



# NEWSLETTER

## GLENMORE PARK PROBUS CLUB Inc.

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*Some people are so poor, all they have is money*

### EDITORS COMMENT

*I must start this, my second issue, with a thank you to Ernie, our President, for picking up the baton while I and the Membership Secretary sojourned in the UK for the month of May. Before you release 'the Hounds of Morality' she is my wife! So, any typos can be put down to jet lag.*

*It is with sadness, that on our return, we learnt of the resignations of both Irena McKenzie, our treasurer and Brenda Emerson, our Tours & Social Officer for personal reasons. They have been absolute stalwarts of The Glenmore Park Probud Club and it has been my privilege and enjoyment to have shared their company, albeit, for too short a time. Others, more qualified than myself will, I am sure, give their tributes at the general meeting. Their expertise will be greatly missed, which brings us to the matter of their replacements! I understand that volunteers were asked for at the last meeting and sadly there were none. Well, quite frankly, that's not good enough. Rosina Ward has graciously switched to the position of Treasurer, while Rayella Haines is covering Programs as well as being Vice President, the rest of the Committee are sharing the post of Tours & Social on an ad hoc arrangement. This situation cannot endure, we need two new committee members at least, Programs and Tours & Social otherwise you will end up with a weakened club. I can assure you that if you volunteer, you will not only get all the help you need, as Barbara and myself did, you will also get great enjoyment and pleasure from helping to make this club such a wonderful venue.*

*I am sure there are some of you out there that would like to help steer this club. We can't all be passengers, it's not difficult and only takes up a little of your time and the rewards are great, so please, don't let us or yourselves down, put your hand up.*

Glen Davis

### LAST MEETING

Meeting declared open at 10:37. Welcome to visitor, Helen Price. Joke from Ernie, Friendship differences men and women. Sad news from Irena McKenzie and Brenda Emerson, both stepping down from their Committee posts.

**APOLOGIES:** Robert Hillsmith, Glen & Barbara Davis, Shana & Kaila Kailasapathy, Bobby Kirsten, Anne Harrison and Pauline Simpson. **BIRTHDAYS:** Pat King, Connie Towell & Doreen Ellis. **MINUTES:** Tabled from April meeting.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Next of Kin reminder. **CORRESPONDANCE:** Quilt Show "Pattern 4 Life" Penrith Presbyterian Church 6-8 July 2017 10-4pm. **TREASURERS REPORT:** Tabled by Pat Ryan. **TOURS REPORT:** Brenda Emerson. **PROGRAM REPORT:** Rose Ward, **May:** Caitlin Commensoli, Planning & aging presentation. **June:** Fay Yorrow, Cochlear Implant. **July:** Catherine Severino, Eye Health. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Tabled by Rayella Haines: Update Next of Kin records. **WELFARE REPORT & CINEMA:** Carole Gregory: Card & phone calls to Pauline Simpson. **Movies:** 'Their Finest' - 1:50 pm. **HOSPITALITIES REPORT:** Kay Cane: No issues, but don't forget, Canasta @ Kay's house Tuesday 1:00pm. **NEWS REPORT:** Tabled by Ernie Campbell: Photos in Newsletter. **GENERAL BUSINESS:** Brian: those interested in Chess or Photography. Rayella: Two enquiries re joining.

Anyone know a Pat Higgins? **Changes to the Committee:** Resignations of Irena McKenzie as Treasurer & Brenda Emerson as Tours Officer. **Approved by vote:** Proposal for standing Resolution 13: That the Tours Officer should have a budget \$100 for trip expenses was put to the general meeting. 21 days notice was given and voted on at the meeting. Membership dues need to be paid by next meeting or become unfinancial. **Roving Microphone:** Misplaced items: Speakers, Brian Corlis, Diane Morris, Rayella Haines, Pat Ryan & Ernie Campbell. **Door Prizes:** Ray Cane & Brian Corlis. **Meeting closed** 12:20pm. **Next meeting:** 10:30am Wednesday 21st June 2017.

### THIS MEETING

The guest speaker for June is **Fay Yorrow**, speaking on the subject of **Cochlear Implants**. Next months speaker will be **Catherine Severino** on the subject of **eye health**. Roving microphone: Subject, **Old Sayings**. Suggestions for future subjects would be welcome. Members who haven't updated their details or paid their subscriptions will be contacted at the meeting, remember, you are not insured whilst at the meeting if you are not fully paid up!

**'Fish 'n Chips at Doyles':** Any member attending that hasn't yet paid **must** do so at the General Meeting. Brenda Emerson and Dot Thomas will be collecting the payments.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**Ernie Campbell: 3rd. Stephen Hackett: 6th. Violet Mulcahy: 13th. Margaret Favaretti: 15th. Clarence Go: 21st. Kaila Kailasapathy: 22nd. Barbara Davis: 23rd.** (can't say which, but special ones for Ernie & Kaila!)

### WELFARE

**Pauline Simpson & Marion Turner** have not been too well, **Carole** has phoned them both and sent Get Well cards to **Gwen Head & Brenda Emerson**, who also have not been well. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

## MOVIE GROUP

24 June 1:55pm **Viceroy's House** - In 1947, Lord Mountbatten assumes the post of the last Viceroy, charged with handing India back to its people. A decision was taken to divide the country and create a new Muslim homeland, Pakistan. Consequences reverberate to this day.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wednesday 5th July:** It's on again, The Doyles Winter Special. **Entree:** A bowl of Fisherman's Chowder.

**Main:** Fish and Chips, plus a glass of House Wine or soft drink or a bottle of Doyles Lager.

**Cost: \$32.00 pp.** As a Probus group we get a complementary cup of Tea or Filter Coffee.

**Setting:** Watson's Bay. Please put your name down at the general meeting so as I can book it before it fills up.

**And finally.....***Sorry, no jokes this month, I ran out of time with the months trip back to the UK and the worse case of Jet Lag I have had in the 20+ years we have been travelling back and forth to Australia, maybe it is to do with going the other way? Also I cannot report on your trip to Alice Springs and Uluru but Ernie has kindly supplied some photos which i will include at the end. The good news is that next months issue will have some exciting additions. There will be a permanent list of group activities; a did you know? section; Australian slang V Cockney rhyming slang; a notice board for members only, who have something to sell, give away, rehouse etc. This is not intended to be a Seniors Ebay, there are no fees, just email me your item ( to glenldavis@icloud.com ) giving your contact details and I will include it the Newsletter. If room is tight it might only appear on the email version, rather than the printed one. If you don't have Internet access then you can always get me at the meetings. I will stress that this is purely a notice board and The Probus Club and Committee members cannot endorse or vouch for or indeed be responsible for anything on the notice board and we reserve the right to refuse any item we consider unsuitable. And finally, the most exciting addition, I will be interviewing members each month so as to give a condensed biography on their lives. My first victim sorry, I mean subject, will be your President Ernie Campbell. I will be expecting voluteers for up coming issues, we don't just want committe members! I already have my sights set on Professor Kaila Kailasapathy!*

Glen Davis

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