



President's Report (Kerry McInerney)

It hardly seems like yesterday that we had our foundation meeting, and now our first (of what we hope will be many) Annual General meeting is upon us.

It is very pleasing to see the high level of attendances at meetings, and the willing ness of the members to contribute to the fellowship of our club.

I would like to especially thank the committee who have worked so hard to get the club up and running and the strong position the club is in is a direct reflection of their efforts.

In addition to the committee, there is a dedicated band of volunteers who spend so much time planning our activities, outings, trips, theatre, exhibitions, golf, tennis, book discussions etc., who also deserve our well earned thanks.

An important function of each meeting is the "Fellowship Break" and again a big thank you to the people who happily work on the tea roster.

I look forward with confidence to another successful year, and close with an Irish Toast;

"May the roof over us never fall in,
and may we friends below, never fall out"

Kerry McInerney

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Annual General Meeting:

Our first Annual general Meeting will be held this month with the main agenda item being the election of office bearers. At the time this newsletter went to press we have had nominations from all of the current committee members to re stand for election for 2004.

Our Foundation President, Kerry McInerney has decided to stand under the rule concerning the re election of President if the first term was not over 9 months.

All other office bearers can re-stand for their positions for a maximum of three terms.

If there are no other nominations and we have a quorum of 30 or more members present, then the members present will be asked to vote for the re election of the committee by acclamation. If there are other nominations, elections for those positions will be held by show of hands, or if necessary, by ballot. The three proposed votes for amendements to the by-laws concerning notice of nominations, waitlist and non members visits, will be postponed until later meetings. The proposed rule concerning members' attendances mentioned last month has caused some concern and confusion and so will be reconsidered by the committee at the next committee meeting.

Agenda

The agenda for the AGM will be as follows:

- President's Opening Address
- Assistant Secretary - Minutes of last meeting
- Secretary's report
- Treasurers report
- Other reports
- Business arising from the minutes
- Chair taken by a stand-in member
- Election of office bearers
- Chair taken by President
- President's closing address
- Fellowship tea
- Guest Speaker
- Meeting closed

Membership

Membership fees for 2004 are due before April 1st.

Any memberships not renewed on that date will be declared as expired and a wait listed applicant will be offered membership unless special circumstances warrant the committee to waive the expiry.

During April, wait listed people will be contacted and offered membership by priority of date applied.

If necessary, a ballot will be held to choose from those applying in the same month.

This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting is on **March 15th** 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.

Next Months Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on the 19th April at the Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre, at 10.00am. A guest speaker will attend as usual.

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 March meeting.

The annual financial report and audit result will be given at the meeting. Copies of the report will be available.

Meeting Dates 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.

March 15th	Third Monday (AGM)
April 19th	Third Monday
May 10th	Second Monday
June 21st	Third Monday
July 12th	Second Monday
Remainder of 2004	Second Monday

This Month's Speaker

Peter Sellars from Leader Tours and Special Events, a tour company specialising in Probus and other similar club tours. Peter will be talking about ideas for events and describe some of his experiences in the business.

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 March meeting. 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

Melbourne Museum – Thursday 18th March.

Max 20 people \$1.00 each booking fee (entrance free) for a one hour guided tour with free time afterwards for further exploration.

This will go ahead with 19 people booked for the 10.30am group and 11 people for the 2.00pm group

Lunch at Peter Rowlands' - \$10.00 menu –

Bookings for tour and lunch to be paid to Wendy at the March Meeting

Johnston Collection – Thursday 20th May.

Maximum 16 Cost, group of eight **\$112.**

Book and Pay by March Meeting.

Lunch at the Pavillion afterwards. (not included)

Shows (Ellen & Joan)

Balwyn Cinema – 4pm Monthly Gatherings

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

Five members met and saw “Under The Tuscan Sun” last month.

Next outing 26th March \$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

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

Friday each fortnight is the established morning for our golf group, which along with guests is about twelve men and women members and concludes with a \$9.50 two course lunch. Some very encouraging results have been recorded for the last two stapleford competitions. We look forward to seeing a lot more competitors.

A golf clinic is proposed at Eastern Golf Club on a Monday in the near future. We require at least 10 members at about \$10.00 a head. Look at the notice boards for a list to add your name to at the March meeting or call Call John or Denis.

Reading and Book Club

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

Walking

We have several names for the walk on the Sassafras creek tourist track to Bains' Reserve at Monbulk 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)

Tuesday 20th April (the day after the April meeting) appears to be OK for those wishing to participate. We will meet at Sassafras at 10.30am for a coffee before starting out at 11.00

Please add your name to the list on the trips board at the meeting if you are interested in this venture.

