



President’s Report (Kerry McInerney)

Now that the Olympics have finished , it is a good time to reflect on all those wonderful athletes who took part in the Athens Games, as well as the actual winners. Their smiles were great to see, especially Jodie Henry. There were some marvelous examples of sportsmanship, and the opening ceremony, was to me anyway, a great spectacle.

If we were to award medals to our Activity Leaders for their efforts to date it would be " Gold, Gold, Gold", as well as our thanks.

As the Irish would say "its a good day when your Thank- you bag is full."

Slainte Kerry McInerney.

Secretary’s Report (Doug Hayne)

Local Community Events - Invitations

We have had two invitations to local community events. One of these was an invitation to The Secretary to attend a seminar run by the Manningham Promoting Character Inc organisation sponsored by the City of Manningham Council. This will be on the 16th September and as I will not be available Peter Fishley our assistant Secretary has agreed to attend in my place. The other event is a Reception to be held by the City of Manningham Council on Monday 20th September. This reception has been organised to “Acknowledge the volunteers of your organisation who contribute to the Manningham Community” and to introduce them to the Council’s Director of Community Services Mr Phillip Trestrail. If you would like to represent us at this function, or can nominate a member who may be appropriate to attend, then please call me before the September meeting, or see me at the meeting and we will reply with our acceptance.

Concerns about car pooling

Concerns have been expressed about the implications on insurance when sharing fuel costs when we pool our transport to club events. Advice from our insurance company is that so long as the driver is part of the excursion and exclusive to it, any payment made is not regarded as gain and so would not compromise or discriminate against the driver in any insurance claims .

This Month’s Meeting

Note: - The hall is now open at 9am to allow more time for event booking etc.and the meeting will start at 9.45am

This month’s meeting, is on September 13th 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. We have booked lunch at the Manningham Club for this month’s meeting.

Treasurer’s Report (Lorraine Cooper)

For the Xmas function to be held at the Yarra Valley Country Club, your Committee has decided to provide each table with a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white wine and a jug of orange juice. There will also be several door prizes.

The Treasurers' financial report will be delivered at the September meeting.

This Month’s Speaker

This month we have Stephen Blanch who is Manager of Westfield Shoppingtown in Doncaster. Stephen will be giving a talk and presentation on the new development of the shopping complex.

Next Month’s Meeting

October meeting will be on the second Monday as usual which is October 11th

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

Trip to Valley View Estate, Coldstream on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 (Hugh Cornell)

A most enjoyable day was spent at Valley View Estate by 25 members and friends. Upon arrival by car, we were made to feel very welcome by our host Judy Thompson and her friend Kate, and were immediately impressed by the luxurious ambience of this spacious home and the comfort provided by the open-hearth wood fires.

After coffee and cake, we were free to look around the rooms downstairs and those around the balcony overlooking the main reception area, admiring the tasteful colours furnishings and décor. Various preserves and cottage craft gifts were able to be purchased. A delicious basket lunch was provided, accompanied by quality local wines, and allowed the opportunity for members to get to know each other better and discuss mutual interests around the table.

After lunch, we were able to wander around the gardens and orchard vineyard, at the same time admiring the panoramic views of the Yarra Valley from this ideally situated property.

We arrived back at the Community Centre about 3.30pm after a day that everybody enjoyed because of the stimulation provided by this beautiful property, and the opportunity of relaxing and enjoying each other's company.

Many thanks to Elaine for arranging this visit.

Probus probes the remodelled Gallery. (Peter Fishley)

Art treasures of the Gallery were what National Gallery of Victoria International (NGVI) tour guide Jenny Timms used to introduce 12 of us to this modern-day, restyled, labyrinth one recent Thursday. Not only did we see the new steel-and-glass approaches to new hanging space that was formerly open courtyards, or the newly opened up picture-window vista of the once-hidden Grimwade Garden at the Gallery's rear, but a lot more besides. We marveled at the restored and impressively hung Banquet of Cleopatra by Tiepolo, as well as the vast collection of small prints from engravings Rembrandt etched and scratched into steel plates in the middle of the 17th century. Landscapes, Picas, portraiture and pictures from modern times completed the tour, generously extended by Ms Timms well beyond the one hour we were expecting

Afterwards, some of us joined in lunch together at one of the Gallery restaurants, to complete this exciting, informative morning.

Private Collection Visit

Beautiful display of costumes and jewellery from over 200 years was enjoyed by all those who attended after a great lunch at the Il Tempo

Golf - Leon Magree

Two games on which to report since our last newsletter. Firstly, at Camberwell on 20th August a very select group of nine members played a variety of number of holes with **Lyn Crosbie** being

declared the winner on 'count back' from **Jim Allen** of the Lower Templestowe Probus Club.

