



Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club

Bulletin July 2020

President Pete's Piece

Dear Probus Friends,

Notwithstanding the cooling weather it is pleasing to note that we can come out of hibernation, even if it is only just a little bit at a time – or as the Prime Minister said “out from under the doona”.

At this stage the Government's plan is to allow groups of up to 100 people to gather possibly in late July. The Swan City Council has a nice notice on the main hall at our meeting place telling us that it can now accommodate up to 67 people ...We still will require to apply social distancing, hand cleaning solution will be available.. So full steam ahead for our first meeting back. It will indeed be a momentous event.

We have already held our first Management Committee meeting and we had a lot to discuss !!

We are still planning activities into the future so we can enjoy the remainder of the year.

In this Bulletin a report on our Birthday luncheon can be seen. Page 4

We have a few guests coming along to the meeting and I know they will be made very welcome. I don't need to hint to—Say Gday!

Kind regards,
Pete

Members please collect at the meeting Copies of “Active Retirees” Magazine. In addition The Treasurers Desk will have on hand a cash refund of fees to those members who paid \$25 before the “discounted” amount of \$22 was known.

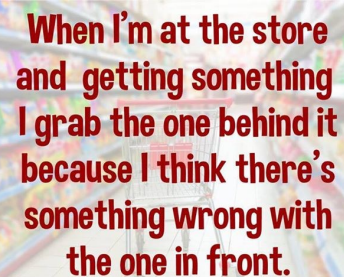
Their will be no attendance fee .

Lucky Door Prize will operate

Members are requested NOT to bring a plate for the morning tea. All cups, cutlery and plates

**NAME TWO
THINGS THAT GO
TOGETHER**

**EXAMPLE:
SALT & PEPPER**



**When I'm at the store
and getting something
I grab the one behind it
because I think there's
something wrong with
the one in front.**

Trivia: The name **Ellenbrook** takes **its name** from **Ellen Brook**, a tributary of the Swan, with the brook being **named** for Ellen Stirling, the wife of Captain James Stirling, Western Australia's first governor.

From the Secretary's Desk - Evelyn

My Desk is not a busy place. Just the usual in / out mail from Swan Valley Community regarding hall use and restrictions etc.

We are certainly looking forward to our first meeting on 6th July.

I have invited a few visitors to our meeting after follow up enquiries.

We know that not everyone will turn up for different reasons but we ask that if you are unable to attend could you please send a text or a phone call so we can have a better idea of attendance

Evelyn 0400684477

LIAISON - Vivien

Invitation has been sent to Joondalup Club however, we have not yet had an acceptance.

Janette Ellson the liaison officer from Noranda Combined Probus will also be wel-

MEMBERSHIP - Edna

As at 26 June we have 66 Full members 2 life members 9 and Non active

TOTAL : -77

CARING — Carol

Carol reports that members should know Joe Clark had a heart attack yesterday. His wife Dee was with him and got an Ambulance. He is now in Mount Hospital having tests. Doing well according to his friends.

Evie Howes is currently in Midland Hospital

Guest Speaker—Ed

Report from Guest speaker organiser Ed for the Bulletin.

I am sure that you all feel like Lorraine and myself and thank God that we can meet and greet our wonderful friends of Probus.

This year I have taken on the hardest position that I have ever attempted in any community organisation that I have been involved. How can I follow such a wonderful organiser of great speakers as Rhoda, but I will do my best.

For our July meeting I have invited a friend of Lorraine and mine and we have known them for over 20 years.

He and his wife Lily are Entertainers , historian +++ with an extra ordinary knowledge of Western Australians plus being a “mad “ wonderful Irishman .

He is PATRICK HOULIHAN

To start us on the road to “ normality”? he will entertain us ;enjoy his singing and story telling and welcome us back to our Ellenbrook Probus

His title will be

IRISH GOVERNORS,CONVICTS, SOLDIERS AND BRIDES



Amarettos—13th Birthday Luncheon

What a great way to celebrate our 13th Birthday and our first joint outing after COVID-19 .

39 of our members and guests enjoyed a great luncheon at Amarettos Restaurant in Ellenbrook Hope is many more to come. Thank you Di for organising this memorable event.. We could not fault the food especially the **Lemon Meringue Tart**.



OUTINGS

Report from Outings Officer Di (assisted by Jenny) for the Bulletin.

Although it is a little difficult to predict what will be open properly into the future, here is a limited plan of the next couple of months: I am using the same dates as the original plan but of course some venues and bus trips are still very limited and we really don't know if we will be able to do some of them. I am keeping in touch with 2 or 3 options for the remainder of the year.

