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President's Report (Kerry McInerney)

Sunday the 1st of August, a beautiful day, walking the dog down by the Yarra river, with plenty of native birds in song, and the glorious golden wattle starting to appear. A sure sign that Spring and change are on the way.

And that's why the Club will continue to change and grow with the help of the forthcoming survey and suggestions, together with the support of the people we need to organise and run these new activities.

Please continue to assist our hard working activity leaders, as we would be lost without their generosity and willingness to help out.

As the Irish would say " You cannot know what's around the the next bend of the road, until you start walking"

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

The Probud Centre South Pacific Constitution

Probud Centre South Pacific, (PCSP) is soliciting clubs such as ours for submission of amendments to the PCSP constitution. We are bound to this constitution when dealing with PCSP. The constitution they use is the one our club was subject to prior to incorp[oration when we changed to the Victorian Government compliant version. Any suggestions for amendments need to be with the PCSP by 31st August. If any members have suggestions for this, these must be submitted to the Secretary for consideration by our committee at the committee meeting on August 16th.

Events Paperwork.

Thank you to all people so far involved in organising club events for complying with our process for gathering information about trips and events that we organise for our members. If you are organising any event whatsoever, names of participants need to be listed and the list forwarded to The secretary after the event, for filing.

We do have a form which contains all members names and contact details as well as space to add visitor information. If you are organising an event where funds need to be collected before the event, then approval for the event is required from the committee by completing the Event Details Form. These forms and Guidelines are available from The Major Events Organiser Elaine Hayne or the Secretary.

Suggestion Management

John Mugridge has volunteered to manage suggestions taken from the box or presented to the committee. See John's contribution below.

This Month's Meeting

Note: - The hall is now open at 9am to allow more time for event booking etc.and the meeting itself will start 15 minutes earlier at 9.45am

This month's meeting, is on August 9th at 9.45 am 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 9.00am for bookings for activities.

Please tender the correct amount of \$2.00 in cash for your monthly fee. We have booked lunch at the Manningham Club for this month's meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

Your committee recently arranged to purchase some champagne and other drinks and a quantity of re useable glasses for the members who took part in the Christmas in July trip. This was enjoyed greatly at our morning tea stop at Melton. The club has also supplies sweets on this and other trips to be enjoyed during the journey. We intend to continue with this benefit for members attending the trips. We welcome suggestions for any other similar arrangements that the club can make for members as we grow and develop.

The Treasurers financial report will be delivered at the August meeting.

This Month's Speaker

Wendy Grant was a member of the first women's gymnast team at the 1956 Olympics .Wendy continues to support the Olympic movement and has many experiences to share with us.

Possible Future speakers (not confirmed or in any order)

- ◆ Stephen Blanch Manager of Westfield Doncaster .
- ◆ Brian Negus Vic Roads
- ◆ Graham Couch Flag International Hotels
- ◆ Ellen Boyd Guides and "Grandparenting "

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	9816 4643
Day Walks	Margaret Campbell	9431 1958
	Lyn Hudgson	9844 0662
Golf	Leon Magree	98503769
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	9848 3749
Book Group-	Helga Braun -	98502144

Last Month's Activities

Sunday 11 July 2004, Christmas in July, (Jeff Crosbie)

Thirty nine members departed on a bus at 8.35 am from the Community Centre and traveled across the Bolte Bridge and West Gate Bridge admiring the beautiful views of the city skyline. We stopped at a park in Melton for champagne and a most enjoyable morning tea.

We then drove to Ballarat and visited the Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial at the Botanical Gardens. This memorial was opened by General Peter Cosgrove on 6th February 2004. It records the names of more than 35,000 prisoners of war on a 130 metre long black granite wall and is dedicated to all Australians who became prisoners of war. Everyone was very impressed with this memorial and thought it was a very moving tribute.

We continued on to the pub in the small town of Burrumbeet 22 kilometres north west of Ballarat for our 3 course Christmas lunch. Everyone joined in the festivities which included singing Australian Christmas carols and other well known favorites. All the staff made us feel very welcome including a frisky Father Christmas!

