



President's Report (Kerry McInerney)

It was good to see in the local paper, so many residents recognised for their community service. The country would not be such a comfortable place to live in if we didn't have these generous people.

We are fortunate to have in our Probus Club, a similar hard working group of volunteers who devote so much of their time in the planning of trips, outings, excursions and guest speakers and all they ask in return is your support.

To paraphrase President J.F.Kennedy:

“Ask not what my Probus Club can do for me, but rather what can I do for my Probus Club”

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Planning for 2004: The committee have developed the 2004 plan and John Mugridge has made up a display board of club events which will be displayed at the meeting.

Membership: Since our membership has reached the limit, our waitlist has quickly increased to 30. The committee have decided to put forward a proposal this month to set this number as the upper limit of the waitlist.(See below)

Wait list priority for joining members when vacancies arise will be decided by month/year listed then by ballot. The order of drawing will determine the next offer if an offer of membership is declined.

Although non members are welcome to participate in all events if members do not make up numbers, members will be given priority. This may mean that a member's partner or friends who are not members may not be able to accompany them due to members taking the full number.

The committee will put forward a proposal this month that any non member, whether on our waitlist or not may attend three monthly meetings in a year. This limit does not apply to Probus members from other clubs. (See below)

Committee up for election: As mentioned last month, All the officers and committee members have decided to stand for re-election to their current positions at the Annual General Meeting on March 15th.

All club members who are financial for 2004 are eligible to be nominated for any of the committee positions. If no other nominations are received, the committee will be re elected unopposed by acclamation. If there are nominations, a vote will be carried out for those positions. If necessary a ballot will be held.

Nominations for the March AGM should be in writing and signed by the nominator and candidate and **passed to the Secretary by March 1st**

This will allow time to organise a ballot if required. A vote will be put to members this month to have this 15 day period mentioned in the by-laws. (See below) Nomination forms will be available at the meeting.

Votes to be put to members this month

1. That article IV (c) of the by-laws be changed to: “..15 days before the commencement...”
2. The club waiting list be capped at 30
3. A limit of three attendances per year to club meetings by -non (Probus) members.

Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

NOTE: that the annual membership fee of \$20.00 will be required by the end of March 2004 and this will take your membership from 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005.

Please pay this at the door at the February or March meeting.

The financial report will be given at the meeting.

This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting is on **February 9th** 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 your monthly fee.

Meeting Dates First Half 2004

The following chart shows up coming meeting dates. The hall is not available on public holidays so some months' meetings are on the third Monday.

February 9th	Second Monday
March 15th	Third Monday (AGM)
April 19th	Third Monday
May 10th	Second Monday
June 21st	Third Monday

This Month's Speaker

Gabriella Byrne who will give a presentation called "A love affair with George" The subject; gambling.

List of Speakers planned for 2004

Virginia Simpson	Bionic Ear
Prof. Con Stough	Emotional Trauma
Tim Acton	Travel – Cathay Pacific
Mark McKenzie	AFL Umpire
Capt. Murdoch	Nautical reflections
Roger Buckmaster	Violin Maker
Graham Boak	Advanced Driving
Denis Colam	Air traffic Control
Prof. Allan Trounsen	Biotech & genes
Bill Fordice	WW2 Pilot experiences
John Mentha	Magic Tricks Explained

Note that speakers on this list have not been confirmed and the order is irrelevant.

This Month's Lunch

We have booked lunch at the Manningham club for the February meeting. Some menu items have been changed for the seniors lunch. Any feedback on the new menu will be welcomed. 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
Day Trips	Elaine Hayne - 9841 8645 Helen Armstrong 981 64643
Day Walks	Doug Hayne 98418645 - 0407778634
Golf	John Mugridge 98419005 Denis Wheeler 98037835
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley - 9848 3749
Book Group-	Helga Braun - 98502144

Exhibitions Wendy Fishley

The Johnston Collection

On the 8th January, 15 members enjoyed the exhibition of the collection housed in the grand East Melbourne residence. The collection of beautiful furniture, art and ceramics was bequeathed to the State of Victoria by William Johnston. Five Victorian craft groups contributed aspects of their work to enhance the collection's Christmas theme. The result was superb!
We lunched afterwards at the Pavillion Restaurant in the Fitzroy Gardens.

For your Diary

Melbourne Museum – Thursday 18th March.

