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IMPORTANT NOTICE

On Friday 13th March the Probus club of Glen Eira Committee, after much consideration, decided to defer the March general meeting (which was to be our AGM) because of the uncertainty surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the appropriate measures we need to take. In our case the matter is made more critical as our membership is in the older age group and may have high risk conditions.

This delay will also provide us with an opportunity to fine tune our club administration measures (some very simple) and to follow a range of advice coming from the Australian Government and minimise the risk for our members.

We will also advise our members of the protocols issued by the Government and identify the need for members who are unwell not to attend meetings.

We hope and expect to operate our general meeting in April with the deferred AGM.

FEBUARY MEETING

On Friday 28th of February, 58 members attended the General Meeting at the Bentleigh Club. There were 15 apologies and 4 visitors. We now have a total of 106 members.

DINE OUTS

Dine out for April will be identified in the next newsletter.

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 April 13th 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.

MORNING MELODIES

Morning Melodies at the Bentleigh Club on Thursday March 19th and will feature Paul Hogan.

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

The next Dixieland Jazz Show at the Bentleigh Club is on Sunday 19th April and will feature the ever popular Michele Forbes with the Groovin' Easy Orchestra. The cost is \$25 for Afternoon Tea and Show, from 2.00 –to 5.00pm.

AUTUMN BBQ



Our last Summer/Autumn BBQ will be on Saturday March 28th at Harleston Park, 47 Allison Road, Elsternwick commencing at around 5.00pm.

BYO food and drinks

BIRTHDAYS



The following members will be celebrating in March:

Patricia Callanan, Vi Martin, Heather Chapman, Marlyn Widdup, Ailsa Whitbread, Pam Ryan, Jack Pattison, Val Barry, Loris Callesen, Ian Winton, Margaret Gonshor, David

Lewis, John Thompson, Helen Dunienville

We wish you all a Very Happy Birthday

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 20th to Saturday 25th April 2020 (6 days)

2 nights in Warrnambool/3 nights in Mt Gambier.

The trip is still proceeding at this stage.

Please note the coach will be in place at 7.30am departing from the Bentleigh Club at 8am.

The coach will be returning to the Bentleigh Club on Saturday 25th April between 5 and 6pm depending on the traffic.

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.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19 INFO)

Symptoms and how is it spread?

The most commonly reported symptoms of COVID-19 are **fever, dry cough**, fatigue, coughing up sputum, or thick phlegm from the lungs and shortness of breath. The main driver of transmission, based on currently available data, are people who have symptoms.

We know that COVID-19 can spread through direct contact and droplet means. That means we need to prevent contact with those who have the disease, and protect ourselves from the droplets or secretions that arise when someone coughs or sneezes.

What can I do to prevent spread?

Wash hands frequently with soap and water.

Alcohol based hand rub may also be used.

Cough or sneeze into a disposable tissue and dispose of it.

Avoid unnecessary contact with others.

Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.

Avoid crowds and people who are sick.

People who seem to be at the highest risk for serious illness from COVID-19 are adults over the age of 60, or people who have underlying medical conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease or cancer.

MEMBERS FEEDBACK REQUIRED

The Committee would welcome any suggestions and/or ideas from our members for future day outings and extended trips.

Your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

NEXT MEETING

The next general meeting will be held on Friday April 24th **starting at 9.45am**. The usual reminder for Probus insurance purposes is to please sign the "early departure book" if you are leaving the meeting early.