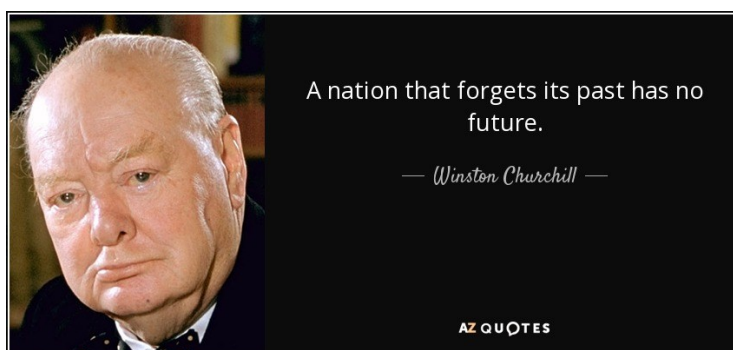
Thursday, 30th July - The Lavender Bistro, 6 Cranleigh Street, West Swan at 9.30am. The price is \$6.50 for a scone and a tea or coffee. This is booked.

Thursday, 20th August - Lot Six Zero cnr Millhouse and Egerton Drive (next to chemist). This has not yet been booked and will be for a morning tea. Options and prices will be available at the July General meeting.

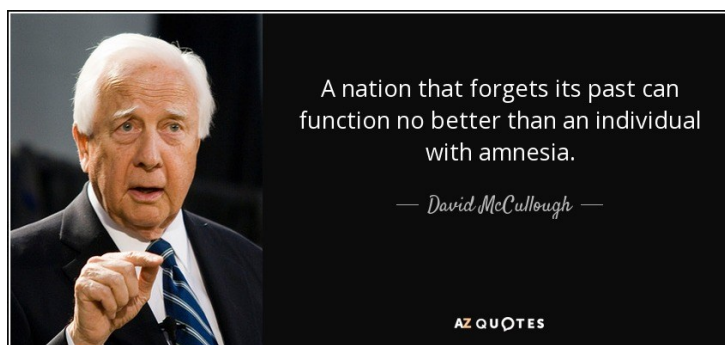
Put these dates in your diary. Jenny will be looking after these outings whilst Di and Keith are caravanning.

Best wishes

Diane



See Page 6—will bring back a few memories about what happened in the PAST at our club.



We all have to Smile !!

A little old lady handed her bank card to a bank teller and said, "I would like to withdraw \$500 please."

The female teller told her, "For withdrawals less than \$5,000, please use the ATM."

The old lady then asked, "Why?"

The teller irritably told her, "These are rules. Please leave if there is no other matter.

There is a queue behind you." She then returned the card to the old lady.

The old lady remained silent... but then she returned the card to the teller and said,

"Please help me withdraw all the money I have.

The teller was astonished when she checked the account balance.

She nodded her head, leaned down and said to the old lady, "My apologies Granny,

you have \$3.5 million in your account and our bank does not have so much cash currently.

Could you make an appointment and come again tomorrow?"

The old lady then asked, "How much am I able to withdraw now?"

The teller told her, "Any amount up to \$300,000"

The old lady then told the teller that she wanted to withdraw \$300,000 from her account.

The teller did so quickly and handed it to the old lady respectfully.

The old lady kept \$500 in her bag and asked the teller to deposit the balance of

\$299,500 back into her account.

Don't be difficult with old people... we can outwit the young and dumb



ELLENBROOK COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

PO BOX 82, BEECHBORO LPO
BEECHBORO WA 6063

THE BULLETIN

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1 28TH FEBRUARY 2007

The newly formed Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club is up and away. The first meeting was held at the Coolamon Pavilion Hall, Mornington Parkway, Coolamon on Monday, 5th February 2007. It was attended by approx 30 interested persons and Dr Nan Broad was our guest speaker. Nan spoke of her life from a station in the Irwin district of Western Australia and the direction her life took which left her with a passion for Western Australian history. Dr Nan Broad has written several books and we found Nan was a most interesting and motivational speaker.

A social get together of some of our members took place at Whitemans Park for a breakfast, BBQ and morning tea. It was a lovely morning sitting under the trees and relaxing with a cuppa and good company.

OUR CLUB FEES AND MEETING DATES

Club Fees:

Joining Fee: \$25

Single Membership: \$25

Joint Membership: \$40

Meeting Fees: (inc. morning tea) \$3.00

It would assist the Club if you could pay your Joining Fee as soon as possible. We need funds to get the Club off the ground.

