



Newsletter – Probust Club of Kew

(Reg No A0009595)

Postal Address: P.O. Box 519, Kew 3101

Meetings: 10.00am - **4th Thursday** of each month.

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Newsletter for June **2024**

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Following the change in April we were back to our normal 3rd Thursday of each month for our general meeting.

Bea & Nigel attended a “cluster” meeting on 13th May at the Balwyn recreation centre. 14 clubs from the Boroondara Council area were represented. Bea even managed to get a round of applause when she raised the subject of too many clubs in a relatively small area all chasing new members.

Subsequently John Pennicott visited us at our general meeting in May and gave us some ideas for finding new members for our continued viability and highlighted the point that all members need to be active in promoting our club.

Speakers

In May Barry Gomm took us back to the very early days of the cable trams in Melbourne and showed us many old and interesting pictures. Did you know that Killarney Kate entertained the tram passengers and became a well known local celebrity?

20th June and Mathew ETTY-Leal will come and tell us about Sir John Monash.



This coffee morning is being well supported so if you feel like a friendly chat over a great cup of coffee why not pop in? There is talk of extending it to include lunch. Let us know what you think.

Every Friday at **10.30am** upstairs at Verona in Kew.

Investment Discussion Group:



The group meet every 2nd Thursday 10.00am at Peter Adams house in Richmond.

A very popular get together, well supported by members.

A very enjoyable meeting open to you all.

Contact Peter on 0402 339 180 .



Music Group

Held every month on the second Tuesday of each month at 1.00pm for a light lunch at Rylands Kew , 2 Malmsbury Street, then the program starts at 2.00pm in the Theatrette on the second floor. Next meeting 11th June.

Blayne is still unavailable but Sandy Robb has saved the day by agreeing to run this group for June.

It is essential that if you want to attend then you must let Sandy know on 9850 549 or sandyrobb@bigpond.com.

The contribution is \$25.00 which covers lunch and the use of facilities.

June Program.

Sandy has put the following program together.

Dobrinka Tabacova Concerto for Cello and strings, mvmt. I.

Hauser – Benedictus (by Kar Jenkins.

Jessye Norman performs Strauss, Wagner (20 Oct 1988)

Lang Lang plays Elena Kats – Chernins Eliza Aria from wild swans suite.

Litolffs Scherzo – Tony Fenelon at Marrickville Sydney.

Ravel Daphnis et Cloe Suite No 2 Sir Simon Rattle.

The Two Ronnies – Crossword.



International Affairs Group

As usual this months meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Rylands Theatre on 18th June 1.0pm for a light lunch with the meeting starting at 2.00pm.

The topic will be China and President Xi.

If you would like to attend it is essential you contact Sandy on 98505497 or sandyrobb@bigpond.com to secure your place and for catering purposes, Sandy must be aware of your attendance as no shows have to be paid for.

Outings / Activities for 2024.

Bea arranged another very interesting outing on Wed May 15th 10.30 am to the tram Museum on Wallen Road. Entry was by Gold Coin donation.

We were met inside the Museum by a traditionally dressed conductor who gave us our vintage tickets.

The building was full of trams of various types and vintages even an Indian decorated party tram.

During our walk around inside we were met by an old tramways driver who shared many of his past memories and experiences with us.

Sun June 23rd 10.30am Australian Centre for Performing Arts Tour. Hamer Hall, 100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne. This is now **cancelled** due to lack of interest

Thurs 19th June 2.00pm Hauseman Museum and Gallery, 217 – 219 Cotham Road. Pay as you enter.

July Christmas in July Lunch – subsidised by Probus and this will be held at Kew Golf Club on 16th July .

Sunday 4th August Annual Last Night of the Proms featuring the Australian Welsh voice choir and PLC Ladies Pipes The Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd 2.00pm. \$30.00

Please sign up using the attendance sheet or let Bea know if you wish to attend.



All Aboard.



The Bundy Clock

Good Grub Please don't forget the “jar on the table” for your donation to this worthy cause. The need to help grows ever greater.



Nigel's Notebook

A gentle reminder that flu jabs are available now and covid boosters at your local GP.
Keep safe.

A message from the treasurer - 27 members have paid the annual subscription if you haven't paid yours yet - pay now.