



President's Report (Kerry McInerney)

At our last meeting, I mentioned that the Committee had decided to hire the Hall for our monthly meeting, for an extra 1/2 hour each time, from July to December, when this arrangement will be reviewed for its effectiveness.

As the hall will now be open from 9.00am in lieu of 9.30 am., we hope that this will be a big help to members making their bookings for the various outings, and also be a considerable help to our volunteer activity leaders.

We also intend to start the July meeting at 9.45am.. This "once off " start will be an experiment. We need to allow time (15 minutes) to discuss the suggestions, and also to give our guest speakers more time.

We hope you will support us in this trial and that it will work out OK.

As the Irish would say about mistakes.....if you take the wrong hat from a meeting, make sure it doesn't belong to a big man !..."

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Suggestions

The suggestions presented at the May and June meetings were considered by the committee at the June meeting on Monday 28th June. John Mugridge will lead a discussion on the three items which are as follows:

Balancing the male/female ratio of membership numbers.

The committee agree that it would be beneficial if the ratio were as near to 50/50 as possible but have yet to come up with a solution that is both fair and does not transgress the discrimination rules. believe that we are compensating for the imbalance by having events which suit the male members. This was actually another suggestion that was submitted.

More events suitable for male members

When this was received at the May meeting, there were by coincidence, some events suitable to male members put to members that month.

The Toyota factory visit and the Geelong Ford Museum and woolstore we believe are two good examples as well as the Tramboat trip which has by it's popularity, shown to have a wide appeal to all members.

Time put aside after the main meeting for discussion from the floor.

The discussion session mentioned above will take place this month and we think is a good idea which addresses this suggestion.

Please put into the suggestion box at the hall entrance, any suggestions for club outings and anything else you would like to suggest to the committee and events organisers.

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 which starts our second year, is on July 12th 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.

Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

The Treasurers report will be delivered at the meeting.

This Month's Speaker

Doug Hayne will present two audio visuals. China and Egypt. This will be followed by a short presentation by Ms Deana Thomas. from Harvey World Travel.

This Month's Luncheon

We have booked lunch at the Manningham Club for this month's meeting.

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

June 15th Gippsland Deli Tour

A full bus left the hall on time and travelled through to Gippsland in very wet weather. Unfortunately due to the weather, the trout farm was omitted and the cheese factory was closed due to drought. The smokehouse was under repair so that was closed as well. What did we have left to do on the trip? Well, the Lavender Farm was well received although disappointing to some that the distillery didn't make free drinks but these did come at the lovely lunch in the Warragul Club along with some pokie wins that made the day for some. Then on to the Berry Farm which was wet but fruitful and the woollen bedding factory which has an interesting 5 year history of making allergy free woollen products. The Robert Gordon Pottery was popular as a buying opportunity on the way home.

A quick return home was voted for to bypass the wetness of Noojee and Poweltown. It was all different to our expectations. but everyone had an enjoyable day. Good company always assures this.

Tennis – Irene Baird

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

Golf –Leon Magree

Contact Leon if you would like to join a golf group or participate in the clinics.

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

1st July a group visited the Jewish Museum which has history that date back 3000 years. A wonderful experience topped off by a great Eastern European meal at the Scheherazade restaurant.

**Upcoming Trips and Events
(Elaine, Helen and Ema)**

See the notice board at the hall for more information on all events

Sunday December 19th Carols at Crown \$22.00

Bus, dinner and supper. Departs 4pm.

Need names and payment NOW for early booking to ensure we get on this popular outing.

Sunday July 11th Christmas in July \$41.00

Burrumbeet Pub. Includes morning tea, lunch, bus.

Must be at the hall before 8.30am. There are still some seats left. A great fun day is assured.

Tuesday August 10th – Valley View Estate Coldstream \$33.00

Meet at the hall then bus trip to the estate. 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. Book and pay at the July meeting

Thursday 2nd December Tramboat Fish and Chip Tour

Booked out but we plan to do the trip again on the 2nd February 2005. You can pay now to get on this trip if you missed the boat for December. More information in later newsletters.

