



PORT PHILLIP LIFE ACTIVITIES CLUB

NEWSLETTER

Activities and Diary

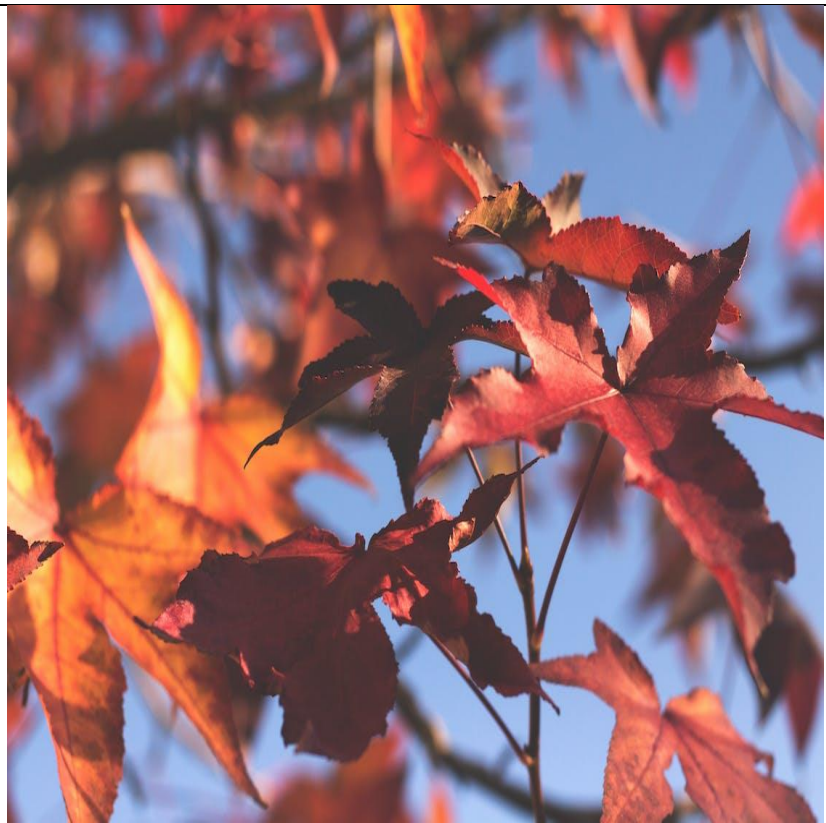
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Life Activities Clubs Victoria Inc.
(LACVI)

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Welcome to new members

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Sandra Eccles
Christine Paxinos
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Thinking of joining?: Try an activity or two by emailing or calling the Membership Secretary who will arrange with the convenor(s). Then you can decide whether to join PPLAC.

New members: Welcome to our club. To join in an activity, give the convenor a call so they can meet and greet you and introduce you to others.

Change of contact details:

Please advise the Membership Secretary of any changes to your contact details (address, phone, email, etc).

Membership Form: click [here](#)

EFT payments-so we know who paid us:

When paying via your own internet banking, please ***remember to put your name in the Description/ Reference field eg. "J Citizen subs"***.

If paying in person at a local bank branch, we have been told some banks only accept numbers in the description field. Please ***use the last 4 or 6 digits of your phone number & let the Membership Secretary know.***

Bank details: Westpac Bank.

BSB: 033 018

Account No: 152062.

Account name:

Port Phillip Life Activities Club Inc.

Insurance: The club has a comprehensive insurance policy for activities run by the club and our Secretary is the contact person. Please advise us regarding any incident that may require an immediate claim or possibly lead to a claim in the future. Also report any incident which could have caused an injury, but didn't (a near-miss).

Club Carer: Do you know of any member who is unwell or has been through a recent tragedy? Please contact our Club Carer.

New activity: Got an idea for a new activity? Contact our Convenor Coordinator, who can help you get it started with lots of advice and support.

President's Snapshot

A message from Port Phillip Life Activities Club President, Tugo Tucun

This quarter has been a good one for our Club as all our activities are back in full swing and our convenors seem to be happy with the state of play.

