

Probus Club of Glen Osmond

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Enjoying a lovely, juicy orange just picked from one of our trees, I couldn't help but reflect what an amazing country Australia is.

Arriving in Adelaide I was always fascinated that oranges grew in many gardens and even along some streets. To date we have planted many oranges, mandarins and lemons and love the rich colours in autumn and the heady perfume of the orange blossom in spring time.

As well as being a rich source of vitamin C they also contain diverse phytochemicals to maintain good health. Culinary uses from cakes to marmalade delight many palates. In South Australia, the Riverland towns are an important citrus industry.

Historically oranges originated in a region encompassing Southern China, North East India and Myanmar. The earliest mention of the sweet orange was in Chinese literature in 314 BC.

In the 10th century the Moors introduced citrus fruits to the Iberian Peninsula and had developed sophisticated irrigation techniques. By the 17th century an orangery had become an item of prestige in Europe as seen at the Versailles Orangerie.

Many artists such as Van Gogh, Cezanne, Renoir, Monet and Matisse included oranges in their paintings.

Oranges for me symbolise optimism, opportunity and open minded Australia.

Christine Lincoln
President



ACTIVITIES

A reminder that our **Christmas in July** is being held at the Caledonian Hotel North Adelaide on **Monday July 8th** starting at 12:30pm. Cost is \$50 per head. There is a drink on arrival with a choice of three main courses and a choice of dessert.

I hope that you will join us for what is always a happy time. If you would like transport please let me know. Final numbers will be taken at the July meeting.

Kaye Leaker

FOR THE DIARY

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 1st July 10:00am

GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker: Janet Weir
Volunteer, Australian Stroke Foundation

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

KITCHEN DUTY ROSTER

Mary Catford & Jan Riggs

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 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.

Monday 5th August 9:00am

COMMITTEE MEETING

(Committee members only)

Monday 5th Aug 10:00am

GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker: Jess Hattam
Community Engagement Officer,
Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Susie McEwin

Susie has always been a big supporter of Andrew and his tireless efforts for our club over the years. It appears she is tired of being left at home on Mondays. Sorry Susie, the Treasurer said there is no family discount.

PROFILE SPEAKER Tom Pearce

Tom presented a fascinating insight into his background and early life at school, presented in his usual expressive and humorous style.

We eagerly await the second instalment!

REMINDER

Steve Larkins, who presented the talk on "The Virtual War Memorial" in April, is willing to assist anyone wishing to seek help with enquiries. Steve can be contacted via email at sandglarkins@outlook.com Please include "Probus Club Glen Osmond" in the subject line.



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.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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

- Andrea Bown**
- Richard Duncan**
- Helen Martin**
- Kim Perry**
- Kay Pittman**

SMILE

Love is grand!

Divorce is a hundred grand.

Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand.

Of course I talk to myself.

Sometimes I need expert advice!

Life not only begins at forty,

It also begins to show.

It's frustrating when you know all the answers,

But nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

There will always be death and taxes,

However, death doesn't get worse every year.

If money doesn't grow on trees, why do banks have branches?

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.