



# Probud Club of Templestowe Valley Inc.

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## President's Report (Kerry McInerney)

Kerry McInerney

Now that we have commenced our new year we should be justly proud of what we have achieved in our first 9 months.

We hope to continue with an interesting range of guest speakers, as well as providing a range of activities to suit all members.

I hope that the fellowship break will continue to be a focal point for getting to know each other better.

As the Irish would say:

"In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship, and never in want"

## Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

### Annual General Meeting

At last month's AGM, the committee who all nominated to be returned to their respective offices, were elected unopposed by acclamation from the members present.

### Incorporation

Our club is now an incorporated organisation in compliance with the requirements of the Victorian Government's Department of Consumer Affairs.

Our registration number as shown on this newsletter is A0045497C

### Membership

By vote last month, we set the membership ceiling at 130 members. Wait listed people have been contacted and offered membership by priority of date applied.

We now have eleven new members

These are:

- Edio and Marlene Bettiol
- Marion Cummins
- Eileen Dansey
- Jill Dickason
- Beryl Glover
- Jan Harvie
- Marg & Ron McGregor
- Jennifer Morcom
- Ruth Ogier

Membership fees for 2004 were due before April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Any memberships not renewed on that date may be declared as expired and a wait listed applicant offered membership unless special circumstances warrant the committee to waive the expiry.

### New Position

At the last committee meeting it was decided to co-opt a person to be responsible for co-ordination of major events planned by members. Elaine Hayne who has been performing the task in an unofficial capacity, was chosen and approved by the committee in

accordance with the rules of the club. The position will be known as "The "Major Events Organiser" See Elaine for a copy of our guidelines and forms to complete if you are planning to organise any event that requires pre payment or bookings.

### This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting is on **April 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Our entrance personnel have asked that the correct amount of \$2.00 in cash be tendered for the monthly fee.

### Next Months Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre, at 10.00am. The guest speaker will be Mr Kevin Mason retired family courts judge.

### Meeting Dates 2004

The following chart shows up coming meeting dates. The hall is not available on public holidays so June meeting is on the third Monday.

May 10th	Second Monday
June 21st	<b>Third Monday</b>
July 12th	Second Monday
Remainder of 2004	Second Monday

## Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

The annual membership fee of \$20.00 was required to be paid by the end of March 2004 taking your membership from 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005. Late fees will be accepted at the April meeting but membership expiry may occur after this date if fees are not paid.

The Treasurers report will be delivered at the meeting.

## This Month's Speaker

**John Mentha** who will explain some of the secrets of magic tricks.

## This Month's Lunch

We have booked lunch at the Manningham club for the March meeting. We intend to use the Manningham Club for all our lunches for 2004

## Activity Groups

Contacts for Activities Bookings	
Theatre	Ellen Boyd - 98463395 Joan Planck - 9846 4995
Tennis	Irene Baird - 9850 4125
Major Activities	Elaine Hayne - 9841 8645
Day Trips	Helen Armstrong 981 64643
Day Walks	Doug Hayne 98418645 - 0407778634
Golf	John Mugridge 98419005
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley - 9848 3749
Book Group-	Helga Braun - 98502144

## Last Month's Activities

### Melbourne Museum (Wendy)

26 members in morning and afternoon groups enjoyed an interesting visit to the museum.

Led by a volunteer, we explored the many and varied sections of the building and later back to look at displays of particular interest. The Rainforest captured everyone's attention and was the favourite display. Lunch was enjoyed by 19 of the group at our own table in the Peter Rowlands Restaurant.

**Balwyn Cinema** –Regular “Last Friday of the month” gathering of several members enjoyed the show.

### **Morning Melodies at the Darebin Theatre**

Denis Walters show was enjoyed by a group of members.

### **Ballarat Begonias March 10<sup>th</sup> (Helen Armstrong)**

After a lovely morning tea stop at Melton the 27 members and friends continued on to Ballarat and visited the new memorial to POW's in the gardens. Many of our people found the names of friends and relatives there. On past the Prime Ministers with a debate on the best likeness to real life. Malcom Fraser's face was the winner. A member who remembered Billy Hughes didn't get any support for him.

