



## GLEN IRIS PROBUS CLUB Dec 2025 Newsletter #010

GLEN IRIS Probus Club was formed after an interest meeting held at the St James Anglican Church on 21st February 2025.

### Management Committee

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Link to the club's website

### President's Message

I take the opportunity to wish all our dear members and their loved ones a joyful Christmas and a very happy new year to come.

Our Christmas Probus meeting at Riversdale golf club was an outstanding success. The venue, the food and the overall atmosphere was excellent and hopefully this Christmas meeting will become a regular event to look forward to.

However, many members will need to boot up their Christmas trivia to be successful in the humorous Christmas quizzes.

I look forward to our next general meeting on **Friday January 16th** at our regular venue, St James Anglican church hall and the start of a successful, fun filled 2026 for Glen Iris Probus club.

Best Wishes  
Peter



SAINT JAMES  
ANGLICAN CHURCH GLEN IRIS

Meeting day/time: 3rd Friday of each month at 10:00am  
Meeting venue: ST James Anglican Church  
1461 High Street, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146



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#### **Speaker Snippets**

In November we were treated to an interesting talk on Greenland by Tim Gillespie, a country that is a bit of a mystery but once you have visited you'll be forever changed. Tim spoke of his passion for the country, so different from Australia and he is in admiration of their grit and determination to live and survive in such a harsh environment.

Tim thanked us for the opportunity to speak and commented that we were a great audience and a very welcoming friendly club.

#### **Ten Minute Speaker**

Peter Baird gave an interesting talk of growing up and working in Northern Ireland

**Raffle Winner:** Linda Baird

**Mug of the month winner:** Judy Johnson



Don't forget to bring your cup and stand a chance of winning the Mug of the Month Award- and a chocolate



#### **January Diary**

Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	casual dining group – Happy New Year Bright and Breezy Brunch 10am Venue TBC
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Club meeting St James Church Hall 1461 High St Glen Iris 10am</b>
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ in the park Details to follow



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### **November Walkies and Coffee at the Fork and Filter**



### **Christmas Lunch at Riversdale Gold Club**

Christmas lunch Quiz Master - Peter





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### **An Aussie Christmas poem – author unknown**

The sun beats down, a fiery gold,  
No winter chill, no frosty cold.  
The prawns are piled on beds of ice,  
With coldies fizzing, oh so nice!

The barbie's lit, the snags are sizzling,  
The chook is browned, the gravy drizzling.  
A leg of ham, a salad bright,  
Beneath the summer light.

Mum brings the pavlova, white and grand,  
With passionfruit, the best in the land.  
The fruitcake sits, a dusty square,  
While Santa in his shorts appears.

With sunburned cheeks and thongs on feet,  
He checks the barbie, oh so sweet.  
He leaves a board for Dad to use,  
And surfboards, for the kids to choose.

The fairy bread, a sugary dream,  
With lollies, Sherbies, Clinkers gleam.  
No roast beast slow, no snowy scene,  
Just happy shouts and skies serene.

The cricket's on, the kookaburras call,  
A truly Aussie Christmas spread for all



**The Committee would like to wish everyone  
A Merry Christmas and a Happy (and safe) New Year.**

**We would also like to thank the activity organisers for all the hard work  
they put in making the club so successful in its first year.**