-based exhibits, incl. the Giant Amazon Waterlilies. A lunch booking has also been made for the Cafe who will also cater for dietary needs. Lunch will be at your own cost. The bus only holds 17 seats - if fully booked you can also go by car. The bus will depart from the front of Serrell Street at 9.30am.

## LUNCH AT THE GLASSHOUSE

### THE GLASSHOUSE CAULFIELD

**Lunch at the  
Caulfield Glasshouse  
at Caulfield Racecourse**

**on Friday 20th February — and you're invited!**

We'll be settling in from **12 noon**, ready for good food, a few laughs, and an easy afternoon together. It's a **pay-as-you-go** outing, so just bring your appetite and your best lunch-time stories. Plenty of parking is available, and if you'd rather leave the car at home, the **train will drop you right nearby.**

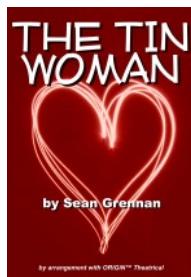


## MALVERN THEATRE

### Malvern Theatre - The Tin Woman

**Saturday 28 February**

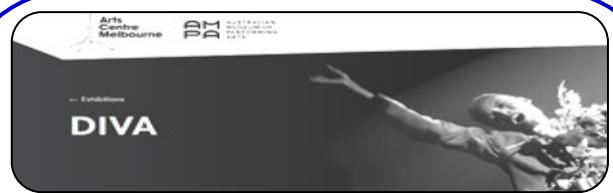
**Cost \$27.50 - Code 51**



Based on a true story Sean Grennan's humorous, heart-warming play explores the challenges of moving on, and the joy of a second chance. Joy has Jack's heart literally but spirals into despair after the operation. Can a meeting between Joy and Jack's family bring acceptance and peace to them all.

**We have 25 tickets on hold.**

## DIVA EXHIBITION



**DIVA Exhibition at Hamer Hall -  
Thursday 26 March - Cost \$31 - Code 56**

Presented by Arts Centre Melbourne and Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), London, *DIVA* is a groundbreaking exhibition celebrating some of history's most provocative and powerful performers. The exhibition presents more than 250 objects, including 60 spectacular costumes, jewellery, photography, art, and music, drawn from the V&A's Collection, Arts Centre Melbourne's Australian Performing Arts Collection, and loaned treasures from across the world. Discover the triumphs and transformations of the diva, from 19th-century opera goddesses and silent film stars to Golden Age Hollywood legends and today's global megastars and pop icons. A venue for lunch to be advised and lunch will be at your own cost.

## COFFEE & CAKE



**COFFEE & CAKE  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 2026 Meet  
at 2:30pm**

Degani's is now under new management it's name is Degani MoMa Social

(soon to change to MoMa) 255 Waverley Rd East Malvern Terminus. Thanks to Sheila Ward for this info and photo. Order and pay as you arrive



## 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