



Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club

Bulletin March 2021



In "The Chair"

Greetings and Salutations to all Members.

There is no need to remind you of the terrible start we have had to this year with the Government Lockdown due to COVID and the devastating bushfires in our area with some of us evacuating for a few nights to safer ground.

Our February meeting had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour which left us without any Fun, Friendship or Fellowship as a group from December until our March meeting.

Luckily, we had a good turnout for the lunch at the "Woody" in January followed in February by a well organised and attended coffee morning at the Swan Valley Station.

The March meeting and the AGM had a good cross section of members and thankfully we were able to complete the morning without any major hiccups, although, some of us gained a few extra grey hairs. It would be remiss of me if I did not thank our treasurer Hilton for his contribution.

The AGM was followed by our traditional lunch at Amarettos restaurant, and it was great to catch up with Evelyn.

We have formed a "New Committee" to take us through the next 12 months and It is great to see some new faces onboard and hopefully some new ideas.

We have a lot of work to do in a noticeably short time.

My sincere gratitude to Diane for stepping into the Secretarial role.

Diane is from the land of the long white cloud (NZ) and has recently fulfilled her childhood dream and become an Aussie Citizen on Australia Day. So now she is can lay claim to being a "Dinky Di" (Aussie).



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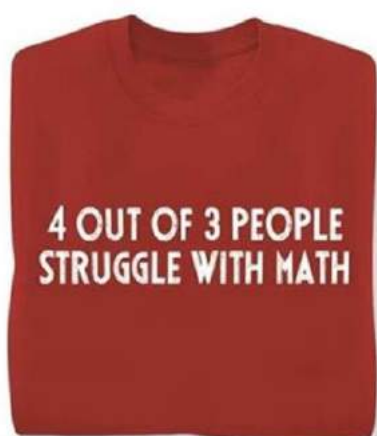


From the Secretary's Desk - Diane

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

Please add these dates to you diary and if you cant attend let the Secretary know so an apology can be registered.



LIAISON - John Gale

An invite has been sent to Belmont Club for our April meeting. Frances Young will attending from Belmont. Sorrento Club will be invited for our May meeting.

We welcome visitors from other Clubs, however when members wish to bring guests or potential new members please advise the Secretary in advance as we have to be careful relating to the City of Swan COVID restrictions still apply to the numbers allowed in the meeting room.

We look forward for members to volunteer for Meet and Greet duties at our meetings See John.

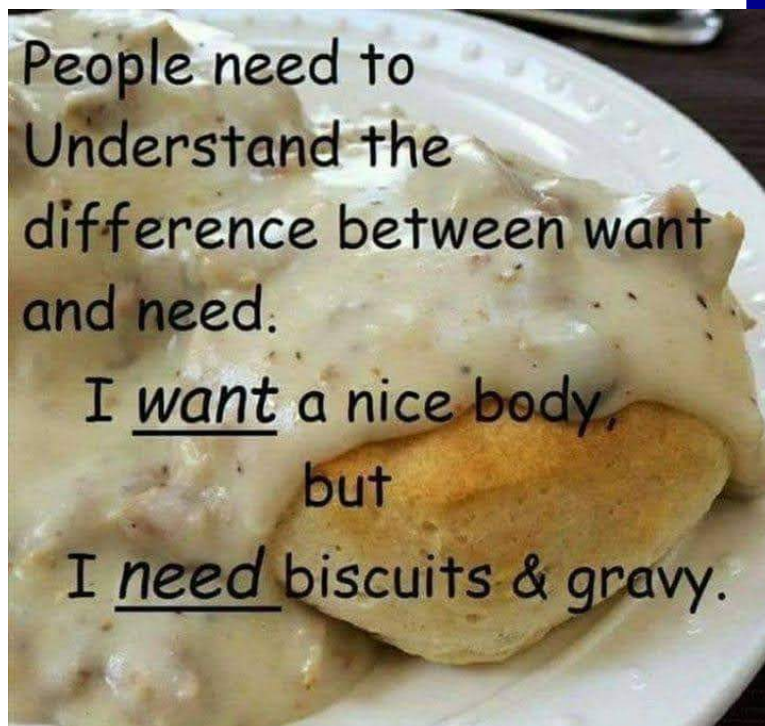
MEMBERSHIP - Jilly / Edna

We have 88 members at present. There were 53 in attendance at the General Meeting and at the AGM and no Visitors. There were 35 absent according to Edna's records. The Secretary only received 21 email/verbal apologies and there were 11 non-apologies.

