



Probuc Club of Glen Osmond Newsletter 446. 1st February 2021

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From the President

It was a pleasure to welcome members back to a meeting on Monday, and there were several especially noteworthy items from the meeting. The first was the announcement that John Higgins' hearing has deteriorated to the point that he feels unable to participate in meetings any more, so John will transfer to the "Inactive Members" list. Our club is deeply indebted to John for organising the walking group "Strolling With A Purpose" for over 14 years, and also for contributing to the good humour of the club by sourcing funny stories and presenting them so well. His contribution to the club has been acknowledged by the honour of life membership, conferred in 2018.

Given the demise of SWAP we are delighted that Richard Duncan has volunteered to organise regular walks, and the response from interested members suggests that this can once again become a regular Probuc club activity.

The member profile is always a highlight, and we enjoyed hearing from Bev Webber as she told us of her life story. Similarly our guest speakers are always informative, thought provoking and sometimes inspirational. Karyn Kennedy and Viv Wilson, from Stroke SA, were all of these as they shared their own personal stories, from which we learned so much.

The March meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. At the time of writing, we still do not have a person nominated for the position of Vice President, so I urge members to give thought to the possibility of serving or helping to identify a suitable person for this role.

Ken Watson
President

Next Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Beaumont Bowling Club on Monday 1st March 2021. The committee will meet at 9 am, followed by the general meeting at 10 am.

Speaker: Dr Brian Wheeler Royal Flying Doctor Service – history and services from Central Operations at Adelaide Airport.

Morning Tea Roster: Mary Catford Jan Riggs

Happy Birthday to our members who celebrate a birthday during January/February



Don Beard	
Charles Griscti	Peter Lawry
Robin McKay	Margaret McKinnon
Penny McTaggart	Ian Mould
Jill Oliver	John Sheat
Mark Tummel	Marg Wagner

Welcome to the Probus Club Of Glen Osmond Short Walks.

The walks will be different from those that John Higgins has conducted for many years. I will be aiming to make them scenic and interesting but not too strenuous for our old bones. You will of course need a good pair of walking shoes, a hat and some drinking water. **If the temperature forecast at 7am for the day is 32° or over the walk will be cancelled.** My Ute is set up for Outback travel and always has in it a first aid kit, ample water, a fridge, gas stove, fold up table and lots of tools and “things”.

As I mentioned at the meeting, the first walk will be along the northern boundary of the Mount Osmond Golf Club followed by a lunch at the Club House. The walk gives you amazing views of the City and at the end a startling picture of the Mount Lofty Rangers.

It has been pointed out to me that our family are away from home on weekends quite a lot which really rules out a Monday walk. **The first walk will be on Wednesday the 17th of February** starting from the Golf Club car park. I will park my white Holden Ute under the gum trees near the end of the driveway in. You can park there if there is room or continue on to the main car park.

I have a number of interesting walks in mind, for instance Old Mitcham, Upper Beaumont, The Bullock Track, Waterfall Gulley, Norton Summit, A number of Old Train Water Points and the River Torrens track. **The walk start point will be given using Gregory’s Street Directory - Map 131, N11 (for this walk).** We will have lunch nearby when there is a suitable eatery, otherwise it will be bring your own.

Please reply to me by Monday 15th of February (by email preferably) or text message if you are interested and if you are able to come to our first walk

Kind Regards

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Shared lunch in the Park

In the past we have enjoyed shared lunches in the Bowling Club after a regular monthly meeting. Unfortunately the Bowling Club has now hired out the hall and facilities to a Bridge Group immediately following our meetings so that we can no longer follow that pattern.

We have also in the past enjoyed shared lunches in Hazelwood Park. Kaye Leaker and the committee are now wondering if a shared lunch in the park following a meeting, say Monday 5th April, over pizzas would be of interest to members. If so would you please be in touch with Kaye on 0402 111 192.

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