Max 20 people \$11.00 (Seniors) for a one hour tour with free time afterwards for further exploration.

Johnston Collection – Thursday 20th May.

Max 16 (No Minimum) Cost per group of 8:

\$112.- Book and Pay by March Meeting.

Lunch at the Pavillion afterwards. (not included)

Shows (Ellen & Joan)

Balwyn Cinema – Monthly Gatherings

We propose a monthly visit to the Balwyn Cinema at the 4.pm sessions(Starting times vary)

An opportunity for members to gather, attend the film of their choice and if you wish, meet for dinner at **Colombo's** nearby following the show.

Next outing 27th February \$8.00.(NOT including dinner)

Morning Melodies at the Darebin Theatre

(Corner of, St.Georges Rd & Bell Street).

18th March Denis Walter.

Ring and book on 9416 8933. See you there

Presenting Laughter –(Noel Coward).

12th March 8 pm. at Eltham Theatre.

Complimentary sherry before show.

Supper after show. \$14.00. (See Ellen or Joan)

For Your Diary (Details Later)

14th May "Grease"

October - "Me & My Gal"

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

A very enjoyable Ambrose event was held on 23rd January. The results were:

Leon Magree, Mike Bindon, John Mugridge, Jim Douglas - **Gross 77 - Nett 61**

Denis Wheeler, Jacob & Jennie Kerseboom

Gross 79 Nett 65

Barbara & Ian Green, Adrian Eltringham

Gross 82 Nett 67

Congratulations to the gallant winners.

Next competition Friday 6th February Yarra Valley Country Club. Tee off 8.15am. Individual Stableford.

Golf and Lunch \$20.50. Non Golfers join us for lunch at 12 noon \$9.50 two courses.

Call **John** or **Denis** if you would like to participate.

Reading and Book Club

Contact **Helga Braun** or see her at the hall before the meeting if you are interested.

Walking

It has been suggested that we start with a walk on the Sassafras creek tourist track – Sassafras to Monbulk reserve in the Dandenong Ranges

It's all down hill, about an hour, or more if we linger. A car shuffle can be easily arranged. Some members may prefer to take the train to Belgrave and the 10.10am bus to Sassafras, (Arr 10.25) then the scenic bus ride back after the walk to Belgrave from Monbulk via The Patch on the 1.52 pm or 2.10 pm bus back to Belgrave (Week Days)

A suggested date is **Tuesday 20th April** to meet at Sassafras at 10.30am for a coffee before starting out at 11.00

Please contact **Doug Hayne** if you are interested in this venture.

Scrapbook Group (Verity Moore)

Thanks Verity for the informative display at the January meeting. Please see Verity at the meeting if you are interested in learning more about this.

Trips (Elaine, Helen and Ema)

Across The Bay - Thursday 12th February

Bus leaves the hall at 8am sharp. Then across the Westgate bridge with a stop for morning tea at the Point Cook Air Museum, with time to spend wandering through the museum (no charge). Then to Queenscliff for lunch at the bowling club and a walk around town before boarding the ferry for the trip across the bay to Sorrento. Then a bus trip back to the hall with an ice cream stop on the way

We have a full bus for this trip however if you have not booked see Elaine or Helen at the meeting to see if there are any cancellations. Cost \$36.00

Saturday Feb 14th -Jazz at the Zoo - Don Burrows

Make your own way and pay at Zoo entrance. \$17.50 - \$13.00 concession. Meet inside the gate at 5.00 pm to join the group. You can BYO picnic and seating but food and drinks are also available for purchase. You may wish to enter earlier in the day and visit the animals. Your picnic items can be left with the Zoo staff and delivered to you at a designated point for the show later.

Show starts 6.30pm. Give names to Elaine at the meeting or call her on 98418645.

Hope to see you there for a great evening

Sunday Feb 29th Picnic lunch at Heidi Gallery

In the wonderful Heidi Gardens. Make your own way No charge. Optional visit to the famous Gallery. Bring your own wine, picnic and seating. Put names down at the meeting so we can make sure we all get together. It is near the Yarra Valley Country Club (Melway Ref 32 E4) from 12 noon onwards.

Wednesday March 10th Ballarat Begonias

Bus to Ballarat Begonia Festival. Leave the hall 9.00am. Morning tea and light lunch included. Still plenty of seats available. All who are attending must pay this month

Please pay Helen at the meeting \$33.00

Autumn Tour to Corowa, Bright - Marysville

Tuesday to Friday April 27th to 29th - 4 Days

Note the change of date.

