



# Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club Inc.

## Bulletin September 2021



In "The Chair"

### Greetings and Salutations to all Members

Firstly, I think it very pertinent to congratulate our very own Peter Olney to the board of PAWA (Probus Association of Western Australia) as President. I feel sure that our members will give Peter any support needed in his role.

Touch wood, we seem to be handling the COVID -19 Crisis better than our Eastern States brothers and sisters and hope it continues that way. As a result, your committee has agreed to invite all of the remaining "visitors" to our October meeting with the intention of them becoming members. 100 members this year????

### Kalgoorlie Trip

The Kalgoorlie locals are still recovering from the recent invasion of some 20 odd members this month to the Twin Cities.

According to the Mayor - the town will never be the same.

Apparently, we have amongst us, a Beer Can Bongo musician. The word around Ellenbrook is that the Australia's Got Talent spies are waving a contract in his face as this bulletin goes to print. More including photo's (I Hope) will be included in this Bulletin.

Also, the authorities are still trying to identify the sole male member with nine female members seen loitering around the "red light" area.

### Probus Day

The final touches are being put together by the subcommittee led by our Treasurer - Hilton.

Probus Day is an opportunity to remind our members and the wider community of the importance of social interaction.

**Please try and make it on the day and remember to register by the end of this month. If you are bringing a friend/s include them in the count.**

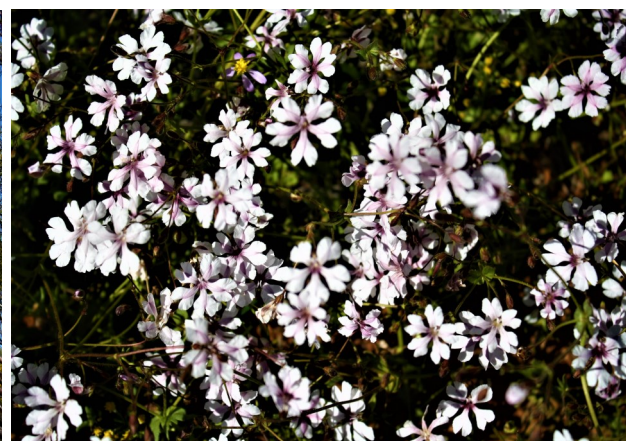
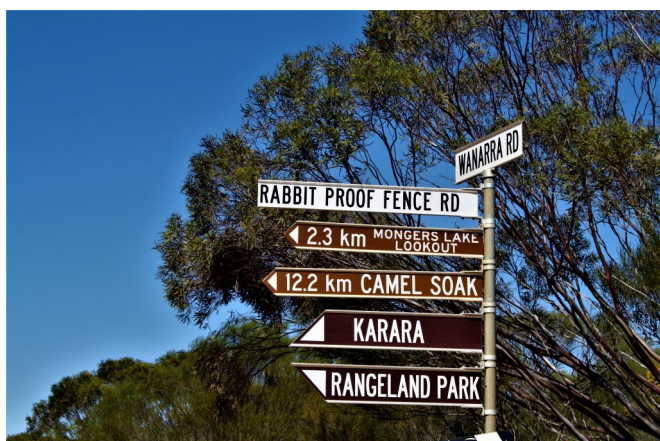
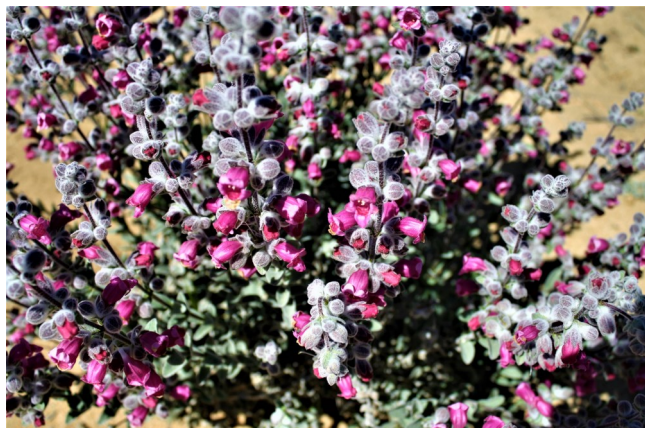
### Evacuation Drill

The Sub committee lead by our safety officer Keith and ably supported by Diane carried out the first "evacuation" drill for some time. Copious notes were taken and input from the members have been included in a revised draft with the intention of holding another in early 2022.

