Probus Club of Templestowe Valley Inc.

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Monthly Newsletter - Issue No 25 – July 2005

President's Report (Margaret Cornell)

Winter has arrived with cold winds and rain(not complaining), but despite this, it is pleasing to note that members are still attending the meetings and their special activities. Our last committee meeting was a full complement for the first time this Probus year, now Ian Gault has returned from overseas. In fact over the three years, attendances has been very good. This facilitates decisions that often need more than one meeting to complete.

It was a timely reminder from Daryl at our last meeting, to be aware of fire protection in the home, as it prompted some of us to check our batteries and equipment and realize they needed attention. In the future, we should look to this more regularly!

Trivia - Did you know for heavy sleepers there is a smoke detector that vibrates the bed. *True!*. We are now looking into the Risk Management area and information is readily available to Probus clubs for educating their members. We will keep you informed on this matter.

"Why can't life's problems hit us when we are eighteen and know everything".

Margaret

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Probus Regalia

We have several orders for Probus regalia and after this months meeting I will place an order.

If you would like to buy a Probus pin ($4.50), Brooch ($6.50), or Tie Pin ($4.90), please see Gwen Young or go to the Probus web site : www.rotarnet.com.au to order them for yourself.

This month's meeting

This month's meeting, is on **Monday July 11th** 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. And 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

This month's speaker will be Gwen &John Winter, a Melbourne couple who have lived in Oman and The United Arab Emirates in the Middle East. They will appear in traditional dress and will speak on "Living in the Middle East". Gwen and John will provide us with some traditional food from the region for our morning tea.

This month's lunch

Lunch at the Manningham as usual.for those wishing to attend. On request from our members, there has been a more flexible menu arranged by the Manningham Club for our lunch..

Newsletter deadline

Please submit contributions for newsletters by the deadline which for August is **Midnight Monday 1st August**. - *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 " Probus Club of Templestowe Valley Inc."

The financial report will be presented at the July meeting.

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

Lorraine

Last Month's Events

Rupertswood Trip May 16th Elaine Dodds

After a warm welcome from Elaine Hayne, we boarded the bus for a 45-minute drive to chilly Sunbury, admiring the lovely Autumn colours along the way.

At Sunbury we took a guided tour around Rupertswood, a fifty room mansion built in 1874 by William Clarke and his wife Janet; and the place where the present day Test Cricket Ashes originated. It was a very informative and interesting tour, followed by Morning Tea.

Then it was off to the Sunbury Bowling Club for lunch. Later some people went for a walk, whilst others visited the Pokies and had

"a bit of luck".

Our next stop was at the Goonawarra Winery at Sunbury for some sampling of their wines, and a tour of the buildings. We then walked down to the "GARDEN CENTRE", where there was an impressive

range of water features and outdoor furniture on display. In addition, there was a Gift Shop where some members made purchases, which they were very pleased with.

We had an excellent day out, and greatly appreciated the efforts of Elaine Hayne and her helpers in organising it.

Elaine D

Lord Melbourne Lights Outing - Bev Wignall

"Melbourne has changed over the past 20 years"

That was the theme "Lord Melbourne" kept emphasizing on Friday night, 17 June 2005 when 38 members and friends went on a tour of Melbourne Lights. We set off at 7pm from our Hall on a cold but clear night, heading to South Yarra to pick up our tour leader "Lord Melbourne".

Those of us sitting in the back of the bus heard the very clear, crisp voice over the microphone and all we could see was "his" Top Hat. Of course Lord Melbourne has been around for centuries, the then Prime Minister to Queen Victoria, and during our trip we had a lesson in English History. Very interesting!

Colin, our bus driver, received explicit instructions from Lord Melbourne as to which part of the colony we were going to see, and we found ourselves going down Chapel Street, admiring the fashion shops, looking at all the different restaurants, watching the crowds of people sitting outside looking at menus, eating and enjoying themselves, not aware that "we were watching them". Lots of comments were heard from our members as they recalled their own childhood and remarking on the seven day shopping

hours now available, and the rush that we had particularly on Saturday, with shops closing at noon over 20 years ago.

Places we traveled through included Toorak Road, parts of the city centre, Flinders Street, (admiring the city lights), Federation Square, Docklands , Port Melbourne, Beacon Cove, and Spotswood..

After coming back via the Westgate Bridge, we visited Williamstown and went along The Strand looking at the beautiful homes, both old and new. Looked at the new Spencer Street station and the controversial wave roof, proceeded down Collins Street and listened to Lord Melbourne's commentary on all the beautiful old buildings, mainly banks, and we had a quick glimpse of the interior of the ANZ Bank with its very ornate interior and then passing the new Stock Exchange and noting the difference in the architecture.