On the way home we stopped at a fruit and vegetable market in Bacchus Marsh where many prices seemed to be about half of the local supermarkets. We arrived back at the Community Centre about 5.30pm after a day that everybody thoroughly enjoyed.

Golf –Leon Magree

On 23rd of July, 12 members competed for stableford points at the Yarra Valley Country Club. Winner of the men's section was John Mugridge with 32 points closely followed by Denis Wheeler with 31 points. Pauline Mugridge won the ladies competition.

By the time you read this report another golf clinic will have been held at the Eastern Golf Club.

Contact Leon on 98503769 if you would like to join the group or participate in the clinics.

Upcoming Trips and Events

See the notice board at the hall for more information on all events- Any suggestions for outings and trips would be appreciated.

Club Events and Trips(Elaine, Helen and Ema)

Tuesday August 10th – Valley View Estate \$22.00 21 Boundary Rd., Coldstream - Melway 118 J3.

Because we are car pooling the cost has been reduced from \$33.00 to \$22.00– Refunds will be made to those who have already paid.

Wander around the beautiful lawns and garden, orchard vineyard with splendid panoramic views of the Yarra Valley. Buy local produce. Basket lunch provided at a table. We need to car pool for this event because we only have 25 paid up members booked.

Please see Elaine at the meeting if you are willing to provide transport for the car pool, or call Elaine on 98418645

Book and pay if you wish to join the trip.

Thursday 26th August 2.00pm

Private. collection of costumes and jewelry

2pm \$5.00 donation

Meet for lunch at Il Tempo in Bulleen Village at 12 noon then on to the collection at 39 Greenaway St Bulleen.

Thursday 9th September – Geelong – Ford Factory and Wool Museum \$35.00

Includes Morning Tea, lunch at Sphinx (2 courses)

Must book and pay at the August meeting.

Tuesday 14th September Toyota Factory Tour - Free.

We have our limit of 20 for this tour.

Meet at the hall before 10.30am and car pool for the trip to the factory.

Tour commences at 1 pm and lunch is available at the factory at member's cost. Our member Ian Green will be our tour guide for the trip with Toyota employees showing us around the factory.

NOTE: Long trousers and long sleeve tops must be worn and no open shoes sandals or thongs please.

Wednesday 20th October – Police Academy at Glen Waverley and the Police Museum Flinders St City.

Includes lunch at The Stamford Hotel and bus \$30 00.

Book this month.

November Race Meeting TBA

Put your name down this month.

Thursday 2nd December Tramboat Fish and Chip Tour

Booked out but we plan to do the trip again on the 2nd February 2005. Pay your \$26.00 NOW to get on the February trip.

Sunday December 19th Carols at Crown \$22.00

Bus, dinner and supper. Departs 4pm.

Need payment NOW to ensure we get on this popular outing.

Other Manningham Area Probus Club Events

See Notice Board for more details.

Canberra – 4th to 8th October - 5days \$400.00

Lower Templestowe Combined Probus Club Floriade Floral Show, Galleries, War Memorial and supper in the Telstra tower.

Call Helen Bishop on 98521876 to book for this trip.

Sapphire Coast Sunday 18th April 2005 6 days \$495 (\$545 single) per person

Manningham Combined Probus.

Call Freda Brilliant 9898 3689

Walking (Lyn Hudgson)

On the 11th of August rain hail or shine, Lyn will be leading the Warrandyte Riverside walk starting from the car park in

Stiggants St. Warrandyte at 9.30am sharp. (Melway reference 23 C12).

Morning tea will be available at the half way point in the walk at the Stonehouse Cafe and is a pay for option.

The walk is suitable for all ages and fitness levels with generally flat terrain on gravel paths. It is NOT suitable for walking aids however due to some rough surfaces.

See Lyn or Margaret Campbell at the meeting if you are interested.

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

National Gallery: A booking is confirmed for the NGV for Thursday 12th August at 11.30am. The cost is \$5.00 per person to be paid at the August meeting.

Lunch at any of the NGV Bistros pay as you order.

Johnson Collection: Four places left for Thursday 9th September and must be filled for the visit to go ahead.

