



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

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## **NEWSLETTER No. 289 MAY 2021**

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

I really enjoyed our April lunch at the Rosstown with 28 members attending. Another lunch is already planned so put your names down on the list at the meeting or give Phyl a call.

Our May 28 meeting looks to be special thanks to Greg's speaker (see details below).

**Brian Cooney**

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

As at the end of April 2021 Bank Statement

<b>General A/C (1)</b>		<b>Outings A/C (2)</b>
Opening Bal End Feb	\$9386.17	\$1179.39
Income	\$1160.00	\$00.00
Expenditure	\$4379.60	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$6166.57	\$1179.39
<b>Grant A/C (3) Income</b>	<b>\$2350.00</b>	
<b>Total Cash at Bank 17May 2021</b>		<b>\$9835.96</b>

#### **General Income figure relates to:**

Members Dues \$1160.00

#### **Grant Income figure relates to:**

Grant Transfer – From Gen A/C \$2360.00

#### **General Expense figure relates to:**

Bentleigh Club Morning Tea	\$129.50
PSPL Capitation Insurance Fee	\$1215.00
Birthday Lunch Cup Cakes	\$100.00
Transfer of Grant to Grant A/C	\$2350.00
Birthday Entertainment	\$500.00
Badges – Life Time Trophies	\$75.00
Office Works – Shredding	\$10.00

Glen Eira Combined Probud Club Has 84 Members.

**We currently have 36 Financial Members**

### **PROBUS GAMES DAY**

The next Games Day will be held on Monday 14th June commencing at 2pm at Pam Ryan's home:

2/11 Wallace Avenue Murrumbena

Please put your name on the list at the May meeting as numbers are limited.

### **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 Wednesday 16th June at **Granger Cafe**, 49 Grange Road, Caulfield East commencing at 12.30pm. If you wish to come along please give your name to Phyl at the May Meeting.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

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



Brenda Mills, Greg Spotkaeff, Barbara Gelfand, Robin Wood, John Chadwick and Margaret Thompson.

**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.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jkitdhtd-oceaniii-y/>

# Digital Learning - learn how for free!

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We have an opportunity to book one of these sessions exclusively for our club. I am hoping to do this in June or July, date to be confirmed. It will be a Zoom meeting on a Tuesday morning at 11.00. Don't worry if you have not used Zoom before, there will be plenty assistance to help you to login.

More information will be available at the June meeting and in our next newsletter.

I expect this will particularly appeal to those of us who have a computer or tablet and would like to make better use of it. And learning is good for our brains!

Maureen Phone 0418 868 439

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you to nearly half of our members who have already renewed. We have kept the 2021 fee to \$35 to cover just the cost of morning teas for the year.

Cheques can be sent to our club PO Box but please **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Contact our Treasurer Barry if you have a query or need help.

Barry also wants to contact Fiona Taylor who made a membership payment, however we don't know who it was for.

When paying on line or at the bank, 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 record your payment.

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

## COMMITTEE MEETING on 14<sup>th</sup> MAY

Your Committee discussed a range of matters including member renewals, what other clubs are doing, our club finances (all good), dine outs, digital mentoring opportunities and options for future club outings and we are looking for your feedback to guide us.

## SAVE THE DATE – 15<sup>th</sup> JULY

**Register your name at the May meeting**

Your outings team have arranged a Special **Christmas in July** lunch outing for us. It is planned for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

A list will be out at the May meeting.

As a treat, Phyl is arranging a raffle hamper for us.

Donations of small, special items such as soaps, special biscuits or chocolates etc would be much appreciated. They can be collected at our 25<sup>th</sup> June meeting.

## GUEST SPEAKERS



Our guest speaker for May is Matthew Bacon from the police forensics department.

Our guest speaker for June is Beverley Brock.

Bev is a former teacher and partner to Peter Brock for 28 years. Bev shares the messages from her life experiences with great passion and this makes her a highly engaging speaker and presenter.

## COVID SAFE MEETINGS

Thank you for helping keep our meetings Covid Free. We monitor the improvements to the Government's tracking system, QR codes etc and have plans to assist members on those things.

The simple things count too like sanitizing, bringing your own pens to complete your lunch orders and on your doctor's advice, getting the vaccine.

## MEETINGS NOW STARTING at 10.30am with Tea and Coffee

Meetings are still on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at the Benteigh 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. Lunch orders will be taken during morning tea and the Benteigh Club members will get a discount.

The next general meeting will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. The usual reminder for Probus Insurance purposes is to sign the "early departure book" if you are leaving the meeting early.

**Please Note:**

**Next month's meeting will be on 25<sup>th</sup> June.**