

Probus Club of Glen Osmond

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was very good to see quite a few members attend our meeting on Easter Monday and a special thank you to all who helped facilitate its smooth running.

A special thank you to Brian Cohen for delivering a very interesting profile and Brian Rice for entertaining us with his Plan B when our Speaker was delayed.

Anzac Day

April is an important month in Australia as we celebrate ANZAC DAY on April 25. It was on that day that Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula. These became known as Anzacs.

Their plan to knock Turkiye out of the war became a stalemate and at the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated. Tragically, 8141 Australian soldiers were killed and New Zealand losses numbered 2779. The first Anzac Day was observed on 25 April, 1916.

The meaning of Anzac Day today includes the remembrance of all Australians killed in military operations.

Anzac Day Traditions

There are many traditions associated with Anzac Day some of which resonate with many of our club members, especially the Dawn Service. The first official Dawn Service was held at the Sydney Cenotaph in 1928.

By the mid 1930s, several important traditions were incorporated in Anzac Day such as, the march, the Ode, playing the last post, a sprig of Rosemary for remembrance, laurel wreaths placed on memorials or graves, and the national anthems of Australia and New Zealand, all were firmly established as part of Anzac Day culture.

The National Ceremony is held at the Australian War Memorial. The AWM was officially opened on Remembrance Day, 1941.

Adelaide's War Memorial on North Terrace, with its beautiful Winged Spirit of Duty, was opened on 25 April, 1931.

Burnside's most significant memorial is at Alexandra Avenue, Rose Park.

If you are interested in a Historic Walk in Rose Park, Burnside Council is offering one on Tuesday, 21 May. Book through Eventbrite.

Christine Lincoln
President



FOR THE DIARY

Monday 8th April 9:30am

STROLL AND COFFEE

Meet at Hazelwood Park, Davenport Terrace, for a walk in the park, then coffee at Hazel's Poolside Cafe.

If you're not walking, meet us for coffee and a chat.

Everyone is welcome.

Monday 6th May 9:00am

COMMITTEE MEETING

(Committee members only)

Monday 6th May 10:00am

GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker: Rikki Cooke
"Treasure Boxes"

A kids charity supporting the most disadvantaged children in the state.

Please direct any apologies to
Bev Webber - 0467 543 811

KITCHEN DUTY ROSTER

Mary Mould & Dawn Yeatman

Please be at the club by 9:30 to assist setting up for morning tea. If you are unable to attend, please contact

Rosie on 0430 886 465

Monday 3rd June 10:00am

GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker: Max McKinnon
 Grandson of POW

"The story of a POW on the Burma Railway"

Monday 8th July 12:00pm

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

See details under ACTIVITIES

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Our "Christmas in July" lunch is on the 8th July at 12:00 noon at the Caledonian Hotel, North Adelaide (please note the change of venue). The cost is \$50.00 and includes a drink on arrival, choice of three main meals and two desserts.

Please indicate your attendance at the May meeting and remember that payment is required at that time.

Kaye Leaker

FEES NOW DUE

The annual member fee of \$40 is due.



Please pay either:

- **Online to the following account details**

Name: Glen Osmond Probus Club Inc

BSB: 065 125

Account #: 00902086

Reference: Your name (so we can identify you)

OR

- **With cash at the next meeting**

Please provide the correct amount in an envelope with your name clearly marked on the outside.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to all our members who celebrate a birthday during April.

Lilya Flaks

Gordon Hunt

Richard Morris

Michael Shanahan

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

Sunday 7 April 2024

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Sunday night the 7th April



If nothing ever sticks to TEFLON, how do they make TEFLON stick to the pan?

What happens if you are scared half to death twice?

Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips?

Glen Osmond Probus Club

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Glen Osmond Probus Club Inc. Website

Information regarding our Club from its inception in 1982 is available on the internet at https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/glenosmond/GOPC_Internet_Web_Sites.

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