



President's Report (Margaret Cornell)

How nice of Gwen and John Winter to prepare and present some interesting Arabic food for our morning tea last month. This, together with looking through the "Probud News" (copies available), brought to my notice the combining of friendships with various Probud clubs, the photographs of Probud members celebrating years of membership, birthdays, entertainment (dress ups), trips and holidays - Spending the Kids' Inheritance – and how we can all have this nice experience of fun and friendship that Probud offers. So let us keep active and support our Group leaders as they endeavor to provide many avenues of interest and adventure for us to enjoy.

Please mark your diary, for our Christmas Spit Roast on December 12th. We have confirmed this booking and it is just around the corner!

"It is not how old you grow, but how you grow old that counts" ..
Margaret

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Probud regalia

After the August meeting I will order the badges, brooches etc from the list. Please see Gwen Young who has the catalogue if you wish to buy any of the regalia.

Thanks

Our Welfare Officer Val Reid sent us a sympathy card on behalf of the club after the recent passing of my brother Roger. Thank you all for the thoughts I know you all have for us.

This month's meeting

This month's meeting, is on **Monday August 8th** 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 9.00 am for bookings for activities. The meeting will commence at 9.45.

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

This month's speaker

Colin Peasley from The Australian Ballet.

This month's lunch - Note change of venue:

Following our meeting on August 8th we will be having lunch at the *Atrium Bistro* which is immediately behind the Hotel Shoppingtown (second car park) 13 Williamsons Road. Doncaster (opp. Westfield Shopping Centre).

You will have the choice of a Soup & Main OR Main & Desert for \$9.95, drinks available at bar prices. We anticipate this will be a nice change

Newsletter deadline September issue

Please submit contributions for newsletters by **Midnight Monday 5th September.**

Doug.

Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

Just a reminder when members are paying for events, activities etc please make sure the cheque is made payable to " Probud Club of Templestowe Valley Inc."

The financial report will be presented at the meeting.

If you have any questions about our finances, please feel free to talk with me at the meeting-

Lorraine

Last Month's Events

Golf – Leon Magree

Good scores were the order of the day on **8th July** at Camberwell. A healthy contest saw **Hugh McIntosh** win with 41 stableford points from **Denis Wheeler** on 40 points.

Nearest the pin were **Mike Bindon, John Mugridge and John Wilson.**

Again, on the **22nd July, Denis Wheeler** 'featured' winning this time with 32 points whilst **John Wilson** was second on 31 points.

Nearest the pin were difficult to achieve, as only **Mike Bindon** and 'the writer' were successful.

The honorary handicapper has reviewed all handicaps following a near palace revolt and no further correspondence will be entered into!

A very select group attended the Golf Clinic at Eastern on Monday **1st August**. A change in plans saw 'chipping' as the lesson for the day and the next clinic on Monday **5th September** will concentrate on our putting skills.

All is going well for the trip to Moama in September. **Lyn Crosbie** has kindly checked out the venue etc and we look forward to another competitive and fun two days away.

Leon Magree

Upcoming Trips and Events

Leaders planning meeting for 2006

All members who are organising events in 2006 please see Elaine Hayne at this month's meeting to arrange a date for an October planning meeting.

Fitness walking 2nd/4th Wednesdays (Margaret Campbell)

August walks 10th & 24th - 9.30am at Jumping Creek Reserve Turn left at Warran Glen Nursery into Jumping Creek Rd. Reserve entrance is 1.5k down on the left.

Drive to picnic shelter Melway Ref 24.A.9/10
B.Y.O refreshments

Two Day Stayover

The walking group are planning a stayover 22nd – 23rd Feb 2006 All members welcomed. Walkers, golfers and anyone interested are invited to join us to stay at the historic Grand Hotel in Port Arlington. Which is about 40 kilometres from Geelong.

Proposal is for a walk, golf, bowls, dine out together.

Cost is 2 nights @ \$25.00 pp per night incl. bed & continental breakfast

Own transport. Car pool can be arranged if necessary
 It is essential that expressions of interest are noted on the board in August and September, so a firm booking can be made .
 More information of program and details of payments will be available at the October meeting.**For information contact Margaret or Lyn.**
Marg & Lyn

Cerberus Trip for August has been cancelled

See Lorraine Cooper at the meeting with your receipt for a refund.

Woop Woop Friday 16th September Leaves 9.15am

\$36.00 – Tea – Lunch - Entrance Fee

This is a Sculpture Garden, and gallery based on Aussie lingo. with a splendid tea room.

This tour was voted the most popular one day trip for 2004 in Victoria – fun day on the bus.

