



Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club

Bulletin December 2020

President Pete's Piece

Dear Probus Friends,

Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club members, have indeed been busy , our annual Melbourne Cup Meeting was a great success as was the morning tea at Waldecks Nursery Cafe

It was indeed a pleasure to induct Jeff Trish Henny and Arthur into the Club at our November Meeting.

It was awesome to have PAWA President Col Whiteman and his wife Anna Whiteman , PAWA Assistant Treasurer assist me in this important task and to see them have FUN at our Annual Melbourne Cup Races.

Phil Barton our Foundation President was also in attendance to receive his 10 year plus Certificate and Badge.. Good to see you Phil.

We now have 88 members and this is great to see us all enjoying in Friendship, Fellowship and Fun and participating in our great Club.

I look forward to inducting Vera , John and Carol and Camille and Chris at our December meeting.

Lets enjoy our Christmas Meeting—I understand that 70 members will be there.

On behalf of Management Committee I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Friendship, Fellowship and Fun

Pete

PS You might like to go to my Website and listen some Christmas Carols.-<http://gdaygday.com/music/xmas.html>

Christmas Raffle



All are reminded that we are again holding the Xmas Raffle
\$5 a ticket one ticket per member

Donations to Bev Clark, Val Beckett and Rhoda Counsel

Spread the word about



From the Secretary's Desk - Evelyn

- Has been liaising with City of Swan relating to the use of the Hall for 2021
- Been busy with the processing and ordering of badges for the new members
- Distribution of PSPL Staying Connected and PAWA News and Notes to members
- Was pleasing to welcome Keith Deppeler as visiting member to the October Management Committee meeting– Thank you for your contribution.
- Agenda and Minutes for our General and Committee Meetings were distributed
- We are still required to wipe down before and after our meetings the chairs and tables. Any help would be appreciated.

Meeting Dates for 2021-2021

General Meeting Dates	Committee Meeting Dates
Nil	January 18th
February 1st	February 15th
March 8th AGM	March 15th
April 12th	April 19th
May 3rd	May 17th
June 14th	June 21st
July 5th	July 19th
August 2nd	August 16th
September 6th	September 20st
October 4th	October 18th
November 1st	November 15th
December 6th	Nil

LIAISON - Vivien

It was good to see, following our invitation, Col Whiteman PAWA President and his wife Anna Whiteman PAWA Assistant Treasurer. At our November meeting together with 6 visitors and guests.

MEMBERSHIP - Edna

We now have 88 members. We had 62.5% of our total membership attended our November meeting.

Melbourne Cup Races

Another great social event on the Ellenbrook Probus Calendar and this one I thought was the best so far. Great participation by all, literary the races were won or lost on the roll of the dice. The jockeys and horses gave their all.

The Ellenbrook Cup was won by Peter Wild.

Fashions on the Field had Bev and Keith as winners on the day.

Off of the field I think it was a great morning of Social activity. Diane ably assisted by Jenny backed by the crooked bookie John and trumpet playing Nev. But many more helpers behind the scenes.

PAWA President Col Whiteman is seen below battling with "his horse" His horse was called "hand sanitizer". Was Anna left at the starting Stall!!!

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL.





We barely get the day started and... it's already six in the evening.
 We barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday.
 ... and the month is already over.
 ... and the year is almost over.
 ... and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed.
 ... and we realize that we lost our parents, friends, and we realize it's too late to go back...
 So... Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time...
 Let's keep looking for activities that we like...
 Let's put some colour in those shades of grey...
 Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts.
 And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy the serenity with the time we have left. Let's try to eliminate the afters...
 I'm doing it after...
 I'll say after...
 I'll think about it after...

Because still waiting to see you later, we can lose the best moments,
 the best experiences,
 best friends,
 the best family...
 The day is today... The moment is now...

We leave everything for later like " after " is ours.
 Because what we don't understand is that:
 Afterwards, the coffee gets cold...
 afterwards, priorities change...
 Afterwards, the charm is broken...
 afterwards, health passes...
 Afterwards, the kids grow up...
 Afterwards, our parents get old...
 Afterwards, promises are forgotten...
 afterwards, the day becomes the night...
 afterwards, life ends...
 And then it's often too late...
 So... Let's leave nothing for later...

