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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2022. I was reading about healthy ageing and found this advice:
“just keep having a go at things. Stay engaged in life, socialising and learning new skills”

Our club has some great examples of this “have a go” attitude and determination. For me, because I need a push, being on Committee means, at least for a couple of hours a month, I receive that push and I get to have some fun too.

THE TREASURER’S REPORT

As at the end of December 2021 Bank Statement

General A/C (1)		Travel A/C (2)
Opening Bal End Oct	\$9014.11	\$2099.49
Income	\$270.00	\$1100.00
Expenditure	\$163.05	\$0.00
Closing Bal End Dec	\$9121.06	\$3199.49
Grant A/C (3)		
Opening Balance End Oct	\$3000.07	
Income	\$3300.05	
Expenditure	\$2820.00	
Closing Balance End Dec	\$3480.12	
Total Member Fund	\$15800.67	
Bentleigh Club Grant	\$3300.00	
Swan Hill Trip Receipts	\$1100.00	
Bentleigh Club Xmas Lunch Invoice	\$1860.00	
Membership & Xmas Lunch Dues	\$270.00	
Dennis Walter Tickets	\$960.00	

It should be noted that the Bentleigh Club Grant covered the cost of the Members Xmas Lunch and tickets to see Dennis Walter as arranged by the President..

Our club continues to be in a very sound financial position. – Barry Wayman

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 **January 2022:**

Mavis Jones, Frank Sims, Vera Rochester, Kevin Drinan, Betty Spencer, Evelyn Fabian, Gary Fabian, Harvey Same, Helen

Evans and Judy Lewis.

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday

DIGITAL MENTORING

Did you know that you can store your “favourite” places on the Service Vic app? That means that when you arrive somewhere (the Bentleigh Club for example) you can check in from the car and show the staff when you enter the venue. Next time you check in have a closer look at the app and you should see an option to “add to favourites”.

Also, if you’ve had your booster it doesn’t hurt to add the updated vax certificate to the app. To do that you just delete the original certificate and repeat the process to share the certificate with the app as you did the first time. This is not essential, but we like to keep everything up to date – it makes life easier when rules change.

Maureen 0418 868 439

SUMMER BBQ's and PICNICS

PICNICS LUNCHES

Wednesday 2nd and 23rd Feb at Packer Park, Carnegie, at the "West Rotunder" from noon. Look for the blue sails near Clarence Ave. There is also angle parking on Waldern Grove. BYO everything or just have a coffee and a chat. Contact **Elizabeth Scott** on 0421 241 960 for more information.

BBQ's

Saturday 29th January from 5pm. BYO everything. Harelston Park, Elsternwick, the Seymour Grove entrance is the nearest to the tables. Contact **Norma Bear** on 0409 092 032 for further information.

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

Our club had a special Christmas present from the Bentleigh Club, a grant that paid for our Christmas Lunch. A very big thanks to the Bentleigh Club.

The Committee wants to hear from members on their suggestions for activities for 2022.

We hope to be able to soon recommence dine outs, theatre outings and day bus trips.

At the Jan 28th meeting we will want to gauge members views on these and any other options members may wish to put on the table so bring your ideas along.

How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer

HELP!! YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU.

If you have basic computer skills, we need you to join the Committee as our **newsletter editor**.

After a very valued service, including from Bittern, John deserves a break.

Also, if you can use a phone to arrange our speakers, we need you too. Greg has arranged the speakers for many years now and he deserves a break too.

Please consider these two opportunities to help your club. Call Brian on 9568 0258 for details.

KEEPING SAFE

Remember – Covid 19 is still around. If you feel unwell, with Covid 19 symptoms, even mild ones, get tested and stay at home until you get the results.

When I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene

UPCOMING SHOW PACKAGES

(Previously called Morning Melodies)

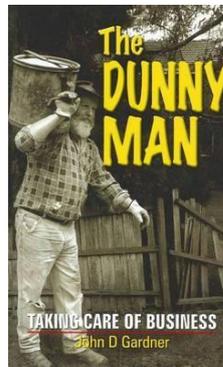
February 17th **The Music of Neil Diamond**

Includes Morning Tea and Lunch \$20

To book and pay see Ailsa at the Jan meeting or contact Ailsa on 0402 750 931.

Michele Forbes and the Groovin' Easy Orchestra will return in March. Details in the Feb newsletter

JANUARY GUEST SPEAKER



The Dunny Man John Gardner

The Dunny man is about 200 years of Australian history and John's story is of those few decades before this task was phased out.

It began in the 1940's when 'the dunny man', as he was known, was a common sight in most communities.

John will talk about his experiences and association with the men that conducted this most essential service.

My Wife accused me of ruining her BIRTHDAY yesterday. TOTAL LIE....I didn't even know it was her Birthday yesterday!

DIARY DATES

Our first regular Probus Meeting for 2022 will be on the 4th Friday - 28th January at the Bentleigh Club commencing at 10.30am.

Greg has arranged some humorous entertainment for us.

Future Meetings:

February 25th (Club renewals)

March 25th (AGM)

April 22nd (Club Birthday)