Refreshing to see some new activities being conducted. **Rob Barnes**, one of our new committee members has been a real dynamo... has already organised two outings for members. One was the visit to the Geelong Wool Museum which was very interesting and worthwhile and thoroughly enjoyed by a small but cheerful group. Rob was also the organiser of the Melbourne River Cruise, another very enjoyable and popular outing... keep it up Rob... love your enthusiasm and initiative.

And welcome back to our stalwart **Phyllis Mason**... Rummikub – another new activity for our Club. Organised and convened by Phyl, it is being played concurrently with the Cards 500 group at present and then individually on the alternate weeks at the Port Melbourne Community Room. I have been informed by other club presidents that the game has caught on and is very popular... good one Phyl... many thanks for your initiative and contribution.

Our financial status remains very healthy and perhaps we should therefore start thinking about what “treats” we can offer our members ... another **BBQ event on Thursday 27 April** is being planned and gratefully, **Judy Chow-Fairhall** another one of our new committee members is already on her bike and in the process of organising the function. I would welcome any other ideas or suggestions from members... our aim is to please so don't

be shy in coming forward with suggestions that might appeal.

Close Call: Convenor extraordinaire **Gillian Kemp** at her ‘swan song’ packed-out famous Chat n Chew lunch activity, that she arranged for St Patrick's Day at the Lord Cardigan restaurant, announced her ‘retirement’ from involvement in organising further functions. BUT old habits die hard and she subsequently modified her decision by stating she will continue organising quarterly Chat n Chews at Lord Cardigan and Tacco and Tosca..... phew!!

Thank you sincerely Gillian for a sterling job done over many years where we were blessed with your wonderful organising of many functions including your signature event Chat n Chew ... a slogan which the Club will perpetuate into the future We are ever so grateful for your generous input made on our behalf for such a long time...we are thankful you will still be involved despite it being on a reduced scale.

Another one for your diary (in addition to the BBQ on Thursday 27 April) ... the date set for our **Annual General Meeting** is Monday 21st August, 2023. It's an occasion where we provide you with a status report on the Club's performance and invite your say in who you want on your committee. A good time to consider whether you might be interested in nominating yourself for a spot in our team.

Kindest regards, **Tugo**

Out and About

Visit to the National Wool Museum in Geelong – February 2023

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much & the weather was perfect....sunny skies all day. The Wool Museum was fascinating with many interesting exhibits covering the history of Australia's wool industry. We were very lucky to have the working of an original loom (1 of only 2 remaining in the world) explained to us by a very obliging and knowledgeable museum employee, who for many years, supervised the operating of the looms.

After a short walk from the Museum, we had lunch at the Sailor's Rest bistro on an outside table, close to the Geelong waterfront, with great service and a most enjoyable meal.

Rob Barnes, Committee Member



Out and About

St Patrick's Day lunch at the Lord Cardigan Restaurant in Albert Park.
Gillian's Chat n Chew chew lunch was a festival of green & great fun on
17th March – St Patrick's Day.

Thank you for another terrific event, Gillian.

“And when Irish eyes (and all others) are smiling
Sure, they steal your heart away.”



Out and About

Review of the film, *Broker*



A movie written and directed by Japanese Hirokazu Kore-Eda (*Shoplifters*) and starring Song Kang-Ho (*Parasite*). Set in South Korea and lasting a little over 2 hours it explores the subject of Selling Babies, do not let this put you off.

The film with great script and acting avoids sentimentality while following two men who run a Hand Laundry during the day and sell abandoned babies illegally at other times.

It is a road movie that offers so much with the five main characters forming a bond that surprises you as much as them.

To tell you more would spoil your viewing, watch out for the phrase "Thanks for being born" and the attempt to convince new parents that a 6 month old is a large 1 month old due to the type of formula he has been fed.

Yes there is humour in this movie that I do hope you enjoy.

