



Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club

Bulletin June 2020

President Pete's Piece

I hope you are all in good health. I notice the Government's regulations are mostly being observed in our area. A few of our fellow Probians have been seen strolling around.



The Management Committee will meet as soon as next week. It will discuss our 2020-2021 Membership Numbers, Bank change to Bendigo Bank and of course planning for when the COVID-19 restrictions will be adjusted or removed to enable the Club to get back to a new normal. Quite a few Clubs have been meeting using Zoom Video Conference.



PSPL has been issuing a special newsletter "Staying Connected"-. The articles in the Newsletters are informative for our isolation time. I will continue to forward these to members. I caution all to not sign up as your email is likely to be added to mailing lists as this may leave you open to receiving unwanted "spam". Take care Pete

From the Secretary's Desk - Evelyn



City of Swan advise that the Woodlake Community Centre, our meeting place, is available from next week. It is understood that the whole Centre has been thoroughly cleaned and this week getting the floor done. However, we will be required to apply social distancing restrictions. This will require some planning and checking. Evelyn

WHERE DID THE PHRASE SILVER LINING COME FROM :-

The silver lining is the optimistic part of what might otherwise be gloomy. The expression can be traced back directly to a line from Milton about a dark cloud revealing a silver lining, or halo of bright sun behind the gloom. The idea became part of literature and part of the culture, giving us the proverb "every cloud has a silver lining" in the mid-1800s

Pandemic Reading

This Bookshelf Story About the Pandemic is Simply Brilliant



For those that might have difficulty reading the book titles in the image I have transcribed it below:

The English patient had caught it on the beach. I should have stayed at home she said.

Now she was in quarantine in the dark house of splendid isolation.

Still, hope springs eternal. With a little bit of luck, common sense, and personal hygiene, the Corona book of horror stories must end soon. Always remember clean hands save lives, and when in doubt, don't go out!

Credit to Phil Shaw an English Artist –Phil was born and raised in the West Yorkshire town of Huddersfield. He studied painting at Leeds Polytechnic and went on to study printmaking at the Royal College of Art. In 2000 he was awarded a Doctorate in Printmaking from Middlesex University, where he has taught since 1980.

We all have to Smile !!



phone booth
1988



phone booth
2018

5 YR OLD DAUGHTER: MOM, WHY IS SOME OF YOUR HAIR WHITE?

ME: *SMILES* EVERY TIME YOU MAKE ME SAD, ANOTHER HAIR TURNS WHITE.

DAUGHTER: *WIDE EYES* WOW MOM, WHAT DID YOU DO TO GRANDMA?

**I Thought The Dryer Made My Clothes Shrink.
Turns Out It Was The Refrigerator.**

Ode to Caronavirus ... Pam Ayres

ODE TO CORONAVIRUS

I'm normally a social girl
I love to meet my mates
But lately with the virus here
We can't go out the gates.

You see, we are the 'oldies' now
We need to stay inside
If they haven't seen us for a while
They'll think we've upped and died.

They'll never know the things we did
Before we got this old
There wasn't any Facebook
So not everything was told.

We may seem sweet old ladies
Who would never be uncouth
But we grew up in the 60s -
If you only knew the truth!

There was sex and drugs and rock 'n roll
The pill and miniskirts
We smoked, we drank, we partied
And were quite outrageous flirts.

Then we settled down, got married
And turned into someone's mum,
Somebody's wife, then nana,
Who on earth did we become?

We didn't mind the change of pace
Because our lives were full
But to bury us before we're dead
Is like a red rag to a bull!

So here you find me stuck inside
For four weeks, maybe more
I finally found myself again
Then I had to close the door!

It didn't really bother me
I'd while away the hour
I'd bake for all the family
But I've got no flaming flour!

Now Netflix is just wonderful
I like a gutsy thriller
I'm swooning over Idris
Or some random sexy killer.

At least I've got a stash of booze
For when I'm being idle
There's wine and whiskey, even gin
If I'm feeling suicidal!

So let's all drink to lockdown
To recovery and health
And hope this awful virus
Doesn't decimate our wealth.

We'll all get through the crisis
And be back to join our mates
Just hoping I'm not far too wide
To fit through the flaming gates!

By Pam Ayres

NBN—Offer of online presentation

Members will recall that we had last year guests from NBN speak to us about NBN. (Christian Porter, on same day, visited the club and supported the presentation form the NBN guests)

This online presentation below is similar to the one presented however Members considering a NBN connection maybe interested and may wish to contact Ashley direct and join other planned "Online Presentations".

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As you may be are aware, **nbn™** has ceased all face to face group Presentations at the present time, in order to protect the health and wellbeing of staff, volunteers and participants.

I thought I would reach out to still offer your members support and help through these challenging times, as we understand that this is disappointing for many people who were looking forward to learning new information and skills.

In its place we are offering **Online Presentations** and/or **1 to 1 video/phone calls** for individuals or groups of people - that your members can access free of charge. The Online Presentation is very interactive & goes for approximately 15-20 mins. We allow time at the end for any questions the members may have and covers off some critical areas such as:

- What do you need to do to connect?
- How to make the most of your **nbn™** connection?

Update on the latest scams (including COVID 19 scams) and staying safe online

Please note **nbn™** is a wholesaler and the presentation is designed to be informative only.

All we need to do is set a date & time & I will send you through an invite to distribute to your members. They then just need to click on a link to access, can log on through mobile phone, laptop/tablet or PC, and does not require the download of any software or to open an account.

If required you can use this Online Presentation to run one of your organisations meetings, and I can show you how you can host these yourself in the future.

This is also a fun way to show your members what is possible with their nbn connection, how to video call each other and for members of your organisation to stay in touch.