On 3rd September, again at Camberwell, an even more select group had a tight contest with **Denis Wheeler** attracting the attention of the Honorary Handicapper with 40 stableford points. Congratulations to **Jim Douglas** for the 'nearest the pin' shot on the 18th hole.

Upcoming Trips and Events

See the notice board at the hall for more information on all events- Any suggestions for outings and trips would be appreciated.

Club Events and Trips (Elaine, Helen and Ema)

Thursday 9th September – Geelong – Ford Factory and Wool Museum \$35.00- cancelled due to lack of numbers.

BUT rescheduled for 19th April 2005.

Please put your name down if interested.

Tuesday 14th September Toyota Factory Tour - Free.

We have our limit of 20 for this tour to go ahead.

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 at member's cost. Our member Ian Green will be our tour guide for the trip with Toyota employees showing us around the factory.

NOTE: Long trousers and long sleeve tops must be worn and no open shoes sandals or thongs please.

Wednesday 13th October – Police Academy at Glen Waverley and the Police Museum Flinders St City.

Includes lunch at The Stamford Hotel and bus \$30 00.

Still need more to make the numbers. Please pay this meeting if you have booked and invite non member friends along to help make up the numbers.

Proposed Outings

◆ **November Race Meeting \$50.00 (estimate)**

◆ **Rupertswood Mansion Sunbury \$36.00**

◆ **Walhalla historical town and railway. \$36.00**

We will be asking for a show of hands for these outings at the September meeting to help make the best choice for members.

Thursday 2nd December Tramboat Fish and Chip Tour

Booked out but we plan to do the trip again on the 2nd February 2005. Pay your \$26.00 NOW to get on the February trip.

Sunday December 19th Carols at Crown \$22.00

Bus, dinner and supper. Departs 4pm. Need payment for all bookings **NOW** to ensure that we don't miss this popular outing. See Elaine or Helen if you wish to book for this outing.

Next year's outings for your diary

Thursday 20th January

Picnic at Heidi Templestowe Road Bulleen
5pm BYO Food & Drinks - No entry fee.

Wednesday 2nd February 7pm

Tramboat Cruise \$26.00 – Must pay September meeting.

Wednesday 16th February

Churchill Island \$34.00 Includes morning tea, lunch admission, and bus.

Wednesday 16th March

Valley View Vineyard \$33.00 Includes morning tea, lunch and bus.

Other Manningham Area Probus Club Events

See Notice Board for more details.

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

Lower Templestowe Combined Probus Club.
Floriade Floral Show, Galleries, War Memorial and supper in the Telstra tower.
Call Helen Bishop on 98521876 to book for this trip.

Sapphire Coast Sunday 18th April 2005 6 days \$495 per person (\$545 single)

Manningham Combined Probus.
Call Freda Brilliant 9898 3689

Norfolk Island 8 Days 22 May 2005

\$1949 per person (\$2324 Single)
Warrandyte & Park Orchards Probus.
Call Val Spargo 9844 3345

Walking (Lyn Hudgson)

Time and Dates – Meet at 9.30am for a 9.40am start on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. The next walk will be the second in Ruffy Park on Wednesday 22nd September
See Lyn or Margaret Campbell to confirm these arrangements

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

Jewish Museum: Thursday 21st October at 10am.
Please see Wendy at the meeting to pay and book for this popular outings.

Johnson Collection

A visit to the Johnson collection is available to members again for the Christmas Collection Thursday 25th November.
Please see Wendy at the meeting to book for these popular outings.

Theatre (Joan Planck)

The Producers" 3rd November - tickets must be paid for by 14th September. Please finalise all payments at September meeting.
"Bye Bye Birdie" Friday 8th October - 8 pm. same production company as Les Miserables. at Besen Centre Burwood. Cost. \$33.00.

This is one of Broadway's biggest and most enduring successes. Based loosely on the story of Elvis being drafted into the army

back in 50's. Fabulous music and dance with enthusiastic cast of all ages. Not to be missed.

Balwyn Movies Friday 24th September.

Meet at the theatre for 4pm shows

See Joan at the meeting about theatre outings

Games Group

Marion Cummins has started a card games group to meet for various card and other games. For example, 500, Euchre, Balderdash and Contract Bridge as well as Trivial pursuit and other mind games have been suggested for this group.

Twenty two members have indicated interest so a suitable venue for this number of participants needs to be identified.. Marion can be contacted after 9th October on 98505852 if you can suggest a venue for this.

Golf –Leon Magree

Eleven members have signed up for the next **Golf Clinic** at the Eastern Golf Club, Monday **20th September** at 9am.

