

NEWSLETTER

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GLENMORE PARK PROBUS CLUB Inc.

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Editor's comment:

Thought of the month:

Your Management Committee held a Zoom meeting on Wednesday 1st. September, President Mandy Stevens will post an email shortly to explain in detail on how we intend to go forward once we come out of lockdown.



As I reported in a previous Newsletter, it is almost certain that The RSL will require proof of full vaccination before admittance. Secretary, Peter Clay, will advise PSPL of our intentions and welcome any input from them. But, as your elected Management Committee, we feel that it our duty to ensure the safety of all members and therefor incumbent upon us to do the right thing. We agreed unanimously that we would not want to be responsible for any member contracting Covid whilst being at either, our meetings, trips or social events. To that end, we would like to suggest that a condition of Membership would consist of being fully vaccinated against Covid. We also believe that, to begin with, there will be limits on numbers that can attend, President Mandy's email will explain how we intend to handle this.

Can I, once again, ask members to contribute items, photos etc. to be included in the Newsletter please. Without our social get togethers, news and photos are on the short side! I am republishing Members biographies. The first one was Ernie Campbell in the July edition 2017. Our membership has grown enormously since then, so it will be new to the majority of you. Ernie has graciously given permission for it to be republished. It has NOT been updated since first publication. I will seek permission from others for the future.

Glen Davis (Editor)



Come and join us on FaceBook and get daily news on the latest events, birthdays etc. We are completely private, all new Members have to be approved as do any new posts. Just search Glenmore Park Probus Club. During the lockdown you will find useful lists of shops etc. to avoid, where there might have been Covid cases.

September Birthdays:

Julie Moore (3rd.) Lynette Smith (8th)
 Eilish Morgan (11th.) Irene Noble(12th.)
 Livia Parkanyi (18th.) Brenda Emerson (26th.)*
 Glen Davis (29th.)

CLUB BANK DETAILS.

Westpac. BSB: 032278 ACCOUNT NO: 313219
 If you are unable, or do not like to do online banking, then you can pay by cheque to Glenmore Park Probus Club. Cash is a last resort!

Judith Mahon: Treasurer



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021/22

**WINBOURNE
 LOCKDOWN
 BREAK OUT**

TBA

**Two course meal plus coffee/tea/juice & BYO at Winbourne, Mulgoa. \$35 pp. Great raffle, music and dancing and fun!
 THIS WILL BE RE-ARRANGED AS SOON AS WE ARE FREE OF LOCKDOWN AND SEATING RESTRICTIONS**

**October
 14th.-15th.**

**Oberon/
 Mayfield
 gardens**

2 Day Coach Trip. Accommodation, Dinner, Breakfast & Morning Tea at Bilpin. High Tea & tour Abercrombie House, Bathurst. Arms Museum & Lunch at Lithgow Club. \$415 all inclusive. \$515 per single.. Balance September.

**December
 7th.**

**Christmas
 Lunch**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT PENRITH RSL HORNSEYWOOD ROOM
 3 course meal, raffle, Christmas Crackers & entertainment.
 Members \$44 Guests \$54. Book now, no deposit needed yet.**

**March 2022
 21st.-27th.**

**Norfolk
 Island trip**

**7 Day Trip \$2499. This is now fully booked, Balance, \$2199 due 10/1/2022.
 *** WE NOW HAVE A COACH BOOKED RETURN FROM PENRITH TO SYDNEY AIRPORT. IF YOU HAVEN'T BOOKED FOR THIS, I STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO DO SO AS IT IS A GOOD PRICE. *****



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



**2 DAY HUNTER VALLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. 18th. - 19th. Nov. 2021
 Minimum 30 passengers: \$389 pp twin. plus \$78 single supplement. Includes: Coach, 1 night accomodation, 1 breakfast & dinner. Entry & lunch at Hunter Valley Gardens, Chocolate Company tasting, Smelly Cheese Company tasting, Entry to Hunter Valley Gardens & Christmas Lights, Guided tour of Kurri Kurri Murals & Morning tea at Marthaville Arts & Cultural Gardens.**



WELFARE: Wendy Johnston



We wish all the best to Jan Hennell, Betty Whybrow & Terry Gould after their recent procedures. Your Committee will continue to phone members during the lockdown, concentrating on those living alone, to make sure you are coping during the lockdown. We swap which members are on each Committee members list every 3-4 weeks, so as you don't get fed up with the same voice every week. 😊 Wendy Johnston (Welfare Officer)

Your Management Committee held a third meeting via Zoom on Wednesday 1st. September, this was to cover August. All Committee Members emailed in their reports the day before and this formed part of the Agenda. It was agreed that until we come out of lockdown, we would hold these meetings fairly regularly as we are limited to 40 minutes on Zoom.