Rhoda Lysakowski, Convenor of the Monday Film Group and the Wednesday Walking Group

Movies and live theatre



AFTERNOON CINEMA MONDAYS

Convenor: Rhoda 0421799781

Last Monday of the month
Rhoda selects a film showing either at the
Nova Carlton or Kino Collins Street cinemas
at an afternoon session.

The film and location are selected on the previous
Thursday.

Please ring Rhoda for details.

**24 April
29 May
26 June**



Malvern Theatre Company

29a Burke Rd, East Malvern

Convenor: Murray – 0429 163 813

Information on plays www.malverntheatre.com.au

Friday 5 May @ 8pm

Deathtrap

Tickets \$25

Please contact Murray if you're interested in
attending

Brighton Theatre Company

Cnr. Wilson & Carpenter Sts., Brighton. 3186

Convenor: Murray – 0429 163 813

Information on plays www.brightontheatre.com.au

Fabuloso

Friday 2 June @ 8pm

Tickets \$25

Please contact Murray if you're interested in
attending

Hikers to dawdlers



Bushwalking on Saturdays

Booking required

Convenor: Murray
0429 163 813

3rd Saturday of the month

Petrol cost is shared amongst walkers – usually between \$4 and \$6. BYO lunch, water, day pack, appropriate clothing and good footwear. Please contact Murray prior to the walk if there is a total fire ban or the temperature is predicted to be above 28 degrees, and also to discuss the length of the walk and degree of difficulty, if you are new to bushwalking or concerned about fitness level.

Pick up points to be advised.

Please remember – NO PERFUME as one of our members suffers severe allergic reaction.

15 April

20 May

17 June

Port Melbourne Wednesday Walks

Convenor: Rhoda
0421 799 781

Every Fortnight

Starting at **8.30am** from the Port Melbourne Town Hall (Bay St). Rhoda selects a route of about one and a half hours, finishing-up with a lovely cup of coffee.

April 12 and 26

May 10 and 24

June 7 and 21



Sunrise Walks on Saturdays

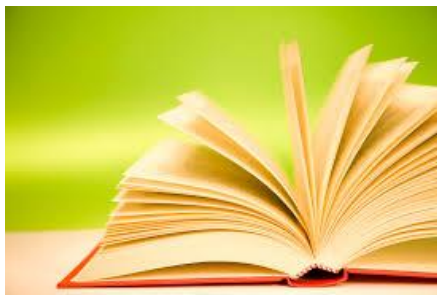
Convenor: Brian 0408 569 518
2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month

Join Brian for an early morning brisk walk around Port Melbourne and environs for approximately one hour, followed by coffee.

Meet at **8.00am** sharp at Port Melbourne Town Hall Bay St, all weather conditions). Early risers most welcome.

April 8 (Easter Saturday) and 22
May 13 and 27
June 10 and 24

Readers and browsers



1st SATURDAY BOOK CLUB

Convenor: Rosie 9646 1533 & 0429 449 655

1st Saturday of the month at 4.30pm

**Room 3, Mary Kehoe Community Centre, 224
Danks St, Albert Park**

April 1

May 6

June 3

ELWOOD BOOK CLUB 3rd SATURDAY

Convenor: Carole 0403 933 782 and 9534 8846

We meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month 4.00pm - 6.00pm at the Elwood Neighbourhood House. Afterwards, most of us adjourn to a local restaurant for dinner and conversation. Come and join our fantastic Book Group, you will be made very welcome.

April 15

May 20

June 17



Dining out and café conversations



Murray's Dine-outs: 2nd Wednesday @ 7pm

**Details and bookings with Murray –
0429 163 813**

Enjoy a sociable evening over a meal and
a glass or two.

**Wednesday April 12 @ 7pm
The Clare Castle Hotel
354 Graham Street
Port Melbourne**

**Wednesday May 10 @ 7pm
Bells Hotel
157 Moray Street
South Melbourne**

**Wednesday June 14 @ 7pm
Elsternwick Hotel
259 Brighton Road
Elwood**

Gillian's Chat 'n' Chew-chew

Quarterly – Sunday Lunch @ 12 midday

Sunday May 14

***Tacco & Tosca*
130 Erskine Street
Middle Park**

To book please contact Gillian at
butterflygk@bigpond.com or text 0438 906 080.