*Spread the word about*



## Wildflower Pictures . Photos from Vivien



### Wildflowers

Vivien and John did the "Wildflower" thing mid-September but alas Vivien's dream of seeing a Spider Orchid still evades her. A few beautiful photos are shown here. We must have seen and passed around 50% of the entire caravan population of WA during our 900km round trip  
GREY NOMADS UNITE..

NEVER SAY ANYTHING UNCOMPLIMENTARY ABOUT ANOTHER PERSONS DOG????

SMILE WHEN PICKING UP THE PHONE. THE CALLER WILL HEAR IT IN YOUR VOICE.

IF YOUR CLUB HAS A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE THAT MAKES DECISIONS BY COMMITTEE MAKE  
DARN SURE YOU ARE ON THE COMMITTEE

DON'T BUY A CHEAP MATTRESS

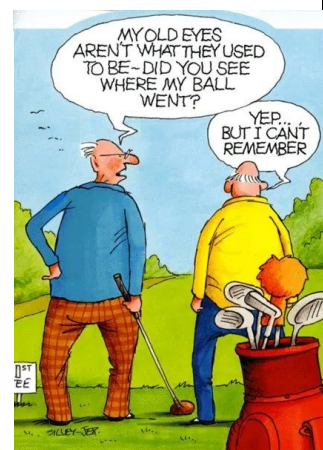
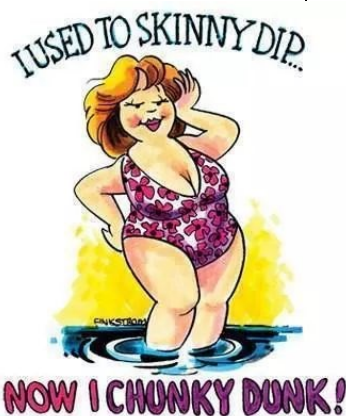
DON'T DISMISS A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE ITS SOURCE

# Outings — Jenny

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
<b>13th October <u>Wednesday</u></b> 	We celebrate Probud Day at Whiteman Park	Many Invited Guests Be there to help and have FUN
<b>1st November</b>	Melbourne Cup Meeting	Race Calling, Dice throwing—Dress up day  Cup Sweep
<b>23 November Tuesday</b> 	Lavender Bistro  6 Cranleigh Street West Swan (behind Choc Factory)	Morning Tea
<b>6th December</b> 	Traditional Christmas Breakfast  Edgecombe's Winery 1733 Gnangara Road  Henley Brook	Great Yummy Breakfast and more FOOD .  Results of the Melbourne Cup Sweep announced  <b>Time Now to get donations ready for Xmas Raffle see Bev Clark</b>
<b>18 January</b> 	Woodbridge Hotel  50 East Street  Guildford	Lunch 12 Noon

**I finally Did It!**

**Bought a new pair of shoes with Memory Foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen!**



## Guest Speaking — Vivien

4th October—Brian Burke - Noted ex Politician (Editors note.... Had to ask who is he (coff coff)?)

## Liaison — John

We will have 2 guests coming to our October meeting from the Combined Club of East Perth. Other Invitations are likely to be deferred to the new year.

## CARING — Carol

We understand that Stan Strahan is still in hospital . We wish him a speedy recovery.

Please let Carol know if any member is sick

## Kitchen Roster — Rhoda

### October

Monica Hanson

Elizabeth O'Rourke

Ingrid Linklater

### November

Maureen Scorer

Barbara Kennedy

Wes Papenfus

## Photography Competition — Hilton

- ◇ Get your Entries IN!!! . As many as you wish
- ◇ Please upload your images to email: [photoellenprobus@gmail.com](mailto:photoellenprobus@gmail.com)
- ◇ Competition runs until our October meeting i.e. Entries close on 4th October
- ◇ Topic—Clouds
- ◇ Shots Taken anywhere any time ( bit hard at night ) **SEND IN ENTRY NOW**

## Membership - Jilly

We now have 86 members. have a number of guests and prospective members coming for Monday's **meeting I know you will all make them welcome.**

### A BIG SHOUT OUT

**Thanks to all Members that help with the setting up and pack up of chairs tables etc at Meetings**

Remember the three R's—Respect for self: Respect for others: Responsibility for all your actions.