Under Membership Our constitution states under sub clause (i):

"Membership of this club shall be contingent upon attendance at regular meetings of not less than fifty percent in any club year, subject to leave of absence in cases of sickness or any other reasonable grounds".

Please email or ring the Secretary - Diane to lodge your apology when you are unable to attend meeting/s.



Treasurer—Hilton

The Bendigo Card A/c	is \$ 1,476.40
Savings Account	3,201.47
Interest	0.40
Balance:	\$ 4,677.87

Our Christmas Breakfast



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At what age did you stop doing this?



Inductions at Christmas Breakfast



Swan Valley Station Morning Tea 24th Feb 2021



Guest Speakers Vivien

APR: 12th April – Fran Taylor – “Cape Horn or Bust” Fran was born and raised on the banks of the River Clyde in Scotland where she developed a fascination for maritime matters at an early age. She emigrated to Australia in 1966 and worked in mining and oil companies as a contract engineer..

MAY: 3rd – Ron Banks is a Retired Journalist. He will talk on “Living in the 50s and 60s”.

April Meeting Kitchen Roster—

Lorraine Reed

Pam Hall

Helga Aldinger

April Birthdays—Happy Birthday to you !!!!

Arthur Anderson

Sheila Cocking

Ed Reed

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

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



Has anyone else noticed
that the symbol "&"
looks like a person
dragging their butt
across the floor?



**Did you eat
together as a
family
growing up?**



OUTINGS Jenny

8th March - Jenny reported that they had a lovely lunch at Amarettos after the AGM

21st April	Mondo Nougat	morning tea at 10am
19th May	Lake Navarino near Yarloop. Club 55 bus trip	26 have their names down. Keep in mind the cut-off date if we cannot get enough people to fill the bus (approx. 40)
24th June	The Swans for Birthday lunch 10481 West Swan Road, Henley Brook	Price for 2 course lunch is \$38.50 for Non-Members and \$30.00 for Members. The Club is subsidizing \$8.50 per member. Payment required by 3 rd of May meeting
19th August—Thursday	House of Honey Morning Tea 867 Great Northern Highway (Corner of River Road) Herne Hill, WA 6056 —	Morning Tea at 10am
26th July	YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK Club 55 No 58 trip “ CHRISTMAS IN JULY	Cost for the full day trip is \$64.00 p/p. A deposit of \$30.00 will be required by 14th of June meeting with the balance required by the 5 th of July General Meeting.
32sy August—3rd September	KALGOORLIE TRIP Full	We have the numbers now for the Kalgoorlie trip and need to collect information and deposits ASAP

WALKERS—Edna

Walking Group – Edna and Rhoda

There is a walk planned for the 18th of March at 8.30am. Meeting near the Liquor Bar-
ons in Woodlake carpark. Please bring water and Thermos for coffee. The walk will
be approx. 4kms.

I think EVERY family
had this clock 😂



How far
do you
live now
from where
you grew up?

AS YOU GET OLDER YOU'VE
GOT TO STAY POSITIVE.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE OTHER DAY
I FELL DOWN THE STAIRS...
INSTEAD OF GETTING UPSET
I JUST THOUGHT,
"WOW, THAT'S THE FASTEST
I'VE MOVED IN YEARS"

Who learned to
drive in a vehicle
with a clutch?

Snoopy's birthday was acknowledged in a strip that ran on
Aug. 10, 1968. It is unclear whether that was his first-ever
birthday; if so, that would make him **47 years old**, 329 in
dog years



AGM Luncheon Amarettos 8th March 2021 (and Birthdays!!!)



Happy Birthday

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