



PROBUS Club of Sidney

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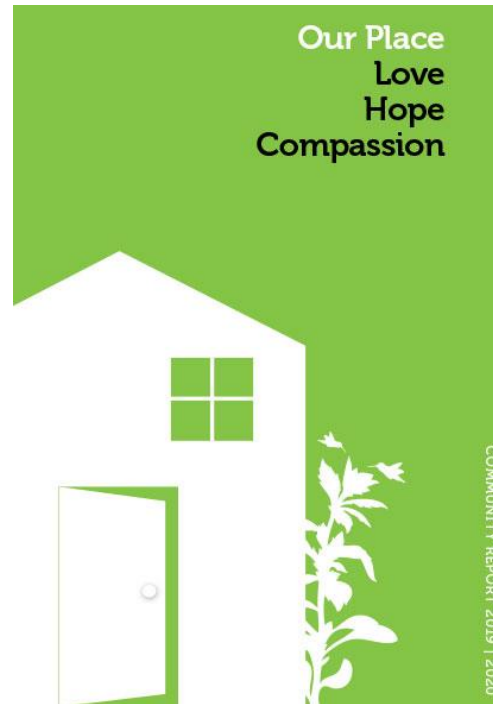
Pat Currie

To contact members of the Management Committee

- consult your Membership list for the appropriate email address or phone number

To contribute to the newsletter

- send an email to Pat Currie



Homelessness, Housing and Addiction

Our speaker at the July 9 meeting will be Janis Kalin, Director of Philanthropy for Our Place. She will speak about some of the bright spots she has experienced at Our Place in Victoria.

Our Place provides a continuum of care to address homelessness, mental health and addiction. Her talk will include real

stories from the community centre, the housing sites and the addiction recovery program. New programs support those leaving Pandora.

Janice has worked for several international organizations over the past 25 years securing funding to protect endangered species, while educating and resourcing communities to live in more balanced ways. Her secret dream is to one day be a professional travel photographer. Her biggest love – and her biggest embarrassment – are her three very poorly behaved dogs.

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From Your President



Many thanks to the members who have responded to last month's message for volunteers to fill committee positions for the next club year. We still have a couple of positions to fill so, if you feel that you could contribute in this way, now would be a good time to step forward.

The summer barbeque on Tuesday, 13th August is fast approaching. Our members Joanna Drewry and David Caul have very kindly made their beautiful garden in Dean Park available to hold this event. It promises to be a highlight of the year, so don't wait to sign up!

At the last Management Committee meeting, we decided to not renew our mailbox lease when it expires in September. The limited traffic it receives does not justify the cost of maintaining it. For the membership, this means that, if you pay for events by cheque, you will no longer be able to send your cheque by mail – you will have to bring it to a monthly meeting or get someone to do that for you. As you know, we encourage our members to pay by eTransfer. We know that some of you are reluctant to do online banking, but we encourage you to find out more about it. It can easily be made secure and is simple to do (and you probably have grandchildren who can explain it all to you).

John

In Memoriam

Donna Wilson, one of the founding members of Sidney PROBUS passed quietly at Sherwood Pk Care Home with her sister Diane Frado and nephew Jeff by her side. She was a resident of Sidney for 22 years after having a rewarding career in education.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Membership dues for the year 2024-25 are payable by August 31.
Dues are \$45 per person. You may pay your dues in one of three ways:

- e-transfer to sidneyprobustreasurer@gmail.com
or
- bring your cheque to the next meeting.
or
- mail to Probust Club of Sidney, P.O. Box 20003, Sidney, BC, V8L 5C9

PROBUS SUMMER BBQ

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024



1926 CHINOOK PLACE, DEAN PARK
HOME OF JOANNA DREWRY & DAVID CAUL
4 pm to 8 pm

CATERED BY ISLAND CULINARY SERVICES
BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES
\$50.00 FOR MEMBERS, \$60.00 FOR GUESTS

PAY BY E-TRANSFER TO: sidneyprobustreasurer@gmail.com
By cheque, payable to Probus Club of Sidney
Mail to PO Box 20003 Beacon Ave, Sidney BC V8L5C9



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Christmas Party at Shoal

Tuesday December 10