

What Happened Last Month

(Doug Hayne)

On June 12th 2003 the inaugural meeting of the club was held.

There were over 40 people in attendance plus 11 volunteers who helped get our club started. We received 38 applications for membership for 52 members counting couples. Our conveners Ken Murray and Max Didier from Manningham Rotary, did a great job of running the meeting for us with Ken in the chair. Speakers Frank Maher the Probus District 9810 Chairman and Edna Sayers, past President of the Probus Club of Bulleen Templestowe, addressed the meeting to provide us with an insight into what Probus is about and what delights we can expect as our club moves onwards.

Most of the attendees signed up for membership. All members who have joined and paid their joining and annual fees, before or at our first meeting on July 14th will be our foundation members. This rule was voted for by the members present.

Members present voted that the Provisional Probus Club of Templestowe Valley (Combined) be formed and the first meeting to be on July 14th 2003.

In the meanwhile your committee has met three times and all arrangements for the hall hire, insurance and our first meeting have been made. Hopefully the committee's efforts over the past month will result in an enjoyable and fruitful first meeting.

This Months Speaker

(Gwen Young)

Our speaker for our first meeting will be Mrs Beryl Jones, the wife of a former Rotary District Governor. Mrs Jones has a great knowledge of the history and development of the Smith Family Organisation.

This is not only about opportunity shops so much as supporting youth financially and emotionally through their education.

A marvelous glimpse of what can be achieved through awareness.

Speakers August /September

- Ms Anna Davey – National Institute of Forensic science
- Mr Peter Casey National Boys Choir



Probus Club of Templestowe Valley

(Combined)

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President's Report

(Kerry McInerney)

A big welcome to everyone on the occasion of our first meeting as the Combined Probus Club of Templestowe Valley.

The first newsletter lists your committee and we hope that you will find this newsletter full of helpful information.

The committee's role is to implement the ideas of ALL the MEMBERS as to how they wish this club to develop.

So, in order for us to become a successful club, the committee needs YOUR active support and co-operation.

Please make the most of the fellowship break to make yourself known to each other, and tell us, what you would like YOUR club to offer YOU, or what YOU would like to offer YOUR club

Thank You,
Kerry

Secretary's Report

(Doug Hayne)

I will be your Secretary for this first term, subject to your approval at our first meeting. I am pleased to introduce Peter Fishley as the proposed Assistant Secretary. Peter will take the minutes at our meetings present them the following month.

If you enrolled for this club either today or, at our inaugural meeting in June **AND you have paid your fees before at this meeting**, you will be forever designated as a foundation member. This rule was voted for by the members at the June meeting. We will provide our foundation members with a special name badge indicating foundation member status.

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

**This months meeting is on Monday July 14 at 10.00am Sharp at:
The Bulleen & Templestowe Community Centre
Ted Ajanti Reserve
284 Thompsons Rd., Lower Templestowe
(Melway 32 K7).**

Treasurer's Report

(Lorraine Cooper)

Fees for membership of our club are \$20.00 joining fee and \$20.00 per year membership fee making a total of \$40.00 due this month

We will need to strike a fee of \$2.00 each meeting for hall hire and tea expenses.

This is different from the fee mentioned at our inaugural meeting as the hall costs were higher than we were led to believe.

When paying membership fees, please put the correct amount in an envelope with your details and what the payment is for. This arrangement will assist us greatly to manage the administration of membership. Envelopes will be available at the door at the upcoming July meeting.

General Business

At our inaugural meeting Ken Murray asked for seven volunteers to make up a committee. These people then met immediately after the meeting and the offices were allocated by mutual consent. Phone numbers are shown under the names for your reference.

President Kerry McInerney. 9850 4998	Secretary / Newsletter Doug Hayne 9841 8645	Assistant Secretary Peter Fishley 9848 3749
Vice President Margaret Cornell. 9846 2395	Treasurer Lorraine Cooper 9850 4483	Speaker Organiser Gwen Young 9848 6523
Committee Member	John Mugridge 9841 9005	

At this months first meeting we will be asking for a vote of acceptance of the officers. Each of the committee members will provide a brief description of their background and interests before we put the vote to the members.

We will be asking for members to take on tasks at our monthly meetings and other events and also to volunteer starting up interest groups.

Please complete the checklist that will be handed to you at the door. This and the information you provided on your application will provide a profile to help us all decide on appropriate interest groups to start up.

Please feel free to call your Secretary or any of the committee members on the phone numbers above with any ideas for events or meeting activities, or to volunteer as event organiser or for tasks at monthly meetings.

This Months Luncheon

Traditionally, PROBUS clubs around the world arrange for a luncheon for members to get together after their meetings. We will be arranging a lunch for this months meeting. If you wish to attend, please tell your committee member as you enter the meeting.

We expect the cost to be around \$9.50. Attendance to the luncheon is not compulsory.

Member Profile

We would like to profile a member in each newsletter So you may be asked to provide a short profile of your business and recreational background at some time. Please feel free to decline or provide details for inclusion. I provide my profile as an example:

Doug Hayne Born 20 August 1941 in Ballarat and grew up in Monbulk in the Dandenong Ranges. I married Elaine Goss (from Devonport Tasmania) in 1967 and we have no children.

After leaving school at 14 years and 4 months, I served an apprenticeship as an Electrician with the Victorian Railways and after completing the apprenticeship, studied electronics at RMIT. I later became qualified as a trade teacher in electronics. After 10 years trade teaching at RMIT, I joined Hewlett-Packard (HP) in 1980 as a Service Engineer and eventually Service Manager. I remained with HP and later in the split off company Agilent Technologies for over 23 years in various Customer Support roles until my retirement earlier this month.

I have enjoyed a fair amount of travel in many countries in my job and also on holidays with Elaine

My main hobby is photography and I enjoy teaching management subjects as a part time facilitator at Swinburne and Box Hill TAFE's

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Before the newsletter is issued each month, members' birthdays if known, will be announced here. Please feel free to contact your secretary or any committee member if you do not wish to have your birthday announced.

Please provide details to your secretary of any other announcements you would like to make for the meeting.

Member Welfare Reports

This section will hopefully be always brief. This will report briefly on any members with illness, bereavements or just having bad luck who would appreciate our support. Winners and gridders can be announced here too. Please notify your secretary of any inclusions you think may be appropriate here.