



GLEN EIRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

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On Friday 23rd March 68 members attended the *General Meeting and AGM* at the Bentleigh Club. There were 19 apologies and 6 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.

At the AGM Office Bearers were elected for 2018/19. They are:-

President	Pam Ryan
Past President & Admin Officer	Brian Cooney
Secretary	Lorraine Staggard
Treasurer	Lorraine Jamieson
Committee members:-	
Assist Treasurer/Cards	Geraldine Monaghan
Outings	Elizabeth Scott
Extended Trips & Xmas Events	Norma Bear
Welfare	Pat Deegan
Dine Outs	Heidi Alexander
Membership	Ailsa Whitbread
Newsletter	Chris Strickland
Speakers/Promotion	Greg Spotkaeff
Games	Pam Ryan

Other Appointments:-

John Karla Auditor for 2018/19

Heartfelt thanks were expressed to Norma and Geraldine for their sterling efforts over many years as Tours Officer and Treasurer respectively.

Other Committee members were also thanked for their contributions to the club. There are many other members who also play vital roles at the club and without whose valuable assistance we could not survive. They are Jack Pattison, Bernice Huggard, Nance Townsend, Vi Martin, Robin Wood, Elaine Jay, Vera Rochester and Heather Chapman. Apologies if anyone has been missed.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2018/19 are payable at our April meeting. We are happy to announce that we are keeping subscriptions at \$35pa. Please put your money into an envelope with your name on the outside to assist in the writing of receipts.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Because we are celebrating our 23rd Birthday there will be no guest speaker at our April meeting. We will be entertained by Janet Arndt.

If you have not already put your name down for our Birthday luncheon after our April meeting please contact Elizabeth on 9502 7731 or 0421 241 960.

DINE OUTS



Our Dine-Out on Wednesday May 16th will be at the Boundary Hotel, 730 Centre Road (cnr Centre and East Boundary Rds), East Bentleigh. There is plenty of parking on site.

Because many venues now require a holding fee to be paid when we book a luncheon a \$5.00 deposit will be required when you put your name on the list. This deposit will be returned to you at the luncheon. Please put your \$5.00 in an envelope with your name outside and give it to Heidi Alexander 0409 990 266.



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 Day will be on Monday 14th May 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 April 19th will feature Damian Mullin. The following Morning Melodies will be on Thursday

May 17th and feature the ever popular Col Perkins.

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.

Dixieland Jazz fans come along to the Bentleigh Club on Sunday 20th May for a Groovin' Easy Sunday featuring the ever popular Michele Forbes with the Groovin' Easy Orchestra. The cost for this is \$25 for Afternoon Tea and the Show, from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Contact Ailsa on 0402 750 931 if you are interested.



OUTINGS

We depart the Bentleigh Club at **8.30am sharp** for our outing to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway on Friday April 20th. The Kerrisdale Mountain Railway is

based in Kerrisdale, approximately half way between Seymour and Yea. This unique narrow gauge steam railway climbs the steep grades and tight curves of the Tallarook Ranges in a zig zag formation, and upon reaching the top you can enjoy magnificent 360 degree panoramic views of the entire Goulburn Valley and beyond.

While in Kerrisdale we will have time to explore the Railway Museum with its restored engines and memorabilia from a bygone era then enjoy a lovely lunch of gourmet sausages (hand made by the local butcher) with fresh bread and salad. You will have plenty of time to enjoy this stunning location before heading home.

Payment of \$15 for our visit to the Jewish Museum on Tuesday 22nd May is due at our April meeting.

We will meet at the Jewish Museum, 26 Alma Road St Kilda at 10.30am. It is a 2 minute walk from St Kilda Road tram stop no 32. Tram routes 67 or 3 will take you there. There is unlimited parking on one side of Charnwood Grove.

We will have a guided tour of the Museum for 90 minutes, have morning tea and then spend 30 minutes at the Synagogue. We should be finished by 1.00pm after which you may choose to have lunch at your own cost at Dear Eliza Café in St Kilda Road.



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.

A list will be out for our visit on Friday June 15th to the Mornington Peninsula for a trip on the Skylift and a visit to a Honey Farm. We will have a 2 course lunch at the Rye Hotel. Departure time for this trip is 9.00am. The cost will be \$65. More details in the next Newsletter.

EXTENDED TRIP

Norma will meet with participants after the meeting for a final briefing.



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.



EXCHANGE TABLE

The book exchange table will operate once again at our April 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 general meeting will be held on Friday 27th April starting at 10.00am. And the usual reminder for Probus insurance purposes please sign the "early departure book" if you are leaving the meeting early.