Please make sure that you book no later than
Monday May 8

Please bring CASH as some restaurants will only take
one payment for group bookings. Please arrive on time
so that ordering is not delayed due to late comers.

ROSIE'S DROP-IN COFFEE

2nd SUNDAY at 11.00am

**Convenor: Rosie 9646 1533
and 0429 449 655**

Coffee, food and conversation

Leona Café
2/285 Bay Street, Port Melbourne

**April 9 (Easter Sunday)
May 14
June 11**



Cards and tiles



Duplicate Bridge on Tuesday Afternoons

Convenor: Eddie - 9645 2427

Tuesday afternoons 1.45 – 5pm
Except for Tuesday 25 April – ANZAC Day

Liardet Community Centre
154 Liardet Street
Port Melbourne

No entrance fees charged.

Play is not for beginners and is aimed at
intermediate level and above.

Newcomers welcome!

MAH JONG on Saturdays

-Convenor: Kath 0407 008 388

Email: kathrynrowen@gmail.com

2nd and 4th Saturdays 12.30 - 3.30pm

Port Melbourne Community Room

1/147 Liardet Street,
Port Melbourne
(enter from Coles carpark on level 1)

All playing levels, including beginners.

April 8 (Easter Saturday) and 22
May 13 and 27
June 10 and 24

CARDS 500

1st and 3rd Mondays 1.30 – 4.30

Port Melbourne Community Room

1/147 Liardet Street, Port Melbourne
(parking & access from street side of
upper level Coles carpark)

Convenors:

Kath Frowen 0407 008 388
kathrynrowen@gmail.com and
Margaret Smith 0413 550 651
margaretsmith13@gmail.com

April 3 and 17

May 1 and 15

June 5 and 19

RUMMIKUB

Convenor: Phyllis Mason

phymason@gmail.com and 0459 333 150

2nd and 4th Mondays 1.30 - 4.30pm

Port Melbourne Community Room

1/147 Liardet Street, Port Melbourne
(parking & access from street side of upper
level Coles carpark)

All playing levels, including beginners welcome.

April 10 (Easter Monday) and 24
May 8 and 22
June 12 (King's Birthday) and 26

Quick Reference Diary: April May June 2023

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Movies and Live Theatre						
Afternoon Cinema	7	Monday	Near 2.00pm	24	29	26
Malvern Theatre	7	Friday	8.00pm		5	
Brighton Theatre	7	Friday	8.00pm			2
Hikers to Dawdlers						
Bushwalking	8	Saturday	tba	15	20	17
Port Melbourne Walks	8	Wednesday	8.30am	12 and 26	10 and 24	7 and 21
Sunrise Walks Pt Melb	8	Saturday	8.00am	8 and 22	13 and 27	10 and 24
Readers and Browsers						
1 st Saturday Book Club	9	Saturday	4.30pm	1	6	3
Elwood Book Club	9	Saturday	4 - 6.00pm	15	20	17
Dining and Café Conversations						
Murray's Dine-outs	10	Wednesday	7pm	12	10	14
Chat 'n' Chew Lunch	10	Sunday	12.00pm		14	
Rosie's Drop-in Coffee	10	Sunday	11am	9	14	11
Cards and Tiles						
Duplicate Bridge	11	Tuesday	1.45 - 5pm	all except Anzac Day 25 April	all	all
Mahjong	11	Saturday	12.30pm	8 and 22	13 and 27	10 and 24
Cards 500	11	Monday	1.30-4.30pm	3 and 17	1 and 15	5 and 19
Rummikub	11	Monday	1.30-4.30pm	10 and 24	8 and 22	12 and 26
Dates to remember: BBQ – Thursday 27 April (details will be emailed to you in April) Annual General Meeting - Monday 21 August						