As usual for this festival, the floral display in the new pavilion was spectacular with many different colours and varieties.

We then enjoyed a scrumptious buffet lunch in the beautiful Lake Wendouree Park then the congenial trip home made a fabulous days outing for all participants.

### **Chapel Restaurant**

Our host Gabriella who spoke at our February meeting, made sure we had a very enjoyable evening. Great food, and wine with romantic dancing, singing and rock & roll made this a great evening out for 23 members and good value at \$30.00. We all agreed to do it again some time.

## Coming Activities

### Shows (Ellen & Joan)

#### **Balwyn Cinema – 4pm Monthly Gatherings**

An opportunity for members to gather, attend the film of their choice and if they wish, meet for dinner at **Colombo's**. Next outing 30<sup>th</sup> April \$8.00.(NOT including dinner)

Ring and book on 9416 8933. See you there, last Friday of each month.

#### **For Your Diary**

Friday 14th May: "Grease" at Darebin Arts Centre. All tickets must be paid for at next meeting. \$28.00.

Friday 28th May "Les Miserables" at Whitehorse Arts Centre. \$27.00- Must be paid by the May meeting.

### Tennis – Irene Baird

Contact **Irene Baird** to find out about the tennis arrangements if you wish to participate in a tennis group.

### Golf -John Mugridge

Although we stated in the last newsletter that we were established at Yarra Valley Country Club for our fortnightly game of golf, because of a previous booking we had to head to Morack where we played an 18 hole Stableford event. It became the Dennis Wheeler show with the win on a count back from Mike Bindon with 36 points and nearest the pin on the 10th, Lyn Crosbie with 31pts which was one better than Barbara Green for the ladies honour.

Our late start at Yarra Valley on Friday 2nd March saw nine of us play a 9 hole Stableford event with the winner Pauline Mugridge on 14 pts and nearest the pin on the 2nd to guest Peter Mcquie

Next Event. Friday 16th April, tee time 0815 hrs, followed by optional lunch.

We need a few more names for the golf clinic we have proposed at Eastern Golf Club on a Monday. We require at least 10 members at about \$10.00 a head.

Our lady golfers are asked to make a particular effort to join us. Look at the notice boards for a list to add your name to at the April meeting or call John Mugridge.

Remember your next drive is going straight down the middle JM

### Reading and Book Club

The Book Club which has been going for some five months now has joined with the Nth Balwyn Seventeen Club which has been going for around thirty years. The group of 13 meet regularly. Being a comfortable number for this type of activity, a cap has been put on membership for the time being.

Helga will announce vacancies as they arise.

## Walking

We have a lot of names for the walk on the Sassafras creek tourist track to Baynes' Reserve at Monbulk in the Dandenong Ranges on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. This is the day after the April meeting.

It's all down hill, about an hour and a half, or more if we linger. Suggest we all meet at 9.00 at the Club Hall in Thompsons Rd. and arrange our transport from there. If we go four or five to a car, the shuffle will be easier. We will be at Sassafras before 10. I suggest we meet briefly after the April meeting for final arrangements. Please contact Doug Hayne if you are interested in this venture.

### A Walking Experience

During March I joined Alan Fenner's Park Trek on a two day walk around French Island, staying overnight in a prison cell at the McLeod "Eco Farm". From this experience, I can highly recommend Alan's trips. This was well organised and led by Alan himself, an experienced walker. Accommodation was basic but clean and comfortable and the food that Alan prepared for us lunches, morning teas and evening feast (with wine) were exceptional.

Who can go? Well I was the only male on the trip and I guess the youngest. We all survived with the most serious injuries being small blisters and Doug's hurt pride when he went ankle deep into mud. Some of Alan's brochures will be available at the meeting.

### Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

#### Johnston Collection – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Maximum 16 Cost, group of eight \$112.

#### Book and Pay at April Meeting.

Lunch at the Pavillion afterwards. (not included)

### Trips (Elaine, Helen and Ema)

#### Autumn Tour to Corowa, Bright - Marysville

#### Tuesday to Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> - 4 Days

Cost \$265.00 - single supplement \$80.00 extra. Bed, breakfast and dinner on all days along with a Tour Leader on board make \$65.00 a day very reasonable.

