



# **GLEN EIRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.**

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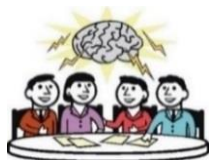
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## **NEWSLETTER NO 252 FEBRUARY 2018**

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On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 80 members attended the Meeting at the Bentleigh Club. There were 15 apologies and 5 visitors. We now have a total of 107 active members.

Please remember at the registration desk there are two lists. Pat Deegan has the list that is required for the Bentleigh Club. Ailsa Whitbread has the club attendance records and will mark you off. Make sure that your attendance is noted on both.

### **NOTIFICATION OF OUR AGM**

Our AGM will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018, commencing at 9.45am.

Nomination forms can still be obtained and completed at the February meeting. Call Greg Spotkaeff on 9563 5059, for more information or speak with him at our February meeting.

A special thank-you to Jack Pattison who once again has agreed to be the Returning Officer for the 2018 AGM and also John Karla who has agreed to be our auditor for 2018.



### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Our speaker for February will be from the Police Forensics Unit enlightening us on how the Unit works and why they can't solve every case in 45 minutes. Although the definition for "Forensic" is: pertaining to or used in courts of law, forensic science is broader than this. It also includes: Assisting in an investigation, e.g. through use of DNA, fingerprints or other databases. It can provide possible suspects that the police may then interview or conversely exclude suspects.



### **DINE OUTS**

The February Dine-Out has been replaced by the Tramboat cruise. We need extra members to come along to this - please see under "Outings" on page two. Our Dine-Out in March will be at the Glasshouse on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Situated on the edge of Caulfield Racecourse it has recently been refurbished. The Glasshouse provides a modern stylish bistro and alfresco style dining. Seniors meals are available: 2 courses for \$12 or 3 courses for \$14. Also included is a \$3 voucher to spend at the venue.

### **SUMMER BBQ's**

Our next summer BBQs at Harleston Park, Seymour Road in Elsternwick are on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February and 10<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 5.00pm. Please bring your own food and drinks.



### **CARD & GAMES DAYS**

The Card Group play Five Hundred on the first and third Monday of each month at Geraldine's home in Caulfield South. If you wish to join the group please ring Geraldine Monaghan on 9569 3570.

The next Games Days will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March (Labour Day) and 9<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 1.30pm at Pam Ryan's home in Murrumbena. Please make sure you put your name down on the list as numbers are limited. Contact details for Pam are 9570 1878. Should there be changes to the venue we will contact participants.



### MORNING MELODIES

Morning Melodies at the Bentleigh Club on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> will feature Rene Diaz.

The cost is \$17 for lunch and the show or \$10 for the show only. Arrival at 10.00am, show starts at 10.30am. Lunch is at 12.00 noon.

The following Morning Melodies will be on Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> and will feature Damian Mullin. Please contact Ailsa Whitbread on 0402 750 931 if you would like to attend either of the above.



### OUTINGS

Our next outing is the ever popular Tramboat Restaurant Cruise on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

February. This replaces the February Dine-Out.

**We still need more members to come along to make this event viable. The cost is \$45 and can be paid at our February meeting.**

This is a Sunset Cruise. We depart Victoria Harbour at 6.00pm and cruise through the Port of Melbourne to Williamstown. Delicious Fish 'N' Chips will be delivered to the Tramboat for consumption on our return trip. While returning home we take in the spectacular views of Melbourne by night. Tea and coffee plus delicious slices are included. The Tramboat departs from Shed 9, Victoria Harbour Docklands on Central Pier (past the Woolshed Pub, the Tramboat is on the left along a short walkway). Tram Directions: Travelling west, take the No. 70 tram in Flinders St. to Stop No. D2 (Central Pier). This is opposite Etihad Stadium and Channel 7.

**You must be there at 5.30pm because the cruise departs promptly at 6.00pm.**

Our following outing is to the Blue Lotus Watergarden on Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$50 with payment due at our February meeting.

This trip will include morning tea and a boxed lunch at the Watergarden. The nursery and gardens officially opened in 2006. The garden has grown to over 50,000 square metres with thousands of exotic and native flowering plants featuring waterlilies, lotus & other rare plants. It also has dozens of ponds and two lakes all connected by walking tracks and 15 ornate bridges. Other attractions include four greenhouses that grow rare plants such as the world's largest lily species, the spectacular Giant Amazon Lily - Victoria Cruziana.

A list is out for our outing to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$55.00 payable at our March meeting. More details later. Please remember payments for outings must be in an envelope with your name, amount and outing on the outside. They will not be accepted otherwise.



### EXTENDED TRIP

Our Extended Trip for 2018 will be to Port Stephens and the Hunter Valley, NSW, from May 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> (6 nights). If you are participating please fill in a booking form available from Norma. The second non-refundable deposit of \$800pp is now payable at our February meeting. Please make cheques out to Glen Eira Combined Probus Club.

Please read the "Important Information" page in the brochure regarding bookings and cancellations. It is strongly advised that you take out travel insurance for this trip.



### HOME MAINTENANCE

A list has been compiled of contractors in the local area who have been recommended by our members for various jobs, such as painting, plumbing, handyman services, etc. The list is managed by Pam Ryan who can be contacted on 9570 1878. Please let Pam know if have any additions for this list and let her know if you have any complaints. Copies are available at the registration desk.



### PROBUS ANNUAL BOWLS DAY

Our team of bowlers will be competing in the Annual Bowls Day on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> at Burden Park, Springvale. We wish Priscilla Olsen, Peter Guttman and David Morris all the best.

Please be there around 9.30 - 10.00am for a 10.30am start. Entrants please pay your entry fee of \$20.00 each to Robin Wood either at the February 23<sup>rd</sup> Probus meeting or on the day. Fellow Probians are welcome to come and watch. Further details from Robin Wood 9579 3264.



### EXCHANGE TABLE

The book exchange table will operate once again at our February meeting. Please keep this activity going by taking a bag of books home after the meeting and return them next time. There are no storage facilities at the Bentleigh Club so we need your help.

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10.00am. Please remember, for Probus insurance purposes, to sign the "early departure book" if leaving the meeting early.