



Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club

Bulletin August 2020

President Pete's Piece

Dear Probus Friends,

We sure did start off our first meeting back together with a great gathering and be welcomed with great spirit and enthusiasm.

Our guest Patrick Houlahan brought interesting history of Western Australia merged with a great selection of tunes that made us all want to join in.

See page 2 for one of his great tunes

Regards Pete



GUESS WHO THESE MEMBERS ARE CHECK IF THEY ARE APOLOGIES FROM THE NEXT MEETING!!!!

THANKS JOHN FOR LOOKING AFTER MY ROLE AS PRESIDENT.

EVELYN HAS BEV CARING FOR THE SECRETARYS DESK.

DIANE HAS JENNY KEEPING OUR OUTINGS FLOWING—SEE PAGE 4

WE ARE UP NORTH EXPLORING WA AND WE WILL SEE THE WILDFLOWERS AND LOTS OF INTERESTING PLACES—
KEITH AND DIANE MAKE GREAT TOUR GUIDES.

Eric Bogle : The Aussie Bar-B-Q (1982)

The Scots eat lots of haggis, the French eat snails and frogs
The Greeks throw kakis on their mousakis, and the Chinese love hot dogs
The Welshmen love to have a leek, the Irish like thier stew
But you just can't beat that half-cooked meat at an Aussie barbeque

When the snags all taste like fried toothpaste and your mouth is full of flies
It's a national institution, it's Australian through and through
So come on mate and grab your plate, let's have a barbeque

There's flies stuck to the margarine, the bread has gone rock hard
The kids are fighting and the mossies are biting, who forgot the Aeroguard?
There's bull ants in the eskie, and the beer is running out
And what you saw in Mom's cole slaw, you just don't think about

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And when the barby's over and your homeward way you wend
With a queezy tummy on the family dunny, many lonely hours you'll spend
You might find yourself reflecting, like many often do
Come rain or shine that's the bloody last time that you'll have a barbeque!

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It's a national institution, it's Australian through and through
So come on mate and grab your plate, let's have a barbeque



Patrick Houlahan with Guest Speaking Officer Ed Reed and Life Member Lorraine Reed all smiling at our last meeting

From the Secretary's Desk - Evelyn

Bev is watching our correspondence for the Club thanks Bev. Take away points from the Management Meeting on 20th July:-

- The Committee confirmed the action to stop the payment of \$3.00 meeting fee this will be reviewed in 3 months.
- Biscuits will continue to be provided for morning tea so **no food** to be bought into the meetings. This to be revised as Covid19 progresses.
- Badges for new members Marian and Greg Simpson and Wes and Ethne Papenfus. Have arrived. Pete will formally induct them at our September meeting.
- Val Ashby's application for Membership has been approved and badges have been ordered. Hopefully if her Badge arrives we may have her induction in September also.
- Information packages are to be made available at the Community Desk in the new section of Ellenbrook Shopping Mall.
- An enquiry was received via the Contact Sheet on the Clubs website of a lady wishing to join. This sheet may be used by members for any contact with the Secretary eg leaving meeting apologies.
- Maurice Monk attended the Management Committee as an invited observer. He thanked Committee members for the opportunity and expressed amazement at what goes on behind the scenes in running OUR club

LIAISON - Vivien

It was pleasing to see so many visitors and prospective members at our last meeting. Secretary Evelyn has distributed Information packages to ensure that we get this information to all our visitors.

Ron and Jenny have agreed to help towards Meeting and greeting of guests—Volunteers from others members would be welcome to help—Talk to Vivien or Evelyn Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP - Edna

We have 71 members (including the 5 members approved by the Management Committee. The Committee agreed that we should retain a number of Non Active members on our Membership Register whilst COVID—19 is still causing uncertainty.

Guest Speaker—Ed

Ed advises that he is working through the list of those who we had in the pipeline that had to be postponed because of Covid-19

CARING — Carol

VALE :- Evie Howes. Rest in Peace.

I heard alcohol and sunlight kill Corona so if you see me naked and drunk in the yard I am doing medical research.



At what age did you stop doing this?



Photographic Competition !!!

The Photo competition is now closed a result is expected soon Thank you to those who entered . Hilton was disappointed with the number of entries.

Results will be known soon. We will publish if possible the results In the Bulletin and perhaps use some on the Clubs Website.— <http://ellenbrookprobus.org.au>

We are developing strategies to run another competition. Watch this space -

MY BIRTHDAY CAKE—maybe I best get ready for the next competition !!!!!!!!!!!



OUTINGS

Report from Outings Officer Di (assisted by Jenny) for the Bulletin.

Although it is a little difficult to predict what will be open properly into the future, here is a limited plan of the next couple of months: I am using the same dates as the original plan but of course some venues and bus trips are still very limited and we really don't know if we will be able to do some of them. I am keeping in touch with 2 or 3 options for the remainder of the year.

