



# Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club

## Bulletin June 2021



### In "The Chair"

#### Greetings and Salutations to all Members.

The highlight for June was the particularly good attendance for our 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday with 58 members and 9 guests 7 visitors and 2 Guest Speakers attending the meeting helping us to devour the extra yummy Birthday cake.

#### 100 Days in Office:

By the time this goes to print the new committee will have been in office for just over 100 days.

I hope that the members think we are doing a good job.

If not please give me your honest thoughts and /or suggestions in writing directly to me via e-mail [jayveegee@iinet.net.au](mailto:jayveegee@iinet.net.au) for consideration at the management meetings.

**Your personal details will remain with me and me alone.**

#### Membership:

**I do not need to reiterate the fact that the COVID-19 pandemic is far from over.**

I have rechecked with the City of Swan and contrary to the plaque which is shown on the wall of the Woodlake Community Centre main hall and contrary to my announcement we are still only allowed to have **67 people** attend our meetings.

To date this year we are averaging around 50 people at our meetings. This includes members, guests, visitors, and guest speakers.

Like last year and despite COVID 19 the club is experiencing a huge amount of interest from potential members to join us. As this Bulletin goes to print, we have around 15 people on our waiting list.

As President, I do not want to lose this potential to other clubs purely on the basis that we "can't accept them". This naturally causes the committee to juggle these invitations so that we do not contravene the Government and City of Swan directives.

#### Meetings

The Committee decided that despite having considerable support for starting our meetings at 9.30 am it was decided that at this stage we don't change (10am) particular during winter. However in order to provide more fellowship without impinging on guest speaker time it was decided to allow the meetings to extend to 12.30pm. This will apply from 5th July meeting. I hope members will be comfortable about this plan. *John*

*Spread the word about*



## CARING — Carol

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

Carol continues to keep in touch with those ill members with phone calls and sending cards from the club.

*Carol gives a more detailed information about individual members problems to the Management Committee.*



### CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP

#### INGREDIENTS

- 9 teaspoons butter
- 9 teaspoons flour
- 625mls chicken stock
- 625mls milk
- 250g finely chopped cooked chicken
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 egg yolks
- 125mls cream
- Optional 3 teaspoons chopped parsley



#### METHOD

In a large saucepan, melt butter over a moderate heat. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the flour, mixing to a smooth paste.

Return the pan to moderate heat and gradually stir in the chicken stock and milk. Bring to the boil stirring constantly. Add chicken, salt, pepper and basil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15mins.

Remove the pan from the heat. Mix egg yolks and cream together in a small bowl. Mix in 9 teaspoons of the soup liquid, then stir the egg-and-cream mixture into the soup. Return the pan to the heat and heat the soup gently until hot but not boiling.

Sprinkle with chopped parsley if desired just before serving.

*Credit: Lorraine Reed*

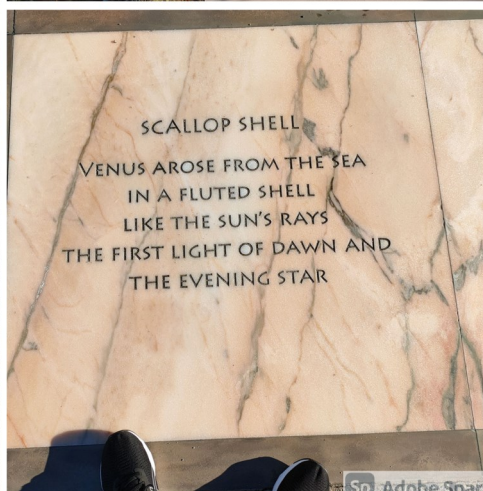
*I welcome recipes and I will try and put them in to the Bulletin ....Pete*

*The next time you're standing next to a police officer, firefighter, or paramedic, tell them that you appreciate what they do for the Community.*

## HESPERIA WALK 17 June 2021

Unfortunately our planned 17th June Walk to Sandy Beach in Bassendean needed to be changed because with the heavy rain there were some very wet sections along the track. We will certainly do this walk at a later date when conditions are better. With her excellent planning Edna came up with the Walk to Hesperia, LWP'S Development in the vicinity of Bunnings store and the proposed Ellenbrook Train Station. The Gardens, Children's Play Grounds, Tables Chairs and Barbeques are so well planned, and the lovely sunny morning made a most enjoyable outing.