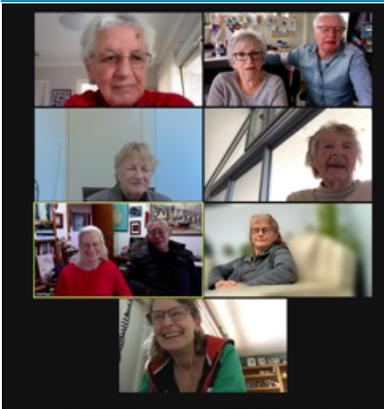
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Committee Members

President: Mandy Stevens	0439 323 103	Vice President: Barbara Davis	0412 629 945
Secretary: Peter Clay.	0424 240 137	Treasurer: Judith Mahon	0430 529 635
Tours & Social: Connie Cogle	0419 255 816	Membership: Barbara Davis	0412 629 945
Hospitality: Mary Davis	0438 822 364	Web/ Lunches: Ernie Campbell	02 4732 4859
Programs: Rayella Haines	0411 237 699	Newsletter Editor: Glen Davis	0412 629 945
Welfare: Wendy Johnston	0403 338 887	Public Officer: Robert Hillsmith	0429 015 861
Assistants- Secretary: Rayella Haines	0411 237 699	Treasurer: Glen Davis	0412 629 945
Hospitality: Wendy Johnston	0403 338 887	Tours & Social: Christine Brenton	02 9670 1184

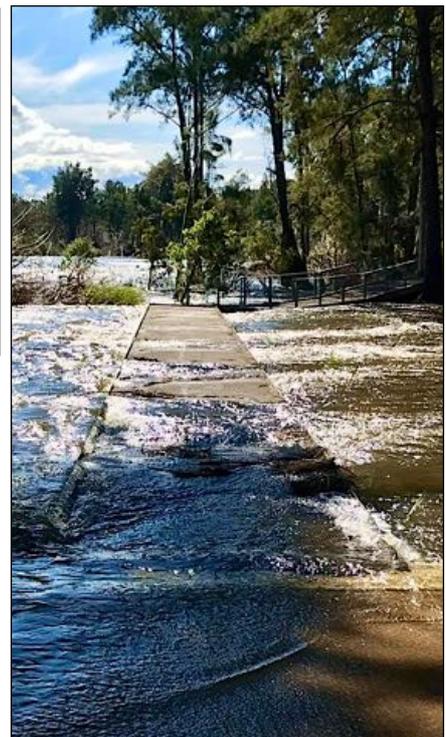
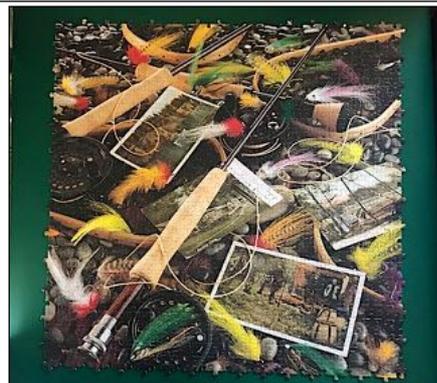
MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS 1



Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!



Top left: Connie Cogle deciding what to wear for our Xmas party. **Above:** Mandy Steven's snapped these on her walk. Can't make up her mind, Orange or Cherry Sauce? **Top right:** Say cheese, my Father's Day prezzy from son Galvin. **Bottom left:** Marion Turner's painted pots. **Below:** Barb's latest jigsaw. **Bottom right:** Robert Hillsmith's photo: Weir track extension.



MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS 2



My doctor said now that I'm older I need to install a bar in the shower!



Left & centre: Mandy's stuffed animals, I believe a pig and a horse!! Right: Robert Moore's latest installation. 😊

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE MEMBERS THAT HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED CONCESSION STAMPS FOR POSTING OUT NEWSLETTERS TO THOSE WITHOUT INTERNET

TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 2021 GLENMORE PARK PROBUS CLUB INC.

Other than a few cheques that need to be posted, all refunds for cancelled events have been paid.

**TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 2021
GLENMORE PARK PROBUS CLUB INC.**

BALANCE @ 31/07/2021 \$15409.22

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Vivid Cruise Deposit reimb.	\$750.00	Vivid Mbr refunds	\$3,175.00
Carrington Deposit reimb.	\$200.00	Carrington Mbr refunds	\$2,562.00
		Airport Mbr refunds	\$700.00
		Postage/Stationery	\$115.98
Total	\$950.00	Total	\$6,552.98