Treasurer—Hilton

The Bank balance is \$4955.69

The Petty Cash \$ 78.75

Funds Available to the Club: \$4864.44

Guest Speaker

Ed advises me that Steve Mills will be our Guest Speaker early in the new year Steve is a presenter at 6PR. Should be entertaining and informative !

Mike Dunne's Photography Tip



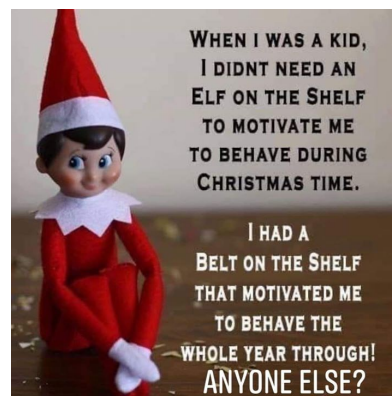
Weak coloration:

Faded color, or a gaping absence of tone where strong color saturation would normally be expected, is considered a technical fault by many judges

(for example, a substantial white (or "bald") sky.)



I see people around my age mountain climbing, I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance



ATTENTION:
Due to recent setbacks, my summer beach body will be postponed another year. As usual your patience is appreciated...



If you love someone, set them free.
If they comeback, it means nobody else liked them.
Set them free again.

December Birthdays—Happy Birthday to you !!!!

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| Keith Deppeler | Monica Hanson | Chris Horsten | Beverley Clark | Jeff Hollands |
| Wes Pappenfus | Valma Taylor | Mieke van de Velde | Sheila Weigal | |

2020 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION THE BEST OF GREATER ELLENBROOK

Can include satellite suburbs such as Henley Brook, The Vines and Aveley

CLOSING DATE 25th November , 2020

Winners announced at our Christmas Breakfast 7th December,2020

Independent Judge Mike Dunne

Ex SWAN VALLEY CAMERA CLUB INC

1st Prize courtesy of Amarettos Restaurant Ellenbrook

Lunch for Two to the value of \$80.00

2nd Prize Courtesy of Espresso pump Cafe

Coffee and Cake for Two

3d Prize Courtesy Coffee Cluh Ellenbrook

Buy I get one free meal and coffee

4th Prize Courtesy sf BWS Ellenbrook

A 375m1 bottle of premium Muscat

Booby Prize Courtesy of Coffee Club Ellenbrook

A free Coffee

CARING — Carol

Please phone Carol if you are aware of any member who is not well

Carol continues to keep in touch with members with phone calls and sending cards from the club despite caring for Alan - Thanks Carol.

Carol gives a more detailed information about individual members problems to the Management Committee

OUTINGS Diane

November 13th Morning Tea at Waldecks (Garden Centre) 173 Wanneroo Rd, 9.45.



A great outing Morning Tea—Waldecks Nursery Cafe



What to say during sex:

- ooh
- ee
- ooh ahh ahh
- ting
- tang
- walla walla bing bang

OUTINGS Diane

20th January (Keep the date in diary)

As everyone will probably like an outing in mid/late January, we will do a lunch at “The Woodbridge Hotel”, Affectionately known as “The Woody” in Guildford. I have picked the date of Wednesday 20th January at 11.30. Parking is a bit of a premium so if car pooling is appropriate, we should do it. The menu is great and ranges in price from \$12.00 to \$15.00 for the senior choices. The main menu will also be available and due to price variations, each member can order and pay for themselves (perhaps with a drink). Please book with Di.

Was Clint black?



Was Berry white?



Was George straight?



Was Marvin gay?



Sure makes Stevie wonder!



