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President's Report

Kerry McInerney

We are still going very well as a new PROBUS club, and we are receiving at least 2 or 3 phone calls a week for prospective members.

We are fortunate in having so many people who offer their assistance in the running of our club. However there are still many small ways to help out. For example, issuing and collecting nametags and helping out on the outings and excursion tables at the monthly meetings. So, if you feel you can help in some way, please step forward and volunteer. It is another nice way of getting to know your fellow members.

As you may recall, Probus is an association of retired or semi retired people who join together in clubs. The basic purpose of this is to provide regular opportunities to keep their minds active, expand their interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

Please feel free to put forward suggestions that you think will add to the successful development of our club.

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Thanks to Peter Fishley for standing in for me at the October meeting.

The committee met on October 16th and have finalised the incorporation process which will be presented to this meeting. The Vic Corporate Affairs Standard Model rules which we propose to adopt can be viewed from the web site at: www.consumer.vic.gov.au – then enter "Model Rules" as a search item. These can be viewed or downloaded and printed. There will be copies available for your reference at the meeting.

As Terry Pearlgood has taken on the Welfare Officer role, he will not be in a position to do our audits. We have had an expression of interest from a non member Mr Brian Reed to do our audits. We will be voting for approval of his appointment at our next committee meeting and will communicate the outcome of this vote at the December meeting.

Our parent organisation, The Probus Centre of South Pacific, issues a quarterly magazine, copies of which have been displayed at our meetings. The committee have decided to subscribe for this for our members. When available, these will be held at the entrance to the meetings and will be available to members on request, free of charge. We ask that only ONE copy be taken and shared by partners and friends so there are enough to go around.

Member Welfare Reports

If you have any welfare reports please pass them on to Terry Pearlgood but please obtain permission from the people involved.

Good news items are welcomed as well.

Terry can be contacted on 98417168

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Next Months Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on the 8th of December at our usual venue, the Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre, at 10.00am.

The hall will be open at 9.30 and people available to take names for activities
Lunch will be a Christmas special at the Yarra Valley Country Club in Templestowe Rd, Bulleen. Cost will be \$12.00

Editors Note

Please email your contributions to doug_hayne@bigpond.com.au, if possible, or mail them to: The Editor PO Box 518 Bulleen 3105

Thanks

Doug Hayne

Editor

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Fellowship Tea Roster (Elaine Hayne & Ema Lim)

Please advise Elaine or Ema if you are unable to take part in the roster. This list does not obligate anyone; it is just a guide to help spread the load. Tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits are all arranged. you just need to be at the hall at 9.30 to set up and turn on the urn. Then be available to help serve at fellowship.

November	Laurel Bishop & Yvonne Boyall
December	Domenic & Dorothy Borin
January	Dianna Burton and Pat Burns
February	James and Margaret Campbell

Member Profile Peter Fishley Minute Secretary

I grew up in Aspendale with unfettered access to the beach where my two sisters and I spent much time, especially with friends my mother would invite down at week-ends.

I was educated at Mentone Grammar and Scotch College, where I learned to play Rugby Union and Scouting became a passion. My father purchased a farm at Terip Terip east of Seymour and following a year exploring Europe on a working holiday and armed with a Diploma of Agriculture and some practical experience, I ran the property for a number of years with Wendy, my wife.

We sold the farm and I became the manager of the Dairy farm at Longerenong Agricultural College.

An opportunity to break into agricultural journalism presented itself in 1973 and we found ourselves and our three boys back in the city in Glen Waverley. I revelled in the work and progressed from the Department of Agriculture to the Soil Conservation Authority to the Department of Minerals and Energy. During this time I pursued an Arts Degree at Monash University.

When Wendy secured a teaching job at Ivanhoe Grammar in 1979, we moved to Lower Templestowe.

In 1993 I went on a 21-day trek in the Annapurna region of Nepal.

I finished working for the Government in 1996 but did not cease paid employment until 2000.

Since then I have developed a garden of character, seen much of Australia, joined a church walking group and choir and developed a passion for collecting antique ceramics. Naturally, I am madly trying to keep up with the Rugby World Cup.

This Month's Birthdays

Bev McDowell, Philip Mithen, Dennis Wheeler

Birthdays are only listed if we have been able to get your permission to publish.

Treasurer's Report

(Lorraine Cooper)

To date the club has 94 paid up members.

A detailed report will be presented at the November meeting.

This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting is on Monday 10th November at 10am at the Bulleen & Templestowe Community Centre, Ted Ajani reserve 284 Thompsons Rd., Lower Templestowe (Opposite Sunhill Road. Melway 32 K7).

The hall will open at 9.30 and people will be available from that time to take bookings for activities.

