

Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club Bulletin October 2020

President Pete's Piece

Dear Probus Friends,

As President of the Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club I was so proud to induct 7 new members at our September meeting. In welcoming these 7 new members to our Club I sincerely hope that their Probus membership will be personally rewarding and satisfying for you and your family, as it has been for those present at the meeting. This has brought our membership to 80 members.

Probus membership is a two way street. You reap what you sow. Through participation we get the best out of our vibrant Club—Thank you

There is no doubt that this year has been challenging and our Club Members has certainly risen to those challenges. We are connecting in ways that were never anticipated, discovering new and old friends and also learning a lot in the process. We all have been so pleased to get back into the swing of things and seeing so many friends at our meetings and at outings—42 members at our lunch at "The Abbey" is no mean feat!

Yours in Friendship, Fellowship and Fun

Pete



From the Secretary's Desk - Evelyn

- The Secretary's desk has been busy with correspondence / newsletters and the minutes of our meetings. Also getting all ready for the "big" induction.
- General information pamphlets about our Club are now available at the Community Desk at Ellenbrook Central shops.
- Xmas raffles are in hand with Bev Clark, Val Beckett and Rhoda Counsel coordinating. Donations to these members.
- That at present due to COVID restrictions at the meeting hall number of occupants is 67 persons and we need to keep this in mind when meeting. We were close to this figure at our last meeting.
- Reminder is no morning tea food required to be brought by members to our meeting for our October meeting.

LIAISON - Vivien

We have invited the following Club to send 2 members to our General Meetings.

October: Swan View Probus Club

MEMBERSHIP - Edna

We have 80 members.

We had 48 members at our September meeting, 17 apologies , 10 visitors and 2 guests.

I sent that 'Ancestry' site some information on my Family Tree.

They sent me back a pack of Seeds, and suggested that I just start Over. THE SAD MOMENT YOU LOSE A CHIP IN THE DIP, SO YOU SEND IN A RECON CHIP, AND THAT ONE BREAKS, TOO. I hate when people ask me what I am doing tomorrow.. I don't even know what I'm doing right now!

Spread the word about



Warm Welcome to the 7 new members of Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club









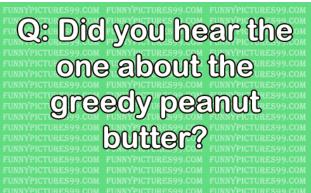
September : Flight Lieutenant

Sue Freeman from Royal Air Force , who is seconded from the UK and is stationed at Pearce Air Base. Sue trains fighter Pilots. Its often herSue enthralled members with her journey throughout her career from war zones, RAF and RAAF to Pearce Air base . She explained the many issues she handled effectively including no facilities in flight jump suits to cater for female pilots

A excellent speaker that had members captivated throughout her talk including references to the Red Baron and Top Cruise in Top Gun

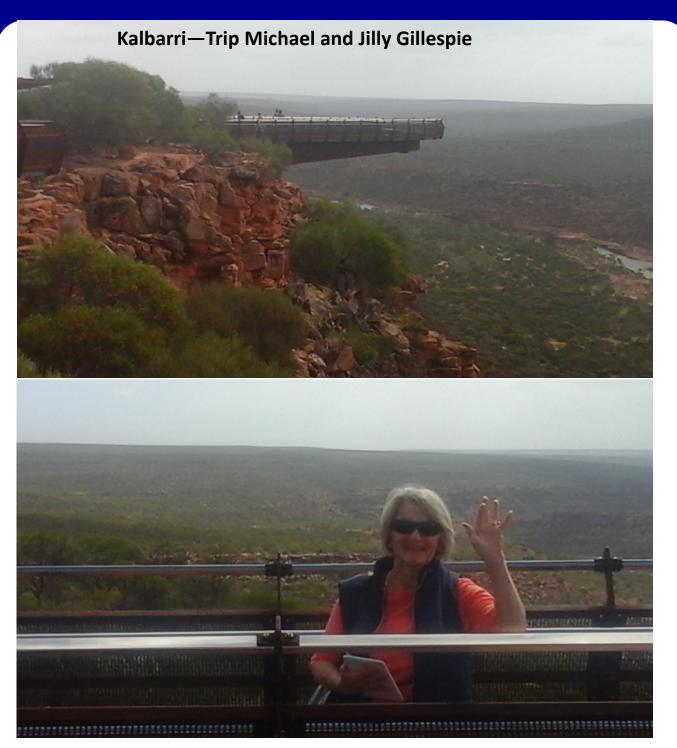


Lunch at The Abbey with 42 members attended.



A: I'm not telling you. You might spread it.





Many of the members will know that Michael and Jilly have recently returned from a great holiday at Kalbarri . Thank you Michael and Jilly for sharing with your fellow members.