Payment for the fully booked November 25 visit must be made this meeting to secure our visit. (Cost now \$15.50 each)

Meet in foyer of the Hilton at 9.45am

Jewish Museum: Thursday 21st October at 10am.

Please see Wendy at the meeting to pay and book for these popular outings.

Theatre (Joan Planck)

See Joan at the meeting about theatre outings.

Morning Melodies 20th August. Music Hall Fun

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre, Cnr Bell St. & St Georges Rd Preston 3072

Book on 94168933 9am to 5pm weekdays

Balwyn Movies Friday 27th August.

Meet at the theatre for 4pm shows

Games Group

Marion Cummins has started a card games group to meet for various card and other games. For example, 500, Euchre, Balderdash and Contract Bridge as well as Trivial pursuit and other mind games have been suggested for this group.

Please see Marion at the August meeting and get your name down for the group. Marion can also be contacted on 98505852

Golf –Leon Magree

Plans are underway for “Stay and Play’ trip to Tocumwal, checking in on Sunday 26th September returning Tuesday 28th. Accommodation will be at the Early Settlers Motel with golf on Monday and Tuesday. Non golfers very welcome. Cost will be \$140 per person with deposit of \$50 appreciated. More details from Lynn, John or Leon. Contact Leon on 98503769 if you would like to join the group or participate in the clinics.

Tennis – Irene Baird

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

From The Suggestion Box (John Mugridge)

Suggestions and ideas for trips and events have been forwarded to the Major Events Organiser Elaine.

◆ Marion Cummins in association with Wilma Pontefract (sounds like a bit of J.B. Williamson) are starting a SINGING and MUSIC Group. What a great idea for those with nicely modulated voices while we others hum a bit.

◆ Ron McBain would like to start a hobby day as part of one of our meetings in which I am sure many members would wish to participate and contribute.

Both these suggestions will be included in our discussion at our forthcoming meeting.

Please put into the suggestion box at the hall entrance, any suggestions you would like the committee and events organisers to consider putting in place.

Other Outside Events and News

U3A (University of The Third Age)

Some of our members attend U3A (University of the Third Age) Here is some information about this worthwhile activity for those such as our members.

U3A was founded in 1973 in Toulouse France to improve the quality of life for older people through contact with academic programs. In Australia since 1981, U3A is supported by Universities, TAFE Colleges and other schools by provision of teachers, facilities and other resources to U3A. This would be a great fun way of learning to use computers for instance.

There are no entry qualifications or assessment needed to enroll. An annual membership fee of \$15.00 to \$40.00 covers most costs and entitles the member to participate in any number of U3A activities for that year. Participants have a significant influence on how the courses are run.

Local U3A locations are in Box Hill and Doncaster.

Committee member Gwen Young and several other members participate in U3A and would welcome any queries about it. There is an informative booklet available by mail from - U3A network – Victoria inc.

Suite 1.06 210 Lonsdale St., Melbourne 3000, email: u3anet@vicnet.net.au.

There will be a copy of the booklet with the Secretary for perusal at the meeting.

Member Welfare Reports (Terry)

During July, one member was reported as being unwell and one had undergone some major surgery from which they are making a good recovery so far.

If you are aware of any members who are unwell or require any assistance, please obtain permission from the member involved, and contact Terry Pearlgood with the details.

We would very much like to share good news as well, so if you have any special celebrations, such as anniversaries and birthdays, or new additions to families, please let Terry know.

Apologies: If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact Marg Cornell or have someone pass your apologies to Marg or call her directly on 9846 2395.

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

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

August	Marion Cummins & Eileen Dansey
September	David & Elaine Dodds
October	Claire and Jim Douglas

Your Committee

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Member Profile - Daryl Knight

The stork delivered me to my parents in the early hours of the 19th August 1939 in the Haymarket Edinburgh Scotland within the row of houses below Edinburgh Castle to the west and looking up to the Firth of Forth rail bridge. My father at that time was a minister of religion and my mother was a schoolteacher. Three weeks after the war broke out on the 3rd September 1939 my mother, elder brother and myself were evacuated to Salisbury in Wiltshire where my grandparents lived. As my father had to change churches every two years we lived in Barnsley, Smethick, Feltham (Borstal) not as an inmate but son of the Chaplain, Kingston-on-Thames, Surbiton, Esher and Thames Ditton. I was educated at King Edwards School Witley in Surrey from the age of nine to seventeen. This school was initially

a naval boarding school for boys, which was founded in 1553 and became the first co-educational boarding school in England in 1950 to the delight of all. We soon changed our minds.