Cost \$235.00 - single supplement \$80.00 extra.

The Statesman Motel at Corowa are holding rooms for us for the the 3 nights with day trips starting from from there. We must confirm this booking on Tuesday 10th February to hold the booking and can only do this if we have enough fully paid starters. We have 27 booked at the moment and need at least 30 as a minimum.

So, if you have already for this trip **PLEASE** pay at this meeting to avoid us having to cancel the trip. As there are still seats available, if you have not booked and wish to participate please see Helen or 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 call Elaine or Helen before the meeting to arrange payment.

Free Tour of Grand Hotel Spencer St. City

Wednesday 5th May

The old Railway Administration Building (c1890) was converted into an hotel some years ago and the name "GRAND" really means something with this building. Meet there for the tour which starts at 2.30pm and goes for 30 minutes. Then to the Cafe Grand for high tea (\$16.00) if desired. No Limit.

See the "Trips Board for more information.

For your diary – June (Date to be advised)

Gippsland Deli Tour – See the trips board for more information.

Club Trading Corner

This feature is for members to advertise items they may have to sell or swap.

All contributions to this item will need to be approved by the committee. Please send your contribution to the Editor.

Member Welfare Reports (Terry)

During January, the Welfare Officer contacted one member who had been reported as being in hospital. Thankfully, the member was due to be released from hospital and was hopefully making a speedy recovery from an operation. A "get well" card was sent on behalf of the members and committee. 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 of grandchildren 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

Fellowship Tea Roster (Elaine)

Please advise Elaine 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. Cups, 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 and then be available to help serve at fellowship.

Feb	James - Margaret Campbell
Mar	Rose Cecchin - Marjory Coronica

Next Months Meeting

Next month’s meeting will be on the 15th March at the Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre, at 10.00am. The Annual General Meeting will take place. A guest speaker will attend as usual. The hall will be open at 9.30 for booking and paying for activities.

Your Committee

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Member Profile

Gwen Young, our Guest Speakers Officer

I was born in Geelong; an only child; and raised in Gisborne. In due course I met and married my husband, a young Bank Officer. Not long after our third child was born, my husband was promoted to 2nd Officer and transferred to Croydon.

While we waited for our home to be built at Forest Hill, we lived on the ground and first floor of the Commercial

Bank of Australia on the corner of Burwood and Glenferrie Roads in Hawthorn. This was such an adventure for a young couple with three children. The main bedroom upstairs was big enough to play tennis against the wall. It was great fun looking down on the traffic and Church opposite.

Some time after settling into our new home and our fourth child was born; our Church gave both Keith and myself a challenging role in the establishing of Strathdon retirement Home. Keith was to “oversee” the building works on behalf of the Church and my job was to preside over The Foothills Auxiliary – a group of ladies from various Churches in the foothills of the Dandenongs. Though this period we became aware of the difficulties faced by older people leaving their large homes and having to establish themselves in smaller community surroundings. The Auxiliary opened a kiosk on the premises, which is still operating today.

We then moved to Geelong and returned to the city four years later. This was a very busy time with the merger of the C.B.A. and Bank of New South Wales. At this time I worked at Myer Doncaster working my way up from casual to management. The pinnacle of my career was as assistant to the National Furniture buyer.

When my husband retired, I resigned and we traveled around Australia. In a mad moment we purchased a coffee and catering business, found this too stressful and so sold it and put it down to experience!

I became a widow in 1993 and went back to Myer, stayed a few years then joined David Jones staff and later retired happily. Since then I have traveled to Britain, Thailand, Europe, China, Hawaii Tasmania and through a good part of Australia.

Trading on the stock market is my paying hobby and dancing my sport. I love to watch football (Essendon), tennis and basically anything that moves, including fast cars.

I am lucky because I have good friends and a lovely family who care about me, and best of all have felt loved all of my life.

Editor’s Note

Attached to this months newsletter is a list of financial members and their phone numbers as of 1st February. Please let the Secretary or know of any errors or omissions.

Please email your newsletter contributions to doug_hayne@bigpond.com.au or post them to: The Editor PO Box 518 Bullen 3105

Thanks,

Doug Hayne, Editor

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