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NEWSLETTER No. 287 MARCH 2021

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello once again to you all,
We are all well on our way to getting together again on March 19th. If you have not sent a RSVP please do so as we need to know numbers.
There are a few changes to be dealt with but there will be members to help assist you if you have any problems on the day.
Can you please wear your name badges to the meeting as I have had a problem recognising a couple of members due to appearance changes during COVID.
Looking forward to seeing you all on March 19th

Pam Ryan

“SAVE THE DATE”

Friday 19th March (replaces the usual March Meeting)
To celebrate the end of our 25th year, you are invited to a “Welcome Back” two course lunch meeting (subsidised cost only \$10 to be paid on the day).

Friday 19th March, 10am at the Bentleigh Club

PLEASE RSVP ASAP to either Pam Ryan (0409 546 666) or Pat Deegan (9571 6617)

THE TREASURER’S REPORT

As at the end of February 2021 Bank Statement

General A/C (1)		Outings A/C (2)
Opening Bal End Jan	\$7167.17	\$2276.89
Income	\$00.00	\$00.00
Expenditure	\$169.00	\$00.00
Closing Balance	\$6998.17	\$2276.89

General expenditure figure relates to:
John’s newsletter costs \$33.00
Australian Post PO Box Invoice \$136.00
Glen Eira Combined Probud Club has 80 Members.

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 invitation.

BIRTHDAYS

The following members are celebrating their Birthday in **March 2021**:



Vi Martin, Pam Ryan, Heather Chapman, Marlyn Widdup, Ailsa Whitbread, Jack Pattison, Margaret Gonshor, John Thompson, Helen Dunienville

We wish you all a Very Happy Birthday

SUMMER BBQ’S AND PICNICS



Saturday **BBQ’s** March 6 and March 20 at Harleston Park, Allison Road, Elsternwick commencing at 5:00pm. Seymour road entrance is the best.
“This maybe the last for the season, so please come along”.

Wednesday **Picnics** March 3rd and March 17th at Packer Park AB West Rotunda, Carnegie commencing at 12 noon. While Clarence Street is closed, there is angle parking in Walden Grove.

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-oaniii-y/>

WARRNAMBOOL/MT GAMBIER TRIP

The trip is leaving from the Bentleigh Club on Monday 22nd March 2021 returning on Saturday 27th March 2021. Elizabeth will provide additional details to members going on the trip closer to that date. A short meeting is also planned for the 19th March as part of the club welcome back lunch. Please note Elizabeth is contactable on **mobile 0421 241 960**.

THE BENTLEIGH CLUB

You may not know that the Bentleigh Club provides our club facilities that would cost us over \$2500 pa if we had to rent space at another building. Please support the Bentleigh Club

By supporting the Bentleigh Club you are also supporting our Probus Club.

The links below are for the “**Active Retires**” newspaper and also the sign-up link to the “**Staying Connected with Probus**”

<https://www.probusouthpacific.org/pages/aboutactive/retireesdigitalsubscriptions>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKYgOybexP7BLH2NizcNNDYUbtANVN2Nz4XNEucHfqRi8g/viewform>

COMMITTEE FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

The Committee will be resuming its normal meetings on the second Friday of each month. If you have any issues to raise please contact one of the Committee.

At its 26 Feb meeting the Committee discussed our finances, the arrangements to keep us COVID safe; the value of email contacts for members to send urgent news/cancellations/bereavements; renewal of our Probus club with PSPL; nominations for Committee; entertainment for the April meeting; discussion items for the General meeting; current membership lists and 25th birthday lunch /AGM.

QR CODES

There may be some members who have a smart phone but have not yet used QR Codes.

Here is a link to some information on the Government’s website which may be helpful.

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/quick-reads/qr-codes>

Some phones have a camera which will read the code, but not all. I suggest you install the QR reader app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store and also the Service Victoria app.

Then when you are out and about you can check in easily.

I’d be happy to answer any questions.

Maureen Cooney 0418 868 439

VALE JENNIFER RESTARICK

Vale Jenny Restarick and so we say farewell to our friend and Probus colleague of many years.

Jenny succumbed to another stroke and passed away last weekend.

In her professional career Jenny was widely recognised for her work as a librarian within the CSIRO where she served with distinction in various scientific Divisions throughout her working life.

In her Probus life, she was an active traveller and rarely if ever missed out on Norma’s outings.

Inevitably she was appointed and served as President of the club and other portfolios.

She will long be remembered by her wide circle of friends and associates. Our deepest sympathy and memories are with Cliff and his family at their great loss.

25th BIRTHDAY LUNCH AND AGM

We are all looking forward to getting back together on Friday 19th March, 10am at The Bentleigh Club

To celebrate you are invited to a two course lunch.

Thank you to the 42 members who have already RSVP’d.

Once again if you have not yet RSVP’d please ring Pam on 0409 546 666 or Pat on 9571 6617 no later than Thursday 11th March as we need to finalise numbers.

Hoping to see you all.