



President's Report (Kerry McInerney)

Kerry McInerney

On ANZAC Day, I attended the 8.30 am Service at the Templestowe War Memorial in High Street. The "Powers that be" have done a great job in landscaping this area, and have created a most meaningful memorial to those great servicemen and women from this area.

I met up with a few probud members there including our own Peter Fishley and Gwen Young. It was a moving ceremony.

I am always impressed by the veterans on their special day and I thought in our own way we should look out for each other, especially in the fellowship break, so that no one feels an outsider.

"Lest We Forget"

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Manningham Probud Group Meeting

Members of the committee will be attending the group's annual meeting on May 21st. This is a great opportunity to find out how other clubs do things and the issues they have to deal with. We can also gauge how we are doing as a new club compared with the well established clubs in the area

Events Planning

We have been advised by the Probud Centre that we need to be sure to keep a list of members participating in club sponsored events. We have already issued guidelines for major planned events which mention this, however even for the regular club events such as theatre, golf and tennis outings we need a list of names of who attended the event. When you attend any of our events, please be sure to have your name checked off. If you are arranging an event, please get the form from Elaine and make sure all attending members names are checked off and guests names added to the lists on the day.

This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting is on **May 10th** 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 21st June at the Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre, at 10.00am. The guest speaker will be Mr. Dennis Colan who will speak about Air Traffic Control.

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

Kevin Mason, a recently retired Judge from the Family Law Court.

His topic will be " Fifty Years In The Law ".

This Month's Lunch

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 981 64643
Day Walks	Doug Hayne 98418645 - 0407778634
Golf	John Mugridge 98419005
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley - 9848 3749
Book Group-	Helga Braun - 98502144

Last Month's Activities

Sassafras Walk April 20th (Peter Fishley reports)

After meeting at the hall at 9 o'clock, we drove up to Sassafras. We assembled at the Sassafras Community Hall and headed off on foot down the track to Sassafras Creek. But the track we took turned up and rough instead of down and smooth so we retraced our steps to the hall. Because our small fleet of cars had been driven down to where we expected to exit, they to be retrieved to put plan B into action. In the meanwhile, the rest of us went up to the Sassafras coffee shop.

After the tea and coffee break, we drove down the road that follows the Sassafras Creek to the picnic ground at Baynes Reserve. The only tense moments here were the back tracking (and repeated circumnavigation of the Kallista roundabout) when a car full of members disappeared for a short time down Perrins Creek Road.

However, lunch, access to toilets, the scrutiny of tame Kookaburras, the balmy atmosphere and good fellowship relaxed us all and so refreshed, we set off for the second time to conquer 2.5 km of the Sassafras Creek tourist track. The only difference now was that we were starting from the bottom. With Doug Hayne as our guide, we discovered where he had lived as a boy, heard about the perilous navigation of Sassafras creek with his mates in half an oil drum atop its foaming waters. We then quaked at the thought of the 100 metre high Mountain Ash trees overhead. Nevertheless, at Beagleys Bridge we emerged triumphant from the beautiful tree-fern-filled gully in which the creek flows.

Most of our intrepid trekkers walked back to the picnic ground (completing a five kilometer trek for the day), the remainder electing for a car ride back. The welcome afternoon tea on hand was a shared affair as everyone pitched into help Elaine Hayne provide a bite to eat and a brew to wash it down.

Home again, we thanked Doug and Elaine for a splendid day and the chance to get to know each other better while negotiating the ups and downs of a walking track and having a happy day in the Australian bush. Thanks also to John Hudgston for being the "Whip" and his assistance in getting us "on track".

Autumn Tour to Corowa, Bright - Marysville April 27th to 30th - (Elaine Hayne)

Our first "BIG" trip was a great success. 19 members and friends shared our trip with the Dingley Probus Club making 39 people in the group.

Highlights were:

- Luxury bus and comfort of the Corowa Statesman Motel.
- Trips out to Bright and Beechworth with silver service tea, great meals and enjoying great weather and autumn scenery

- Entertaining guides Lesley and Peter and driver Jim.
 - Partying after dinner, celebrating Elsie's birthday
- All of this made it a wonderful trip thanks to Peter Sellars' Leader Tours our members and friends and our Dingley friends who accompanied us.