The Play and Stay trip to **Tocumwal** is on from the 26th to 28th September. Thirteen members have paid their deposits and we may be able to take some late entries.. Accommodation will be at the Early Settlers Motel with golf on Monday and Tuesday. Non golfers very welcome. Cost will be \$140 per person with deposit of \$50 appreciated. More details from Lyn, John or Leon.

Contact Leon on 98503769 if you would like to join the group or participate in the clinics.

Tennis – Irene Baird

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

From The Suggestion Box (John Mugridge)

Please use the suggestion box at the hall entrance for any suggestions you would like the committee or events organisers to consider putting in place.

Photo Scrapbooking (Verity Moore)

The next scrapbooking day will be on Monday 27th September from 10.00 a.m. Please let Verity know if you are attending on 9841 6373.

Member Welfare Reports (Terry Pearlgood)

Amember had had an unfortunate major flood in her home as a result of a burst water main whilst away. During the restoration of the damage she needs quite a bit of storage space for packed boxes of belongings. If you have some space where you could store several boxes for her please contact me on my number below.

Lorraine and Ray Cooper's youngest daughter has given birth to a beautiful baby daughter named "Charlize". Both mother and daughter are extremely well and this brings the Coopers' grand child tally to a total of four adored children.

If you are aware of any members who are unwell or require any assistance, please obtain permission from the member involved, and 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, please contact Marg Cornell or have someone pass your apologies to Marg or call her 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 before 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

September	David & Elaine Dodds
October	Claire and Jim Douglas
November	Anne Doull and Maureen Dubock

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Member Profile – Wendy Fishley

I was born in Geelong and lived there until I was nearly five years old. My Dad was the Shire Engineer for Barrabool Shire, based in Newtown. He also lectured at Gordon Institute and was responsible for much of the work of building the Great Ocean Road.

Sadly, I lost my Dad in 1943, when he was killed in an aircraft accident while doing aerial surveying for the RAAF. So my mother and I came to live in Camberwell with my aunts and grandmother.

I was fortunate to attend Presbyterian Ladies' College for all my school days, going first to the Junior School in Burwood and then attending the Senior School in East Melbourne.

After school I trained as an Infant Teacher at Burwood Teachers' College (where Deakin University now is.) I taught in various state schools until 1962 when I was lucky to be awarded an exchange position with the London County Council. I set sail for England along with my friend, also a teacher. We set up our London flat with another teacher from Adelaide.

Our all-girl trio had many adventures in UK and Europe, hitch-hiking through many countries before returning to finish our last term of teaching in the midland area of Scotland.

I married Peter two years after my return and we began our married life in north-east Victoria, where Peter managed his father's sheep property and where our first two sons were born.

Five years later we moved to Longerenong Agricultural College where Peter ran the College dairy and we increased our family with yet another son. We moved back to Melbourne in the early '70s, to Glen Waverley, and I returned to teaching, this time at Ivanhoe Grammar School. We moved to Templestowe when our boys began at Ivanhoe Grammar. These were busy years, with both of us working full time and spending part of each weekend driving our boys to their sporting engagements.

I retired from teaching in 1993, having taught at Ivanhoe for 15 years. The last five in the Art department, which was lots of fun!

I now enjoy a Tuesday job back at my old school, PLC, working as Assistant Archivist, looking after the school's collection of memorabilia. It's an interesting and fascinating job.

I enjoy a weekly game of golf with a group of women. I sing in two choirs the PLC Old Collegians' Choir and the Templestowe Uniting Church Choir. I am secretary of the PLC Old

Collegians' Association and manage to keep up with embroidery, knitting and reading in my spare time. Once a month, I work in the gift shop at the Royal Children's Hospital for the Music Therapy Auxiliary. I'm enjoying my time in Probus, taking groups to exhibitions at museums and galleries and meeting lots of new friends. And, of course, Peter and I are impatiently waiting for some grandchildren!

Wendy Fishley

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. We would appreciate any profiles emailed or posted or handed to me at meetings for inclusion.

Members' Trading Corner

Peter Fishley (2 Items for sale) – Phone 9848 3749

1 Westinghouse "Silhouette" 121 upright, front loading, single door freezer. White, 140 litre capacity, auto defrost. Dimensions: 84cm high x 50cm wide x 58cm deep.

As New. Manual included. – \$170.00

2 Model "C" AV Everyman De Luxe 15 inch cylinder type lawn mower. Self propelled, with catcher. Kirby Techumseh series HK25 4 Stroke petrol engine. Manuals for mower and engine included.

Spare parts available from the original Australian manufacturer.

Suit mini golf course owner.

Good value at \$200.00

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