MUST PAY at the August meeting

Marybrinong River Cruise Friday 11th November

10.30am

\$30.00 per person

This interesting and smooth cruise is run by the Tramboat company people and goes for nearly 4 hours. Includes morning tea and lunch at The Anglers Tavern (Pokies available). Must book and pay at the August meeting so deposit can be paid to ensure booking.

Boneo Maze & Wetlands Centre – October TBA -

\$8.50 pp- Car Pool

Two hour tour – includes butterfly walk, hedged maze, gardens and outdoor games. Stroll along a boardwalk through ancient swamp tea tree and marvel at the extensive wildlife. BYO Picnic Lunch – Tea Coffee supplied - Please indicate your interest at the August meeting.

Gown of The Year – Wed 26th July 2006 \$32.00

Nearly a year away but if we can get the numbers we can book a front table NOW.

A day out with 3 course luncheon, tea, coffee, wine soft drink. The parade goes for around 3 hours. See **Helen Armstrong**

Exhibitions – Wendy Fishley

Wed Aug 17th Latrobe Cottage and Government House Meet at Latrobe Cottage 9.50 for 10.00 start.

Any queries about the events contact Wendy. on 98483749

Theatre – Lois Mason and June Duncan

September 11th “Travelling North”

Please bay for your bookings at this months meeting.

Thursday November 17th 8pm "Music Hall" The Gypsy's Revenge. \$16.00 - BYO supper, drinks, glasses, plates, cutlery.

Wednesday December 14th “The Lion King” Regent Theatre.

Matinee . 1pm \$60. Bookings must be paid at August meeting.Please check if your name on first list.

Have requested Lion King tickets for February. 2006.

Games group - Marion Cummins

Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month

Crazy Whist Night Tuesday 9th August – 7.30pm

Templestowe Uniting Church Hall - Enter from Wood St.

\$3.00 per person Tea and Coffee provided

Bring own drink glasses and nibbles

Tea and Coffee provided. Prizes to be won- Cost - \$3.00

See Marion or ring 98505852 or place your name on the notice board at the fellowship meeting. *Marion*

Verity Moore’s Scrapbook Group

See the Events List for dates. Contact Verity on 98416373 if you would like to participate in the scrapbook group. Fourth Monday of the Month

Book Exchange.

Please bring a book along this month and take a book home. We are looking forward to some interesting titles appearing on the table. Pat Edwards will stamp your book when adding to the exchange, so the lender will return the book back to our ‘book table’ for further use.

Fine Dining (Hugh Cornell)

Due to the excellent response, the *Fine Dining Group* will commence with two groups.

Guidelines for diners:

- 1. Leader to make arrangements. Date, venue reservation.**
- 2. Costs to be divided by equally or as agreed.**

Please provide feedback on restaurants to Hugh Cornell, in order to pass on to later groups.

If you are interested in dining out with other members of our Probus Club please add your name to the list on the back wall at the meeting.

GROUP 1.

Ron & Lyn Mc Bain
 Bev. Mc Dowell
 Beryl Glover
 Ian & Barbara Green

GROUP 2

Brenda & Noel Hatton
 Jill Dickason
 Yvonne Boyall
 Laurine & Wayne Eames

Your leader will be in touch.

Member welfare reports (Val Reid)

If you know of anyone who is unwell, Val would like to be in contact with them

We hope all holiday-makers have enjoyed themselves and those ready to 'take off' up north or overseas have a very happy and safe holiday.

Transport to meetings: If you have transport difficulties getting to the meetings please contact our new welfare officer Val who may be able to arrange a lift. Val can be contacted on 98503161

Apologies: If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact Peter Fishley or have someone pass your apologies to Peter or call him directly on 9848 3749.

Fellowship Tea Roster (Alan and Judy Baker)

The tea roster does not obligate anyone; it is just a guide to help spread the load. Supplies are all arranged for. You just need to be at the hall at around 9.30 to set up and help serve at fellowship then clean up afterwards. Call the Bakers if you are not available on roster.(98505641)

Tea Roster

August	Jenny & Jacob Kerseboom
September	Daryl & Wendy Knight
October	Esma & Ray Lawley

Activity Groups

Contacts for Activities Bookings		
Theatre	June Duncan	9848 3329
Tennis	Irene Baird	9850 4125
Trips & Events	Elaine Hayne	9841 8645
Day Trips	Helen Armstrong	9816 4643
Day Walks	Margaret Campbell Lyn Hudgson	9431 1958 9844 0662
Golf	Leon Magree Lyn Crosbie	98503769 98501801
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	9848 3749
Games Group	Marion Cummins	98505852
Scrapbook Group	Verity Moore	98416373
Book Group	Helga Braun	98502144

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Suggestions

There have been suggestions from members that the club provide skills training in computer use and share trading. If a member would like to get this started then please submit a proposal for the newsletter next month. There will be information re local U3A classes at the meeting..