BALANCE @ 31/08/2021 \$9,806.24

CLUB FUNDS BEING \$9806.24

JUDITH MAHON
TREASURER

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JOKE CORNER

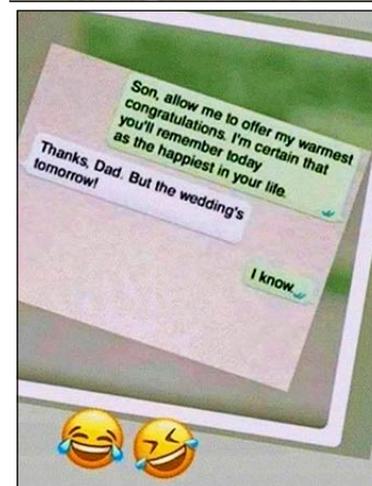
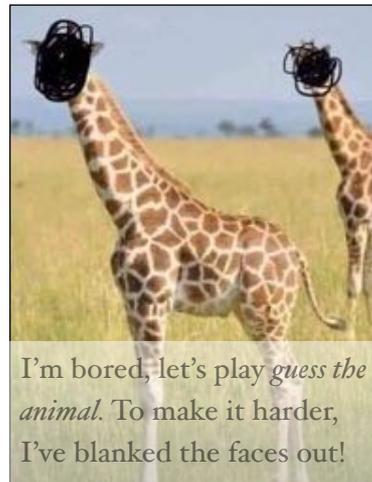
HOW MANY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS ENDING IN 2 WEEKS AND YOUR LIFE IS BACK TO NORMAL? RAISE YOUR HAND.

NOW SLAP YOURSELF WITH IT

I tried donating blood today...NEVER AGAIN!!!
Too many stupid questions. Who's blood is it? Where did you get it from? Why is it in a bucket?

All sporting events have been cancelled, however live boxing can still be seen at Woolies, Coles and Aldi in the toilet paper aisle.

When chickens communicate do they use foul language?



When I offer to wash your back in the shower, all you have to say is yes or no.
Not all this "who are you and how did you get in here?" nonsense.

Struggling to get your wife's attention?
Just sit down and look comfortable.

Don't let them take the temperature on your forehead as you enter the supermarket, its a government plot to erase your memory. I went for a bottle of milk and a loaf of bread and came home with a case of beer and 12 bottles of wine!

Karl Marx is a historically famous philosopher but no one ever mentions his sister, Onya, the inventor of the starting pistol...



ERNEST VINE CAMPBELL affectionally known to all as 'Ernie' was born 3rd. June 1937 in Gundagai N.S.W., home of 'The Dog on the Tuckerbox'. As the eldest of four boys, only he has the right to pass on the families' traditional middle name of Vine.

Both his parents are of Scottish descent, his mother's maiden name, Beach, is of the Stuart Clan, although Ernie himself hasn't traced his Ancestry, it is probable that he is at least 4th. generation Australian.

He spent his early years in Taree, where his parents worked on a Dairy Farm. His paternal grandfather then bought a farm at Blacktown, a piggery called Green Gables, where the

family lived until it was compulsory purchased. It is now the sight of the Minchinbury fruit and vegetable shop. He went to a private boarding school at Mosman during WW2 then onto Kendall School, which was a subsidised school having only one room and six desks! He then attended Blacktown Primary school and finally Westmead Tech.

On leaving school he joined The State Railway until retiring in 1995. At age 18 he received his 'call up papers'. Ernie was keen to join the RAAF but a medical condition thwarted his wishes. He spent the majority of his career operating signal boxes often working shift patterns that meant working 13 days out of 14 until, eventually technology, like many pre-computerised jobs, made it a mundane task! For the last 20 years he switched his talents to becoming a 'Safe Working' Supervisor.

Eventually he retired at the age of 58, having become disillusioned with the changes in the job. Whilst working up the North Coast he met his future wife, Dawn. They were married in Lithgow in 1959 where they lived until moving to Penrith in 1961. Ernie worked out of Blacktown, Seven Hills, Penrith and various Sydney signal boxes.

In his younger days he played Cricket and Soccer, sometimes for Railway teams, and also social Tennis. His wife Dawn played Tennis, but at a Competition level.

On retirement, Ernie and Dawn travelled extensively the length and breadth of Australia, they also bought an acre plot of land in Silverdale where they built a house. Sadly Dawn became ill with the early start of Dementia so they moved to Glenmore Park. Ernie nursed and cared for her at their home, his children thought it best that Dawn enter a home as they were worried about Ernie's health, but he insisted that he would know when that time had arrived. In 2007 Dawn was admitted into a nursing home where Ernie visited her every single day for three and a half years until she sadly passed away in 2011. Ernie and I had a conversation about how modern relationships seem to end at the drop of a hat, and his words were "It's part of the contract, for better, for worse". To me, this sums up the character of the man, caring, honest and faithful to all he calls friend. Sadly, fast disappearing qualities in modern life. His most endearing quality to me, is his wonderful sense of humour. Ernie keeps busy, now in his 23rd year of retirement. He belongs to Glenmore Park Anglican Church, which has been a great comfort to him since Dawn's death. He organises outings for the 'Grumpy Old Men Club'. He is a member of more than one Probus Club, and having been a founder member of our Glenmore Park Probus Club has held many positions over the years - Programmes - 2 years, Vice President, Tours and Social - 2 years, Newsletter - 3 years. Last year he was Vice President for a few months, and is now our current President for the second time. He is a Life Member of Apex, having held many positions with them from 1966-1977.

He has also travelled extensively visiting over 30 countries. His favourites being The UK, Ireland, especially N.I., Scotland, Croatia, Slovenia and Italy, and he celebrated his 75th birthday in Santorini.

Ernie has a son and a daughter, four grandchildren, but no great grandchildren - that he knows of!