

## Member Welfare Reports

We have still yet to find a volunteer 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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## Next Months Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 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

Luncheon venue will be announced at the September meeting

## Editors Note

Please send any contributions or suggestions you may have for additions or changes to our Newsletter to The Editor at our PO Box 518 Bullen 3105

See you at our next meeting

Doug Hayne

Editor

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## President's Report

(Margaret Cornell Vice President)

As our President Kerry McInerney and his wife Pat are on holidays at present, I will be the Chairperson for the next meeting on September 8th.

It is pleasing to note that the number of members is increasing steadily. The members are now becoming quite active in the organized outings and groups. There will be further opportunity to talk with group leaders during the fellowship break at the next meeting. All of the committee are very happy to discuss any thing of interest to the club. Look forward to seeing you on Monday, or if unable to attend we would appreciate an apology.

## Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

The incorporation documentation will be submitted for acceptance at the September meeting I will be the "Public Officer", the person responsible for communicating information about the club during the incorporation process, and ongoing, changes in rules and any other significant changes in the purposes or operation of the club. This is a separate role to the Secretary's position but the committee have agreed that there is no conflict of interest and it makes sense at this stage of the club's development, for the Secretary to provide the communication with the Business Affairs Department concerning the incorporation.

We have enrolled more new members and now have 72 paid up members with more applications coming in this month. We already have a waiting list of member's partners who intend to join later and these people will be at the top of the list when we reach our maximum membership of 120 members. So it won't be long before we have to start using the waiting list. If you have any relatives or friends who are thinking of joining our club, it would be wise to have them join up or at least put their names on the waiting list. When we have reached our maximum, and member vacancies occur, the person at the top of the waiting list will be invited to join. If they choose not to join at that time, the next in line will be given the opportunity.

The committee met on August 14<sup>th</sup> and again, activity group leaders attended. 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 finalized well before the event.

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

## Fellowship Tea Roster (Elaine Hayne & Ema Lim)

Traditionally in Probud Clubs, a tea roster is made up from the membership list and dates are allocated according to alphabetical order of member's names.

We announced this arrangement last month and the roster for the remainder of 2004 is shown below. 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.

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.

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| September | Helen Armstrong & Elsie Branchflower |
| October   | Heather & Michael Bindon             |
| November  | Laurel Bishop & Yvonne Boyall        |
| December  | Domenic & Dorothy Borin              |

## Member Profile Margaret Cornell - our Vice President

I was born in Coburg and lived there until I married. My early work was in the legal field but when our children were all attending school I returned to the work place where I spent the last 27 years in hospital and medical administration.

My husband, Hugh and I have one son and two daughters and two grand-daughters. Due to my husband's profession, we have lived overseas on several occasions and this has brought about a love of travel and an appreciation of different cultures. My main interests are cycling, walking, gardening, craftwork, cinema and the theatre.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

No birthday reports this month.

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 from the person celebrating the occasion before publishing.

## November 19<sup>th</sup> Day Trip to Maldon

We didn't get the 35 people required to keep the cost below \$50.00 for September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Elaine has contacted the people who expressed interest and it has been re scheduled for **Wednesday 19th November 2003**

This is a day outing with Steam Train ride to Maldon near 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.

**Cost: \$34.00 each for 44 to 48(max) people \$38.00 each for 35 people (min)**

This includes lunch and the train trip. You can bring friends who aren't members for the same cost.

**Please book and pay for this trip at this month's meeting if you wish to attend. Elaine, Helen 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.**

## For Your Diary Future Day Trips

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Jazz at the Zoo**

**Feb 29<sup>th</sup> - Picnic at Heidi Gallery Bulleen**

**March - Ballarat Begonia Festival**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> 4 Day Autumn Tour to Corowa, Bright & Marysville \$199.00 Min 40**

## More Suggestions

Below are the 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.

**Please see Elaine, Helen or Ema about preferences and any other outing ideas.**

|                        |                               |                                |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Caribbean 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         | French Island                 | Sth Gippsland Railway          |
| Mornington Market      | Gourmet Deli Gippsland        | Round the Bay                  |
| Grand Ridge Brewery    | Walhalla                      | Yuulong Lavender.Farm & Winery |
| Barwon Hds/Queenscliff | Harcourt Butterflies/ Orchard | Coolart Homestead              |

## Treasurer's Report

(Lorraine Cooper)

Lorraine and Ray are away but will be back for the September meeting. A detailed Treasurers report will be presented then.

## This Months Meeting

This month's meeting is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 10am at the Bulleen & Templestowe Community Centre, Ted Ajanti 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.**

### Agenda

1. Introduce New Members
2. Introduce Visitors
3. President (Vice President Acting)
4. Committee Reports
5. Activity Reports
6. Fellowship Tea
7. Guest Speaker
8. Lunch at Manningham Club

## This Month's Speaker – Mr Peter Casey

### **The Musical Director National Boys Choir**

Do you recall the QANTAS television commercial where the combined boy's and girl's choirs sang the song "I still call Australia home"?