Thursday, 30th July - The Lavender Bistro, 6 Cranleigh Street, West Swan at 9.30am. The price is \$6.50 for a scone and a tea or coffee. This is booked. Pay Jenny at the door.

Thursday, 20th August - Lot Six Zero Cnr Millhouse and Egerton Drive (next to chemist). This has not yet been booked and will be for a morning tea. Options and prices will be available at the August General meeting.

17th September—The Abbey Luncheon

15th October Casino Bus Trip—Tentative date as “social distancing rules are unknown”

7th December Christmas Lunch—same venue as last year (Equestrian Centre Brigadoon)

Put these dates in your diary. Jenny will be looking after these outings whilst Di and Keith are caravanning.

Best wishes

Diane

Sunset off Geraldton one of the ships can be seen in the sun—Olneys Holiday WA coast



WALKERS—Rhoda and Edna

ELLENBROOK PROBUS WALKING GROUP

OUR FIRST WALK WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE MORNING. WE HAD A SHOWER BEFORE THE WALK COMMENCED BUT ONCE WE GOT GOING THE WEATHER WAS VERY KIND AND WE HAD NO MORE RAIN TILL ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AFTER WE FINISHED. THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED.

OUR NEXT WALK WILL AGAIN BE LOCAL, AND APPROXIMATELY 4 KM'S

DATE---THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 2020

TIME---9.30 SHARP---FINISHING 11.30 TO 12.00

MEETING PLACE---THE VALE SHOPPING CENTRE, AT THE INSIDE CAR PARK.

FROM EGERTON DRIVE TURN INTO FLECKER PRM. WE WILL MEET NEAR IGA.

REQUIREMENTS FOR WALK---GOOD WALKING SHOES---WATER AND A THERMOS FOR TEA OR COFFEE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT EDNA---0400 085 595 OR RHODA--- 0408 127 019

LOOKING FORWARD TO WALKING WITH YOU...

Henley Brook—Sandown Park



We did stop for a drink (Aiden—Colleen's grandson came too)



Birthdays—Happy Birthday to YOU !!!

August Birthdays

Trevor Congrene

John Greenwood

Cormac Kennedy

Leonie Miller

Karl Peterson

Doreen Rees

Marian Simpson

Stan Strahan

Carol Toop

Peter Wild

I HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE
ACT ALL INTELLECTUAL
AND TALK ABOUT
MOZART WHILE THEY'VE
NEVER EVEN SEEN ONE
OF HIS PAINTINGS...



**People who use the
wrong Word should
have the Humidity
to admit it.**

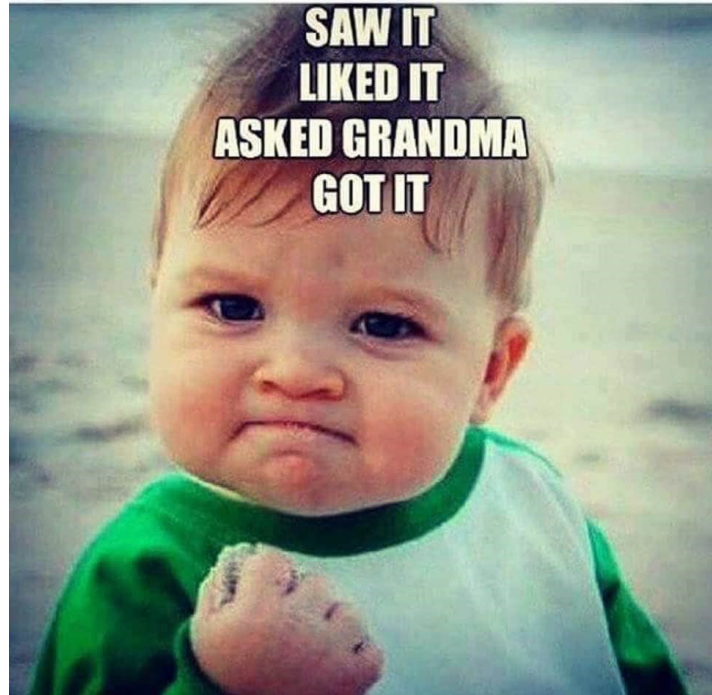


Treasurer—Hilton

Hilton advises that funds available to the Club is \$5141.48

The Committee at its last meeting agreed to pay to balance due to PSPL plus fees to enable non members at any one time to be covered by insurance at outings etc.

HA...what do you think
about this Cake?



The Ten Commandments for Seniors

- #1 - Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice
 - #2 - "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
 - #3 - You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.
 - #4 - Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
 - #5 - The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
 - #6 - "On time" is when you get there.
 - #7 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid - but it sure does muffle the sound.
 - #8 - It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
 - #9 - Lately, You've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
 - #10 - Growing old should have taken longer.
 - #11 - Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
 - #12 - You still haven't learned to act your age, and hope you never will.
- Oh, and "One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

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