In addition, we can also schedule **1 to 1 video/phone calls** for your members where I can assist with any questions or issues directly.

If of interest, please contact me to discuss in more detail

*Kind Regards,*

**Ashley Merrett**

Community Ambassador, nbn™ local

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**I remember the 'good old days'**



**when 'snap, crackle and pop' were sounds  
I heard from my cereal, not my body!**

# From the Treasurer's Desk



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## BANK RECONCILIATION REPORT: For the Month of June 2020

Date of Bank Balance: 28/05/2019

|                                          |          |                      |    |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----|----------|
| Balance As per Bank Statement 31/12/2019 |          |                      | \$ | 4,739.09 |
| Plus Deposits:                           | Deposits | Membership           | \$ | 1,383.00 |
|                                          |          | Meeting Fees         | \$ | 140.70   |
|                                          |          | Raffle               | \$ | 65.80    |
|                                          |          | Books                | \$ | 13.00    |
|                                          |          | Ex PSPL              | \$ | 100.00   |
|                                          |          |                      | \$ | 1,702.50 |
|                                          |          |                      | \$ | 6,441.59 |
| Less Cheques Presented                   |          |                      |    |          |
|                                          | 1547     | Mundaring Sport Club | \$ | 100.00   |
|                                          | 1551     | Membership Refund    | \$ | 155.00   |
|                                          | 1552     | Membership Refund    | \$ | 6.00     |
|                                          | 1555     | Membership Refund    | \$ | 22.00    |
|                                          | 1556     | Petty Cash Float     | \$ | 81.20    |
|                                          | 1548     | Inks & Website       | \$ | 215.94   |
|                                          | 1549     | PO Box Renewal       | \$ | 139.00   |
|                                          | 1550     | Badges               | \$ | 33.00    |
|                                          | 1553     | PSPL Renewal         | \$ | 636.00   |
|                                          | 1554     | Computer Security    | \$ | 54.95    |
|                                          |          |                      | \$ | 1,443.09 |
|                                          |          |                      | \$ | 4,998.50 |

Less Cheques Drawn:

### BANK BALANCE AS AT 28/05/2020

|                                                  |            |    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|----|----------|
|                                                  | Sub Total: | \$ | 4,998.50 |
| Balance as per Bank Account:<br>As at 28/05/2020 |            | \$ | 4,998.50 |
| Plus Outstanding Deposits                        |            | \$ | -        |
|                                                  | Sub Total: | \$ | 4,998.50 |
| Less Unpresented Cheques:                        |            | \$ | 4,998.50 |

out standing invoices

Petty Cash on hand

nil

\$ 200.00

Available funds to the club

\$ 5,198.50

MANAGEMENT MEETING 08 /06/2020

Report Prepared by: Hilton Linklater 28/05/2020



**The oldest computer  
can be traced back to  
Adam and Eve.**

**Surprise! Surprise!**

**It was an Apple.**

**But with extremely  
limited memory.**

**Just 1 byte.**

**Then everything  
crashed.**

**YOU COME FROM  
DUST,  
YOU WILL RETURN TO  
DUST.  
THAT'S WHY I DON'T  
DUST.  
IT COULD BE SOMEONE  
I KNOW.**

**MY BODY HAS ABSORBED  
SO MUCH SOAP AND  
DISINFECTANT LATELY,  
THAT WHEN I PEE IT  
CLEANS THE TOILET.**

**Romance novels  
written during COVID  
19 will be like ..... as she  
slowly slipped her mask  
down and removed her  
gloves.**

## Birthdays—Happy Birthday to YOU !!!

### June Birthdays

Phil Barton

Valerie Beckett

Hilton Linklater

Ingrid Linklater

Margaret Norman

Pat Sergeant

Peter Thorbaven



Is this a good project—or shall we leave it to the Members that go to the mens shed.

**Single people use  
half of their beds  
for Remotes,  
Phones, Pillows  
and Snacks**

I am reminded by the words of Gough Whitlam as he approached his 90th birthday, "I don't make appointments more than three months ahead". We are not there yet so should be okay!



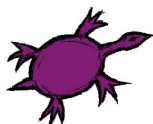
# Photographic Competition ( THIS IS STILL ON! )

- ◇ Get your **Autumn Entries IN!!!**
- ◇ Please upload your images to email: [photoellenprobus@gmail.com](mailto:photoellenprobus@gmail.com)
- ◇ Great prizes
  - ⇒ First ....Camera from Camera House
  - ⇒ Second.... is Lunch for 2 and Edgecombe Brothers in the Swan Valley

**ENTRIES CLOSE 1 JUNE 2020**



## **EDGECOMBE BROTHERS WINERY & CAFE** EST 1925



**OPEN 7 DAYS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**  
**EVERY FRIDAY : BURGER NIGHT**

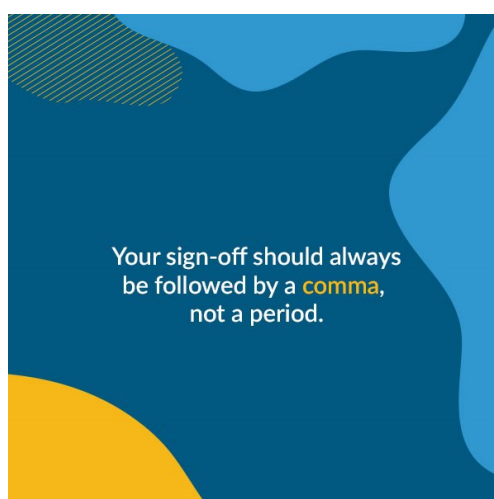
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Take care PETE,