At 10pm we had supper at Claire Castle in Carlton for supper and members sat down and enjoyed small rolls with fillet steak with chutney, and chicken, followed by a tasty chocolate cake, served with tea and coffee. Of course the bar was open and most of us enjoyed a glass of wine and chatted to Lord Melbourne as "he" walked around in a dinner suit with stripe pants, and a beautiful red rosebud on his lapel. Certainly looked the part with top hat and tails and a set of whiskers to match

Departed at 11.15pm and we went down Lygon Street, Exhibition Street and down St. Kilda Road admiring the Shrine of Remembrance. Colin, our bus driver, was again instructed to stop the bus and we all said goodbye to Lord Melbourne, thanking "him" for a wonderful evening, full of wonder, history and lots of information.

For those members who were not a part of this night, Lord Melbourne nee Wilma Farrow has been involved in the tourism industry for over 20 years. Previously was a drama teacher with students like Denise Drysdale and Maryanne Faye. Also Wilma established "Historic Rambles" in 1988, conducting coach and walking tours and giving a character commentary. Thanks to Elaine and Helen for arranging this great night.

Bev Wignall

Golf – Leon Magree

Only the one game to report on this month namely, 24th June at Camberwell. Thirteen members competed and we welcomed **Hugh McIntosh** for his first game with Probus.

Denis Wheeler was 'runner up' with 38 stableford points whilst yours truly, with his generous handicap of 27, took first prize.

John Mugridge won two 'nearest the pin' awards

The next competition will be at Camberwell on 8th July.

An 'on course' golf clinic was held on 20th June at Eastern. Please check the notice board for the date and time of the next clinic.

Seventeen golfers have booked for games at the Rich River Golf Club Resort Moama, on 26th and 27th September. **We welcome the many non-golfers who have also agreed to participate in this Probus event.**

Leon Magree

Upcoming Trips and Events

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

As of the July 13th walk we will be starting at 9.30am.
The next 6 months of winter walks program will be available at the meeting.

We would like to remind new walkers that we are a fitness walking group so please be aware of personal fitness and check with leaders the distance of walks.if concerned.

For info contact Margaret or Lyn. *Marg & Lyn*

Probus Club Dance 13th August – In our hall $10.00

We still don't have enough payments to cover the bond we need to pay up front to confirm our booking of the hall so please give your name to the events folks along with your $10.00. The more members and friends that come along to this the more fun for everyone.

You don't have to dance you can just chat and listen to the original artists on remastered CD. Bring your own CD's, Records or Tapes if you have some favourites.

Lunch in the park Sunday August 7th- Birrarrung

Meet at the park in Templestowe Rd. at 12 Noon.
BYO everything.Shelter available. Fun guaranteed.

We will recommence the evening BBQ's that we had here last year with up to 40 members enjoying the evening.

Start in October- date to be advised

HMAS Cerberus Thursday 18th August - $30.00

Bus departs 9.15am sharp – Includes morning tea and lunch and entrance fees. Need a few more members or friends to attend to make this trip a success.

Book & pay July meeting please.

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. Book at the meeting

The Spring Golf Cup Meeting

Fully booked with golfers,caravanners and onlookers for September. Any queries regarding your transport, please contact Leon Magree or John Mugridge.*John Mugridge*

Warnambool – Port Fairy-Otway Fly-Ocean Road
4 day trip scheduled for 17th October has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Vietnam Tour 29th April 2006 – 14 days

Book and pay your deposit of $250.00 to Harvey World Travel in **JULY** to ensure your place on this exciting tour.

Contact Diana Thomas at Harvey World Travel Macedon Square,on 9852 0200.

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

Thur July 7th State Library with Kenneth Park meet in Foyer 10.00
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

See the events chart for more information
Any queries please phone or see June (9848 3329) or Lois (989 87411) at the meeting
Menopause The Musical at Her Majestys Theatre, Matinee, Wednesday 13 July 2pm. Tickets $35.50.
Tickets, to be picked up at Monday meeting.
Wed July 20th - Dirty Dancing Matinee 1pm, all tickets taken.
Sunday September 11th " Travelling North" at the Eltham Theatre **Matinee 2pm. $14.00.**
Thursday November 17th "Music Hall" The Gypsy's Revenge, BYO supper, drinks, glasses, plates, cutlery. **8pm at $16.00**
Wednesday December 14th "The Lion King" at the Regent Theatre **Matinee . 1pm $60.**
The first 40 on Lion King list, please check to see if your name is there. Pay at July or August meeting
We now have a second list for 2006 for this popular show.

Games group - Marion Cummins

Second Tuesday of the month Uniting Church Hall Wood St., Templestowe. Starts 7.30pm BYO Drinks, 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

Verity, John Mugridge and Dawn Anderson have made great progress on the club history scrap book. 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 Group (Helga Braun)

Our group would love to have some more members. Please contact Helga if you would like to join us. We are a very friendly bunch.

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.

