



Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club

Bulletin September 2020

President Pete's Piece

Dear Probus Friends,

It was great to hear that you all are back into the swing of Fun Friendship and Fellowship as a member of the best Probus Club in WA (coff coff). I might add another F in Food.

Our guest at our August meeting was well received see page.

We look forward to hearing from Squadron Leader Sue Freeman from Royal Air Force, who is on loan from the UK and is stationed at the Pearce Air Base. Thanks Ed for arranging for her to come talk to us.

It is a must that I sincerely thank John Greenwood, Beverly Clark and Jenny Ward and other members for running the show whilst we were in the sunny part of the State. I should also mention Colleen Hugo who attended the Club's Management Committee Meeting to see what we get up to and the background work that keeps the administration of the Club into a well oiled machine.

I had the opportunity to participate in a Zoom meeting this week. The Metropolitan North East clubs was the focus and provided an insight into what Probus South Pacific (PSPL) does and provide in its assistance role to all Clubs.– That body we provide subscriptions to each year.

Enjoy Our Club

Pete

Lechenaultia macrantha is a species of low growing **plant** found on sandy or gravelly soils in Western Australia. Yes a real picture taken from my phone / camera whilst on a great holiday with Keith, Di and of course Evelyn.



Wreath Flower

Sheila Cocking—Poem-

The Good Old Days

They say they were the good old days
 And a hundred years go by
 I don't agree with that and now I'll tell you why
 Clean the lamp and trim the wick so that you can see
 To cook the rabbit on the old wood stove
 And in summer, hot as hell 'twould be
 On washing day with the wash board
 To take the skin off your hand
 Then the prop that holds the line up breaks
 And drops your washing in the sand.



On ironing day the petrol iron would buss
 and fizz and wheeze
 And the next thing you know
 The flame is going up your sleeve
 So you think you'll do some baking
 But in the flour the weevils are many
 But you cook it just the same and say
 "No thanks I won't have any"

A kero fridge is bought, oh now we had it all
 But it doesn't settle in too good
 And now it's smoking up the wall
 I could go on for ages but I guess you've had enough
 And I haven't even mentioned
 snakes and whooping cough
 And flies and crows and all that kind of stuff

So today is the day we remember
 What our forefathers went through
 To build a house and till the land
 And leave this beautiful spot for me and you.

Sheila Cocking ©

Thank you for your excellent contribution Sheila

I welcome all contributions Poems Holiday Pics., recipes, jokes

Pete— Email: pete@gdaygday.com

From the A/Secretary's Desk - Beverly

- The Secretary's desk has been busy with correspondence / newsletters.
- Action has taken place with new and returning members including badge orders. Minutes of the General and Management Committee meetings have been compiled and distributed.
- We have ordered more pamphlets for general use and for the Community Desk at Ellenbrook Central shops.
- Xmas raffles are in hand with Bev Clark, Val Beckett and Rhoda Counsel coordinating.

LIAISON - Vivien

We have invited the following visitors to our General Meetings

September: Mundaring Probus Club

October: Swan View Probus Club

November: Possibly PAWA President , Colin Whiteman

MEMBERSHIP - Edna

We have 72 members. And 2 life members

We had 42 members at our August meeting, 18 apologies , 8 visitors and 2 guests.

Inductions - Pete

I look forward to conducting the first induction of new members at our September Meeting for 2019/2020 year.

Sorry about the delay but a "thing" called COVID-19 has got in the way.

Wes and Ethne Papenfus, Greg and Marian Simpson, Val Ashby, Julie Sampson and Vicki Lloyd will formally join our happy Club

David Gibbs will be welcomed back to the Club

Spread the word about

 The logo for PROBUS features the word "PROBUS" in large, colorful, stylized letters. Each letter contains a different scene or character. The 'P' shows a person, 'R' shows a landscape, 'O' is a yellow circle with a 'P' inside, 'B' shows a person, 'U' shows a person, and 'S' shows a landscape. A registered trademark symbol (®) is at the bottom right of the 'S'.

