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NEWSLETTER No.298 March 2022

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

It promises to be a good year ahead, at last! As we resume activities and plan a new venue by August, we have 13 nominations for the 22-23 busy Committee. BUT we really need members to help encourage nominations for 2 Vice Presidents. One to help plan future activities and manage the Committee agenda; and another to help manage the member meetings and our Visitors; who are the future of the club. That leadership team will mean the effort for the VPs will not become a burden. With 3 former presidents on the Committee, the VPs will have lots of help and advice, if asked. BUT members, **this week**, we need your help. Encourage someone you think would be a good VP.

Brian Cooney

Chocolates for Door Prize \$21.00

Guest Speaker gift \$30.00

Website domain Fee \$25.12

PO Box Renewal Fee \$144.00

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

MEMBERSHIP

At the meeting in February we recorded an attendance of 36. Apologies 19 and we welcomed 3 visitors. Total membership is 77

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..

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

As at the end of February 2022 Bank Statement
General A/C (1) Opening Balance end of January \$9121,06 Income \$781.00 Expenditure \$220.12 Closing Balance end of Feb \$9681.94
Travel A/C (2) Opening Balance end of January \$2199.49 Income \$820.00 Expenditure \$10.00 Closing Balance end of Feb \$3009.49
Grant A/C (3) Opening Balance end of January \$3480.15 Income \$0.03 Expenditure \$0.00 Closing Balance end of Feb \$3480.18

Total Member Funds \$16,171.61

Black Rock Bus Trip Fees \$820.00

Black Rock overpayment refund \$10.00



BIRTHDAYS

The following members are

Celebrating their Birthday in March 2022

Vi Martin, Pam Ryan, Heather Chapman, Marlyn Widdup, Ailsa Whitbread, Jack Pattison, John Thompson, David Lewis, Ian Bartholomew.

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!

DINE OUTS

The next dine out will be at the Bentleigh RSL, Centre Road Bentleigh (next to Woolworths) on Wed May 18th 2022 Contact Phyl on 0423 502 450 if you are attending.

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 30th March at Packer Park, Carnegie, at the "West Rotunda" from noon. Look for the blue sails near Clarence Ave. There is also angle parking on Walden 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 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.

These will be the last for this season so please come along.

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 SHOW PACKAGES (Previously called Morning Melodies)

March 17th Sensational songs of the 50s,60s,&70s brought to you by Natalie Jay. Includes Morning Tea and Lunch. \$22.50 Show

at 10.45am. You can still join us by booking with Ailsa on 0402 750 931 and pay her on the day.

Michele Forbes and the Groovin' Easy Orchestra will return on 22nd May Lunch and show \$40 Contact Ailsa to book on 0402 750 931 and pay at April meeting.

DIARY DATES

March 31st (Club renewals due)
March 26th (BBQ 5pm)
March 30th (Picnic in the Park Noon)

FUTURE MEETINGS;

March 25th (AGM)
April 22nd (Club Birthday)
May 27th (General Meeting)



BLACK ROCK BUS TRIP

Bus trip to Black Rock House is thankfully going ahead on Wednesday April 13, departing from the Bentleigh Club at 9.30am. Don't forget to bring proof of Vaccination with you, thanks.

Maureen advised that there is an Elvis exhibition in Bendigo and if anyone is interested, it actually works out cheaper if we can get there by V Line. The cost of the bus is expensive and we'd have to book our own tickets to the exhibition anyway. The exhibition runs from March 19-July 17. We can get group bookings if anyone wants to go. Think it over please and let me know. 0423496500

.....*Helen Evans*

MILLIONAIRE HOT SEAT

There was not sufficient support for an outing to the taping of Millionaire Hot Seat to justify a group booking. However, if anyone is interested and wants to go along with some friends I have the details, including transport options, and would be happy to share them with you. There is disabled access, and there is no minimum number required.

Maureen Cooney 0418 868 439

Hope to see you all on the 25th March for the important Annual General Meeting.