You can post your payment to: The Treasurer at our PO Box above

Next Meeting:

Wed 7th March at 10:00am

at the Coolamon Pavilion Hall.

Your Steering Committee:

Phil Barton has taken the position of **Chairperson**.

Phil is a Probus member who has come to live in the area from Port Macquarie, NSW.

Email: pmbarton@ozemail.com.au

Lyn Coy - Vice President /Editor

Email: lcoy@e-wire.net.au

Beverley Clark - Secretary

Email: elbsec@gmail.com

(NB: regular meetings are held the first Monday of the month but if it is a Public Holiday it will go to the first Wednesday of the month.)

Speaker:

MARGARET KIDSON

of 'Ellenbrook Community Radio'. Margaret has lived in Ellenbrook for the past seven years and has had an interesting work history.

Coming Events:

March 14th Tea Party at

Myer City Restaurant at 2:00pm for those thinking of going to the Rendevous 2007 at the Gold Coast for

Probus Members.

April 23 Gloucester Park

First race 12 noon

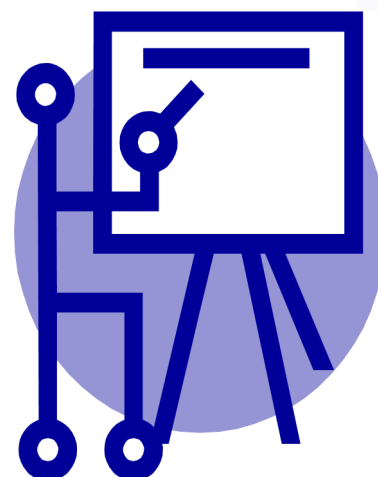
Roast Carvery Lunch \$17.50

(You will need to book and pay by April 2nd meeting)

Please see our Social

Secretaries for Bookings:

Lorraine Reed and Pam Hall



Mark these dates in your diary or place on your noticeboard...

SUGGESTED OUTINGS:

- Canal Trip to Mandurah
- Burswood Casino
- New Norcia Monastery
- Fremantle Maritime Museum
- Lunch in the Swan Valley
- Lunch or Breakfast at Oscars Restaurant

Give your suggestion to our Social Secretaries.....

WALKERS—Rhoda and Edna

ELLENBROOK PROBUS WALKING GROUP

OUR FIRST WALK WILL BE A TRIAL, AND EDNA AND I WILL PUT OUR IDEAS FORWARD FOR FUTURE WALKS.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE REGISTER OF WALKERS FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.

THE FIRST WALK WILL BE EASY, LOCAL AND APPROXIMATELY 4 KMS

DATE-----**THURSDAY 16TH JULY**

TIME-----9 30 SHARP-----FINISH 11 30 TO 12 00

MEETING PLACE-----WOODLAKE IGA WESTERN SIDE OF CAR PARK

REQUIREMENTS FOR WALK-----STURDY WALKING SHOES, WATER AND THERMOS FOR COFFEE.

COMFORT STOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING AND DURING

THE WALK. WE WILL FIND A SUITABLE SPOT FOR OUR CUPPA.

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE REQUIRED.

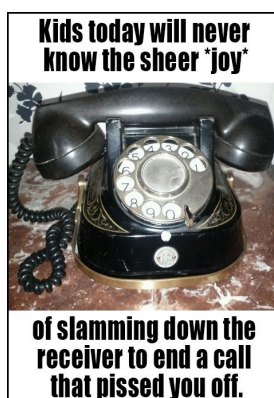
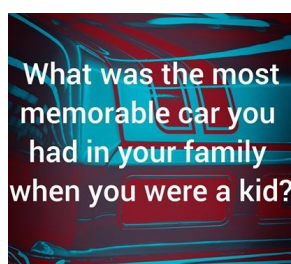
FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT :-

EDNA--- 0400 085 595 or RHODA--- 0408 127 019.

PHRASES

What is the origin of the phrase "the bee's knees"?

The phrase was first recorded in the late 18th century, when it was used to mean 'something very small and insignificant'. Its current meaning dates from the 1920s, at which time a whole collection of slang expressions were coined with the meaning 'an outstanding person or thing'. Examples included *the flea's eyebrows*, *the canary's tusks*, and one that still survives – *the cat's whiskers*. The switch in meaning for *the bee's knees* probably emerged because it was so similar in struture and pattern to these other phrases.



Birthdays—Happy Birthday to YOU !!!