We have enough paid up bookings for the trip. If you wish to go on this trip and have not booked, see Elaine at the meeting to book and pay for your place on the trip. If you are not attending the meeting, and wish to book for this trip, see Elaine or Helen before the meeting to arrange payment.

**Those going on this trip please meet at the hall at 9.15am.**

**Luggage - small case only please.**

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May -Free Tour of Grand Hotel Spencer St. City

The old Railway Administration Building.(c1890) Meet there for the tour, which starts at 2.30pm and goes for 30 minutes. Then to the Cafe Grand for high tea (Optional - \$16.00) Please see Elaine or Helen at the meeting to book for the high tea.

### **Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> Carols at Crown**

\$22.00 – Bus, Dinner and supper. Departs 4pm. Need names now for early booking to ensure we get on this popular outing.

### Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> Gippsland Deli Tour

Bookings open. For more details see the trips board.

### Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas in July at Ballarat

Bookings open. For more details see the trips board

### Future plans -For more details see the trips board.

10<sup>th</sup> August – Valley View Vineyard Coldstream

1<sup>st</sup> September – RACV Club

20<sup>th</sup> October – Tramboat Bay trip

TBA November - Country Race Meeting

## Scrap Book

Verity Moore is running another scrapbook class on 26<sup>th</sup> April. See Verity at the meeting if your are interested.

### Member Welfare Reports (Terry)

Fortunately no adverse welfare reports this month. If you have any welfare reports please pass them on to Terry Pearlgood, but please first obtain permission from the people involved. We would also welcome receiving good news items that members may wish to share with the club – for example, significant anniversaries and birthdays, or births etc.

**Apologies:** If you are unable to attend a meeting, if necessary, have someone pass your apologies to Marg Cornell or call Marg directly.

**Transport to meetings:** If you have transport difficulties getting to the meetings please contact Terry Pearlgood who may be able to arrange a lift. Terry can be contacted on 98417168

### Family additions

Kerry and Pat McInerney received another grand child Niamh (Neave) on 20<sup>th</sup> March to their son and daughter in law Martin and Geraldine. In Irish mythology, Miamh of the golden hair, was the daughter of the King of the Land of the Ever Young, who married Oisin, son of The Warrior King, Finn Mac Cool.

## Fellowship Tea Roster (Ema)

Please advise 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. Supplies are all arranged. You just need to be at the hall at 9.30 to set up and then be available to help serve at fellowship and clean up afterwards. Thanks to the members who have willingly taken on the job over the past months.

### Tea Roster

Apr	Veronica & Ian Coleman
May	Judy & Ross Chapman
June	Marjory Coronica & Annamaria Cremasco

### Your Committee

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## Member Profile

### John Mugridge, our Welcoming Golf Organiser

I was born in June 1933 at Hayling Island near Portsmouth. At that time this was the largest naval establishment in the world. After studying at the Polytechnic I became a welding apprentice in the dockyard in 1950. Following national service I joined the British Oxygen group in 1957 representing them in the UK, Sweden, Belgium and Yugoslavia. I was later sent to the new state of Zambia in 1963 with wife Pauline and children Tracy and Guy and spent ten years working and enjoying Southern Africa.

We immigrated to Perth WA in 1973 where I joined CIG part of the BOC group and a year later was sent to Bougainville to manage the business there. We returned to Melbourne in 1977 where I became National Sales Manager for the company in Preston.

I was appointed General Manager of Brunei Oxygen in 1983 and returned to Melbourne in 1986. I left here in 1992 and started the welding consultancy which continued successfully until my retirement in October 2003.

We now have four lovely grandchildren and look forward to the future and our career in Probus.  
 Good golfing JM

## Editor's Note

**Members List:** The latest list with new members details will be published in the May Newsletter.

**Newsletter by email:** Please email the editor if you don't mind having the newsletter sent by email instead of post. We will then add your correct email address to a list and start emailing it out.

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