Guest Speaker—Ed

Ed advises us of the next 2 months speakers.

September : Squadron leader Sue Freeman from Royal Air Force , who is on loan from the UK and is stationed at Pearce Air Base. Sue Trains Pilots.

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

CARING — Carol

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

Carol hope you had a Happy birthday and a well earned rest.

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



You never appreciate what you have till it's gone.
Toilet paper is a good example.

OUTINGS

17th September—The Abbey Luncheon

Payment of the \$25.00 is required on or BEFORE 10th September using either of the following choices

[a] Cash at meeting 7th September

[b] By credit card at meeting 7th September

[c] Payment into our Bendigo Bank prior to 10th September announcing your name (see Bank details on back page)

NO LATE PAYMENTS OR PAYMENT AT VENUE

15th October Casino Bus Trip—Tentative date as “social distancing rules are unknown” NOT CONFIRMED

2 November—Melbourne Cup Meeting and FUN

November—Expression of Interest in this bus trip to Yanchep National Park, cost \$69, deposit \$30, please add name to the list on the Outings Desk at the meeting.

7th December Christmas Breakfast—same venue as last year (Equestrian Centre Brigadoon) Outings Officer to handle bookings for this special Event. Costs to be advised.

GREAT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, 30th July - The Lavender Bistro, 6 Cranleigh Street, West Swan at 9.30am.

27 members attended Morning tea



Thursday, 20th August - Lot Six Zero cnr Millhouse and Egerton Drive Averly

Morning tea

35 members attended

WALKERS—Rhoda and Edna



Photo by Hilton Linklater

Some of our smiling (fit) walkers complete with thermos flasks (tea) on the monthly walk—13 August 2020

Our August walk went very well and once again we were very lucky with the weather. The walk was around the several lakes and parks in the Aveley area. We saw lovely native plants in flower and enjoyed the beautiful large trees and growth in the wetlands area. Several dogs were out enjoying their morning walk and exercising in the dog park. It is a lovely area for a walk and we all felt very relaxed when we sat down for our coffee.

NEXT WALK

DATE----THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020

TIME----9.30 AM----FINISHING 11.30 APPROXIMATELY

MEETING PLACE----NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCE DOORS TO THE ELLENBROOK LIBRARY

REQUIREMENTS FOR WALK----GOOD WALKING SHOES----WATER AND A THERMOS FOR TEA OR COFFEE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT EDNA ON----0400 085 595 OR RHODA ON----0408 127 019.

ALL WELCOME

Birthdays—Happy Birthday to you !!!

September Birthdays

Lyn Coy

Greg Simpson

Alan Toop

Judith Twine

Guest Speaker August Meeting !!!

Linda J Bettenay a Local story Teller and Author was well received at our meeting and provoked interest amongst our members.



**I MAY LOOK LIKE I'M
HAVING DEEP
THOUGHTS BUT
99% OF THE
TIME I'M THINKING
ABOUT WHAT I'M
GOING TO EAT LATER**

WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM COWS,
HIPPOS AND ELEPHANTS?



It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass, salads, and walking.

Treasurer—Hilton

The Bank Balance is ANZ	\$83.15
The Bank Balance Bendigo Bank	\$1451.01 Card
	\$3199.88 Saving
Petty Cash	\$133.85
Funds Available to the Club	\$4734.74

Hilton advises that when an activity is requiring to be paid like the Abbey he will arrange get an EFTPOS machine at the club at the meeting prior to the event. Transactions by this machine will cost 27.5 cents per transaction .

The lunch at the Abbey can be paid by:

Cash or EFTPOS Card at the meeting or

Direct Debit to the Club Account at the Bendigo Bank include the members name and the activity Abbey

The Sept 17 luncheon activity at the Abbey West Swan Road \$25 per person must be paid by 10th September

What was the most
terrifying movie you
saw as a child?



For me it was
'The Birds'

Production company	Alfred J. Hitchcock Productions
Distributed by	Universal Pictures
Release date	March 28, 1963

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Take care PETE,