I believe my house is haunted. Every time I look in my mirror a crazy old lady/man stands in front of me so I can't see my reflection!!!

*'Private and Confidential - for members use only and not to be used for any other purpose'*

## Walking Group—Rhoda and Edna

### Walk Thursday 16th September 2021

Unfortunately our September walk was cancelled due to the expected heavy rain. We will do this walk at a later date.

### Next Walk Thursday 14th October 2021

**MEETING PLACE: - WOODLAKE SHOPPING CENTRE NEAR LIQUOR BARONS. PLEASE BE AT MEETING PLACE AND READY TO LEAVE BY 8 30AM.—BRING A THERMOS COFFEE/TEA FOR A QUICK MORNING TEA STOP.**

The direction for the walk will not be decided till we know what the weather conditions will be for the day.

Edna has several walks in mind so you can be assured of a very interesting morning.

**IF YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION RING EDNA ON 0400 085 595.**

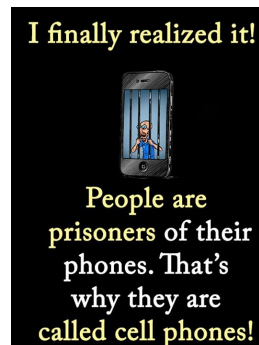
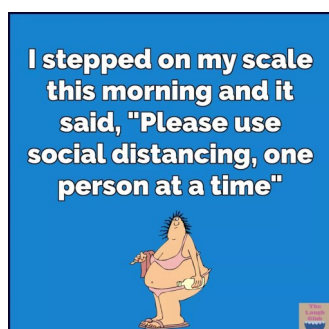
## Safety Officer—Keith

Thank you all for your participation.

Keith and Diane reported the findings to your Management Committee. If you have any points to add please speak to Keith and Diane, The noted points / comments were: \_

- A loud whistle and not a bell is required.
- a fire siren on a phone maybe a means of alerting the Members to evacuate;
- Need to address the bottleneck at the exit door. Check off members need to be outside and need to be more than two. It was suggested that we need four members checking off, and that as most of the surnames are between "A" and say "H", we need two just for that portion.
- Suggestion - that everyone should leave the hall at the same time, frames etc to one side of the exit and able bodied the other and be ready to help if required.
- It was suggested that the local Fire Brigade be asked if there is a policy in respect to the sequence of evacuation of the premises and whether disabled should go out first or last. John will address this with the Ellenbrook Brigade;
- It was noted that it took 10 minutes to clear the hall and this needs to be quicker and everyone needs to keep moving.
- Next time should we advise the whole building was a question.
- Do we need a list of people to tell in the building?
- City of Swan will be advised that we have done a drill evacuation.

**Summary—successful evacuation for our first time which simply needs the above refinements and it was suggested that we have another evacuation in February;**



## Theatre Group



What are old-time dances?

Old-time (Classical) dances: Old-time **Waltz, Country dance, Quadrille, Galop, Polka; Saunter, Gavotte, Two Step, Mazurka, Schottische, Cakewalk.** Modern dances: Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quickstep. Latin-American dances: Rumba, Cha-cha-cha, Samba, Jive, Paso Doble, Bossa Nova, Salsa, Mambo.

This was a super event enjoyed by so many of our Members



## From the Secretary's Desk - Diane

General Meeting Dates	Committee Meeting Dates
October 4th	October 18th
November 1st	November 15th
December 6th	Nil

Please add these dates to you diary and **if you can not attend let the Secretary know so an apology can be registered.**

## Kalgoorlie Trip - 31 August - 3 September 2021

It appears that everyone enjoyed the trip to Kalgoorlie (all 20 of us) and had a great time. Unfortunately Peter was unwell and had to cancel at almost the last minute. I believe he has received most if not all of his money back (which was good).

