



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

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## **NEWSLETTER No. 292 AUGUST 2021**

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

I am a “ glass half full, not half empty” person but this Covid thing is beginning to test me. However, we have some VERY good news, and some not so good and some better.

First the GOOD. We have a letter from the Mayor of Glen Eira advising that they have accepted our submission for a \$3000 grant to enhance our community connections and outreach. Now the not so good news; lock down to keep us safe means that we have to cancel our planned August meeting. The better news is that we therefore plan to have a spectacular September meeting – details will be in our September newsletter. Also, our September bus trip has had to be deferred to October see the notice below.

Now I think I should get back to that half a glass!!  
Keep connected and stay safe.

**Brian Cooney**

### **THE TREASURER’S REPORT**

As at the end of July 2021 Bank Statement

	<b>General A/C (1)</b>	<b>Travel A/C (2)</b>
Opening Bal End June	\$7003.77	\$2763.39
Income	\$2075.00	\$837.10
Expenditure	\$4.99	\$1451.00
Closing Bal End July	\$9073.78	\$2149.49

**Grant A/C (3)**

Opening Balance End June	\$2350.03
Expenditure	\$2350.00
Closing Balance End July	\$0.04

**Total Cash at Bank 31 July 2021      \$11223.31**

**General Income figure relates to:**

Member Dues	\$175.00
Grant Acquittal	\$1900.00

**General Expenditure Figure Relates to:**

Xmas in July Bittern thank you card \$4.99

**Travel Income Relates To:**

Xmas in July Raffle & Trip	\$337.10
Williamstown Bus Trip	\$50.00
Grant Acquittal	\$450.00

**Travel Expenditure Relates To:**

Xmas in July Bus & Club	\$1347.00
Xmas in July Refund	\$104.00

**Grant Expenditure Relates To:**

Grant Acquittals/Travel & Gen A/C: \$2350.00

### **PROBUS GAMES DAY**

There will be no more Games Days until further notice.

### **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 **August 2021**:

Norma Bear, Bernice Huggard, Pat Molloy, Juanita Arensen, Iris Felsted,

Marianne Christie, John Eddington.

**We wish you all a very Happy Birthday**

## COMMITTEE MEETING 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Your committee met by ZOOM to address a range of issues including: club finances; the impact of Covid on our Probus club plans; the above Council grant; 2021-22 membership renewal, welfare, the result of a Probus South Pacific seminar (mainly on admin matters eg insurance); planning for a special September general meeting and a December Christmas Lunch.

## MAINTAINING YOUR COMPUTER

Brian attended a library course run by Stay in Touch on this. Simple and understandable suggestions for both windows and Macs. I automatically get security updates, but for them to actually work, I have to “close down” my computers/tablets/lap tops. Restarting activates the updates and security patches. No use just closing the lid or sending the machine to sleep! Most days I now close down my computer each night.

Free Government funded computer information sessions are ending in September. During this session Stay in Touch staff introduce you to a couple of popular learning websites with a variety of technology/topics that you can teach yourself, at your own pace, from the comfort of your own home. Select your date and register at Eventbrite registration page below to get your ticket:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/digital-learning-learn-how-for-free-tickets-147485891271>

## UPCOMING DAY TRIP

The Williamstown Day Trip on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September **has been postponed.**

**The new date for this trip is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of October.**

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 September 24**

Please put your name on the notice board at the September 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

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2021



Morning Tea at Lifestyle Bittern



Christmas in July Lunch at Hastings Club



## THE AUGUST GENERAL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Hopefully our next general meeting will be held on the 24th of September.

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.

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.