Please place any feedback or suggestions in the box at the entrance to the meeting.

Music Evening Tues 9th August 10.30am

Three of our members, Maurelle Thompson, Pam Young and Val Reid belong to the Hawthorn U3A Choir.

Their Winter Concert is on in the Salvation Army Citadel, 7 Bowen St., Camberwell. - Cost:\$5.00

It is a varied Programme, including works by Mozart, Bach, Vivaldi as well as some folk songs and songs from shows.

Val Reid

Melbourne Sinfonia Concert - John Wilson Friday 2 September, 8.15pm at Melba Hall

University of Melbourne, Royal Pde, Parkville

Programme:

- Overture to "Fidelio" Beethoven
- Soprano Arias - soloist Imogen Roose
- Juliette's aria "Ah! Je veux vivre" from *Romeo and Juliet* Gounod
- Gilda's aria "Caro nome" from *Rigoletto* Verdi
- Fiordiligi's aria "Come scoglio" from *Così fan tutte* Mozart
- Tenor Arias - soloist Lindsey Day
- Items to be notified
- Symphony No 4 (with soprano in last movement) Mahler
Conducted by Joannes Roose

The orchestra is an Auxiliary of the Royal Children's Hospital and funds raised go to Music Therapy at the hospital.

Tickets at the discounted price of \$15 (normally \$20) are available at the Probus August meeting, or afterwards by phoning 98461625, from John or Mary Wilson who are Orchestra member and Auxiliary committee member respectively.

Tickets can alternatively be purchased at Melba Hall on the night of the concert but at the full price of \$20.

John Wilson

Work Those Arthritic Fingers.

Guardian Chemists are asking us, on behalf of World Vision, to help keep children around the world a little warmer this winter by knitting jumpers or rugs. This is something we can do in a practical way to help those needy children.

Jumpers - sizes 6 months - 4 years. Plain with V neck.

Patterns available at Guardian Chemist or at next meeting.

Squares (rectangles). On 4.5mm or 7 needles with 8 ply wool cast on 44 sts. and knit garter stitch for 23 cms. Any colours.

Val Reid/Beryl Glover

Painting & Decorating.

"newPaint" is a company run by the son of our Vice President Peter Fishley, Andre Brook who can provide for your painting needs.

- Rejuvenations.
- Designs to suit your home & budget.
- Feature walls.
- Precision painting with care.

Call Andre on 0400-638-855 to arrange a free, no obligation quote

Profile - Aimee Pretty

(Judy Chapman -Aimee's daughter)

Aimee may be our most senior Probus member but those of you who know her well, will know that she doesn't act her age very often!

Born at Wedderburn on August 9th 1915, daughter of Henry & Gladdeys Hannah, Aimee grew up on a large sheep and wheat property along with her sister and three brothers.

She attended Kurraca West School, arriving in style in the horse and buggy each morning. Aimee behaved herself reasonably well and generally managed to come "top" in "Composition" (I have never known her to make a spelling mistake.)

Always the "party girl", Aimee set her sights on pursuing a career in the Arts. An accomplished singer, she frequently performed at concert parties in country districts. Ultimately however, the demands of the many household chores on the farm relegated her singing and other artistic ambitions to the "back burner".

It was at this time Aimee discovered a lifelong passion for cooking with a particular leaning toward cream horns, sponge lilies, passion fruit sponges and other patisserie delights. To this day (and with a broad repertoire of recipes to her credit) Aimee continues to supply the extended family with cakes, cookies and casseroles!

At sixteen, she met the tall, dark and handsome Earl Pretty who was visiting relatives in the Wedderburn district. Over the next few years, Earl, a builder, somehow managed to find a number of jobs in the vicinity. They were married in the Kurraca West Methodist Church in 1939 (much to the chagrin of Alfred, the local clergyman's son!). By this time, Earl had a house built and paid for in the Melbourne suburb of Bentleigh. (a fact that her grandchildren find most astounding today!)

Over the next decade, they moved first to East Kew and then to North Balwyn, where they brought up three children – Judith, Alan & Dorothy. Many weekends and holidays were spent back at the Wedderburn farm. At other times, our home was full of visiting relations. How lucky we have been to have such a wonderful extended family.