For your Diary – Register at the meeting

Thursday 26th August 2.00pm \$5.00 donation Private. collection of costumes and jewellery

Meet for lunch at Il Tempo in Bulleen Village at 12 noon then on to the collection in Greenaway St Bulleen at about 1pm.

Thursday 9th September – Geelong – Ford Factory and Wool Museum

Includes Morning Tea, lunch at Gateway Hotel and bus \$36.00 Book and Pay August meeting.

Wednesday 14th September Toyota Factory Tour.Free. Limit 20.

Put your name down to be sure not to miss out.

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.(Member's Cost) Our member Ian Green will be our tour guide for the trip with Toyota employees showing us around the factory.

Wednesday 20th October – Police Academy. Lunch at Stamford Hotel and bus\$30 00. Book this month

November Race Meeting TBA

Put your name down this month.

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

Lower Templestowe Combined Probus Club are running a 5 day trip to Canberra and have invited our members to come along. Features will be the Floriade Floral Show, Gallery visits, the War memorial and supper in the Telstra tower. \$400.00 for 5 days 4 nights.

Call Helen Bishop on 98521876 to book for this trip.

Photo Scrapbooking (Verity Moore)

The next scrapbooking day at Verity's home will be on Monday 26th July from 10.00 a.m. Please let Verity know if you are attending on 9841 6373.

Walking (Lyn Hudgson)

Starting on the 11th of August with Lyn as your leader, we will be doing 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 optional.

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,

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

A visit to he Johnson collection is available to members again on Thursday 9th September and so is the Christmas Collection visit on Thursday 25th November.

We also have a visit to the National Gallery in St Kilda Road planned for August.

Please see Wendy at the meeting to 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 30th July.

Meet at the theatre for 4pm shows

MemberWelfare Reports (Terry)

We have been generally fortunate up to now that that there have been few instances of illness amongst our membership.

However, during June and early July, two members were reported as being unwell. Both were contacted, and whilst one member has unfortunately a longer term problem, the other is now much better.

If you are aware of any members who maybe unwell or require any assistance from the Club, please firstly obtain permission

from the member involved, and then 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, if necessary, have someone pass your apologies to Marg Cornell or call Marg 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

July	Lyn & Jeff Crosbie
August	Marion Cummins & Eileen Dansey
September	David & Elaine Dodds

Your Committee

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Member Profile

Ray Cooper, Foundation Member.

I was born in Richmond, and attended Preston Technical School. After leaving school I worked at the PMG, COR and VicRail as a clerk, joined the CME, did National Service in the Army and at 19 years of age joined the Victoria Police.

On 29.02.1964, a Leap Year, I married Lorraine (your Treasurer), we have two daughters and three grandchildren, another is due in September. We built our current home and have lived in Lower Templestowe for 35 years.

In the Victoria Police I served at Russell Street, Collingwood, Northcote and the Wireless Patrol.

In 1966 I qualified as a Detective and was later attached to the then Consorting Squad. In 1970 the Australian Customs advertised for

persons to join the Federal Bureau of Narcotics (FBN), I was appointed and remained with the FBN for 10 years, during which time I was promoted to Chief Investigator. I was involved in numerous National and International investigations. When the Australian Federal Police was formed the Government granted them federal drug responsibilities in 1980, and together with some of the FBN staff, I was transferred as a Detective Inspector to the AFP. I then remained in the AFP for a period of 16 years until in 1996. I became a Detective Superintendent and worked in all operational areas available to me including, Drug Units, Fraud Units, Melbourne Airport, Currency Squad and the Meat Royal Commission. In 1996 I was able to take early retirement and obtained some contracts conducting fraud investigations for the Department of Veteran Affairs throughout Australia.

I now work as a licensed Private Inquiry Agent, conducting WorkCover circumstantial investigations. These inquiries are fitted in around our family, travel, fishing and social commitments.

Member Item for Sale

Lyn Hudgson has a brown leather lounge for sale. It is a Tessa brand and made up of a double seater lounge and two chairs and is in good condition. Suitable for family room or holiday home. \$800.00 ONO.

Call Lyn on 98440662

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 including August

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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