During my University days in London I managed to do the normal student pranks of that era. Whilst at London University the twelve aeronautical students in my year motorised a bath tub by placing a Vespa 125cc petrol engine in the plug area, this project was to raise money for Dr Barnardo's Homes. We drove the bath from Bath to London, John O'Groats to Lands End and from Toronto to Niagara Falls in Canada raising £ 15,000. Unfortunately, on the inaugural run from Bath to London I turned the bath over at 45 mph. Video to prove it.



The famous bathtub – No it's not our Daryl

I completed an aeronautical engineering degree and a diploma in mechanical engineering in 1960 and at that time was looking for a job and was offered thirteen positions in various countries none of which was in aeronautics. My wife claims she would never fly in a plane designed by me and I don't blame her.

From 1958 to early 1960 I drove in rallies for The Standard motor company some weekends and holidays in a Triumph TR2, Triumph Herald or the one pedal Massey Harris Ferguson experimental car.

In 1960 I came to Australia as a graduate cadet at the BHP Newcastle steelworks and in 1961 was transferred to the BHP Research Laboratories at Shortland (Newcastle) where I started to work in the fire-engineering field. Wendy also worked at Shortland in the same office as myself together with our engineering boss who did not know we were going out until we became engaged. I was then moved to another office.

We married on the 14th August 1964 and four years later I was transferred to Melbourne to set up the fire engineering research section at the BHP Research Laboratories in Clayton. In 1975 was awarded The Institution of Engineers Chapman medal for pioneering fire research into steel building products.

In 1980 I obtained my Masters Degree in fire engineering and then started my own business in Fire Safety and Risk

Engineering. The projects where I used the fire engineering techniques was The Tennis Centre, Art Centre, Football Stadium Sydney, The Olympic Stadium Sydney, Centre Point Tower Sydney, Parliament House Canberra, The National Gallery Canberra, the cable structure on the Westgate bridge to name a few.

Wendy and I have three children Katherine the eldest, is married with a 16 year old step daughter and works as the Docklands Contracts and Permit co-ordinator, Craig who is married and is awaiting the arrival of twins in November, is a pilot with British Airways flying 777 long haul out of Heathrow and Cameron the youngest at 30 and still living at home is a contracts architectural draughtsman working with the Austin Hospital Engineering department.

In sport in my younger days I played soccer for Kingstonians (UK) until I was badly injured in a soccer game, I was a figure pairs skater, cricketer, "A" grade squash player and a middle aged golfer (16-20) and handicapper at Box Hill Golf Club for ten years. Now watch Cameron playing hockey for Doncaster and wishing I was 30 again.

I have been a Rotarian since 1988 and president one and one third times and plan to foster Rotary in our community, wind down my practise and travel to Europe on a regular bases, of course with BA.

Daryl Knight

Vale Zak

(Long Live Jack)

Elaine and Doug's standard poodle Zak went to his reward aged 12 on the 2nd July. But fortune smiled on us and a replacement became available on the following Monday. Co incidentally his name is Jack (officially Giddy-Blue -Jackaroo) and is (believe it or not) a BLUE Standard Poodle (30Kg). He has now established himself as the owner of the premises.



The late Zak, ready to attack



The new Jack, being slack

He takes us for walks, during which he shows a great respect for the environment. He sniffs the flowers and waters them.

He is also a good watch dog and fighter, he watches intruders come in the gate and licks the hell out of them.

Long live Jack.

Editor's Note

The member profile is a very popular part of our Newsletter but we need volunteers to provide their profiles for future newsletters.

We would appreciate any profiles emailed or posted or handed to me at meetings for inclusion.

Please email your newsletter contributions to dhayne@bigpond.net.au

or post them to:

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