It was great to have Rhoda back for a section of the walk. Everyone is welcome to join us, so please come along for a happy morning with us. [THANK YOU EDNA FOR SHOWING US A NEW PART OF ELLENBROOK](#)



*Before taking a long trip, fill your tank and empty your bladder*

## NEXT WALK DATE THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

Our next walk route is still in the planning stage. As we are in winter we need to consider the weather conditions on the day. The actual walk will be decided a few days prior to the day and will be 3 to 4 km's.

- ◇ **MEETING PLACE WOODLAKE SHOPPING CENTRE NEAR LIQUOR BARRONS.**
- ◇ **PLEASE BE AT THE MEETING PLACE AND READY TO LEAVE BY 8 30.**
- ◇ **BRING A THERMOS TEA/COFFEE FOR A QUICK  
MORNING TEA STOP ALONG THE WAY.**
- ◇ **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE WALK PLEASE RING EDNA ON 0400 085 595**



CONFUCIOUS DID **NOT** SAY:-

Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.

Passionate kiss like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.

Lady who goes camping with man must beware of evil intent.

Squirrel who runs up woman's leg will not find nuts.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who runs in front of cars gets tired, but man who runs behind car gets exhausted.

Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.

War does not determine who is right; it determines who is left.

Man who fights with wife all day gets no piece at night.

It takes many nails to build a crib, but only one screw to fill it.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.

Man who lives in a glass house should change clothes in basement.

A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a tiger wood.

*Thanks Lorraine*

*Some things need doing better than they've ever done before. Some need doing. Others don't need doing at all. Know which is witch.*

## From the Secretary's Desk - Diane

### Meeting Dates for remainder 2021-2021

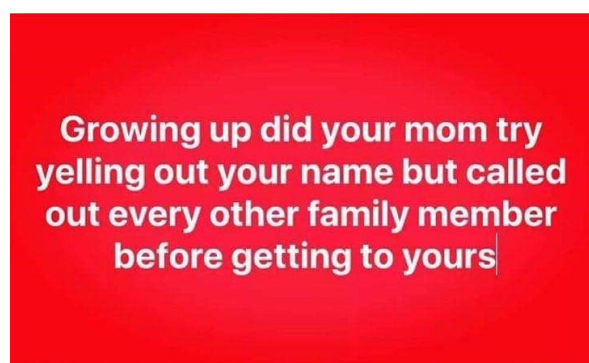
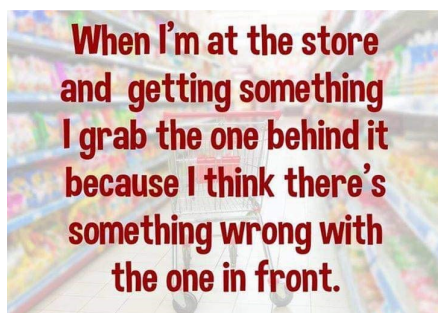
General Meeting Dates	Committee Meeting Dates
July 5th	July 19th
August 2nd	August 16th
September 6th	September 20st
October 4th	October 18th
November 1st	November 15th
December 6th	Nil

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

### Visitors and Guests

It was great to see visitors and guests from nearby clubs at our June meeting . We are streamlining the Meet and Greet function to ensure we are meeting the requirements of COVID Thank you for your cooperation.



*Never drive while holding a cup of coffee between your knees*

REMEMBER WHEN YOU COULD REFER  
TO YOUR KNEES AS RIGHT AND LEFT?



INSTEAD OF GOOD AND BAD.