Earl's building business expanded and he built a holiday house on the beach-front at Indented Head. He soon developed a passion for boating and fishing. Yes, Aimee was there, entertaining friends and relatives and expanding her culinary skills into the filleting of fish!

Her favorite holiday was a cruise on the "Oriana" enroute to visit their first grandchild born in U.S.A.

Sadly, Earl died in 1973. This was a difficult period, but over time, Aimee built a new life for herself. She joined the Ivanhoe Bowling Club and learnt to love the white outfit! She travelled around Australia and enjoyed overseas trips. Along with participation in church activities, gardening, cooking, craft and theatre, she developed a wide circle of friends and a busy social life. She

always put her family first, helping out in ways too numerous to mention here.

Today, Aimee lives in her own unit adjacent to Greenslopes Retirement Home where she enjoys the company of her friendly neighbours and has created a very beautiful garden featuring roses (another passion) She still lives an independent and active life, entertaining friends, attending yoga classes, cooking treats for her "culinarily-challenged" daughters and their families, and travelling regularly to Brisbane to visit her son and his family. She has particularly enjoyed attending Probus meetings and activities where she appreciates the company of the "youngsters".

Aimee is very much loved by her many friends and especially by her children, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. We are very privileged to have a mother & grandmother who is not only a good friend but an inspiration to us all.

Happy 90th Birthday Aimee!

Jokes

Hearing what you want to

Simon, a senior, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Simon walking down the street with a smile on his face and a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

Later the doctor spoke to Simon and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Simon replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur. Be careful.'"

The pain of misunderstanding

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, "Crushed nuts?" "No," he replied, "arthritis."

Where am I?

An elderly gentleman, very well dressed, well groomed, great looking suit, flower in his lapel smelling slightly of a good after shave, presenting a dapper image, walks into a swish cocktail lounge.

Seated at the bar is an elderly lady, The gentleman walks over and sits beside her, then orders a drink. He takes a sip and turns to her and says, "So tell me, do I come here often?"

Who are you?

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the ladies left the table and went into the kitchen. The gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly." The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought for a time finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... the one>that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List - 2005

Date	Event	Time	Leader
AUGUST			
Sun Aug 7 th	BYO BBQ Lunch at Birrarung Park in Templestowe Rd	12 noon	Elaine & Helen
Tue Aug 9 th	Games Night - Crazy Whist	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Aug 10 th	Walking Group Jumping Creek Reserve – Melway Map 24 A9-10	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Sat Aug 13 th	Our Music and Dance evening at Bulleen Templestowe Community Hall	7..30pm	Elaine Hayne
Tue Aug 16 th	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Wed Aug 17 th	Latrobe's Cottage & Government House meet at Latrobes Cottage	9.50 am	Wendy Fishley
Thu Aug 18 th	HMAS Cerebus – Port Nepean –Cancelled – See Lorraine and produce your receipt for a refund		
Mon Aug 22 nd	Scrap Book Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue Aug 23 rd	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Aug 24 th	Walking Group Jumping Creek Reserve – Melway Map 24 A9-10	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
SEPTEMBER			
Sun Sep 11 th	Theatre- “Travelling North” at the Eltham Theatre.	2 pm	June Duncan
Tue Sep 13 th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Sep 14 th	Walking Group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Tue Sep 20 th	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Tue Sep 27 th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Sep 28 th	Walking Group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Sep 25 th –27 th	Three day golf trip to Echuca – Leaves Sunday 25th		Leon Magree
Fri Sep 16 th	Woop Woop – Bus leaves from the hall - See board for information	9.15 am	Elaine/Helen
TBA	Birrarung Mar and Riverbank Walk	TBA	Wendy Fishley
OCTOBER			
TBA	Evening BBQ BYO at Birrarung Park Templestowe Rd.	7.30pm	Elaine Hayne
Tue Oct 11 th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Oct 12 th	Walking Group	TBA	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Tue Oct 25 th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Oct 26 th	Walking Group	TBA	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
NOVEMBER			
Wed Nov 9 th	Walking Group	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Fri Nov 11 th	Marybryngong River Cruise 4 Hrs – Lunch – Meet at warf	10.30am	Elaine/Helen
Thu Nov 17 th	Theatre - "Music Hall -The Gypsy's Revenge" Eltham Theatre, BYO	8 pm	June Duncan
Wed Nov 23 th	Walking Group	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
DECEMBER			
Mon Dec 12 th	Fellowship Meeting and Spit Roast Lunch at the Hall	9.45am	The President
Wed Dec 14 th	Theatre “The Lion King” – Regent Theatre	1 pm	June Duncan
Vietnam Trip 29th April 2006 – Booked Confirmed			

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