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Probus Club of Glen Osmond

FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 22nd Oct 12.00pm

PICNIC IN THE PARK
Davenport Terrace
Hazelwood Park

BYO food, drink and chairs.



Monday 3rd Nov 10:00am

GENERAL MEETING
Guest Speaker: Pamela Rajkowski
Former teacher, historian and author

Topic: Australian Afghan Cameleers
KITCHEN DUTY ROSTER

Christine Lincoln

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

0418 811 213

Monday 1st Dec 9:00am

COMMITTEE MEETING

(Committee members only)

Monday 1st Dec 10:00am

GENERAL MEETING
Guest Speaker: David Esterhuizen
Former teacher

Topic: Great Rivals: Generals Patton and Montgomery

Monday 15th Dec 12:00pm

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Caledonian Hotel

219 O'Connell Street North Adelaide

VALE

Dr John Skipper AMDied 4th October, aged 103

Gordon Reginald Hunt
Died 14th September aged 92

HAZELWOOD PARK

Did you know that Hazelwood Park has State Heritage Significance? Hazelwood Park is a portion of the original Hazelwood Park Estate which was owned by the Clark family 1853–1914. During their ownership they allowed the general public to use the area for recreational purposes and it became known as Clark's Paddock. That use was formalised when the family offered to sell it to the South Australian Government provided that it remained a park, and the Government purchased it in 1914.

In 1915 it was dedicated as a National Pleasure Resort under the National Pleasure Resorts Act 1914, one of the first four places to be dedicated. The Park is significant for being an early National Pleasure Resort and for its association with the Clark family who were notable for their involvement in public life.

The Burnside Council sought to acquire the park from the State Government, and eventually acquired it in May 1963 after negotiations with the Premier, Sir Thomas Playford. As part of the acquisition, the Burnside Council was to retain the name 'Hazelwood' and was to maintain the park at a level satisfactory to the State Government.

In 1966, after much political wrangling, a 3-pool swimming centre opened at Hazelwood Park. It was named after Mayor George Bolton who had been the leading voice in advocating its construction.

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

Peggy Barker Andrew Brown Beverly Brown Jane Brummitt Helen Lindner Kathleen Smith Margaret Young

SMILE

Don't be mad at lazy people. They didn't do anything!

The latest instruction manual for home renovators - "How to use a ladder - a step -by- step guide".

I told myself that I should stop drinking, but I'm not about to listen to a drunk who talks to themself.

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I hired a handyman and gave him a list. When I got home, only items 1, 3 and 5 were done. Turns out he only does odd jobs.

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Q: Why do the French eat snails?
A: They don't like fast food.

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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.