



GLEN EIRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER No. 288 APRIL 2021

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to Autumn and a new Probud year. Seeing so many at the welcome back lunch was great and 29 members attended our April lunch at the Glasshouse, thanks Phyl.

Our next meeting on the 23rd of April is our birthday meeting and Greg has the entertainment all lined up for us.

Brian Cooney

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

As at the end of March 2021 Bank Statement

General A/C (1)		Outings A/C (2)
Opening Bal End Feb	\$6998.17	\$2276.89
Income	\$2410.00	\$520.00
Expenditure	\$22.00	\$1617.50
Closing Balance	\$9386.17	\$1179.39

General Income figure relates to:

Council Grant 2020/2021	\$2350.00
Members Dues	\$60.00

Outings Income figure relates to:

AGM Welcome Back Lunch	\$520.00
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General Expense figure relates to:

John's Final Newsletter Postage Cost	\$22.00
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Outings Expense figure relates to:

The Bentleigh Club AGM Lunch	\$1052.50
Hastings Club Lunch Deposit	\$240.00
Warrnambool Trip Subsidy	\$325.00

Glen Eira Combined Probud Club Has 81 Members.

PROBUS GAMES DAY

The May Games Day will be held on Monday 10th commencing at 2pm at:

2/11 Wallace Avenue Murrumbena

Please ring Pam Ryan on 0409 546 666

Office Bearers & Committee for 2021/2022



Office Bearers:

President:	Brian Cooney
Vice President:	Maureen Cooney
Secretary:	Beverley White
Treasurer:	Barry Wayman

Committee:

Web Manager	Vera Rochester
Movies:	Kevin Drinan
Dine Outs:	Phyl Spotkaeff
Speaker/Promotion:	Greg Spotkaeff
Games:	Pam Ryan
Membership:	Ailsa Whitbread
Club Outings:	Kevin Drinan & Helen Evans Tony Wayman & Pat Deegan

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.

DINE OUTS

The next Dine Out will be on Friday 14th May at the Rosstown Hotel, 1084 Dandenong Rd, Carnegie commencing at 12.30pm. If you wish to come along please give your name to Phyl at the April Meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

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



Michael Kennedy, Pat Deegan, Chris Strickland, Elizabeth Scott, Mary Bourke, Tony Wayman & Barry Wayman.

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday.

PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC NEWS SITE

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

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

WARRNAMBOOL/MT GAMBIER TRIP

(from our on-bus reporter Kevin Drinan)

Recently (after a very, long wait) a group of 13 hardened travelers dodged covid germs in Melbourne to find a better place in our great South West at Warrnambool, and managed to get past gun wielding border guards, and cross into the badlands of South Australia staying 3 nights at Mt Gambier. Seriously, a good time was had by all, with food and accommodation excellent, and a Coach driver happy not to stick to a rigid itinerary thus enabling us to get to a couple of out of the way places.

We visited the Great ocean road, Johanna surf beach, the sound and light show at Flagstaff Hill, Tower hill at Koroit, the tramway at Portland as well as the various lakes and sinkholes at Mt Gambier, the story of Mary Mckillop at Penola ,and the reds of the Coonawarra. There was something for everyone, and I think even firmer friendships were made, and is that not the idea of Probus.

A big thank you to Elizabeth for her work in organising the trips over last couple of years and to Norma before her. Book early for the next trip!



Winery at Coonawarra



12 Apostles

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

April is our birthday month as well as member renewal time. We have kept the 2021 fee to \$35. Please pay into our Bendigo bank account as you did last year. Branches are Murrumbeena, Caulfield and Brighton and electronic transfer is even easier. Don't forget to include "dues" and your family name in the description box or ask the teller to include that with your deposit details. That way we can acknowledge your payment.

Account Name: Glen Eira Combined Probus Club
BSB: 633000 Account No: 141557710

Contact our Treasurer, Barry if you have a problem but **PLEASE DO NOT** send cash to our PO Box.

COMMITTEE MEETING on 8th APRIL

Your new Committee considered a range of matters including: the finances (all good); 2021 Glen Eira Council grant has been applied for; member renewals; dine outs to replace Summer Picnics/BBQ's; entertainment and cake for our birthday meeting.

Revised starting time for meetings, now 10.30am. We also welcome Helen Evans to the Committee who has volunteered for club outings.

SAVE THE DATE – 15th JULY

Our Christmas in July bus lunch outing will be on Thursday 15th July 2021. More details later.

MEETINGS NOW STARTING at 10.30am with Tea and Coffee

Meetings are still on the 4th Friday of the month at the Bentleigh Club.

Due to COVID the door will not open before 10.30am Formal meetings will get underway after the tea and coffee break (around 10.45am) so there is no need to rush.

April 23rd is our 26th birthday celebration with cake and entertainment on the agenda!

**Please Note:
Next month's meeting will be on 28th May**