The Super Pit tour was fantastic and very well organised by the tour company. The Questa Casa tour was very entertaining and enlightening for most if not all of us. This is the last remaining brothel in Kalgoorlie and the madam "Carmel" was very informative. This was done with a max of 10 at a time which meant that my group was at 3pm and Hilton and his group of females went at 4.30pm. That was the first day.

The tram tour was 10am-12 noon the next day. This was the only tour that left a lot to be desired, only due to the fact that it only sat about 18 inside which left 7 of us outside in the cold and rain. First in best dressed situation but at least the driver gave us a blanket each. I was not aware that outsiders were also on this tram (about 4) I think and they got on first which left us out in the rear of the tram (with no blinds or heaters).

The Boulder Town Hall was beautiful and quite a few pics were taken there. They have in their possession a priceless Philip Goatcher Curtain. It has hung since the opening in 1908 and is believed to be the last surviving example of a Philip Goatcher stage curtain in the world. Another stop was at the Chunky Timber Co where quite a few of us purchased a cheese cutting timber board. Decided we should have a wine and cheese party resulting from our purchases.

The tram also took us to the other side of the Super Pit which gave a completely different perspective and some fantastic photos were taken by all brave enough to stand up to the cold wind "on the hill"

The driver was also a bit crazy and sped around Kalgoorlie and Boulder with a few stops of interest. Needed some rubber on the wheels or a bit of suspension!!

In the afternoon of the same day some did the walking tour and due to the fact it was cold and wet, most of us engaged taxis to take us out to the Hannans North Tourist Mine which was great. At the time of booking the walking tour was the only option, until we were advised that they could only provide 12 headsets and Larissa suggested that she could get the rest into the Hannans North Tourist Mine. It turns out that we could have all done that tour. See attached brochure.

All the Hotels in town received a workout for meals and drinks!

The accommodation with a cooked daily breakfast included was excellent, except for a few who had to lug bags upstairs.

Thanks to all that made this event a "special" for the Ellenbrook Combined Probus Club.

Diane

See Next Page for Photographs...

I am sure there are a lot more and some whilst taken in Kalgoorlie will stay in Kalgoorlie

# Kalgoorlie Trip - 31 August - 3 September 2021



# Kalgoorlie Trip - 31 August - 3 September 2021



## Management Committee 2021-2022 Contacts

<b>President John Greenwood</b>	<b>Senior Vice President/ Caring Carol Toop</b>	<b>Junior Vice President Michael Gillespie</b>
Phone 9297 2219	Phone 6296 7918	Phone 9297 4144
Mobile 0419 962 872	Mobile 0413 850 855	Mobile 0400 339 185
Email: jayveege@iinet.net.au	Email caroltoop@bigpond.com	Email michael.gillespie@bigpond.com
<b>Secretary Diane Deppeler</b>	<b>Treasurer Hilton Linklater</b>	<b>Outings Officer Jenny Ward</b>
Phone 6296 9263	Phone 6296 7029	Phone 9297 6230
Mobile 0427 797 042	Mobile 0419 949 018	Mobile 0409 107 380
Email elbsec@gmail.com	Email yolandapark@bigpond.com	Email jenny.ward262@bigpond.com
<b>Guest Speaker Officer Vivien Greenwood</b>	<b>Liaison Officer John Gale</b>	<b>Membership Officer Gillian Gillespie</b>
Phone 9297 2219	Phone	Phone 9297 4144
Mobile 0419 962 872	Mobile 0448 884 120	Mobile 0400 339 185
Email: vfeege7@iinet.net.au	Email; john.e.gale@outlook.com	Email jilly.pinot@pinot.gmail.com
<b>Bulletin Editor /Web Peter Olney</b>	<b>Safety Officer Keith Deppeler</b>	<b>Ex Officio Past President Peter Olney</b>
Phone	Phone 6296 9236	Phone
Mobile 0424 243 503	Mobile 0427 797 042	Mobile 0424 243 503
Email; pete@gdaygday.com	Email kedi09@bigpond.com	Email pete@gdaygday.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

*'Private and Confidential - for members use only and not to be used for any other purpose'*