July Birthdays

Edna Darge

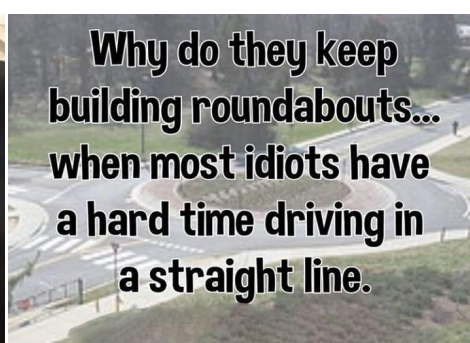
Pam Hall

Cormac Kennedy

Graham Miller

Peter Olney

Helen Wehr



Photographic Competition !!!

The Photo competition is now closed a result is expected soon Thank you to those who entered .

Treasurer—Hilton



ELLENBROOK COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC
PO Box 2085 Ellenbrook Western Australia 6069



BANK RECONCILIATION REPORT:

For the Month of July 2020

Date of Bank Balance: 18/06/2020

ANZ A/c 4910 22019

Balance as at : 18/06/2020				\$ 4,998.50
Less:	1557	Coffee Plates	\$ 214.65	
	1558	Transfer to Bendigo Bank Card A/C	\$ 1,500.00	
	1559	Transfer to Bendigo Bank Savings A/C	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,914.65
		Balance as at 06/07/2020		<u>\$ 83.85</u>

Bendigo Bank Card A/c 633000 174661876

Balance as at : 18/06/2020				\$ -
Deposits:		Amaretto's Birthday Lunch	\$ 1,034.00	
		Membership	\$ 229.00	
		ANZ Transfer	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,763.00
Withdrawals:		Amaretto's Birthday lunch	\$ 1,248.00	\$ 1,248.00
		Balance as at 06/07/2020		<u>\$ 1,515.00</u>

Bendigo Bank Savings A/c 633000 174661900

Balance as at : 18/06/2020				\$ -
Deposits:		ANZ Transfer	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
				<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>

Available funds as at 06/07/2020

ANZ Bank A/c	\$ 83.85
Bendigo Bank Card A/c	\$ 1,515.00
Bendigo Bank Savings A/c	\$ 3,200.00
	\$ 4,798.85
Petty Cash	\$ 200.00
Total available	<u>\$ 4,998.85</u>

RECONCILIATION

Opening Balance as at 31/12/2019	\$ 4,800.39
Total Deposits	\$ 3,289.50
Total Withdrawals	\$ 3,291.04
Balance as at 06/07/2020	<u>\$ 4,798.85</u>

NOTE:

Management Committee 2020-2021 Contacts

President: Peter Olney	Treasurer:VP2 : Hilton Linklater	Vice President1: John Greenwood
Tel: 0424243503	Tel: 6296 7029 / 0419949018	Tel: 92972219 / 0419962872
Email: pete@gdaygday.com	Email: yolandapark@bigpond.com	Email: jayveegee@iinet.net.au
Secretary: Evelyn Olney	Outings Officer: Diane Deppeler	Guest Speaking Officer: Ed Reed
Tel: 0400684477	Tel: 0427797042	Tel: 9296 0505 / 0414295176
Email: evelyn@gdaygday.com Club Email: elbsec@gmail.com	Email: kedi09@bigpond.com	Email: wreed2@bigpond.com
Liaison Officer: Vivien Greenwood	Membership Officer: Edna Darge	Bulletin Editor: Peter Olney
Tel: 92972219 / 0419962872	Tel: 9296 7457 / 0400085595	Tel: 0424243503
Email: vfeegee7@iinet.net.au	Email: rgordondarge@bigpond.com	Email: pete@gdaygday.com
Welfare Officer: Carol Toop	Committee Officer: Bev Clark	Committee Officer: Jenny Ward
Tel: 0413850855	Tel: 0411045198	Tel: 92976230 / 0409107380
Email: caroltoop@bigpond.com	Email: bcla6069@gmail.com	Email: jenny.ward262@bigpond.com
Webmaster: Ron Chambers	Past President: Ed Reed	Financial Checker : Trish McGreevy
Tel: 92967502 / 0410834695	Tel: 9296 0505 / 0414295176	Tel: 92971195 / 0401276962
Email: chambersgr1@gmail.com	Email: wreed2@bigpond.com	Email: pjmcgreevy@bigpond.com

Bendigo Bank assist our Club with the printing of this Bulletin

Our Bank details are:-

Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club Inc

BSB 633000

Account Number: 174661876

Please ensure you include Name and activity on deposits as Reference

Take care PETE,