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President's Report

(Kerry McInerney)

As you can see from this newsletter, your committee has continued to work hard behind the scenes. Following our last meeting, a group of five enthusiastic members have met with the committee and have proposed various activities, which we hope you may support. This is a great step forward, but only the first in a long journey towards the creation of a happy flourishing club.

We still need volunteers to organise and run more activities. We would particularly like to appoint a Welfare or Caring Officer who can keep in touch with sick or bereaved members.

There are still a number of administrative matters to be finalised, such as the Constitution, By-laws and Incorporation. We will keep you advised on their progress. We shall also need a Public Officer, who will be responsible for lodging the annual returns and general correspondence relating to possible name, rule and address changes. As we are a new club it is fundamental to our future success that we get to know each other well and so with this in mind, please continue to use the fellowship break to get to know your fellow members.

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

During the month we have received our accreditation as can be seen from the newsletter heading here. I have framed our certificate and it will be on display at our meetings.

The next step is for us to become an incorporated organisation. This is necessary for many reasons, the most important being to exclude members from personal liability for debts and actions of the club.

Another issue we have been addressing is privacy of the information provided on your membership application or provided in confidence concerning your absence from meetings or any activities. This information is for contacting you or administration use and will not be used in any way without your permission. For this reason, any announcements about Birthdays, Anniversaries and other personal matters will not be published in the newsletter or made in public announcements, without your permission.

The committee met on July 21st and invited some of the people who have volunteered to start up and lead some activity groups such as Theatre and Tennis. Details are shown in this newsletter under activities. Activities are NOT fundraising and payments will only cover costs of each event. Participation in all activities will need to be booked and paid for well in advance. We will make sure that there is adequate notice for all activities so that bookings can be made and numbers finalised well before the event.

Please bring this newsletter with you for reference concerning any activities during the meetings.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Although most of you provided your birth date on you applications, we will not breach any confidentiality you may have expected by announcing birthdays without prior consent. However, we would like to share them, especially the BIG birthdays, (those with a zero). So if you or a member friend have an upcoming birthday, special anniversary, or family addition or any life milestones you think should be celebrated, please let the editor know. We will make sure permission is obtained before publishing.

Member Welfare Reports

We need a volunteer welfare representative to look out for member welfare issues such as illness and family bereavements and to organise any assistance club members may be able to provide. Someone among our membership with experience in care work would be ideal for this position. Please approach one of the committee if you are interested.

If you have any welfare reports please pass them on to the Editor but please obtain permission from the people involved. Good news items are welcomed as well.

Your Committee

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Speaker Organiser - Gwen Young Phone 9848 6523	Committee Member - John Mugridge Phone: 9841 9005

Next Months Meeting

8th September, again at the Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre at 10.00am Luncheon has been booked for the Manningham Club \$9.50

Fellowship Tea Roster (Elaine Hayne & Ema Lim)

Elaine and Ema did a great job of organising the fellowship drinks and nibbles for the July meeting. Traditionally a tea roster is made up from the membership list and dates are allocated according to alphabetical order of member's names.

As we have yet to announce this arrangement, volunteers will do the tea and coffee for the August meeting. Please advise Elaine or Ema if you are unable to take part in the roster. Committee and activities leaders are exempt from the tea roster.

Where possible couples are designated together but this and any other arrangement can be changed at a months notice this list does not obligate anyone it is just a guide to help spread the load.

September	Helen Armstrong & Frances Baldassarre
October	Heather & Michael Bindon
November	Laurel Bishop & Yvonne Boyall
December	Domenic & Dorothy Borin

Member Profile Lorraine Cooper our Treasurer

Our family home was in West Coburg where I went to primary school and my secondary schooling was in Moreland. I have one brother. During that time I was involved in the Girl Guides and was a Brownie Leader. After leaving school I worked for a dress designer for 12 months. For the rest of my working life I worked in an office. I married Ray and we have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

When our children started school I returned to the work place and worked with Education Credit Union for 25 years as a Supervisor of Tellers and Member Services Officers. Later I became the Corporate Promotions Officer attending to High Net Worth Members and organizing Seminars and Speakers for retired members of the Credit Union. My hobbies are Walking, Gardening, Yoga, Decoupage & Travelling.

Other Items of Interest

Beryl Jones, our speaker last month gave us a great insight into the activities of The Smith Family Organisation and some of its history.

If you would like to get involved in any of the activities Mrs Jones spoke about, you can contact **Bob Slater** at The Smith family on **94734301**.

Some of the activities you may wish to contribute to are:

- Call for a bag to be sent out for donation of disused but serviceable clothing
- Volunteers to hand out Toys and Hampers at Christmas
- Arrange for speakers like Beryl from The Smith Family at events outside Probus
- Working in conjunction with the Gould League - hobbyists - making nesting boxes and participating with children to deploy these for bird and animal life.
- Teachers for one on one tutoring as mentioned by Beryl and also for pre schoolers on reading skills (Future project)

Treasurer's Report

(Lorraine Cooper)

Foundation member, Mr Terry Pearlgood has been accepted by the committee as the Auditor for the Probus Club of Templestowe Valley. We have a copy of Terry's credentials on file.

To date the Club has 63 paid up members. Total income received \$ 2520.00 Expenses this month are approx. \$ 260.00 for Speaker's present, stationary and Post Office box.

A detailed report will be presented at the August meeting.

This Months Meeting

1. Introduce New Members
2. Introduce Visitors
3. President talks about incorporation
4. Secretary' Report – Activities, Tea Roster
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Other Business
7. Fellowship Tea
8. Guest Speaker
9. Lunch at Manningham Club

This Month's Speaker - Ms Anna Davey

The National Institute of Forensic Science

Ms Davey will explain the fascinating procedures, which enable crimes to be solved. An extremely interesting look at the problems faced by our Police Force and how they succeed in bringing criminals to justice.