Scrapbook Group (Verity Moore)

The first workshop for photo scrapbooking will be held on Monday 22nd March at Verity's home, 98 Bellevue Avenue, Doncaster East, from 10.00 a.m. onwards. Please bring your lunch. Contact Verity on (9841 6373) to ensure table space. All welcome.

There will be a notice at the meeting.

Trips (Elaine, Helen and Ema)

Last Month

Across The Bay - Thursday 12th February

We had 45 members and friends, including Ken and Marj, The Mugridge's friends from pommie land, enjoy:

- A super luxury, properly airconditioned, bus
- A picnic morning tea on the foreshore at Hobsons Bay Williamstown
- A visit to the RAAF museum where certain ladies appeared very attracted to the men in uniform. However to their disappointment they were dummies. (The men that is)

The wonderfully restored aircraft brought back a few memories for some of the men.

- A superb lunch at the Queenscliff Bowling Club with members resisting the temptation of the pokies room we had to walk through on the way in.
- A walk around Queenscliff visiting the wonderful Victorian era Vue Grand and Ozone Hotels
- A wonderful trip across the bay in perfect weather.

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

Fourty degree heat during the day and mid 30's when we arrived did not cause any concern or stress for the 14 members and their 12 friends at the lovely Zoological gardens. Listening to the dulcet tones of the flutes and clarinet of Don Burrows, The Joe Chindamo Trio and the lovely singing voice of Nina Ferro with songs and music celebrating Valetines Day made it a very memorable evening. All the animals both residents and visitors enjoyed the show.

Sunday Feb 29th Picnic lunch at Heidi Gallery

Several members enjoyed the day at Heidi. A great fellowship event.

Wednesday March 10th Ballarat Begonias

Twenty Seven attending as this goes to press. More details on the fun things next month.

Coming Up

Autumn Tour to Corowa, Bright - Marysville Tuesday to Friday April 27th to 29th - 4 Days

Cost \$265.00 - single supplement \$80.00 extra.

Bed, breakfast and dinner on all days along with a Tour Leader on board make \$65.00 a day very reasonable.

We didn't get enough numbers to run the planned trip for 30 plus and have engaged another tour company to run the same tour for 20 minimum, but at an increased cost. Elaine has contacted all those who expressed interest and unfortunately due to the higher cost, some have pulled out. We have 18 so far who are prepared to pay the higher cost.

So, if you have booked for this trip **PLEASE** pay at this meeting to avoid us having to cancel the trip. As there are still lots of 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. These need to be approved by the committee.

This paragraph will only appear in future when items are received for publication.

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

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. 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. This includes drying and putting away dishes and mopping up any spilled drinks in the main hall. Thanks to the members who have willingly taken on the job over the past months.

Tea Roster	
Mar	Rose Cecchin - Marjory Coronica
Apr	Veronica and Ian Coleman
May	Judy & Ross Chapman
Marg Campbell has produced a checklist to help with tea making. Please ask Elaine for this if it's not there	

Your Committee

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Member Profile

Hugh Cornell

Born the elder of 2 sons, in Albury N.S.W., where my father was captain – coach of the Albury Football club. I came to Melbourne when I was 5 years old to start my education at East Coburg Primary School.

I became interested in science at a very early age, and pursued my studies taking out science degrees at Melbourne University and a Doctorate in Biochemistry. I also managed to find time to play Australian Rules Football with

Carlton, Coburg and Blackburn and also played Church cricket over many years.

Margaret and I married in 1954 and have a son, two daughters and two grand daughters. I worked at the Royal Children's Hospital for several years during which time I took my family to England where I did research on Coeliac Disease on a post doctoral fellowship. I then took a post as Senior Lecturer (in Applied Chemistry) at R.M.I.T. University where I was later appointed a Professor and furthered my research when I went to Zurich University in Switzerland.

On retirement, I became an Adjunct Professor with the University and still hold this position on a part time basis. I enjoy doing biochemical research, having written many papers and a technical book, and in retirement completed and had published in England a book on the appreciation of classical music, which I entitled "Mostly Mozart"

Science is still my main hobby; I am a keen photographer and find travelling adds to this enjoyment. I still find time for music, reading, walking and cycling and a little gardening (if I have to).

Editor's Note

Members List: Please discard the February list and keep this one for your reference.

Corrections to numbers for Ian and Mary Gault, Norma Green and Barbara and Ian Green have been made.

Other minor corrections have been made.

Please let the Secretary know of any other errors or omissions.

Newsletter by email: Please email the editor if you don't mind having the newsletter sent by email instead of post. We will then add your correct email address to a list and start emailing it out.

Web Site: We are also planning for a web site for our club where you can keep up to date on what's going on and also be able to download past newsletters and other club literature. Ideas for the web site are welcomed.

Please email your newsletter contributions to doug_hayne@bigpond.com.au or post them to:

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Doug Hayne, Editor

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