



GLEN IRIS PROBUS CLUB MARCH/APRIL 2025 Newsletter #002

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President's Message

The Foundation Committee for our new Club recently met to discuss future plans for the year ahead.

During April, many people of faith will be observing religious celebrations and then on April 25 we will be recognizing those many individuals who have served when we reflect on Anzac Day means to us.

Accordingly we'll not be holding our regular meeting in April, however, several activities were planned for late March and early April including a walk in the area followed by a coffee session. There was also a coffee afternoon at a local cafe. In addition we had a reservation for dinner at the Malvern Vale Hotel for 6pm on April 11. It is hoped that these will be the first of many more to come.

At our March meeting there was a good turnout in attendance and a number of new members signing up - so there are exciting times ahead for Probud Glen Iris.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Edda Williams on to the committee as our new Activities Officer.

We are also looking for a Publicity Officer and a webmaster to join our Committee. If you are interested in taking on either of these roles please let me know.

We are also keen to attract new members so all recommendations will be welcome.

Our First meeting!



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March meeting

Attendance: 32
New Members: 11
Making a total of 39 paid up members.

Apologies: 7 - Rosemary Rose, Peter and Pamela Dalrymple, Dennis and Shirley Brady, Vicky and Laurence Jacks.

Winner of the Raffle: Allysian Tanner (a bottle of wine)

Winner of the mystery mug of the month - Gail Hessel – a probus chocolate when they arrive



We were very fortunate to have as our first guest speaker Sue Grady from Trade Travel. She traveled from Leongatha to tell us about all the Travel options available (domestic to overseas) and from relatively short holidays to extended trips that they can help us with. A special shout out to her husband Glen who also came along.



SAINT JAMES
ANGELICAN CHURCH GLEN IRIS

Please arrive at 9.45am for a 10am start

Meeting day/time: 3rd Friday of each month at 10:00am

Meeting venue: St James Anglican Church
1461 High Street, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146

ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATOR REPORT APRIL 2025

The Glen Iris Probus group kicked off it's Activities program with a walk along the bike track between Glen Iris and Summerhill Roads on Friday March 28th. There were 11 attended enjoying introductions, chats and a beautiful Autumn morning. We ended the walk with a coffee and more conversations at the Pantry.

Most importantly, Peter Dalrymple and Peter Baird will be the convenors for this monthly event. Thank you, gentlemen – we look forward to what walks you will plan.

At this point in time, there are 2 more activities planned – a coffee meet-up at Deganis and a dinner at the Malvern Vale Hotel. Attendees will be asked to consider being the convenor for future events for each.

Looking ahead, after collating the interests that members have listed, we're seeking convenors for:

- Museums, Galleries and Gardens
- Music
- Crafts: All types and media
- Book Clubs – 3 types: all read the same book each month, bring along the book/s you have read in the past month and share insights, and a Silent Book Club – grab a cuppa and read.

It will be up to members of each group to agree on how that particular activity will develop: the timing, frequency and costs involved.

The main focus is to have fun together, sharing activities with like-minded people.

Edda Williams

Birthdays

April

1st Joan Goode 27th Carol Riedel

May Birthdays

8th Ally Tanner



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Meeting etiquette:

- Members are asked to arrive by 9:45am to ensure the meeting starts promptly at 10:00am.
- Members must sign in.
- Members are requested to wear name badges. If you have forgotten your badge please speak with Bronwyn Fitzgerald
- We ask that mobile phones must be turned off or on silent during meetings.
- Early leavers must sign out before the speaker presentation begins after morning tea.
- All new visitors please arrive by 9:30am and make contact with Membership Officer Bronwyn Fitzgerald

May Speaker

Richard Mulcahy – Glen Iris Probus President

Probus is all about meeting and getting to know people. So, it's only fitting that we get to know our President, Richard Mulcahy, who will be our guest speaker at our May meeting.

Richard has had an extremely interesting background in politics, commerce and academia. We look forward to hearing his stories.

Spotlight Speaker* - May**

Spotlight speaker

Probus encourages club members to share their experiences funny, unusual or a general interest subject through five to ten minute speaking slots. These presentations are a way for members to get to know each other within the group. The speaker typically has 10 minutes to present their topic, followed by a brief Q&A session. This follows the official part of the meeting – and before morning tea.

Standing Resolutions

Standing Resolutions are a set of rules a Club adopts to manage the way the Club operates. Clubs are required to adopt Standing Resolutions and PSPL recommends that clubs adopt them at the second general meeting of the club in order to provide the adequate 21 days written notice. The proposed Standing Resolutions as an attachment to this Newsletter are provided for your consideration and adoption at our general meeting on 16 May.

May meeting

Behind the Urn
Peter Webster
Julie Wurf

Door Greeters

Pack up – all offers of help accepted

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



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March/April outings

Ferndale Park Walk/ The Pantry Coffee

For a first activity we had a great turnout - the group chose the shadier option through the park rather than around the football field, and a couple of stalwarts held the fort at the start in the case of any latecomers.

After a short walk we headed to coffee at The Pantry. Our young waitress was very organised taking our coffee orders. Once the last of the coffees was on the table she came to our end of the table and nervously asked if we could clarify something up for her/them.

She obviously drew the short straw on this.

She asked if we really were the Glen Iris COVID club? Obviously there was a lot of background noise the day the phone booking was made. We were able to reassure her that we definitely weren't the Glen Iris Covid club instead we were the newly formed Glen Iris Probus Club. The look of total relief that came over her face told us that they had been worried.

Needless to say we will be returning there on the last Friday in May – COVID free



Coffee morning at The Pantry Glen Iris

Afternoon coffee at Degani East Malvern



Dinner at The Malvernvale Hotel

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Club Events

APRIL		
4 th	2PM Coffee catchup Degani, 255 Waverley Rd Malvern East first Friday of the month	
11 th	6PM Probus Dinner Malvernvale Hotel, Malvern Rd Malvern	
18 th	Good Friday	
25 th	ANZAC Day	

May		
2 nd	2PM Coffee catchup Degani, 255 Waverley Rd Malvern East first Friday of the month	
3 rd	Federal Election	
11 th	Mothers Day	
16 th	10am Probus meeting third Friday of the month	
23 rd	10am Walk n' coffee Ferndale Park walk, The Pantry Coffee shop	Julie Wurf organiser May Peter Baird from June

*** **Remember to bring a biro to the May meeting** – there will be sign up sheets and also Expression of Interest sheets for various activities for you to sign up to

Expressions of interest

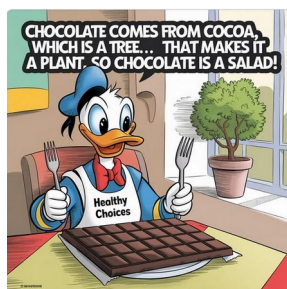
NGV - Melbourne Winter Masterpieces 2025

Impressionism and Post-Impressionism in late 19th century France - Monet, Renoir, Degas, Pissarro and more.

6 June - 5 Oct ticketed exhibition

Seniors Concession Wednesdays \$39.

Expressions of interest - Exhibitions and Galleries Group - agree on a date - discount for 10 or more



Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Easter.
May all your eggs come in a basket -
unbroken

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