This Month's Luncheon

Lunch has been arranged for at the Manningham Club again this month and also for our September luncheon. Suggestions for luncheon venues are always welcomed. **Yvonne Shembrey** has volunteered to take charge of luncheon arrangements, please tell Yvonne about your suggestions. Attendance to the luncheon is not compulsory.

This months meeting is on Monday August 11th at 10.00am Sharp at:

The Bulleen & Templestowe Community Centre

Ted Ajanti Reserve 284 Thompsons Rd., Lower Templestowe (Opposite Sunhill Rd) (Melway 32 K7)

Activity Groups

Contacts for Activities Bookings and Suggestions (See stats above)	
Theatre	Ellen Boyd - 98463395 Joan Planck 9846 4995
Tennis	Irene Baird - 9850 4125
Day Trips	Elaine Hayne - 9841 8645 - Ema Lim - 0402128766 Mob
Gardening	Volunteer needed to organise a gardening group
Reading	Volunteer needed to organise a reading group
Golf	Volunteer needed to organise Golf
Walking	Volunteer needed to organise day and bush walks.

Theatre

Wednesday August 20th 11.00.am - Cost -\$8.00 or \$13.00 – Including lunch.

Balwyn Cinema – “THE NIGHT WE CALLED IT A DAY”

“Rod Blue, a down-on his-luck Aussie rock promoter, struggles to find the one act that will turn his life and business around. Just as a relationship starts to bloom with his assistant Audrey, Rod secures the coup of his career, bringing the legendary Frank Sinatra to tour Australia. Also starring Melanie Griffith and Partia de Rossi. A generally feel good comedy about what went down when “Ol’ Blue Eyes” came to town.”

Bookings for this outing MUST be paid before or at this month’s meeting. The hall will be open at 9.30am for bookings at the meeting.

Sunday Sept 14th Eltham Theatre – Live Show – Waking Eve
September (Details TBA): Balwyn Cinema “The Japanese Story”

Friday October 17th 11.00am Darebin Theatre – “SILVIE PALADINO” (Live)
 Bookings MUST be paid for before or at our September meeting.

Friday December 12th Darebin – The Joy of Christmas–Gaslight Music Company.
Details to be advised BUT, book this month Christmas is busy.

Tennis

Irene Baird has taken on the task of starting up the Tennis group and has already set up some connections with the Manningham Club and their associated Tennis Club.

The arrangement is that our members join the Manningham Club & Tennis Club. Fees are: Manningham Club Full Membership \$25.00 (Senior \$17.00) plus the annual Tennis Club Fee of \$25.00. This entitles you to free access to the Bundoora member’s Courts at specified times booked a week ahead. Sets can be arranged with other Tennis Club members to make up numbers if necessary.

Contact Irene or see her at the back of the hall at 9.30 am or after the meeting if you wish to participate in a tennis group.

September Trip to Maldon

Wednesday 3rd September 2003 leaves from the hall at 8.30am
Cost is \$38.00 Including steam train ride with lunch on board.

We have arranged a day outing to Maldon in central Victoria via Castlemaine. The trip leaves our hall (Bullen Community Centre) in Thompsons Rd. at 8.30am.

A morning tea stop at a Kyneton bakery (own expense), then on to Castlemaine with a tour around the town. Then to Maldon with some time to shop and look around this preserved old time town. Then a steam train ride of about 75 minutes with lunch served on board.(cost included) More time for a final look at Maldon. then return to arrive back at the hall about 5.30pm.

If we have 35 people or more for this trip the cost will be \$38.00 which includes lunch and the train trip. Under 35 people and there may be an extra charge. You can bring friends who aren’t members for the same cost.

Please book and pay for this trip at this months meeting if you wish to attend.

Elaine and Ema will be at the rear of the hall to take bookings at 9.30am or call Elaine on 98418645 before the meeting to make sure of your booking.

Future Day Trips

Elaine Hayne and Ema Lim have volunteered to arrange day trips and have some ideas that will be announced at the meeting. .

Below are some suggestions provided by the “Superb Tours” company.

All of the outings below include lunch and cost between \$24.00 and \$40.00 depending on the number of people.

Carribbean Gardens	Marysville Bakery-Falls	RAAF Museum/ Ferry Trip
Eildon Deer Farm	Yarra Valley	Melbourne Aquarium
Dandenong Ranges	Ballarat Begonias	Lorne, Great Ocean Rd
Phillip Island	Hepburn Springs	Sth Gippsland Railway
Mornington Market	Gourmet Deli Gippsland	Round the Bay
Grand Ridge Brewery	Walhalla	Yuulong Lav.Farm, Winery
Barwon Hds/Queenscliff	Harcourt Butterflies/ Orchard	Coolart Homestaed

Please see Elaine or Ema about your preferences and any other ideas for outings.

Some Stats on Member Interests

For members interest, the following statistics have been taken from membership forms about member interests. Just because an activity has been indicated by only a few people or even not on the list, there is no reason NOT to try out the viability of starting a group.

Aircraft	1	Choir	1	Gardening	14	Sailing	1
Art	1	Cooking	1	Golf	11	Swimming	1
Badminton	3	Computers	2	Genealogy	2	Stamp Collect	1
Caravanning	2	Dancing	5	Investment	1	Tennis	6
Craft	2	Dining Out	3	Music	6	Travel/Trips	17
Card Games	2	Exercising	2	Photography	4	U3A	3
Church	2	Fishing	2	Reading	11	Walking	11
Cycling	2	Film /Theatre	3	Spectator Sport	3	Woodwork	1