

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Our November speaker was Lyn Watson, Australian Dingo Foundation President.

Two decades ago with her late husband they founded the Dingo Discovery Sanctuary and Research Centre in Toolern Vale, on their private property in the foothills of the Macedon ranges.

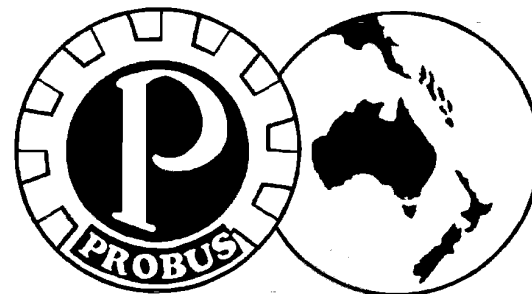


Wandiligong the dingo was just five weeks old when he made international headlines after being snatched by an enormous eagle and dropped into a back yard in Victoria's mountainous high country. Remarkably unscathed except for sore paws and a few claw marks – little Wandil was soon discovered to be a 100% alpine dingo – his incredible fall from the sky proved that purebred dingoes continue to survive on the east coast of Australia. Lyn and her volunteers are trying to increase the stock of pure dingos. They are up against the Federal and State Governments and farmers who have legislated the dingo as a pest.

- Dingoes are not dogs. They are anatomically and behaviourally different, and are classed as a unique species called *Canis dingo*.
- Dingoes are highly intelligent.
- Dingoes do not bark like a dog but howl, chortle, yelp, whine, growl, chatter, snort, cough and purr.
- Dingoes have a broad diet including fresh meat, fish, eggs and carrion.
- Dingoes have a strict social hierarchy and regularly mate for life. Female dingoes have one annual breeding cycle, March to June.
- As a natural predator, dingoes lack body odour.
- Dingoes have excellent hearing, they can hear a heart beat at 25 metres and can rotate their ears forward.. They can rotate their head 180° backwards.
- The dingo's skull is the broadest part of its anatomy. This assures the dingo that its body will follow its head through any obstacle, no matter how tight the squeeze
- Dingoes have no natural health issues and are immune to paralysis ticks. Dingoes are far more flexible in limb and hip movement than dogs. They can rotate their wrists and subliminate their hips. These adaptations aid hunting and moving thru burrows.
- Dingoes have much larger canine teeth than dogs.
- Males participate in weaning and teaching of young. Dingoes can run 60km/hour, travel 40km a day, jump two metres high and successfully climb trees.
- Dingoes are driven by nature's survival instincts: hunting, procreation, protection of territory and family.

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COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month
at the Glenroy RSL, 186 Glenroy Road, Glenroy.

Next Meeting Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 9:45am.

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 5th - Book Club.

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting - at Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.

Tuesday 19th - Technology - Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.

Tuesday 16th - Technology - and/or Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.,

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes go to:-

Margaret Partridge & Gwen Taylor ... Robin Waltrowicz

CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE MEETING - Tuesday 28th November at Glenroy at 10.30am.

There will not be a speaker in December but Bea will organise trivia quiz .

There will be a prize for the best dressed Christmas Themed Outfit

All are expected to stay for Christmas lunch at the Glenroy RSL after our December meeting, the lunch being sponsored by the grant from Merri-bek Council.

Our Christmas Lunch will commence at 11:30 to allow the Club to both eat without rushing, and to allow a more social atmosphere and to allow the Bingo Players access at their normal allocated time.



The President and Committee wish Everyone
A Very Happy Christmas
and a Happy and Healthy 2024



*Christmas is a perfect time, to stop and reminisce,
about the many hours we're spent, discussing that and this.
The laughs, the smiles, that we have known, the wonderful
things we're done,
that makes the friendship that we have a very special one.*

VALE JOHN FREDERICK ISLES

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, John Isles, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

John joined the Club on the 12th January 2016, and he passed away in hospital on 21st November aged 93.

VALE DUNCAN WALTER FORBES

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Duncan Forbes, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Cath, his family and friends.

Duncan joined the Club on the 11th January 2000. He assisted with organising the Outings 2005 to 2008, and stepped in to provide Speakers for 2012 to 2013.

Duncan was our eldest member and was aged 96 when he passed away on Tuesday 6th December 2023.

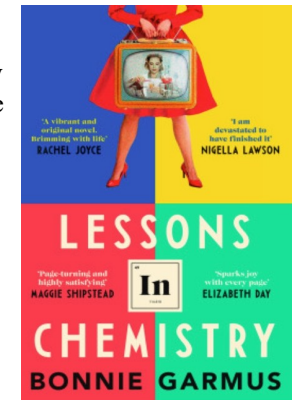
BOOK CLUB First Tuesday in the Month

The book for this month is *Lessons in Chemistry* a novel by Bonnie Garmus. Published by Doubleday in April 2022, the novel is Garmus's debut novel.

It tells the story of Elizabeth Zott, who becomes a beloved cooking show host in 1960s Southern California after being fired as a chemist a decade earlier.

The book was adapted to an Apple TV+ miniseries that debuted on 13 October 2023.

If you would like to join the Book Club, call Bea 0419 581 463 or Tony 0431 249 087.



TECHNOLOGY & SIP N'CHAT Third Tuesday this Month

These two activities will be combined this month. These groups are open to all, the numbers vary from month to month, but that is OK. What gets discussed is up to you.

STROLLERS Fourth Monday in the Month

Monday 27th November - Stroll from Boeing Reserve.

This activity was cancelled due to inclement weather, Apologies to the members that were missed on the ring around. There will not be a stroll in December.