Member welfare reports (Val Reid)

If you know of anyone who is unwell, Val would like to be in contact with them
This is the time of year when so many of our members 'take off' up north, interstate or perhaps overseas. We hope all involved enjoy the warmer, if sometimes wet, weather, the sightseeing and general relaxation.
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 June 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.(98505461)
Thanks to the members who have willingly taken on the job over the past months.

Tea roster

July	Lyn and John Hudgson
August	Jenny & Jacob Kerseboom
September	Daryl & Wendy Knight

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 is also information in the August 2004 newsletter about U3A opportunities.
Please place any feedback or suggestions in the box at the entrance to the meeting.

Profile – Jacob and Jennie Kerseboom

Jacob.

I was born in Arnhem in the Netherlands in the early days of WW.2 My earliest memory was the sight of allied paratroopers descending from a seemingly endless stream of transport aircraft. This was the commencement of the "Battle of Arnhem", the purpose of which was to capture the bridge over the river Rhine to enable allied troops to cross the river. We were evacuated to the country side during this time and spent 9 months living with my grandparents. After the war was over we returned to Arnhem.

In 1952 my parents decided to migrate and sunny Australia was the chosen destination. My parents, sister, brother and I set sail on the ship Fairstar for our six week journey, via the Panama Canal, to our new homeland. Accommodation on the ship left a lot to be desired, with 200 bed male dormitories at the front of the ship and 200 bed dormitories for females at the stern. This meant that our family was split up for the duration of the trip. The first contact with Australia was a transit stopover in Sydney, which was experiencing a dockland strike. This delayed our eventual disembarking in Melbourne by a further three days.

Upon arrival in Melbourne we were met by the proprietors of the private hostel in The Basin and driven to our temporary new "home". After 6 weeks we moved to Mansfield, where my father had obtained work in his chosen occupation as baker. The job came with the provision of a house, although the standard of which was almost prehistoric, especially to my mother who had enjoyed all the mod cons of the era in urban Arnhem. This house had no running water or hot water service, an outhouse at the back of the block, water pipes from the tanks which often froze solid during the winter months and was unfurnished. (We did not have any furnishings of our own at that stage.) It was quite an ordeal for us all. In addition to the above we were almost unable to speak or understand the English language so all our problems seemed to have been magnified.

After five years in Mansfield we moved to Eildon and after attending Alexander High School for two years, I went to work for the National Australia Bank, commencing back in Mansfield. I have worked in branches throughout Victoria (as assistant auditor, teller relieving teller and branch manager) as well as stints in Head Office and State Administration. The last ten years were spent in the Data processing centre. I remained in Melbourne for the last thirty five years (in the same house for the past 33 years). I retired from the Bank in 1998 after 39 years service.

Jenny

I was born in Wonthaggi, the youngest in the family, I have two older brothers. My parents owned a property 14 kms out of Wonthaggi, an area called Bridge Creek. We ran sheep and cattle, I have very fond memories of a wonderful life growing up on the farm, it was a busy life but as children it was a carefree life, everything was home grown or home produced.

High school days were spent at boarding school, this was a very happy time for me having all this female companionship many of us are great friends to this day.

After school days I went back to the farm with the rest of the family. I got a job as a dental nurse with the local dentist in Wonthaggi he also had a practice in Leongatha and Foster. We also treated the prisoners on French Island when it was a prison farm. This meant a sea crossing from Corinella in a terrible little boat in all types of weather, those three years were full of adventure.

Now 21 it was time to see the world? I went overseas with the YAL (Young Australia League) a chaperoned group of 20 young girls, we sailed on the "Gallileo" from Fremantle February 1965, through the Suez Canal to Naples Overland through Europe to England, Scotland and Wales and returning on the "Northern Star" via the Canary Islands, Capetown, Durban, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne six months later. It was a fabulous trip we were billeted into private homes on most occasions and met some wonderful people. We experienced many opportunities which we would not have had individually.

On returning from overseas I had a stint with the School Dental Service. That was an experience that lasted six months. During this time I learnt how expensive it was to live in the city. At least I could walk to work from my bed sitter in South Yarra. I can remember my mother being horrified at the accommodation.

Next it was dental nursing in Collins St, which lasted for three years. I then decided there must be a cheaper way to see the world. I joined the Travel Industry with Dalgety's when they had a travel department. I was there for nearly three years looking after cargo passenger ships travelling the Pacific and to Europe. I was offered a few "educational trips" on cruise ships and flying trips to Shri Lanka, Singapore and Hong Kong.

I had met Jacob by now. We became engaged and life was starting to get serious, we were married in June 1971.

I changed jobs about the same and went to Patrick's Stevedoring Travel for 2 ½ years, more "educational trips" Fiji, Japan and Hong Kong.