Think about the enormous logistics operation required to move and care for all those children and adults in different locations around the globe. A magnificent achievement and a credit to Mr Casey's ability and dedication. Don't miss this enthusiastic speaker.

**Next Months Speaker:** Mr Kosta Kostoski whose business is collecting local Railway and Post Office antiques

## This Month's Luncheon

Lunch has been arranged for at the Manningham Club again this month. Suggestion for luncheon venues is always welcomed. **Yvonne Shembray** has volunteered to take charge of luncheon arrangements. Please see Yvonne for any suggestions. Attendance at the luncheon is optional.

## 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<br>Ema Lim- 0402128766 |
| Golf   | John Mugridge 9841 9005  |
| Exhibitions                                      | Wendy Fishley - 9848 3749  |

### Last Month

Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup>

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

We had our full complement of 20 members and friends attend the movie and the lovely lunch that followed (great coffee) in the nostalgic atmosphere of the Balwyn Cinema.

A good time was had by all. Thanks to Ellen and Joan for making our first outing a success.

### Coming Up

#### Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Eltham – Live Show – “Waking Eve”

Be there 1.45pm for 2.00pm start at the Eltham Performing Arts Theatre, Main Rd. Research. Melways 22HI.

**Cost \$14.00 with refreshments with cast following the show.**

Waking Eve - is about Eve's husband who was having an affair, died prematurely of a heart attack and left Eve with a young child. Her life is falling apart. It must be. She's not so sure, but her friends remain convinced. She needs to find another man to fit into her life. Or so everyone seems to think. A light hearted look at suburbia and friendship with just a touch of romance. **Tickets are limited and bookings must be paid for at September meeting.**

#### Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Darebin Theatre – “SILVIE PALADINO” (Live)

Starts with a morning tea at 10.00am - show - 11.00 at Darebin Arts Centre, Cnr Bell & St. Georges Road Preston. Melways 30 F1

There is definite maximum of 20 tickets Cost \$12.00.

"Silvie Paladino is a Star Australian Music Theatre Performer making a welcome return performance. Most recently Sylvie was one of the stars of Carols by Candlelight at the Myer Music Bowl - it's one show not to be missed".

**Payment must be made in full at the October meeting to confirm booking.**

#### Christmas Show –“All That Jazz”

Lido theatre-restaurant in Glenferrie mid November. Book this month

**Please see Ellen or Joan before 10 am at our September meeting for these shows.**

Unfortunately, we missed **The Joy of Christmas–Gaslight Music Company**. It's booked out

### Tennis

There is an arrangement where our members can join the Manningham Club & Tennis Club. This entitles free access to the Boroondara member's courts at specified times. Fees are: Manningham Club Full Membership \$25.00 (Senior \$17.00) plus the annual Tennis Club Fee of \$25.00. **Contact Irene Baird 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.**

### Golf

**John Mugridge** is a member of the Eastern Golf Club and will take names for those interested in forming a golf group. Call John if you are interested in joining or see him at the hall at 9.30am at the meeting

### Exhibitions

**Wendy Fishley** has volunteered to lead groups to interesting exhibitions and other similar events. Wendy's suggestion for the coming months are:

**Museum of Victoria** – Schools Exhibition 10am – 5pm daily Seniors free.

**The Johnston Collection** - A comprehensive collection of antique furniture and other items gathered by the late Bill Johnston and left to the State. We can book a group of 16 for \$112.0 (\$7.00 each). Wendy will tell us more at the meeting. Bookings MUST be made this month. Call Wendy or see her at 9.30am at the hall if you are interested. (See the web site at: <http://www.johnstoncollection.org/>)

### Day Trips

Helen Armstrong has volunteered to join Elaine and Ema in the “Trips” team.

#### October 15<sup>th</sup> - Day Trip to Hepburn Springs

Departs the hall at 8.45am in a luxury air-conditioned, toilet equipped coach.

Travel via Calder Highway, stopping at Woodend for morning tea (own cost) and comfort stop. Then travel through picturesque state forest through Trentham, Lyonville and on to Daylesford and finally Hepburn Springs the mineral spa centre of Victoria. We will lunch at the Old Hepburn Hotel. After lunch we visit the Hepburn Springs Spa centre to collect natural mineral water to take home (bring containers). A final coach tour of Daylesford with a time permitting an optional visit to the Convent Gallery (own cost). We then we return home via Ballan and the Western Freeway.

A stop at the Bacchus Marsh Fruit Stalls if time allows and then back to the hall by late afternoon.

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