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

A report on this outing in next month's Newsletter

Coming Activities

Shows (Ellen & Joan)

Balwyn Cinema – 4pm monthly gatherings

An opportunity for members to gather, attend the film of their choice and if they wish, meet for dinner at **Colombo's**. Next outing 28th May \$8.00.(NOT including dinner)

Ring and book on 9416 8933. See you there, last Friday of each month.

For Your Diary

Friday 14th May: "Grease" at Darebin Arts Centre. We have a full booking for this outing.

Friday 28th May "Les Miserables" at Whitehorse Arts Centre. \$27.00- Must be paid at this months meeting.

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

Inclement weather got the better of us last Friday and we stayed in bed, however the golf clinic on Monday has been a great success with four of our men and eight of our ladies honing their skills under the watchful eyes of professionals Matt and Jordan and we look forward to these words of wisdom being carried forward to our next meeting at Yarra Valley Country Club on Friday 14th May, tee off 0830 hrs. The next golf clinic is scheduled for Monday 31st May 0930hrs at Eastern GC

Good golfing JM

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

Johnston Collection – Thursday 20th May.

Please meet at the foyer of the Hilton Hotel, Wellington Parade, East Melbourne at 9.45am. A minibus will collect us from there to take us to Johnston House. A table for lunch afterwards has been booked at the Pavilion Restaurant in the Fitzroy Gardens. Numbers will be confirmed this meeting 10th May

Trips (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.

Tuesday June 15th Gippsland Deli Tour

Those who have booked \$33.00 to be paid at this meeting please. There are still seats left for this trip.

Sunday July 11th Christmas in July at Ballarat

\$41.00 Includes Lunch and bus. Must pay by June Meeting. Note change of date.

Future plans -For more details see the trips board.

- 10th August – Valley View Vineyard Coldstream
- 1st September – RACV Club
- 20th October – Tramboat Bay trip
- TBA November - Country Race Meeting

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 (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

May	Judy & Ross Chapman
June	Annamaria Cremasco & Elizabeth Diffen
July	Lyn & Jeff Crosbie

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Member Profile

John Reid Member since August 2003

Born D Day 1938, I grew up in East Kew and attended Deepdene State School. I Matriculated from Scotch College; Dux and First Class Honours in Art and Honours in History. I was then fortunate to get a Commonwealth Scholarship to do a degree course in Architecture at Melbourne University and was sent as an Exchange Student to the United States. Graduated with Honours, the course medal and a few prizes. I also found time to gain a commission in the Victorian Scottish Regiment.

I was offered a position overseas and gained architectural experience working in the USA and UK. At the same time I was attached to the military in both those countries which provided valuable experience of a different kind. *I took time out to pick tatties in Perthshire, climb Britain's second highest mountain and travel the length of Europe in a ten pound car.*

Val and I married in 1963 and have a daughter and two sons, and now seven grand children. We built in Lower Templestowe and our home was awarded 'One of the Ten Best buildings in Australia 1964' by Architecture and Arts. Both it and us are still there.

I became a partner in Keith Reid & John R Reid Architects and twice won a prize in both Melbourne City Square Competitions, as well as a number of residential prizes over the years. I was also a Visiting Design lecturer at Melbourne University. Our practice became Reid Partnership when my younger brother joined us. *Our work was varied – housing, churches, banks, schools, sports centres, municipal offices, government projects, historic restoration and recycling and Urban Design.*

I served on the Education Committee and Complaints Tribunal of the RAlA.

In 1984 I was lucky enough to win the international

competition to design what is now the official Australian Tartan.

I ceased practice in 2000 to paint, art(?) not walls, and to try to play golf. *Held solo Art Exhibitions in 1996 and 2001.* Val and I enjoy our family, home and garden and travel to other cultures. Not now having to run a practice, I have time to try to become computer literate. I am also keen on photography, cartooning, bonsai, my Scottish heritage, our dog Mutley and, reading (*history, travel, art, theology, strategy and current affairs*), on *William Smith's advice c1830: "Thus calmly to enjoy retirement with the never failing resources of a well-stored mind (and pipe) is the sweetest pleasure of a full-aged man."*

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