



President's Report (Kerry McInerney)

Kerry McInerney

During May, a number of your committee attended the combined meeting of the 17 Probud clubs that operate in the city of Manningham.

It was an interesting and informative 2 hour session, with the benefit of meeting other local groups, and learning of how their club functions.

It would appear that we have the most members and are one of the "youngest" clubs, in age.

Each representative gave a report, and a common trend was that most clubs experienced difficulty in filling buses for trips and outings. It is hoped that by a better sharing of information, clubs will be able to fill their trips with the assistance of other clubs, and thus obtain cheaper unit prices.

There were also a number of activities that incur little or no cost, and operate from the member's homes, e.g. card games, chess, scrabble etc. and perhaps someone may like to get something started along these lines?

The next combined meeting is on the 5/11/2004 and we shall keep you informed of what is discussed.

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Suggestion Box

Coincidentally, I had several suggestions passed to me at the May meeting and coincidentally, one of these was to have a suggestion box, and coincidentally one had already been made as a result of John Mugridge's request earlier.

These are the suggestions we received:

- Some advice about the Tramboat which has been passed on to Elaine
- Accolades about the golf clinics run by John Mugridge and some suggestions concerning morning tea during the event.
- Request for several items to be discussed by the committee. These will be presented at the committee meeting on 16th June and outcomes presented to the meeting on 21st June.

Please put in any suggestions for club outings and anything else you would like to suggest to the committee and events organisers.

Manningham Probud Group Meeting

Five members of the committee attended the group's annual meeting on May 21st. As Kerry has mentioned in his report, this was great opportunity to find out how other clubs do things and the issues they have to deal with.

This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting is on **June 21st** 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.

Please tender the correct amount of \$2.00 in cash for your monthly fee.

Next Months Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on the 12th July at the

Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre, at 10.00am.

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.

June 21st	Third Monday
July 12th	Second Monday
Remainder of 2004	Second Monday

Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

The Treasurers report will be delivered at the meeting.

This Month's Speaker

The guest speaker will be Mr. Dennis Colan who will speak about Air Traffic Control.

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 Joan Planck	98463395 9846 4995
Tennis	Irene Baird	9850 4125
Major Activities	Elaine Hayne	9841 8645
Day Trips	Helen Armstrong	9816 4643
Day Walks	Margaret Campbell Lyn Hudgson	9431 1958 9844 0662
Golf	John Mugridge	98419005
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	9848 3749
Book Group-	Helga Braun -	98502144

Last Month's Activities

5th May -Tour of Grand Hotel Spencer St. City

A group of 49 members and friends met in the foyer of the Grand Hotel in Spencer Street Melbourne. We then split into two groups and each with a guide were shown through the building of five floors including a basement. The building was constructed in 1899 and housed the Victorian Railways Administration for over 80 years. It lay unoccupied except for squatters for 10 years before it was purchased and renovated to provide luxury city apartments on the lower floors and the Grand Hotel accommodation on the upper floors. The building interior and exterior remains fairly close to what it was when last used by the Railways. This was confirmed by two of our group recalling their experience in starting their work careers in the building as railway employees in the 1950's. It was noted however that the luxury of the rooms we were shown was not apparent in the railway days. A superb "High Tea" in the Hotel Restaurant was enjoyed after the tour.

19th May - Walk Around Town (Helen Armstrong)

An ideal sized group of 14 met at the hall and car pooled to our starting point at the Melbourne Zoo. In lovely sunny weather, we set out across parklands past Melbourne University to Lygon street for a cup of coffee. Away then through the Exhibition Gardens up Albert street to St Patrick's Cathedral where we entered and viewed the beautiful interior and fittings. From here we walked on to the Fitzroy Gardens and on to the MCG. We could have watched the football from the path we were on where the old stands have been demolished. After passing the Tennis centre, we faced the only up hill trek to the Myer Music Bowl where we had our lunch break. After lunch we headed off to The Shrine of Remembrance and went inside where we visited the newly refurbished section. The view from The Shrine balconies was superb. We then crossed St Kilda Road and on through Albert Park Lake to Fitzroy Street for another coffee break. We then proceeded down to the beach getting our tram tickets for the journey home on the way and then on out to the end of the pier and back. The final part of our journey was by tram back to the cars. Thanks to all those who joined us on this great sunny day out. We covered nearly 16 kilometers.

June 15th Gippsland Deli Tour

News of this trip next month

Theatre Outings

Grease: Twenty three members attended "Grease" at Darebin Arts Centre and all agreed it was a fun night loaded with nostalgic moments, a very polished performance.

Les Miserables: Twenty four members attended a fantastic performance by the Whitehorse Musical Group. A very exciting evening judged by many to outshine Melbourne and London performances.

Morning Melodies

This popular day outing has been attended by many members over the past few months.

Denis Walter, Jeannie Little as Marlene Dietrich, and Judy Glen showing us how to age disgracefully, all popular performers who never fail to thoroughly entertain.

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

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

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

Johnston Collection – Thursday 20th May
Another interesting visit to this wonderful collection. See below for more dates.

