



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

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## **NEWSLETTER No. 293 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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

The footy finals are here (well not quite at the MCG) but the weather is getting warmer; the sun is shining, and the flowers are out just check our club members' facebook picture.

While I write this, I learned that of the 92 in our hospitals with Covid, only one was fully vaccinated; and they were well enough to get discharged!! In Denmark 99% of their seniors are vaccinated. On behalf of our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, a big thank you all for getting vaccinated and following health advice to stay safe and protect our community.

I also want to acknowledge those who have contacted other members. A short phone call from a friend can really lift one's spirits.

Looking ahead the Bentleigh club has advised that they will not open before November. As a result your Probus Committee has some plans in store for a special Christmas Lunch, BUT that is for a later newsletter. Also, to tempt you back to "getting out" when we can, see the attached clubs plans for the April 2022, short trip.

Stay connected.

**Brian Cooney**

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

As at the end of August 2021 Bank Statement

<b>General A/C (1)</b>		<b>Travel A/C (2)</b>
Opening Bal End July	\$9073.78	\$2149.49
Income	\$185.00	\$350.00
Expenditure	\$171.59	\$0.00
Closing Bal End Aug	\$9087.19	\$2499.49
<b>Grant A/C (3)</b>		
Opening Balance End July	\$0.04	
Income	\$3000.01	

Expenditure	\$0.00
Closing Balance End August	\$3000.05

**Total Member Fund \$14586.73**

**Payments for Consumers Affairs Inv/Incorrect A/C Transfers:**

**Income Receipt of \$3000 from Glen Eira Council for Yearly Grant**

**Income Receipt of \$350 for Williamstown Bus Trip**

**Glen Eira Combined Probus Club has 73 members.**

### **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 **September 2021:**

Nance Townsend, Laurice Stainsby, Clarice Burt, Ray Dunstan, Lilian Bottos, Lynette

Irving, Annette Clark.

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

*My Dad told me he always struggled with three subjects in school. Maths and he couldn't remember the other one.*

## TECHNOBUBBLE

As we come out of these painful lockdowns we will need to have quick and easy access to our vaccination certificates. It's likely that we will need to show proof of vaccination in order to attend club activities for example. This will be much easier if you have access to your certificate in a digital format on your phone. The first step in this process is to have a MyGov account and I'm pleased that Be Connected has an activity which explains MyGov and shows you how to set it up. Here is the link

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/topic-library/introduction-to-mygov/>

It also explains how to link your Medicare, Centrelink and ATO records. I suggest you take a few minutes to have a look and play around with it.

**Maureen 0418 838 439**

*My Wife asked me if I'd seen the dog bowl.  
I said: "To be honest, I didn't even know he played cricket".*

## UPCOMING 3 DAY TOUR TO SWAN HILL

**4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

### Day 1.



Travel to Lake Boga, visit Flying Boat Museum and then onto Swan Hill. Time to settle in our accommodation later in the afternoon before we enjoy dinner together. Lunch at

own expense.

### Day 2.

Today we explore Swan Hill including the Giant Murray Cod and Pioneer Settlement Museum, a cruise along the Murray on the PS Pyap and a laser show after dinner. Lunch at own expense.

### Day 3.

Farewell Swan Hill then travel onto Bendigo where we visit the Golden Dragon Museum. After a lovely lunch together we will travel the final leg of our journey back to the city arriving home early in the evening. Lunch provided today.

The cost: **\$790.00 p.p. twin share** (based on a min of 20 passengers and a min of 10 rooms). Add \$120.00 for single supplement.

**Inclusions:** Coach travel, twin share accom, 2 x 2 course dinners (D), 2 x cooked breakfasts, 1 x lunch (L), attractions entries as per itinerary.

*My neighbour shingled my roof for free.  
He said it was on the house.*

## PROBIAN MAGAZINE

We obviously cannot distribute the latest Probian magazine, but you can view it by clicking on the link below. If the link doesn't work for you, you may copy and paste it into your internet browser.

[https://issuu.com/starnewsgroup/docs/2021-08-16\\_the-probian](https://issuu.com/starnewsgroup/docs/2021-08-16_the-probian)

## VALE

### SYLVIA FORSHAW & CLIFF RESTARICK

Over the last few weeks we have lost two of our long term members Sylvia Foreshaw and Cliff Restarick.

They were active in our club for a long time and were well respected.

Sylvia battled cancer for a long time but remained cheerful. Her late husband Phillip was a past president.

Cliff was only ill for a few weeks and was a great supporter of his late wife Jenny who also served our club as president.

## A COUPLE OF BRAIN TEASERS

1. I have a head and a tail that will never meet. Having too many of me is always a treat. What am I?
2. I have two hands, but I cannot scratch myself. What am I?
3. A seed with three letters in my name. Take away two and I still sound the same. What am I?
4. Arnold Schwarzenegger has a long one. Michael J Fox has a short one. Madonna does not use hers. Bill Clinton always uses his. The Pope never uses his. What is it?

## COMMITTEE NEWS

Your committee again met by ZOOM to address the club finances (see Treasurer's report); the need to revise our club activities; access to "MYGOV" and implications of digital vax certificates; membership and welfare reports, initial planning for summer small group Picnics and BBQs, and planning for a special getting back Christmas club lunch.

### Answers:

a coin, a clock, a pea, surname