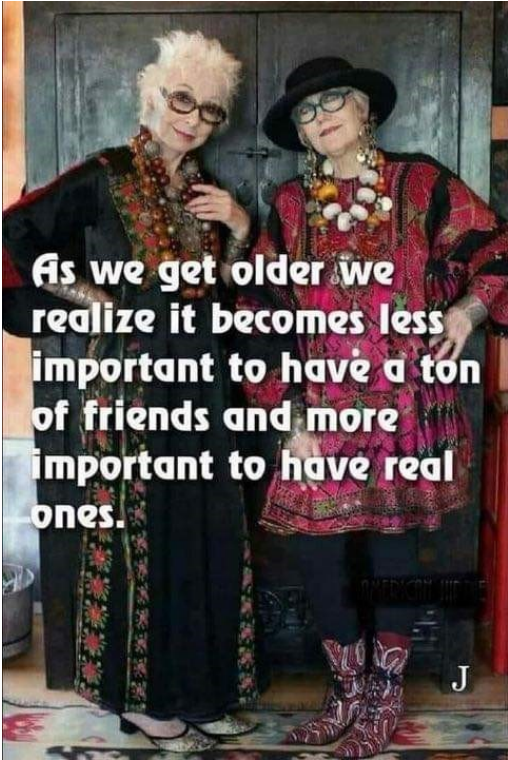
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ALL SUPERMARKETS  
SHOULD HAVE LANES  
LIKE THIS

Celebrating  
**PROBUS**  
1 October 2021  
Day

Your Management Committee is planning to celebrate Probus day 13th Oct 2021 .....  
Put in diary now



*Don't confuse comfort with happiness*  
*Don't confuse wealth with success.*

## Theatre Group

The Management Committee have been investigating the formation of a Theatre Interest Group. We are still seeking interest from member/s to trial the leading / coordinating of such a group

I have attached a list of some Theatre Web sites .

<https://www.ptt.wa.gov.au/venues/his-majestys-theatre/>

<https://bsstc.com.au/> . Black Swan

<https://www.crownperth.com.au/entertainment/live-theatre>

Ring any Committee Member.



## Web site Pete

Have you looked at the Clubs Website lately

<http://ellenbrookprobus.org.au/>

Click on this link

Comments welcome—email me please [pete@gdaygday.com](mailto:pete@gdaygday.com)



*Remember that everyone is influenced by kindness*

## Membership - Jilly

We have 84 members at present. Some of the non-apologies are permanent apologies or non-active due to ill health etc

We appear to have a few members that have not renewed their membership this year. And the Secretary is updating the Membership Register in consultation with the Treasurer.

It is important that that every member, Committee or not **MUST LOG THEIR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS FOR INSURANCE AND EMERGENCY COVID PURPOSES.** The Meet and Greet at the door will prompt you on this matter when you arrive for the meeting.

## From the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

### New Club Banner

The Committee agreed to purchase of a new Club banner. It was agreed that the TEAR drop style was appropriate for meeting days and outdoor excursions. The Committee is seeking a design. The standard size is per the below image



Members are encouraged to speak to any Committee members as to what should go on the banner. Ie "Perfect Design" The Committee seeks to have the new banner purchased as soon as possible . Please sketch up your sample by the July Management Meeting. This will enable the purchase and supply before the Probus Day Celebration.

Maybe I was raised wrong, but I was taught if you wanted something you worked for it.

Sometimes, the amount of self-control it takes to not say what's on my mind is so immense, I need a nap afterward.



*'I suffered an unpleasant side effect after my second jab - I was asked to go back to the office'*

*Remember the three Rs: .Respect for self;  
Respect for others;*

## Guest Speakers Vivien

### 5th Jul Rev Healey

We will be having Reverend Healey talk o the early history of the Swan Valley,

## OUTINGS Jenny

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
19th August—Thursday	<b>House of Honey Morning Tea</b> 867 Great Northern Highway (Corner of River Road) Hearne Hill, WA 6056 —	Morning Tea at 10am. <b>Pay on day</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> July - Monday	<b>YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK</b> Club 55 No 58 trip “ <b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</b> <i>Have you paid if not do it NOW</i>	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 <sup>th</sup> July General Meeting. Yanchep/ Two Rocks Probus will join us for lunch
30th August—3rd September	<b>KALGOORLIE TRIP</b> Full—23 members booked and paid deposit <i>Have you paid if not do it NOW</i>	<b>We have the numbers now for the Kalgoorlie trip . Those going will need to pay the balance by 15 July.</b>
23rd September	Riverside Woodbridge Hotel	Details to come
13th October	Whiteman Park	Probus Day Barbeque

**Great** Birthday Lunch was held at The Swans West Swan Road on Thursday 24th June, 56 attended.

Special thanks the Jenny and Diane

*Once in every couple of months enjoy a four course meal  
only each .course at a different restaurant*

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