

# Probus Club of Glen Osmond

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

May is History month in South Australia which is an interesting time as we focus more on our state's early beginnings and the development of an urban forest.

As a three-time Tree City of the World, the City of Burnside is proud of its parks and green spaces and has developed interactive maps. Historical brochures can be downloaded.

Recently, we enjoyed a walk in Hazelwood Park with an environmental officer who imparted valuable information regarding Burnside's urban forest - currently comprising 42,700 trees which gives 23,673,650 kg of carbon storage. Over 1,000 new trees are planted each year. Burnside's target is to become carbon neutral by 2030.

As we walked he highlighted several trees like a river red gum which is approximately 450 years old. The Aleppo pine, the seed of which was taken from the lone pine in Gallipoli. A significant pear tree that was planted by the family who had owned Hazelwood park and is still standing.

Arborists are frequently engaged to assess trees and even build nest boxes in trees. An interesting marriage of two different trees or inosculation, from the latin "osculum" meaning kiss is that of a gum tree and a Port Jackson fig tree.

Naturally, he shared some of the history surrounding the park which I'll allude to on the Knightsbridge History Walk.

With environmental, health and aesthetic benefits, the urban forest provides many services to those who live and work within the City of Burnside.

It was a fascinating insight into the work of an environmental officer and would be an interesting speaker at our Probus meeting.

**Christine Lincoln**  
President

## FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 3rd June 9:00am**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
(Committee members only)

**Monday 3rd June 10:00am**

**GENERAL MEETING**

Guest Speaker: Max McKinnon  
(Grandson of POW)

*"The story of a POW on the Burma Railway"*

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Please direct any apologies to  
**Bev Webber - 0467 543 811**

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**KITCHEN DUTY ROSTER**  
**Helen Martin & Liz Brown**

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 24th June 9:30am**

**STROLL AND COFFEE**

Meet at Kensington Park on West Terrace, then coffee at The Watty Park Bakery.

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

**Monday 8th July 12:00pm**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Lunch at the Caledonian Hotel, North Adelaide.

The cost is \$50.00 Please indicate your attendance with payment at the next meeting.

**Monday 15th July 9:30am**

**PARKLANDS WALK**

Meet at Grant Avenue near intersection of Webb Ave, Rose Park, then coffee at The Commissary on Fullarton Road.

## 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.



## A Senior's Version of FACEBOOK

*(For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists)*

I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog, one of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them "thumbs up" and tell them I "like" them.

And it works just like Facebook. I already have 4 people following me: 2 police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist!

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



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

- Stephen Lincoln**
- Irene McPherson**
- Mary Mould**
- Brian Webber**
- Bessie Welch**

## 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](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.