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## Next Meetings

### Management Committee

17th February 2020

### Next General Meeting

9th March 10am

**AGM after the General meeting  
11.45**



We have returned to our Probus Club meetings for 2020 and I am sure we were all pleased to meet & greet our friends who we don't see except at our meetings and outings. It was great to hear the story/history of New Norcia ;whilst many of us had some knowledge our guest speaker added many more pieces of information.

I had asked for nominations for the committee of Ellenbrook Probus and I thank you for your interest,I believe all positions have been filled. This is a sign of a dynamic Probus club. Many clubs have failed and had to close because whilst they had plenty of numbers nobody was prepared to agree to accept committee roles. I congratulate you for allowing our club to go further forward.

My year as President has been wonderful. Your support friendship and fellowship has been outstanding, your encouraging comments to at meetings has been greatly appreciated.

Many members have provided outstanding service to our club. I will report to you at our AGM and thank those great contributors but it is you individual members who make our club such a great place to meet.

So in signing off for my last "HELLO I'M Mr ED" thank to everyone for making 2019-2020 such an outstanding year. Finally I must pay a particular tribute to my wife Lorraine for her constant love, help and support of me in so many different ways during this year as President.

See you on the 9<sup>th</sup> March

Ed

## February Meeting

It was great the see Lyn and Less Coy at our meeting

Stan was in attendance. Good to see you Stan

Special thanks to Leonie for standing in for Jane

## 9th March AGM

- Leonie has distributed the agenda—please be there to vote and elect your NEW COMMITTEE and thank YOUR COMMITTEE for 19/20.



**New Year Lunch 24 January 2020 - International on Water Ascot**



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### Where did that Phrase come from?

The phrase 'to turn a blind eye' refers to a wilful refusal to acknowledge a particular reality, and dates back to the very early 19<sup>th</sup> century. During the 1801 Battle of Copenhagen where the British Navy were pitted against a large Danish-Norwegian fleet, the more conservative senior officer flagged one Horatio Nelson to withdraw... Supposedly Nelson brought his telescope to his blind eye and proclaimed that he saw no signal. He went on to score a decisive victory. Many have dismissed Nelson's famous quip as simply a battlefield myth, but the phrase to 'turn a blind eye' persists to this day.

## Roy Stall Guest Speaker — 3 February New Norcia

Our Speaker Roy Stall was a student at one of the boarding schools in the 1950's and later was a casual Tour Guide for almost 15 years.

New Norcia is a town in Western Australia, 132 km north of Perth, near the Great Northern Highway. It is situated next to the banks of the Moore River, in the Shire of Victoria Plains. New Norcia is the only monastic town in Australia. A ground station for the European Space Agency is located 8 km south of the town. Founded in 1847 by Spanish Benedictine Monks, the town has had many purposes; a mission, a monastery, a provider of education and and now as a place of spiritual retreat.

The Monastery, where the monks live, work and pray, is at the heart of New Norcia. The monks of New Norcia live according to the guidance and rhythms of The Rule of St Benedict, which has been followed by monks since the sixth century AD. Monks who do so are referred to as 'Benedictines'. Unlike many priests and nuns, monks do not join an 'order' as such, but instead join an autonomous monastery where they promise to remain for the rest of their lives.

The New Norcia Hotel is a historic building in New Norcia, in Western Australia's Wheatbelt region. Part of the Benedictine Monastery Precinct, it opened in 1927 as a hostel for travellers and families of boarders at the New Norcia colleges, but later opened to the public. It closed in January 2020.





## Membership -Edna Darge

We have 79 members. See induction of Colleen Hugo in this bulletin At our February meeting there were 56 members in attendance and 13 Visitors.

## Guest Speaker Program - Rhoda Counsel

APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY.

Gill Sheridan

AWC IS Australian largest private Conservation Organisation providing sanctuaries and safe havens for many of Australia's most endangered species.

AWC started with one property in the Perth hills in 1992. There are now properties in key regions including the Kimberley, the Top End, Cape York, Lake Eyre and the South Western Forests.

The presentation will cover the work they do to improve the outcome of Australia's threatened wildlife.

Hope it is interesting. Edna and I went to 2 of their sanctuaries when travelling up north in WA and Qld.

## Birthdays -Sheila Cocking

### March Birthdays

Di Deppeler

Daisy Fleming

Elaine Frigyik

Jilly Gillespie

Evie Howes

Gillian Marshall

Kathleen Mitchell

.Lionel Tebutt

Neville Wharmby

## Treasurer Says —Hilton Linklater

The Bank balance is \$4800.39

Funds Available to the Club: \$4661.59

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Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club -ANZ Bank account 016 352 4910 22019

It is important that your EFT payment is able to be identified, Include Family Name & initials on the EFT.



## **Outings Program - Diane Deppeler**

Fusion after the AGM—9th March

Dianne has made arrangements with Fusion for all those members that wish to go to Fusion. This activity will be select and pay for your own meal

Address: 5601 W Swan Rd, West Swan

## **Special Invite Swan View -**

Our Club Members have been invited to the Swan View Club meeting on 19th Feb

Their guest Speaker will be Brian Burke Ex Premier of /WA

RSVP 17th Feb.. Email Margaret Knight : [dymphma.k@bigpond.com](mailto:dymphma.k@bigpond.com)

## **PAWA Annual General Meeting 31st March -**

PAWA annual general meeting will be held at the SWAN Yacht Club  
Riverside Road East Fremantle WA 6158

Please let the our secretary know so we can make a bulk booking.

## **Management Committee**

The Management Committee at its November meeting noted that the following would be referred to the 2020/2021 Committee next year.

1 Addition of Other activities

2 Longer morning tea break at meetings (Members will have noted that the Guest Speaker at our February Meeting was early in the meeting)

## Induction: — Colleen Hugo



### WHERE DID THAT PHRASE COME FROM

We use the expression **according to Hoyle** as aligning to accepted standards or rules, or to be in keeping with the way something is normally done. But did Hoyle ever exist, and if so, who was he?

Edmond Hoyle (1679 - 1769) of England, was the author of books of rules for card games, and was so highly regarded that other writers used his name on their own books, so that over time his name became synonymous with any rules

President Ed inducts the 79th Member to our club. Leonie had prepared a special induction package containing our constitution and information on “the best club in WA”. Members stood to welcome Colleen.

## Liaison Officer—Evelyn Olney

An invite has been sent to Joondalup for our April meeting.

Canningvale have sent and invite for 2 or 3 people to attend their club on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

## Welfare Officer—Carol Toop

Carol reports that, Evie Howes, Gillian Marshall & Cormac Kennedy are still unwell. Hilton Linklater, Graham Miller, Lorraine Reed, Lionel Tebbutt & Stan Strahan have all recovered enough and were able to attend our meeting. Ethne Papenfus a prospective new member fell and broke her hip.



Photographic Competition Update — Closing date 1 June 2020

- ◇ Get your SUMMER 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
  - ⇒ Third ....is a selection of books from Dymocks

Hilton

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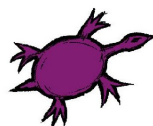
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Welcome to the BULLETIN.

Remember this is YOUR club publication.



I look forward from ANY member giving me ideas. Talk to me or email: [pete@gdaygday.com](mailto:pete@gdaygday.com).

A week before the General Club Meeting which is held on the first Monday of each month lets me get the Bulletin to your Email Inbox in time for the General Meetings.

I will try to put any photos , jokes or matters of general interest of OUR members.

