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PRESIDENT’S WELCOME

Our January meeting was our first regular meeting since June 2021. Thirty two members and one visitor attended. This was a great roll up given the weather and illness. There were 20 apologies.

Thank you and remember, “if you are not feeling well, get tested and stay at home until you get the result”. The virus seems to have reached its peak and we are able to get active again.

Thank you also for the feedback on activities. We have a range of activities in store for you to consider.

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 **February 2022:**

Jill Miller, Pauline Carlin, Helen Gilmore, Priscilla Olsen, Joy Taylor, Phyl Spotkaeff, David Morrison and Lee Tregoning

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday

THE TREASURER’S REPORT

As at the end of January 2022 Bank Statement

General A/C (1)		Travel A/C (2)
Opening Bal End Dec	\$9121.06	\$3199.49
Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenditure	\$0.00	\$1000.00
Closing Bal End Jan	\$9121.06	\$2199.49
Grant A/C (3)		
Opening Balance End Dec	\$3480.15	
Income	\$0.03	
Expenditure	\$0.00	
Closing Balance End Dec	\$3480.18	
Total Member Fund	\$14800.73	

Swan Hill Cancelled Trip Refund \$1000.00

Our Club is in an Excellent Financial Position.

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.

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER



Our speaker will be Matthew Bacon from the Police Forensics Unit, enlightening us on how the Unit works and why they can't solve every case in 45 minutes. Although the definition for "Forensic" is: pertaining to or used in courts of law, forensic science is broader than this. It also includes: Assisting in an investigation, e.g. through use of DNA, fingerprints or other databases. It can provide possible suspects that the police may then interview or conversely exclude suspects

DINE OUTS ARE BACK



Our next Dine Out will be on Friday 11th of March at **DelMar Cafe** commencing at 12.30pm.

The address is 237 Koonang Road, Carnegie. Please place your name on the list or call Phyl Spotkaeff on 0423 502 450.

SUMMER BBQ's and PICNICS

PICNICS LUNCHES

Wednesday 9th and 30th March 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 26th Feb and the 12th and 26th March 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

UPCOMING OUTING



Black Rock House Outing, Wed April 13th

Helen has received sufficient interest to support hiring a 20 seat bus to visit Black Rock House where we get morning tea, then onto the Brighton Hotel (formerly Molinos) for lunch.

The discounted cost for the excursion is \$45 for financial members. Seats will be allocated on the basis of when your payment is received.

Bendigo Bank Details:

Acc Name: Glen Eira Combined Probus Club
BSB: 633 000 and A/c No:148231038

If you are paying by cheque be aware that mail delivery can be slow. Please send to our PO box and mark the envelope with your name, contact number plus **Black Rock**. We will not accept cash.

For further contact Helen Evans on 0423 496 500

NOTICE OF THE GLEN EIRA PROBUS CLUBS' AGM

Our March Meeting (Friday 25th) includes our usual AGM. This presents our annual reports and the election of our 2022-2023 Committee.

Please consider nominating for Committee. Nomination forms are available from the Returning Officer (clancooney16@gmail.com) or give Brian Cooney a call on 9568 0258.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Please consider helping keep our club growing.

If you can use a phone, you are qualified to arrange our monthly speakers. A list of potential speakers is available to choose from.

Our newsletter "editor" needs basic "word" editing abilities and a day each month to put the news together. Distributing the newsletter is **not** part of the commitment.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We have kept the 2022-2023 renewal fee to the (very) long term price of \$35, that is actually less than the cost of morning tea let alone the \$15pp that goes to PSPL for insurance etc!

Please pay into the club's Bendigo Bank account as you did over the last couple of years. Electronic transfer is preferred, but don't forget to include "dues" and your family name in the description box or ask the teller to include that with your deposit details. That way we can acknowledge your payment.

A/c Name: Glen Eira Combined Probus Club,
BSB: **633 000**, A/c No: **141557710**

Alternatively, include your cheque in an envelope with your name and phone contact.

Please send it to our PO Box (above). Cash **WILL NOT** be accepted. If you have any problems please contact our Treasurer Barry on 9579 5774 and he will help you.

UPCOMING SHOW PACKAGES

February 17th **The Music of Neil Diamond**
Includes Morning Tea and Lunch \$20

Michele Forbes and the Groovin' Easy Orchestra will return on March 6th. The cost is \$40 for lunch and show, Lunch from 1.00pm and show from 2.00pm to 5.0pm. To book and pay see Ailsa at the Feb meeting or contact her on 0402 750 931.

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

A reminder that the Bentleigh Club doors do not open until 10.30am.

We have morning tea and then commence the formal part of the meeting (around 10.50am) followed by the guest speaker.

The next Friday meeting dates are as follows:

25th February, General Meeting

25th March, AGM

22nd April, Club Birthday celebration with a discounted lunch for financial members.
(more details in the next newsletter)

27th May, General Meeting.