



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

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## **NEWSLETTER No. 282 AUGUST 2020**

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### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

Dear Friends,

Well here we are in August! We have been truly tested with this Pandemic, but as I ring around and speak to people, most say they are OK other than missing seeing family and friends, they are looking forward to the day we can all get together again for a day out, a dine out or a meeting.

The sunny days have been really nice and to go out for a walk at least gets you out of the house for a time. Hoping you are all keeping well and occupied.

How about looking at the membership list and giving someone a call as there are many members living alone who I'm sure would probably enjoy a chat.

The Committee do have Zoom meetings and if there is anything you would like to know please don't hesitate to contact a committee member. Cheers for now and keep well.

**Pam Ryan**

### **THE TREASURER'S REPORT**

As at end July 2020 Bank Statement

<b>General A/C (1)</b>		<b>Outings A/C (2)</b>
Opening Bal End Jun	\$6099.68	\$2276.89
Income	\$612.00	\$00.00
Expenditure	\$137.00	\$000.00
Closing Balance	\$6574.68	\$2276.89

Received a further \$50 in member dues since end of July statement.

Since the July newsletter 41 members have renewed their membership.

Expenditure figure relates to John's newsletter costs (stamps and envelopes).

### **MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP**

Our Members Only Facebook Group provides a point of contact for members to share stories, photos and the like in a secure environment.

We hope to bring a smile to your day

If you would like to join, look for **GEC PROBUS** on Facebook.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Maureen Cooney on 0418 868 439.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

The following members are celebrating their Birthday in **August**:



Norma Bear, Judy Walsh, Bernice Huggard, John Eddington, Juanita Arenden, Jenny Restarick, Iris Felsted, John Karla, Joe Stevens, Marianne Christie and Pat Molloy.

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

### **PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC NEWS SITE**

HQ Probud produces a regular newsletter with various items of interest including active retirees.

<https://probussouthpacific.cmail19com/t/r-l-jkitdhtd-oeanii-y/>

### **BECOME A DIGITAL MENTOR**

The Federal Government has funded a program for Seniors to provide us with skills to help our friends with technology.

The training is delivered on-line and is free.

It consists of a 30 min information session and 2 x 2.5hr small group training Zoom sessions.

Please contact Maureen on 0418 868 439 if you are interested in participating.

## EXTENDED TRIP TO WARRNAMBOOL & MT GAMBIER Code 007

Due to border and stage 4 restrictions the Warrnambool/Mt Gambier trip has now been deferred to **March 2021**.

The trip will revert to the original itinerary from: Monday 22nd to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (6 days) 2 nights in Warrnambool/3 nights in Mt Gambier. The coach will leave from The Bentleigh Club and travel to Warrnambool first and will return from Mt Gambier.

**If any members are interested in going but have not booked please ring Elizabeth on 0421 241 960.**

## 25<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY RECIPES

As a birthday present to the club members, the Committee plans to publish 25 recipes later in the year, so please send us your recipes.

It would really help if they were typed in a word doc. That way it will be easier to compile the contributions, but if you or a family member are unable to do that for you then please post your recipes to:

Glen Eira Probus Club, PO Box 124, Glenhuntly Vic 3163 or you can email Vera Rochester who has volunteered to collect them.

E: vrochester5@gmail.com

Don't forget to name your recipe and add a few words as to why you chose it.

*Please keep them rolling in.*

## PROBIAN NEWSPAPER

While the paper edition is not available, members can read the Probian on line with the following link.

<https://issuu.com/starnewsgroup/stacks/724bed4d81dd4d8c8e053a4c7817896e>

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you to all those members who have already paid the \$25 into the club bank account to renew their membership.

For those wishing to pay direct into the clubs bank account via EFT or in person at the Bendigo Bank, there is a Branch at 485 North Road, Ormond.

The bank details for membership Dues – No 1 Account are:

A/C Name: Glen Eira Combined Probus Club Inc.  
BSB: 633 000 and Account No: 141557710

If you are paying by EFT please put *dues and your surname* in the description box.

If you prefer to go to the Bank to deposit in person, please add your name on the deposit so we can acknowledge your payment.

***Cheques will be accepted but please DO NOT send money to our PO Box.***

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Your Committee continues to meet monthly via ZOOM. The main items are listed below.

You can contact a committee person for more information on any particular item.

Summary of items considered:

- Approval of the Dept. Of Consumer Affairs to defer our AGM.
- Good progress with membership renewals & stage 4 payment option for members agreed.
- Welfare report.
- Outings update – see newsletter.
- Members only Facebook group.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday arrangements.
- Co-ordinated computer ZOOM training

## **CRACK A CONUNDRUM**

1. It's shorter than the rest, but when you're happy, you raise it up like the rest. **What is it?**
2. What word of 5 letters has only one left when two letters are removed?
3. I have 4 keys, but no locks. I have space, but no room. You can enter, but you can't go inside. **What am I?**
4. Where can you finish a book without finishing a sentence.
5. Poke your fingers in my eyes and I will open my jaws. Linen cloth, quills or paper, I will devour them all. **What am I?**

**GET UP AND GO** (thanks Vera)



Old age is golden, or so I've heard it said,  
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed,  
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My glasses on the table until I get up.  
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:  
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?  
The reason I know my youth is all spent?  
Is my get-up-and-go has got up and went!  
But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin  
And think of the places my getup has been!

## NEXT MEETING

Our committee continues to meet on the second Friday of the month via videoconference.

We welcome your views and suggestions – give a committee person a call.

In the meantime, keep in touch, including the members only Facebook page.

**Answers:**

1. A thumb, 2. Stone, 3. A computer keyboard, 4. Prison, 5. Scissors.