

## Probus Club of Glen Osmond Newsletter 437. 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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### **From the President**

We have now officially missed our first meeting for the year, with the April meeting being cancelled due to the restrictions which COVID-19 has forced upon us. At this stage we have no idea how long this disruption will continue, but I think we all expect that it will be some months before we are able to have a Probus meeting. The Management Committee had an on-line meeting this morning, and agreed that we should be conservative in our approach, so after the Government eases the social isolation requirements we will then decide whether we think a Probus group with our age profile is ready to meet. We will keep members informed of our plans as things unfold over the coming months.

Probus plays an important role in our lives providing a social network as well as the stimulation of our speakers and member's profiles. As we remain restricted to our homes I encourage everyone to reach out to other members. Committee members have committed to making contact with members, and I am sure many others will do so too.

This newsletter will contain items of information the Committee felt should be passed on to members. I hope you will find this useful.

Please keep safe and well, assured that others in the Probus family are thinking of you.

Ken Watson  
President

### **Annual Subscriptions**

Members are reminded that subscriptions are due from April 1<sup>st</sup>. At the Annual General Meeting the subscriptions we set at \$40, but the Committee has decided that this should be reduced to \$30 as the Probus meetings and activities will be substantially reduced. Those who have already paid the \$40 subscription will have a \$10 credit which can be redeemed at a future event.

All members who have not yet paid the annual fee are urged to do so as soon as possible, as we do have ongoing costs to meet. Subscriptions can be conveniently paid by bank transfer, as shown at the end of this newsletter. Don't forget to show your name so we know who has paid. If you are concerned about using electronic funds transfer, you are encouraged to write a cheque, which can be posted to the Treasurer, Richard Thomas. His address is  
48A Brigalow Avenue,  
Kensington Gardens SA 5068

## Welfare Officer

Please note that our Welfare Officer for this year is Marg Wagner. A key part of Marg's role is to reach out to members who are sick, but to do this she needs to be informed. If you are unwell, or know of another member who is, please take a moment to ring Marg (whose number is shown at the top of this newsletter) to let her know.

## What to do when you are confined to home

**Exercise.** Andrew and Susie McEwin have been inspired by watching and following the program "Use it or lose it" which shows daily at 9:30am on channel 44. They have been enjoying their daily exercise, and highly recommend this program.

**Music.** Ken Watson enjoyed tuning in to a livestream performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. He found this at <https://www.mso.com.au/media-centre/news/2020/03/mso-livestreams-beethoven/> (right click to open the hyperlink), but a search on YouTube will provide many more performances you may enjoy.

**Art.** Christine Lincoln mentioned that she enjoyed watching a virtual tour of the Van Gogh Museum. Numerous virtual tours can be found online. One easy way to find some is by searching on YouTube

**More?** This site will give many places to visit from your home. <https://www.escape.com.au/travel-advice/virtual-holidays-how-to-travel-the-world-while-youre-stuck-at-home/news-story/402c8b461c1ab419ef995a926ccc1091>

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*Account Name:* Glen Osmond Probus Club Inc

*BSB:* 065125

*Account Number:* 00902086

*Payee Confirmation:* CBA - Burnside Village, Glenside 065125 | 00902086

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*Payee Notification Email:* [GlenOsmond@probustclubs.com.au](mailto:GlenOsmond@probustclubs.com.au)

## Cash/Cheque Payments at a Meeting

If making cash/cheque payments at a GOPC Meeting, please PRINT your name/s, the amount enclosed and the reason for the payment on the front of an envelope and seal the envelope once the cash/cheque is inserted. It is obviously a good idea to prepare your payment envelope before the meeting but in case you forget, blank envelopes will be available for you to fill out during the meeting. However please try to bring the correct cash amount. Cheques may be made out to either cash or the Glen Osmond Probus Club Inc.

Deposit the envelope with the appropriate Officer/Assistant during the Morning Tea Break. The Officer/Assistant will open the envelopes after the meeting and record your payment accordingly.

Note: If making more than one payment, please use a different envelope for each purpose.

**Glen Osmond Probus Club Inc. Website:**

Information regarding our Club from its inception in 1982, is available for you to peruse on the internet at [https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/glenosmond/GOPC Internet Web Sites](https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/glenosmond/GOPC_Internet_Web_Sites)

The latest Calendar, Guest Speaker and Profile Speaker Programmes are available and make sure to have a look at the Photo Gallery and the Historical Documents sections which make interesting reading. We also have a Vale section for members no longer with us.