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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

One thing that Covid has taught me is to be flexible and expect to have to change plans at short notice. Our June meeting gave me plenty of opportunity to practise that.

While we only found out much later, just as we arrived at the Bentleigh Club, there was a small "disaster" in the kitchen and as a result the entry plans to avoid queues failed. We also had 11 wonderful visitors to our meeting, which was fantastic, but it did test our usual capacity to host visitors. The meal service was also disrupted. The Club has apologised for the situation. Notwithstanding all those challenges, we still managed to have fun and enjoy your company. We also had an excellent speaker; what a life experience Bev has had!!

Brian Cooney

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

As at the end of June 2021 Bank Statement

General A/C (1)		Travel A/C (2)
Opening Bal End May	\$6626.57	\$1179.39
Income	\$800.00	\$1624.00
Expenditure	\$422.80	\$40.00
Closing Balance	\$7003.77	\$2763.39
Grant A/C (3)		
Opening Balance		\$2350.00
Income		\$0.03
Closing Balance End May		\$2350.03
Total Cash at Bank 31 May 2021		\$12117.19

General Income figure relates to:

Brian Stamp Costs	\$12.00
Speaker Bev Brock Gift	\$50.00
Meeting Chocs & Raffle Tickets	\$11.80
Bentleigh Club Morning Tea	\$189.00

Xmas in July Transfer to Gen A/C \$160.00

Travel Income figure relates to:

Xmas in July Trip Costs \$1624.00

Travel Expenditure Relates To:

Xmas in July Refund, Mem Paid Twice \$40.00

Glen Eira Combined Probus Club Has 79 Members.
Current Life/Financial Members (68)
Unfinancial Members (11).

PROBUS GAMES DAY

The next Games Day will be held on Monday 9th August commencing at 2pm at Pam Ryan's home:

2/11 Wallace Avenue Murrumbena

Please put your name on the list at the July meeting or call Pam Ryan on 0409 546 666 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 Probus on Facebook or call Maureen on 0418 868 439 for an email invitation.

BIRTHDAYS



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

Ro Lawson, Mary Eddington, Anthony Reardon, Lorraine Jamieson and Joan

Dickerson.

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/>

COMMITTEE MEETING 9 JULY

The Committee met last Friday at the Bentleigh Club to discuss the last disrupted general meeting (as discussed above); to firm up the Xmas in July bus trip (see below) and plans for future outings (also see below). We also considered the usual Committee reports on a range of issues including a growing list of indisposed members. We were also advised of the earlier passing of George Brown, our former president, life and foundation member.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY ARRANGEMENTS

Please be at the Bentleigh Club by 8.30 for a 9.00 departure.

We have been advised that facemasks must be worn on the bus unless you have an exemption. Please bring your exemption letter.

Remember that the Bentleigh Club will not be open prior to departure and so the rest rooms will not be available. There is no toilet on the bus.

The Hastings Club has advised that they cannot make any refunds if you are unable to attend.

UPCOMING DAY TRIP

Helen has put together a day trip to Williamstown on Wednesday 8th September.

Leaving the Bentleigh Club at 10.00 am and returning at around 3.00 pm.

\$50 pp for 25 people or \$60 pp for 20 people. This includes the cost of the bus, hopefully a hot drink but if Covid restrictions are still in place, the bus driver will provide a bottle of water and biscuit. Otherwise, a hot drink can be purchased while we are in Williamstown.

We also get a two-course meal at the Yarraville Club.

Monies to be paid by the August 27 meeting.

Please put your name on the notice board at the July general meeting or you can contact Helen Evans on 0423 496 500.

Day Trip Banking Details:

Account Name: Glen Eira Combined Probus Club
BSB: 633 000 Account No: 148 231 038

GUEST SPEAKERS



Greg has arranged a great range of speakers for this year. This month we will have a local businesswoman, Joanne Lambie from "Staying in Touch"; and at future meetings we have VicPol Forensics, the "Dunny Man", "The Priest's Vestments", and in November, we plan a special meeting with entertainment as it is our last meeting of the year.

VALE GEORGE BROWN

George Brown was a foundation member and life member of Probus. He was very active and held office as president and our Auditor for many years. He was a very caring member and was a full carer for his disabled wife Betty. They both managed to travel with us on trips and outings. He always had had a joke to tell us on these trips and was still an active member until he passed.

VALE NITA O'CONNOR

Nita will be remembered as a fun loving lady. She worked on Committee for some years and was Secretary during this time.

She loved our trips away and we have fond memories of her and Kath Lester dancing on a table on one of the trips.

She has been away from us in care for some time but has kept in touch through our newsletter and friends. She passed away last Thursday.

NEXT MEETING

Our next general meeting will be on the 23rd July. Due to COVID the club door will not open before 10.30am. Unless you are exempt, a mask should be worn until you are seated in the fountain room.

This month our Probus Members can walk straight to the Fountain room door without QR code registration. At the door Ailsa will record your attendance on a list to be given to the club.

To comply with State Gov regulations, the club will then complete the QR code registration for us all.

The following month's meeting will be held on the 27th of August.