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 **NOW** for early booking to ensure we get on this popular outing.

Sunday July 11th Christmas in July at Ballarat \$41.00

Burrumbeet Pub. Includes morning tea, lunch, bus.
Must pay at the June Meeting.
A great fun day is assured.

Tuesday July 20th Toyota Factory Tour Altona Free

Limit 20 people – Register at June meeting
Tour starts 1pm. Use your own transport.

Tuesday 10th August – 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 this month and pay at the July meeting

For your Diary –

Register at the meeting

Thursday 9th September – Geelong – Ford Factory and Wool Museum Includes Morning Tea, lunch at Gateway Hotel and bus \$36.00

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

November Race Meeting TBA

Put your name down this month.

Thursday 2nd December – Tram Boat Twilight Fish & Chip Cruise. leaves Victoria Harbour near Telstra Dome 7pm 2 ½ hours \$26.00

Meet there 6.30pm

Walking

A group of members have formed a walking club which will be led by Margaret Campbell and Lyn Hudgson. This group is for walkers interested in gaining health and fitness by walking together regularly at a medium to fast pace on developed walking tracks.

A degree of fitness will be required for the 1 to 2 hour walks in the Manningham area on flat ground.

There will be a leader for each walk who will have a knowledge of the track. Refreshments may be carried or in some instances purchased at the end of the walk.

Time and Dates –Meet at 9.30am for a 9.40am start on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. First walk will be the historic Warrandyte riverside wander on August 11th and then August 25th. Details of other walks will be at the meeting and in later newsletters.

If you feel this activity will interest you or you are an experienced walker and could assist us by being a leader, please write your name on the list at the events table at the June meeting or contact Lyn or Margaret.

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

We have tentative bookings for Thursday 9th September and also for the Christmas collection on Thursday 25th November.

As this is a very popular venue so please see Wendy at the meeting to make your bookings if you wish to attend these visits.

Theatre

Morning Melodies Friday 9th July

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

A Celebration of Musical Eccentrics by Maestro (David Sheel) a tour de force of character acting and piano playing who brings to life 25 of the greatest nut-cases in musical history. Laughs and beautiful piano playing.

Book on 94168933 9am to 5pm weekdays

Balwyn Movies Friday 25th June.

Meet at the theatre for 4pm shows

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

Another generation commences

Ema Lim, and her family have welcomed their first grandchild, a girl named Natasha. **Go Granny Ema.**

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

June	Annamaria Cremasco & Elizabeth Diffen
July	Lyn & Jeff Crosbie
August	Marion Cummins & Eileen Dansey

Your Committee

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Outside Activities

We have introduced this section of the newsletter to make you aware of some non-Probus activities that club members may be interested in. Our club is not associated with the running and management of these activities.

Fitness

Manningham Fitness Club have a special package for Probus members.

The offer includes the following weekly activity:

- Group exercise with people your own age
- Chat sessions for improvement and progress checks
- A one on one training session
- Three individual training sessions a week

Cost of this is \$275.00 for 8 weeks (\$34.00 a week)

Call the club at 1 Thompsons Rd., Bulleen on 9850 1699 for more information

Manningham Club Social Membership

The club where we have our luncheons is offering membership to our members for \$2.00

Besides not having to sign in when visiting the club, there are other benefits to having a membership if you are a regular customer.

You can get an application form at the Club or call on 9850 2777

Member Profile

Helen Armstrong, our day trips organiser

I was born and raised in Richmond. I have one younger sister who lives with her husband in Bendigo as owners of the McIvor Highway Caravan Park.

I started work at 14 years of age as a trainee punch card operator for Carlton & United Breweries in Carlton and later moved to ICI in the city.

I married John Armstrong in July 1963 and continued working as a Data Processor Supervisor until late 1965 before my first daughter Kimley was born on the 2nd January 1966. My second daughter Andrea arrived in May 1967, then our son Rohan in August 1969 and finally Sian in February 1971. Four children in 5 years. I was very busy then.

We built a home in Lower Templestowe and moved into it in April 1966. We spent the next 34 years there participating in many activities in the area following the children's sports basketball, football, rowing, indoor cricket and a marching girls group who became National Champions. John was President of Templestowe Jaycees in 1978 and also 1981 and a member of Templestowe Rotary for many years.

I returned to the workforce in 1973 in Customer Service in flooring for Lawfords Furniture, arranging installation of carpets and vinyls in customer homes.

On Christmas eve 2001 I unexpectedly became a widow but had the wonderful never ending support of family and friends during this very difficult time. I continued to work until retirement in April 2003 to enjoy my family and five grand children. Joshua (14), Hollie (12), Ben (12), Jemina (20 mths) and Oscar (5 mths).

I went to Perth for Oscar's birth and will be going to New Zealand in October this year for my daughter's wedding to a NZ surgeon. I have a mini Schnauzer dog Kaiser and sibling cats Wally and Mollie. I enjoy my garden, love roses, go for a daily walk and try to participate in all Probus events. In footy I barrack for Essendon.

I feel very lucky to have great support from family and friends, our Probus club people among them.

Helen.

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 July. 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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