



## President's Report (Kerry McInerney)

The Committee hopes that everyone had a happy, safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year, shared with your family and friends.

With our batteries recharged after a busy 7 months, we aim to continue with the good work of growing our club in 2004

We welcome suggestions, ideas and especially practical support.. May we all enjoy continued fellowship in this forthcoming year

## Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

**Planning for 2004:** The committee met on January 10<sup>th</sup> along with the activities leaders and we have drawn up a plan for 2004. The plan will be included in the February newsletter.

**Membership limit reached:** Our membership has reached 124 after the December meeting and new membership applications will as of now be put on the wait list.

Waitlist priority 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. We have a wait list of 23

As mentioned last month, members will be given priority for events which have limits on numbers. 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.

**Committee up for election.** All the committee members have decided to stand for re-election to their current positions.(See the table on Page 3) at the Annual General Meeting on March 15th.

The constitution allows for the President to stand for a single term of one year only. But the Foundation President's term can be extended for another 12 months if the period of time after the club's foundation is less than 9 months.. The Vice President then automatically succeeds as President and should be of opposite gender to the retiring President

The remainder of the committee can stand for three terms of the same office. The present committee including our President and Vice President have all nominated for re election to their current office.

All club members are eligible to nominate for any of the committee positions. If no nominations are received, the committee will be re elected unopposed by acclamation. If there are any nominations, a vote will be carried out for that position. If necessary a ballot will be held.

**Nominations for the March AGM should be passed to the Secretary in writing and signed by the nominator and candidate before the March 15th meeting as stated in Article IV of the constitution.**

## Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

Membership has now closed at 124 paid up members. Members please be aware 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.

## This Month's Meeting

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

**NOTE: This is the THIRD Monday instead of the usual second Monday of the month due to hall unavailability.**

**See below for more changes in other meeting dates for 2004.**

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

## This Month's Speaker

No Speaker this month a special presentation will made by a member. This will be of approximately 45 minutes duration.

## This Month's Lunch

Kerry has spoken with the Manningham Club concerning some comments made by our members. The staff there have been very receptive to our feedback. We have booked lunch at the Manningham club for the January meeting and any feedback on the lunch will be welcomed..

## Meeting Dates 2004

As previously announced, the January meeting has been put back to the third Monday which is on the 19<sup>th</sup> January. The following chart shows meeting dates for 2004. These dates have been confirmed by the hall administration. The hall is not available on public holidays so some months' meetings are on the third Monday.

January 19th	<b>Third Monday</b>
February 9th	Second Monday
March 15th	<b>Third Monday (AGM)</b>
April 19th	<b>Third Monday</b>
May 10th	Second Monday
June 21st	<b>Third Monday</b>
July 12th	Second Monday
August 9th	Second Monday
September 13th	Second Monday
October 11th	Second Monday
November 8th	Second Monday
December 13th	Second Monday

## Activity Groups

Contacts for Activities Bookings	
<b>Theatre</b>	Ellen Boyd - 98463395 Joan Planck - 9846 4995
<b>Tennis</b>	Irene Baird - 9850 4125
<b>Day Trips</b>	Elaine Hayne - 9841 8645 Helen Armstrong 981 64643
<b>Golf</b>	John Muggrige 98419005 Dennis Wheeler 98037835
<b>Exhibitions</b>	Wendy Fishley - 9848 3749
<b>Book Group-</b>	Helga Braun - 98502144

### Last Month: Our Christmas Lunch

A great turn up of members, partners and friends enjoyed a great Christmas lunch dinner at the Yarra Valley Club.

We were particularly grateful to the club for making the effort to have our venue ready after a flooding episode at their premises.

### Shows (Ellen & Joan)

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

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

**18th March Denis Walter.** Ring and book on 9416 8933.

#### **Presenting Laughter –(Noel Coward).**

12th March 8 pm. at Eltham Theatre.

Complimentary sherry before show.

Supper after show. \$14.00.

#### **Balwyn Cinema – Monthly Gatherings**

We propose a monthly visit to the Balwyn Cinema at about 4.p.m.(Starting times will vary) An opportunity for members to gather, attend the film of their choice and if you wish, meet for dinner following the show

First outing 30th January.\$8.00.(NOT including dinner)

### For Your Diary (Details Later)

14th May "Grease"

October - "Me & My Gal"

### Tennis

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

### Golf

See **Dennis Wheeler** or **John Muggridge** if you would like to join a golf outing.

### Reading and Book Club

Some members have already expressed interest and are meeting soon. More members are welcome.

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

### Walking

As most of our members have listed walking as one of their interests, we would like to start some short to medium day walks. If any member has experience in leading day walks and can suggest a suitable first outing, please contact Doug Hayne. (98418645)

### Scrapbook Group (Verity Moore)

Your priceless photographs are:

- worth a thousand words
- the first possessions you would save in a fire
- one of the few legacies you have to pass on

Yet for all their importance we shove them in drawers, abandon them in storage, or worse store them in albums that chemically destroy the very images they were meant to protect.

Come and join a scrap book group and learn how to protect your memories and financial investment

Become the family historian and preserve for all time your family's heritage and traditions.

