

LADIES PROBUS CLUB OF VALENTINE INC

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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

IMPORTANT PROBUS EVENTS

Wednesday 10 th February	First meeting back!
Thursday 23 rd February	Possible Aldinga Tour.  See p.2
Wednesday 3 rd March	Committee meeting. VBC 1.00pm
Wednesday 10 th March	 AGM. Please consider taking office
Wednesday 14 th March	Possible Aldinga Tour.  See p.2
Wednesday 7 th April	Committee meeting VBC 1.00pm
Wednesday 14 th April	General meeting
Wed/Thurs 21 st /22 nd April	 Seniors Concert. See p.2

Please be aware that although our meetings start at 11, the club is allowing us to come in at 10.15. If you can arrive at that time, it will allow the meeting to start punctually.

Covid Rules: Please have the QR code downloaded if you have a smart phone. If you do not, it will be possible to be signed in manually when you arrive. If you can, have your phone ready.

Welcome back everyone, to our 2021 Probus year.

We hope it will be a fun-filled year, renewing friendships and making new friends, being able to go on some outings, and generally enjoying fellowship with one another. Let's put our best foot forward, follow the Covid rules, and have some fun! **Please remember the AGM will be at the March meeting.**



All positions will be declared vacant.

From Anne, our President: Ladies - I have not had the opportunity to ask you individually at our meetings (as I have in the past) to take on a position on the **PROBUS COMMITTEE**, so I am taking the opportunity via this newsletter to put the request out there for willing helpers to take on one of the many roles that are available. I am sure that there are many of you who have the skill and willingness to assist with the running of the club but are nervous about taking that first step. Please be assured your talents will be warmly welcomed and your preparedness to take on a role appreciated by not only the committee but by the members in general. **Membership forms must be completed and given to Betty Lind by the end of the meeting on Wednesday 10th February.**



I look forward to seeing you nominate.

Cheers, Anne Gleeson President 2019-2020.

NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 2021-2022

Annual meeting – Wednesday 10th MARCH 2021

Nominations are called for the following positions for the year April 2020-March 2021

Nominations close on Wednesday 10th FEBRUARY 2021.

RETIRING OFFICERS.

President.	Anne Gleeson	Snr. Vice President	Maxine Phillips
Jnr. Vice President	Jan Campbell	Secretary	Betty Lind
Public Officer	Betty Lind	Asst. Secretary	Jan Campbell
Treasurer	Olwyn Gore	Asst. Treasurer	Yvonne Lynch
Social Officer	Bev Gardner	Asst. Social Officer	Judy Knodler
Catering Officer	Margaret Hobson	Asst. Catering Officer	Pauline Easter
Programme Officer	Sue Grainger	Asst. Programme Officer	
Bulletin Editor	Joy Tromans	Historian	Barbara Sullivan
Membership Officer	Gail Caldwell	Asst. Membership Officer	Maxine Phillips
Welfare Officer	Margaret Fox		
Risk Management Officer	Patricia Butterworth.		
Auditor	Alan Carter.		

I,wish to nominate for position

of.....

Proposer.....

Seconder.....

Date.....



OUTINGS

Our Social Officer, Beverley Gardner, has some suggestions for outings for us. Please see her for brochures, further information, or to register your interest in any of these events.

Outing to Pittwater

Date: Thursday 23rd February
Transport: Coach by **Aldinga Tours**. Includes morning tea and lunch at Pittwater RSL.
Cost: **\$85.00**
Departure: from Warners Bay, opposite the Performing Arts Centre, Lake Street.
Time: **8.00am** departure, returning at **4.00pm**



Outing to Barrington Tops

Date: Sunday 14th March
Transport: Coach, by Aldinga Tours, including travel guide.
Cost: **\$88.00**
Departure: From Warners Bay, opposite the Performing Arts Centre, Lake Street.
Time: **7.30am** departure, returning at **5.30pm**



Seniors Concert: The dates for this year's concert are: **Wednesday the 21st and Thursday 22nd April**. Beverley has applied for seats, please see her to put your name down.

Are you interested in an overnight stay in Sydney?

Beverley has an offer from Luxury Escapes which might interest you. Please see her for details.

Happy Birthday to all our January and February Ladies



January

Rae Allanson
Patricia Butterworth
Erica Cooper
Sandy Collins
Leonie Duggan
Olwyn Gore
Velta Hill
Irena Kowaleczko
Colleen McKellar
Dorothy Marshall
Barbara Mitchell

February

Jan Campbell
Judy James
Colleen Merritt
Julie Pauling
Margaret Petersen
Barbara Sullivan
Joy Tromans
Jeanette Watkins
Suzanne Wood



Happy News!

Gail Caldwell is a long-term member of our Committee, and this is a lovely photo of her with her new-born great-granddaughter.

Many congratulations, Gail,

A very beautiful bundle.



Cookery Corner

Ingredients

250 grams **butter**

2 cups **caster sugar**

4 **eggs**

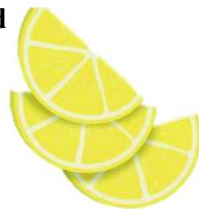
1 ½ cups **plain flour**

1 cup **dessicated coconut**

1 tablespoon finely grated **lemon rind**

¼ cup fresh **lemon juice**

Icing sugar, to dust



Lemon Coconut Slice

Method

Preheat oven to 180 degrees.

Line a 20x30 cm slice pan with cooking spray and baking paper.

Melt the butter in a saucepan over medium heat.

Remove from heat and stir in caster sugar, mix well.

Add eggs one at a time, mixing well, and stir until mixture is thick and glossy.

Sift flour over egg mixture, stir till well combined.

Stir in coconut, lemon rind and lemon juice.

Pour mixture into prepared pan.

Bake for 30-40 mins, cool, dust with icing sugar.



Funny

A woman walks into a pharmacy and asks the pharmacist for some arsenic. He asks "What for?" She says, "I want to kill my husband." He says "Sorry, I can't do that." She then reaches into her handbag a pulls out a photo of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife and hands it to him. He says, "You didn't tell me you had a prescription..."



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