Kalbarri is a resort town at the mouth of the Murchison River, on Western Australia's coast. It's known for its seaside cliffs, estuary beach and wild pelicans. Nearby Kalbarri National Park has rocky gorges like the iconic Z Bend, named for a sharp bend in the river. The park's coast is home to resident dolphins and seasonal humpback whales, seen from a boardwalk beside the Island Rock and Natural Bridge rock forms.

The above photograph shows the Kalbarri Skywalk a recently opened viewing platform overlooking the Murchison River—awesome.! The 2nd photograph shows Jilly waving at Michael as he took the above photograph —maybe she was waving at us members at home and wished we were there also.

More information click on this link—https://www.westernaustralia.com/en/Attraction/ Kalbarri_Skywalk/5d8448c95e99ee4e6987a5c6

Guest Speaker

October : We are expecting the Photography Judge (Mike Dunne) to talk about our recent 4 seasons Photography Competition and how we can learn and improve our photography skills

I took this photo recently in Carnarvon. Do you think I should benefit from the guest speakers tips?

CARING ---- Carol

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

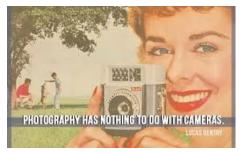
Carol continues to keep in touch with members with phone calls and sending cards from the club despite caring for Alan - Thanks Carol.

Photographic Competition !!!

"The Best of Ellenbrook " is the theme for our next Photo Competition

- SUBJECT: The Best of Greater Ellenbrook
- May include Henley Brook, The Vines, Aveley and other satellite suburbs surrounding Ellenbrook
- Closing date 25th November 2020
- Winners announced at Xmas breakfast
- Please upload your images now to email: photoellenprobus@gmail.com
- Hilton has got together some great prizes







OUTINGS Diane

October 13th Lunch at Padburys Café Guildford. \$25 lunch Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 12 noon must be paid and meal pre ordered before or at next meeting. The menu below is to assist you decide what to have Yummy eh!!

Padbury's Cafe - Guildford - Tuesday 13th October 2020 at 12 noon Menu - 6 options with tea or coffee \$25.00

Smash that Avo - Avocados/Feta/Poached Eggs/Tomato corn salsa/wood fired multigrain sourdough.

Crispy Crepe - chilli garlic prawns omelette/turmeric crispy crepe/mixed herb salad/fried shallots/Nam Jim dress-ing/very spicy chilli.

Magic Mushroom - wild mushroom/pesto/pine nuts/poached eggs/hollandaise/ wood fired multigrain sourdough.

Scotch, Drop & Roll/w Fries - chargrilled chop scotch/ caramelised onion/cheese/creamy mushroom sauce/ fresh baguette.

Chicken Caesar Salad - House marinated grilled chicken breast/ baby cos/ poached egg/ crispy bacon/croutons/ Parmesan/ house made dressing.

Roasted Pumpkin salad- Butternut Pumpkin/ Spinach/ Julienne Pear /Candied Walnuts/ feta/Vinaigrette Dressing with chicken breast.

** Includes Tea or coffee - deserts & Alcohol/soft drinks to be paid separately. **

2 November—Melbourne Cup Meeting and FUN

There will be prizes for the 6 races, the Grand final, Best outfit, best Hat and the Booby prize. <u>Start Planning for this special annual event.</u>

November 13th Morning Tea at Waldecks on Wanneroo Rd, 9.45. Pay on the day when you order.

7th December Christmas Breakfast—same venue as last year (Equestrian Centre Brigadoon) Outings Officer is handling bookings for this special Event. Gluten free and Vegetarian meals are available \$5 Dollars extra which must be ordered before with payment. Diane will have the menu at the next meeting. All meals must be paid before 15th November. The cost of the meal is \$20 but the club will subsidise each member by Ten Dollar's.. **GET IN EARLY**

20th January (planning so 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). I will be placing the expression of interest board out in October and November General Meetings.

WALKERS—Rhoda and Edna



DATE----THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020 - WALK Can anybody tell us where we went????? Information on next walk watch this space!!!

Birthdays—Happy Birthday to you !!!

	October Birthdays	
Vivien Greenwood	Colleen Hugo	Richard Long
Evelyn Olney	Janice Vella	
Treasurer—Hilton		
The Bank balance is \$4300.6	59	
The Petty Cash \$ 133.85	5	
Funds Available to the Club:	\$4434.54	
Kitchen Roster		
	October	
Jilly Gillespie	Val Ashby	Rhoda Counsel
	November	
Barb Kennedy	Jenny Ward	Pat Sergeant

Hall Duties

Reminder It makes it easier for able bodied members to assist in wiping down chairs and tables both in set up and after the meeting. Arranging to put the chairs and tables back in the store room will be helpful.



WOULD YOU GO TO Someone's funeral Who didn't come to Yours ?

The three hardest things to say are: 1. I was wrong 2. I need help 3. Worcestershire Sauce

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