



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

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## **NEWSLETTER No. 274 FEBUARY 2020**

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On Friday 24th of January, 64 members attended the General Meeting at the Bentleigh Club. There were 19 apologies and 6 visitors. We now have a total of 106 members.

Please remember to sign both lists at the registration desk as you enter. One list is for the Bentleigh Club and the other is for our club attendance records which are held by Ailsa.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**



Our guest speaker this month is Jeff "Joffa" Corfe, an Australian rules supporter best known for being the leader of the Collingwood Football Club Cheer Squad.

Joffa rose to prominence by donning a gold jacket (previously worn by Bernard King and Tommy Hanlon Jr) and holding up a

"Game Over" banner during games when he felt Collingwood had secured a victory.

The jacket was retired after the 2010 premiership win and was auctioned for \$3900, with all proceeds going to the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria.

Today, Joffa is single, working and a social advocate since his daughter, Emma, was diagnosed at age 13 with epilepsy and he has become a vocal advocate for the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria.

Joffa is employed as a welfare worker at a Salvation Army Refuge for homeless men. He does night shift from 11 pm to 8.30 am.

Eddie McGuire a big fan of Joffa says "He's as rough as hessian undies, but he has a tremendous intellect and an amazing capacity for good".

### **DINE OUTS**



The next Dine Out will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at The Glass House, Caulfield Racecourse, 31 Station Street, Caulfield East commencing at 12.30pm.

Please place your name on the list or call Phyl on 0423 502 450.

### **CARD & GAMES DAYS**



The **Card Group** play Five Hundred on the first and third Mondays 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 held on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> commencing at 2pm at Pam Ryan's home in Murrumbeena. Please make sure you put your name on the list as numbers are limited.

Contact details for Pam are 0409 546 666.

### **MOVIES with Kev**



Meet Kevin each Monday morning after our general meeting at 10am at the Classic Elsternwick, 9 Gordon Street. For more details call Kevin Drinan on 9557 1900.

## MORNING MELODIES



Morning Melodies at the Bentleigh Club on Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> and will feature Marcia Rae.

The cost is \$10 for show only or \$17 for show plus Seniors Lunch. Doors open at 10am and the show starts at 10.30am.

Lunch is served at 12.00 noon.

Please contact Ailsa on 0402750 931

## BIRTHDAYS



The following members will be celebrating in February:

George Brown, Frank Sims, Pauline Carlin, Helen Gilmoore, Priscilla Olsen, Joy Taylor, Phyl Spotkaeff, Pauline Rothberg, Trish McLeod, Gary Lusk, Bella Kotek, David Morrison,

David Morris and Shirley Horskins

**We wish you all a Very Happy Birthday**

## SUMMER BBQ



The next Summer BBQ will be on Saturday February 22nd at Harleston Park, 47 Allison Road, Elsternwick commencing at around 5.00pm.

Next month's BBQ will be on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**BYO food and drinks**

## UPCOMING OUTING

### **Payments for Trips and Outings**

To simplify EFT payments, each trip from now on will be given a **Code** which you place in the description box along with your **surname**.

*A/C Name:* Glen Eira Combined Probus Club Inc.

*BSB:* 633 000 and *Account No:* 148231038

If making a payment by cheque, the **Code** along with your **surname** must appear on an unsealed envelope.

*Please avoid cash payments if possible.*

## EXTENDED TRIP TO WARRNAMBOOL & MT GAMBIER Code 007

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 (6 days)

2 nights in Warrnambool/3 nights in Mt Gambier.

Twin share room \$1320

Single supplement \$1535

**Please note the coach will be departing from the Bentleigh Club on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at around 8.00am. Further details regarding departure time will be advised closer to the date.**

There are still places available for this trip, so if you decide to join us all money must be paid at the Febuary meeting.

The Bentleigh Club has given our members permission to park in their car park for the six days, however they will not be responsible for any damage or theft to your car.

**Balance payment due at Febuary meeting.**

**The Committee has asked could members please avoid cash payment for this trip.**

## BILLY ELLIOT the MUSICAL

Regent Theatre, 1 pm Matinee

Cost \$79. Code 005

Because the season is closing on 19<sup>th</sup> April we are now looking at moving the date forward to the **18<sup>th</sup> of March.**

**More information and payment at the Febuary meeting or you can call Elizabeth on 0421 241 960.**

There are still seats available.

## TRIP TO THE BEAUTIFUL MACEDON

RANGES Friday 21

February 2020 Code 010



**DEPARTURE 9.00am**

**RETURNING 5.00pm**

Please note all passengers are required to wear closed toe shoes at Edgar Mission.

## NOTIFICATION OF OUR AGM

Just a reminder that our AGM will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of March **commencing at 9.45am.**

Nomination forms can be obtained at the Febuary meeting.

Call Greg Spotkaeff on 0412 500 444 for more information or speak to him at the meeting

## VALE MAX MATHEWS

We regret to inform that former member Max Mathews passed away on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2020.

## NEXT MEETING

The next general meeting will be held on Friday February 28th starting at 10.00am. The usual reminder for Probus insurance purposes is to please sign the "early departure book" if you are leaving the meeting early.