See Verity and her display at the January meeting

### Trips (Elaine, Helen and Ema)

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Across The Bay**

**Note the change of date.**

Bus leaves the hall at 8am sharp 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 Queenscliffe 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

**Cost \$36.00 – We have a full bus of bookings so those who have put their names down for this trip please pay at the January meeting.**

If you have not booked for this trip see Elaine or Helen at the hall to get on the wait list.

### For Your Diary Future Day Trips

#### **Saturday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> -Jazz at the Zoo - Don Burrows**

Make your own way and pay at zoo entrance \$17.50 -

\$13.00 concession. Bring your own wine and picnic and seating. Meet at the zoo entrance at 5.00pm to join the group and get a good position. Show starts 6.30pm.

Give names to Elaine at the January meeting or call her on 98418645

#### **Sunday Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 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 and picnic and seating. Put names down at the January 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 10<sup>th</sup> Ballarat Begonia Festival**

Bus to Ballarat. Two course lunch – see begonias

Total \$33.00 Minimum 35 people

#### **Monday to Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. 4 Days**

Autumn Tour to Corowa, Bright - Marysville

Cost \$199.00 for Minimum 40.– Very popular trip requires advanced bookings

**BOOK NOW or Call Elaine to arrange payment  
More Suggestions? – See Elaine Ema or Helen**

### Club Trading Corner

It has been suggested that we have space in the newsletter for members to advertise items they may have to sell or swap. Examples may be collectibles, vintage car or radio parts for swap or items such as cars or furniture.

We need to limit these to personal sales for members not any business dealings.

All contributions to this item will need to be approved by the committee as this has been

Please send your contribution to the Editor.

By co incidence the Editor has a car for sale as the first item.

### **This Month's Trade**

**Ford Falcon Futura EF Sedan 1995**  
**121K Kms - \$9500 - See Doug Hayne or**  
**Phone 98418645 - Mobile 0407778634**

### Welfare Reports

During December and early January, the Welfare Officer contacted four members – three members from whom an absence apology for the monthly meeting had not appeared to have been advised – one member who had had to pull out of a club outing due to family illness. Unfortunately, these members are facing some short term difficulties, but are hopeful of being able to attend our monthly meetings and functions very soon.

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, please have someone pass your apologies to Marg Cornell or call Marg directly (See details above)

**Transport to meetings:** If you have transport difficulties getting to the meetings please contact our welfare officer Terry Pearlgood who may be able to arrange a lift for you.(See details above)

**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. 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.

January	Dianna Burton and Pat Burns
February	James and Margaret Campbell
March	Rose Cecchin and Marjory Coronica

### Your Committee

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### Next Months Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> February at the Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre, at 10.00am. The hall will be open at 9.30 to take names for activities.

### Member Profile

#### Elaine Hayne our Events Organiser

I was born Elaine Goss in Longford Tasmania and spent my early childhood years on my family's small farm in nearby Bishopsbourne. I have fond memories of feeding and rearing farm animals and have since been a devout animal lover.

We later moved to Devonport there where I went through my secondary education. I learned basic dressmaking there and have continued with this as a hobby to this day.

I first started work at 14 years of age doing clerical work in the Coles Store in Devonport and later in a motor dealership.

I found early in my career that I liked working with figures and realized that I could do quite well at book work and accounting for cash. My career from then always followed this line of work.

I left for Melbourne with some friends at 17 took on a job with Tattersalls selling "Tatts Tickets", keeping account of the incoming cash and reconciling this at the end of the day.

It was while working here that I met Doug at Leggets Ballroom where we had been going separately for about two years before meeting there and starting to "go steady". We married in Devonport in 1967 and lived there with my parents for a while before returning to Melbourne.

I then returned to my job with Tattersalls until I was later offered a job General Credits, which ultimately became AGC in Westpac.

I remained with AGC for 23 years in customer service, office supervisor, and collections officer until I retired in 1994. Soon after this I was offered part time work for a friend's bar accessories company as their credit controller and stayed there until my ultimate retirement in February 2003. **(continued next page)**

### **Elaine's Profile Continued**

We have no children but do have a lot of nieces, nephews and their offspring whom we have close association with.

We have always had dogs in our lives, One living to over 20 years. Our current spoiled dog is a 30Kg 12 year old Standard Poodle, "Zak". He is a delight and insists on taking us for our daily walk.

I still continue with my dressmaking hobby with a group of friends who meet each week for "sew and chat sessions". I also enjoy gardening and at the moment am heavily into roses.

We have always been fortunate in being able to travel and have visited lots of countries.

We have relatives and friends we can visit in NZ, UK, USA, Canada, Japan and China, but still have many places on the list.

We also have lots of areas to experience in Australia. This is why I enjoy my work with Probus in planning events for members. Hopefully we can arrange some great aussie and overseas trips soon. **Football? - Go Saints 2004 - Elaine**

### **Editor's Note**

The February issue of this newsletter will contain a list of names and phone numbers of all current members.

If you don't wish to have your name and number opublished. Please advise the Secretary in writing by mail or email.

Please email your newsletter contributions to [doug\\_hayne@bigpond.com.au](mailto:doug_hayne@bigpond.com.au) or post them to:

The Editor PO Box 518 Bullen 3105

Thanks,

Doug Hayne Editor

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