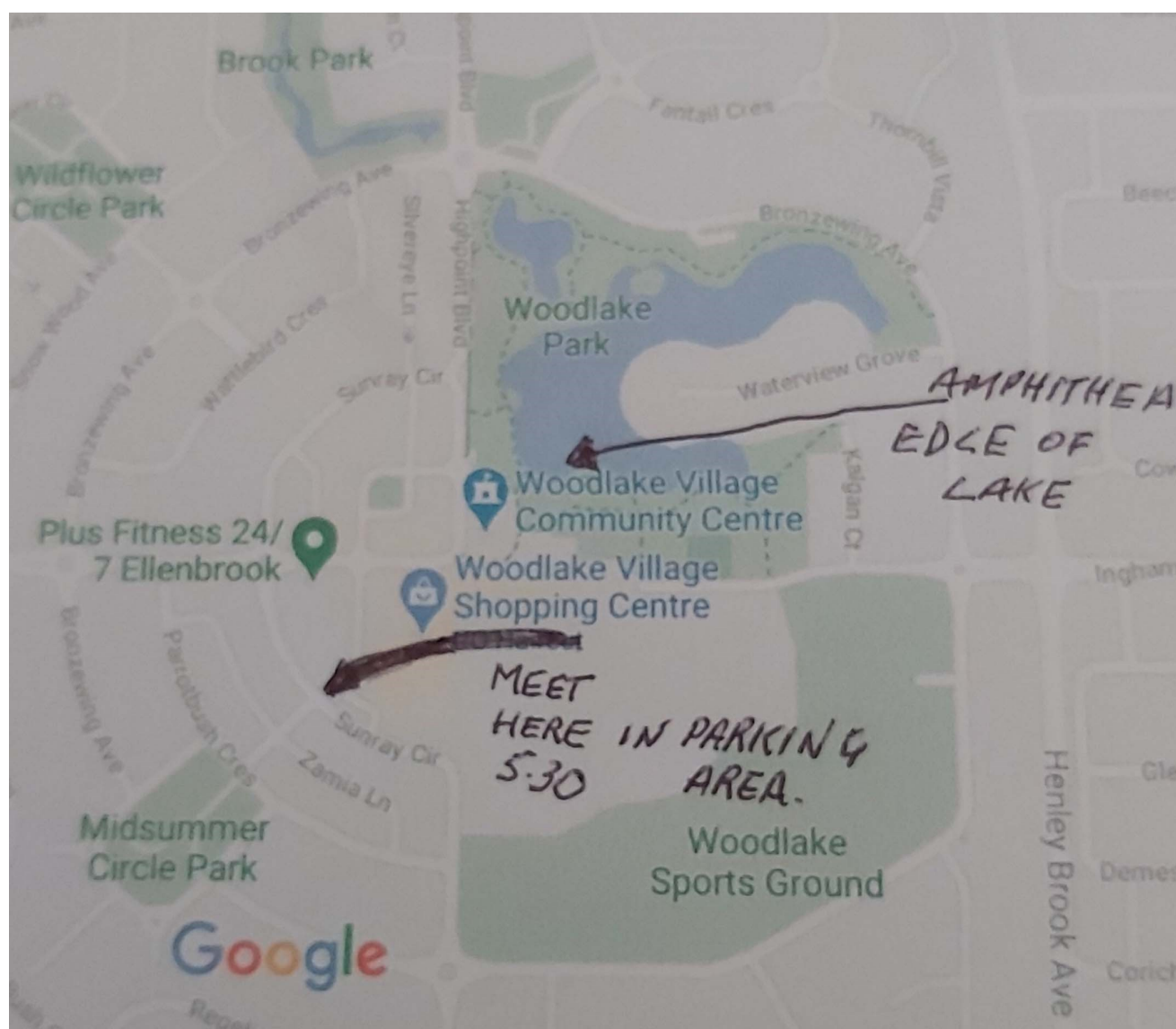
Words Of Wisdom From Children. These Are Brilliant.

1. Never trust a dog to watch your food. - Patrick, age 10
2. When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him. - Michael, 14
3. Never tell your mom her diet's not working. Michael, 14
4. Stay away from prunes. - Randy, 9
5. Never pee on an electric fence. - Robert, 13
6. Don't squat with your spurs on. - Noronha, 13
7. Don't pull dad's finger when he tells you to. Emily, 10
8. When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair. - Taylia, 11
9. Never allow your three-year old brother in the same room as your school assignment. - Traci, 14
10. Don't sneeze in front of mom when you're eating crackers. - Mitchell, 12
11. Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic tac. - Andrew, 9
12. Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time. - Kyoyo, 9
13. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass milk. - Armir, 9
14. Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts. - Kellie, 11
15. If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. - Naomi, 15
16. Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick. Lauren, 9
17. Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat. - Joel, 10
18. When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone. - Alyesha, 13
19. Never try to baptize a cat. - Eileen, 8

WALKERS—Rhoda and Edna

Next walk 26th November 5.30 pm” Meeting in the carpark near the old Sally’s Shop

“A Walk Around Woodlake” finishing at the Amphitheatre behind the community centre. About 6.30 then enjoy a Picnic Tea. **Even if you don’t walk you might like to join with the walkers for a Picnic.**



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