This Month's Speaker Ken Smithies

Ken is a practioner in Bowen Therapy – a hands on method of dealing with pain. Ken will speak about this and also demonstrate the techniques on club member volunteers.

This Month's Luncheon

Lunch has been arranged for at the Manningham Club again this month. Suggestion for luncheon venues is always welcomed.

Please see **Yvonne Shembray** for any suggestions for luncheon venues
Attendance at the luncheon is optional.

Christmas Lunch

If you wish to attend the Christmas Lunch at Yarra Valley Country Club (Melway Ref 32 E4) after our December 8th meeting please **PAY** the \$12.00 payment for this lunch at this meeting. **Please pass your payment on to Lorraine our Treasurer in an envelope with your name, and what it is for. (Christmas Lunch).**

Special For January Meeting

Daryl Knight and Ian Coleman have volunteered to provide us with a barbeque for our January 12th meeting fellowship. This will be at the hall and will cost approximately \$8.00. This payment will be due at the December meeting.

Activity Groups

Contacts for Activities Bookings and Suggestions	
Theatre	Ellen Boyd - 98463395 - Joan Planck 9846 4995
Tennis	Irene Baird - 9850 4125
Day Trips	Elaine Hayne - 9841 8645 – Helen Armstrong 98164643 Ema Lim- 0402128766
Golf	John Mugridge 9841 9005
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley - 9848 3749
Books and Reading	Helga Braun 98502144

Last Month

Friday October 17th 10.00am Darebin Theatre – “SILVIE PALADINO” (Live)
The show was enjoyed by a small group of members. Thanks to Ellen and Joan.

Coming Up

Christmas Show –“All That Jazz”

Lido Theatre-Restaurant in Hawthorn **Friday 14th November**. Starts 7pm
\$36.00 for dinner and show. final due this month.

Payment is due for this event at this month’s meeting
Please see Ellen or Joan before 10 am to pay your fees.

Tennis

With spring weather starting to appear and summer just around the corner it’s time to consider getting out the racquets. Contact **Irene Baird** to find out about the tennis arrangements if you wish to participate in a tennis group.

Golf

John Mugridge has arranged for a group for 8.30am on Friday 21st November at the Yarra Valley Country Club (Melway Ref 32 E4). If you are interested, contact John, or see him at the hall at 9.30am at this months meeting.

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

The Johnston Collection – This excursion is booked out and is going ahead as planned on Thursday the 8th of January. Contact Wendy to confirm your booking. If you have missed this excursion and are interested in a later excursion, please see Wendy to have your name added to the list.

As the fees for this event have already had to be paid to ensure our booking, please pay Wendy at this meeting if you have booked for this event.

Day Trips(Elaine, Helen and Ema)

Wednesday November 19th Day Trip to Maldon is ON

Please note that despite some concerns over whether the train will run, we are assured by the Bus company that this trip will go ahead as planned including the train trip.

The bus leaves the hall in Thompsons Rd. at 8.30am. A tea stop at a Kyneton (own expense), then a tour around Castlemaine, on to Maldon to shop and look around, then steam train ride of about 75 minutes with lunch served on board (cost included). We arrive back at the hall about 5.30pm.

Cost: \$38.00 each for 35 people (min). \$34.00 44 people.

Friends who aren’t members are welcomed for the same cost.

There is still room for more bookings if you would like to go on this trip. Elaine, Helen or Ema will be at the rear of the hall to take bookings and payments from 9.30am

Please pay for this trip at this meeting with your payment enclosed in an envelope with your name and the trip on it.

For Your Diary Future Day Trips

January – Around the bay – Queenscliff - Sorrento ferry

Feb 14th - Jazz at the Zoo

Feb 29th - Picnic at Heidi Gallery Bulleen

March - Ballarat Begonia Festival

April 26th 4 Day Autumn Tour to Corowa, Bright & Marysville \$199.00 Min 40

More Suggestions – See Elaine, Ema or Helen

Caribbean Gardens	Marysville Falls -Bakery Lunch	RAAF Museum/ Ferry Trip
Eildon Deer Farm	Yarra Valley	Melbourne Aquarium
Dandenong Ranges	Ballarat Begonias	Lorne, Great Ocean Rd
Phillip Island	French Island	Sth Gippsland Railway
Coolart Homestead	Gourmet Deli Gippsland	Harcourt Butterflies/ Orchard
Grand Ridge Brewery	Walhalla	Yuulong Lavender.Farm & Winery

Please make payments at the meetings as requested.

This should be cheque or cash in an envelope with your name and the written on the envelope.

Reading and Book Club

Helga Braun has volunteered to lead a book and reading group. Contact Helga on 98502144 (note the correction to error in Helgas number last month’s Newsletter) or see her at the hall before the meeting if you are interested.