We lived in a flat in Clifton Hill for 18months (long before it became a trendy suburb).We then bought a house in Doncaster and we are still there today, it has had a few major changes along the way.

Our daughter Emma was born October 1973 and Marni in September 1975, I spent these years at home with the girls while Jacob managed various NAB branches around the suburbs.

I started part time work when Marni was in grade 4, with David Jones. I enjoyed that for two years especially at sale time.

Next was a two year period with NAB card services. Then I spent nine years with Shell Australia retiring February 1998.

Since retiring we have continued to travel widely within Australia and overseas. Some of the most enjoyable trips have been the tag-along 4WD safari trips one through the Kimberley and west coast. The second trip was through Arnhem Land to the Gove Peninsula and the Gurig NP on the Cobourg Peninsula.

We leave again towards the end of June for another tag-along, this time to Cape York. We meet the party in Atherton, far north Queensland..

Emma and Marni still keep us busy trying to coordinate their travels and ours. Emma has lived in London for past five years. She married her Englishman in the Yarra Valley in April this year and has returned to London, we hope not for ever.

Marni lives and works in Ballarat as well as doing a post graduate course in Melbourne.

We enjoy our golf, walking and gardening and we have certainly enjoyed the company of the many friends we have made and the outings we have participated in through the Probus Club for which we thank you all.

Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List - 2005

Date	Event	Time	Leader
JULY			
Thur Jul 7th	State Library with Kenneth Park – Meet at the State Library Foyer	10.00 am	Wendy Fishley
Thur Jul 7th	Singing Group –Wilma's Home at 11 White Way Bulleen	7.30 pm	Wilma Pontefract
Fri Jul 8th	Golf at Freeway golf course	8.30 am	Leon Magree
Mon Jul 11th	Club meeting	9.45 am	President
Tue Jul 12th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jul 13th	Theatre "Menopause The Musical" at Her Majestys Theatre, Matinee	2.30 pm	June Duncan
Wed Jul 13th	Walking group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Tue Jul 19th	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Wed Jul 20th	Theatre – "Dirty Dancing"	1.00pm	June Duncan
Thur Jul 21st	Singing Group –Wilma's Home at 11 White Way Bulleen	7.30 pm	Wilma Pontefract
Mon Jul 25th	Scrap Book Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Fri Jul 22nd	Golf at Freeway golf course	8.30 am	Leon Magree
Tue Jul 26th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jul 27th	Walking group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
AUGUST			
Sun Aug 7th	BYO BBQ Birrarrung Park in Templestowe Rd	12 noon	Elaine & Helen
Tue Aug 9th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Aug 10th	Walking Group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Sat Aug 13th	Our Music and Dance evening at Bulleen Templestowe Community Hall	7..30pm	Elaine Hayne
Tue Aug 16th	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Wed Aug 17th	Latrobe's Cottage & Government House meet at Latrobes Cottage 9.50am	10.00am	Wendy Fishley
Thu Aug18th	HMAS Cerebus – Port Nepean –Bus from the hall	9.15am	Elaine Hayne/Helen Armstrong
Mon Aug 22nd	Scrap Book Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue Aug 23rd	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Aug 24th th	Walking Group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
SEPTEMBER			
Sun Sep 11th	Theatre- "Travelling North" at the Eltham Theatre.	2 pm	June Duncan
Tue Sep 13th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Sep 14th	Walking Group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Tue Sep 20th	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Tue Sep 27th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Sep 28thth	Walking Group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Sep 25th –27th	Three day golf trip to Echuca – Leaves Sunday 25th		Leon Magree
Fri Sep 16th	Woop Woop – Bus leaves from the hall - See board for information	9.15 am	Elaine/Helen
TBA	Birrarrung Mar and Riverbank Walk	TBA	Wendy Fishley
OCTOBER			
TBA	Evening BBQ BYO at Birrarrung Park templestowe Rd.	7.30pm	Elaine Hayne
Tue Oct 11th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Oct 12th	Walking Group	TBA	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Tue Oct 25th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Oct 26th	Walking Group	TBA	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
17th- 20th Oct	Warnambool Port Fairy 12 Apostles- 4 day bus trip has been cancelled.	**Cancelled**	
NOVEMBER			
Wed Nov 9th	Walking Group	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Fri Nov 11th	River Cruise – Lunch – Meet at warf. More infomation TBA	TBA	Elaine/Helen
Thu Nov 17th	Theatre - "Music Hall -The Gypsy's Revenge" Eltham Theatre, BYO	8 pm	
Wed Nov 23th	Walking Group	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
DECEMBER			
Mon Dec 12th	Fellowship Meeting and Spit Roast Lunch at the Hall	TBA	
Wed Dec 14th	Theatre "The Lion King" – RegentT heatre	1 pm	June Duncan

Vietnam Trip 29th April 2006 – Book Now at Harvey World Travel Macedon Square - Deposit $250.00

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