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NEWSLETTER No. 294 OCTOBER 2021

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

CHANGE OF DATE: Our Christmas members' lunch at the Bentleigh club is now scheduled for **Wednesday 1st December, please amend your diary.** Please see Vera's notice.

Our "members only" Facebook group provides a great opportunity to share member experiences. It's one way to keep in touch between newsletters and catch up on news particularly when we cannot meet in person. Check out the virtual tour of the Impressionists!!.

Not sure about Facebook? The Stay In Touch company is offering a free session on how to Facebook, exclusively to Probus members. Their staff are friendly and patient helpers who talk our language. The Introduction to Facebook session Wednesday 20th October 2021 Time: 3.00pm - 4.00pm To register and get your free ticket just click on the link below or copy and paste it into your browser
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/introduction-to-facebook-tickets-169807247047>

Safe and healthy summer activities for our members are not too far away but that requires a bit of work by your Committee. To help us plan these events, please advise us when you have had your second dose by sending a short email to GECProbus@gmail.com. Please include your vaccine number.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

As at the end of September 2021 Bank Statement

General A/C (1)	Travel A/C (2)
Opening Bal End Aug \$9087.19	\$2499.49

Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenditure	\$82.08	\$400.00
Closing Bal End Aug	\$9005.11	\$2099.49
Grant A/C (3)		
Opening Balance End Aug		\$3000.05
Income		\$0.02
Expenditure		\$0.00
Closing Balance End Sept		\$3000.07
Total Member Fund		\$14104.67

Payments for Newsletter Stamps & Website Fees Online Refunds to Members for Williamstown Trip Cancellation.

I am pleased to report that our club is in a very sound financial position. – *Barry Wayman*

PROBUS GAMES DAY

No more Game 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 **October 2021:**

Geraldine Monaghan, Merrill Fenwick, Beverley Haas, Maureen Cooney, Beverley White and Brian Cooney

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday

TECHNOBUBBLE

Today I just want to remind you about the wonderful site

<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/>

It's designed to help us seniors learn about the internet safely and there are activities covering everyday topics such as banking, social media, Centrelink, and many more. I suggest that if you have a computer, tablet or mobile phone with internet access, look up that site and have a play around. It's an Australian Government site (you might have noticed that it has the ".gov.au" domain name) so you can be confident it is safe.

Maureen 0418 868 439

Marriage is like a game of cards. To begin with you need two HEARTS and a DIAMOND. In the end you wish you had a CLUB and a SPADE.

SUMMER BBQ's and PICNICS

Not long to go now. As soon as it's permitted, our usual summer BBQ's and picnics will recommence. We expect this to be late October. There will be a maximum of 10 fully vaccinated members allowed at each event.

We will place a notice on our "Members only" Facebook group and also email our members with details.

UPCOMING 3 DAY TOUR TO SWAN HILL

4th to 6th 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.

Update from Helen

We are still short of responses to confirm our April 2022 trip to Swan Hill.

Please contact Helen Evans on 0423 496 500 if you are interested and she can fill you in on the details. It's important to let her know if you are interested in this 3 day getaway.

A deposit of \$100pp is required no later than 3rd of December. Payment by EFT to Glen Eira Combined Probus Club, BSB 633 000, A/C No 148231038 or by cheque to PO Box 124 Glen Huntly or BY CHEQUE at the Christmas Lunch. For further information please contact Helen.

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

Each month your Committee meets to consider a range of issues, member welfare, club finances and the special Christmas club lunch funded by the club.

We also discussed how to maintain high standards to ensure the health and safety of our members and and easy access to demonstrate vax status e.g. certificates. This will enable us to plan safe summer BBQ's and picnics, as well as to comply with legislation.

My Wife says I'm tight. So to prove her wrong I'm taking her out for tea and biscuits later. It should be quite a surprise as she's never given BLOOD before.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH UPDATE FROM VERA

The Committee have formed a group of 5 members to organise our Christmas Lunch which will be held at the Bentleigh Club on Wed 1st December. Full details will be in the November newsletter.

The lunch will be **free to all members**, however members will need to purchase their own drinks.

Numbers will need to be finalised by late November. We hope to have a good crowd there enjoying our get together at this special time.