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NEWSLETTER No. 283 SEPTEMBER 2020

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,
Well Spring is sprung, I wonder when we will be sprung?
At least we are getting some lovely warm and sunny days to take a walk (we now have an extra hour) or just sit in the sun with a good book.
At our Zoom committee meeting last Friday we did discuss what we can do when we are able.
Maybe you could give some thought about joining the committee for when the upcoming elections are held, there will be places available as some of us are moving on.
Cheers for now and keep safe and well.

Pam Ryan

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

As at end August 2020 Bank Statement

| General A/C (1) | | Outings A/C (2) |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Opening Bal End Aug | \$6574.68 | \$2276.89 |
| Income | \$175.00 | \$00.00 |
| Expenditure | \$41.28 | \$00.00 |
| Closing Balance | \$6708.40 | \$2276.89 |

Received a further \$50 in member dues since end of August statement.
Since the August Newsletter a total of 49 members have renewed their membership.
Expenditure figure relates to John's newsletter costs (stamps and envelopes).

MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP

The Facebook group page has some videos from past outings, jokes and some great pictures.
If you are on Facebook please join us and help spread the joy.

Search for GEC Probud on Facebook or call Maureen on 0418 868 439 for an email invite

BIRTHDAYS

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



Nance Townsend, Laurice Stainsby, Sylvia Foreshaw, Clarice Burt, Ray Dunstan, Pam Durra, Collette Ruijs, Cliff Restarick and Lilian Bishop.

We wish you all a Very Happy Birthday

Special birthday wishes to Clarice Burt who will be 97 on the 16th of September.



Clarice has attended most meetings and lots of day trips. Here is a picture of Clarice with Col Perkins at a Morning Melodies show at the Bentleigh Club last year.

PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC NEWS SITE

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

<https://probussouthpacific.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jkitdhtd-oeanii-y/>

PROBUS DAY

October 1 is Probus Day. In our next newsletter we'd like to share some of your memories. Maybe a particular outing or trip, a lasting friendship formed or simply a laugh over morning tea. It could be a funny moment or a memorable guest speaker. Just a few lines, around fifty words would be ideal.

Please forward your contribution by 4th October to:

Vera Rochester E: vrochester5@gmail.com or

Glen Eira Probus Club, PO Box 124

Glenhuntly, Vic, 3163.

EXTENDED TRIP TO WARRNAMBOOL & MT GAMBIER Code 007

Monday 22nd to Saturday 27th 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.

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE

A very big thanks to half our membership who have already paid their \$25 reduced membership fee which carries us on to March 2021. But by the end of September we have to finalise our 2020 membership. We have already renewed all memberships with Probus Australia so that when we resume our BBQ's, Picnics and outings (not too long now), we are all covered by Insurance.

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.

If you are not able to renew your membership, it would be really helpful if you could let us know by 30th September.

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>

A JOKE FROM VERA

Eight year old Sally brought her report card home from school. Her marks were very good, mostly A's and a couple of B's.

However, her teacher had written across the bottom;

“Sally is a smart little girl, but she has one fault. She talks too much in class. However I have an idea I am going to try which I think may break her of the habit”.

Sally's dad signed her report card, putting a note on the back; “Please let me know if you idea works on Sally because I would like to try it out on her mother.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES FOR SEPT.

At your Committee meeting in Sept. held on ZOOM, we received the usual monthly reports on our membership, finances, welfare etc. Other matters considered included two committee members devoting their time to the digital mentoring training; membership renewals, our Facebook “members only” group, planning for seniors month and how we can celebrate (in lock down) Probus Day on the 1st of October.

Elizabeth continues to look after our members interests with activities.

The committee also discussed representing the club at a Probus/Rotary district meeting, planning for a range of future activities, starting with outdoor ones and a “welcome back” party consistent with the Government guidelines. It must have been an interesting meeting as John and Margaret's dog joined the zoom meeting halfway through.

There is always a range of admin matters such as planning for the future, our delayed AGM and dealing with Probus HQ, Council, Government and important issues such as “where is the club's second Post Office key?”.

If you know please, please, please give us a call

THE GLEN EIRA NEWS

The Glen Eira News has some interesting things along with some info about the 2020 Seniors Festival.

This year it's online events and to get all the info you need to register. Here's the link for those interested.

Once registered you receive email updates on the activities and how to take part.

<https://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/services/seniors/whats-on-for-seniors/seniors-festival>

NEXT MEETING

Our committee continues to meets 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.

