



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

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## **NEWSLETTER No 258 August 2018**

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On Friday 27<sup>nd</sup> July 71 members attended the General Meeting at the Bentleigh Club. There were 25 apologies and 3 visitors. We now have a total of 114 active members.

Please remember at the registration desk there are two lists. The list for the Bentleigh Club when you first enter and the club attendance records kept by Ailsa for noting your presence. Make sure that your attendance is recorded on both.

### **SPEAKER**



Our Guest Speaker for August will be Mark Jacobsen from "Replas", Australia's Leading Recycled Plastic Manufacturer. His talk is entitled the "Recycling Crisis and what can be done".

Mark will discuss the recent banning of plastic bags and some facts about what governments, corporate and public have been up to. He will give enough information for you to make up your own mind about what the new Circular economy holds for Australians.

A not to be missed action presentation which will be a highlight as you move forward into the plastic world and recycling!

### **DINE OUTS**



The next Dine Out will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at the Rosstown Hotel at 12 noon at 1084 Dandenong Rd (cnr Koonang Rd) Carnegie.

Please remember we need a \$5.00 deposit as a booking fee when you put your name on the list. This deposit will be refunded at the luncheon (or if cancelled prior to 10.00am on the day). Please put \$5.00 in an envelope with your name on 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 Days will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 1.30pm. Venue to be advised. Please make sure you put your name down on the list as numbers are limited. Contact details for Pam are 9570 1878.

## **MORNING MELODIES**

Morning Melodies at the Bentleigh Club on Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> will feature Bobby James. The cost is \$10 for Show only or \$17 for Show plus Seniors Lunch. Doors open at 10.00am, Show starts at 10.30am. Lunch is at 12.00 noon. Contact Ailsa Whitbread on 0402 750 931 if you are interested.

The next Dixieland Jazz show at the Bentleigh Club is not until Sunday 9th September and will feature 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.

## **OUTINGS**

### **Victorian Gold Fields Railway**



The coach will depart from the Bentleigh Club at 8:30am sharp on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of September.

At this stage 24 people have booked however the committee were hopeful of reaching 40.

**The cost to \$70, a saving of \$23.**

### **The Trip**

On leaving Melbourne we travel by coach to Castlemaine, stopping along the way for morning tea and a chance to stretch the legs.



Arriving at Castlemaine Station we leave behind the hustle and bustle of suburbia and prepare for an unforgettable experience aboard an authentic steam train linking Castlemaine and Maldon, passing through the countryside which has been the setting for many TV locations.

Our destination Maldon has been declared by the National Trust as Australia's first "Notable Town" back in 1966 and was once a thriving town with the discovery of gold in 1854.

This picturesque historic town is where we will alight the train and enjoy a delicious two course lunch at the Kangaroo Hotel.

After lunch you will be able to take a leisurely stroll along the streets to explore the heritage listed buildings, houses and gardens. Maybe observe the blacksmith at work or the old time lolly shop to buy some of your favourite old sweets. We then board the coach to Melbourne arriving at the Bentleigh Club at around 5:00 pm.

Please remember payments for outings must be in an envelope with your name, amount and name of outing on the outside. They will not be accepted otherwise. Please do not seal the envelopes.

Also please remember if you have special dietary requirements to let Elizabeth or Heidi know in advance so they can advise the venues.

### **EXTENDED TRIP: 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

If you are participating in our extended 3 night 4 day trip to Horsham for the "Silo Art Trail", balance payment (single \$803 and share \$659) is due at the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

19 people at this stage have booked however if anybody is still interested please contact Elizabeth Scott immediately.

### **Werribee Park & Museum**

The October day trip will be to the Werribee Park Rose Garden and RAAF Point Cook Museum on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of October. Please put your name on the list if interested.

### **Jersey Boys**

20 tickets for Jersey Boys have been booked for Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. For those interested please put your name on the list with Elizabeth at the next meeting as these seats will go quickly.

## **THANK YOU**

*The Committee would like to sincerely thank Chris Strickland for her hard work over the years especially for producing the monthly newsletter.*

*We wish Chris a speedy return to good health and look forward to seeing her at the monthly meetings.*

*Special thanks also goes out to Vi Martin who for many years has arranged the distribution of the newsletter via post.*



## **NEXT MEETING**

The next general meeting will be held on Friday 24th August 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.