



## President's Report (Margaret Cornell)

It was wonderful that so many of our members stayed for the luncheon after our April meeting. It gave us the opportunity to further our friendships and have fellowship with other members. Thank you to Doug for his travelogue (what he will do to get a bottle of red wine!) to Wilma and her "Choristers" and for other assistance given to make this a memorable day.

The committee decided to co-opt Ian Gault as a member of the committee. He has now accepted the position and with his background experience, we look forward to his contribution. Alan and Judy Baker have accepted the position of Hospitality Leaders and will attend to the fellowship tea roster and other areas where required.

We have been asked by the Combined Manningham Probud Clubs to take care in disposing of our newsletters, so that a degree of members' privacy is maintained.

The attendances at our meetings and participation in the many activities are very pleasing and indicative of a healthy spirit in our Probud club:

*"There are no strangers at this club, only friends you haven't yet met"*

*Margaret*

## Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

### Welcome to new committee members

As our President has mentioned above, Ian Gault has accepted an invitation to join the committee along with Val Reid to fill the two casual vacancies left by Terry and Kerry.

We welcome them and look forward to their participation with fresh ideas. Val will take on the Welfare Officer position as mentioned last month. Ian and Mary are away overseas and Ian's role will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

### New public address facilities.

After many member concerns being expressed about not being able to hear all our leaders reports and invited speakers properly, the committee co opted John Mugridge and myself to investigate the microphones that may be available for us and the cost. John happened to mention this to Julie Eisenbise of the Ruffey Ward Manningham City Council and the result was a donation from the council to cover the cost of two cordless microphones. One is similar to the one we currently use but has a radio connection to the public address system and so can be easily handed around to various speakers throughout the hall when necessary. We also decided to purchase a "lapel mike" mainly for the use of our guest speakers who at times need to be "hands free" whilst they speak. Hopefully these will be available for use at our May meeting

### This month's meeting

This month's meeting, is on **Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>** 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

Graham Couch – "My life in the travel industry."

### Newsletter deadline

Please submit contributions for newsletters by the deadline which is **Midnight Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

*Doug.*

## Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

- No financial reports this month. 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

Our Probud golfing group has been very active since the last meeting with a change of venue to Yarra Bend for the April games plus a successful trip to Horsham, not to forget another golf clinic at the Eastern Golf Course.

On 15th April, we saw **Jeff Crosbie**, making one of his cameo appearances, easily taking first prize with 48 points. Nearest the pin awards went to **Peter McQuie, John Wilson and Denis Wheeler.**

Fifteen players again teed off at Yarra Bend on 29th April, after minor confusion with starting times. **John Reid** showed good form with 37 points the runner up being **Jenny Kerseboom** on 36 points. **Mike Bindon, Jenny Kerseboom and Norm Edwards** took the nearest the pin prizes.

In near perfect conditions twenty four Probud members traveled to **Horsham** for two days of golf on 18th and 19th April. Comfortable accommodation was provided at the Horsham Mid City Court Motel whilst the Pro Shop and catering staff were very helpful at what is one of the best Victorian inland courses. The 'Happy Hour' tradition was well maintained thanks to the hospitality provided by the occupants of the 'honeymoon suite' namely John and Pauline.

Day one at Horsham saw **Jenny Kerseboom** take first prize followed closely by **Barbara Green** whilst on day two, **John Mugridge** was runner up to Jenny.

**The overall winner for the two days, and recipient of the Autumn Cup was Jenny Kerseboom, with Barbara Green taking second place.**

Avoiding the fierce competition of the '18 holers', **Heather Bindon, Diana Burton, Ann Chatland, Wendy Fishley and Mary Wilson** enjoyed an 'easy', and, we are told, enjoyable nine holes on each day.

Our special thanks to Evan Burton, son of Diana, for the prizes donated by Hahn Brewing Company.

The golf group will return to the **Camberwell** course for competition on Friday **13th May.**

For details of the next golf clinic, please refer to the notice board.

*Leon Magree*

## Upcoming Trips and Events

### Bus Trip - Rupertswood Mansion (1874)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – \$36.00**

Famous for the home of “The Ashes”. Cricket oval created by Lady Janet Clark in 1882. Tour of the mansion and morning tea and lunch all included. Goona Warra Winery tour on way home.

**Must pay at the May Meeting.**

### Fitness walking May 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> (Margaret Campbell)

New members always welcome

Meet at 9.am -Course -Lower Plenty river town walk -start and finish at the Lower Plenty Hotel higher park -cafe available Melwayl ref. K9 map 20

#### **Extra special day walk**

Due to special requests we have arranged to repeat the city day walk from the zoo to St Kilda pier -(approx 16 kilometres)

When? Tues 31-May 2005 -Time....9.am. for 9.10. start Requirements.....Back pack with lunch/ water/good walkingshoes /and layered clothing. -\$2.90. for tram fare/ plus coffee's.

#### **Course structure**

1. Meet at probus hall (car pool).
2. drive to zoo where walk will commence
3. walk to Lygon st (for coffee)
4. walk to Myer Music Bowl (eat packed lunch)
5. walk to War Memorial (to view)
6. walk to St Kilda pier (more coffee)
7. return trip by tram arrive at zoo approx 4 to 5p.m.
8. drive back to the hall tired fit and happy.

**NOTE:** -Tram tickets will be acquired prior to the walk and can be paid for on the day - Bookings essential by Friday 27th May

*Marg & Lyn*

### Lord Melbourne Bright Lights – Friday Evening 17<sup>th</sup> June

Bus tour of City Lights plus supper, with an entertaining host “Lady - Lord Melbourne” \$35.00 all inclusive.

**Must pay at the May meeting.**

*Helen & Elaine.*

### Warnambool – Port Fairy-Otway Fly-Ocean Road

**17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October (4 days) - \$354.00 per person**

**Single Supplement \$96.00 extra for three nights**

A visit to “The Fly” is a must, even if you have done it before. And the great ocean road is always a joy. Port Fairy – Warnambool, very interesting historical towns.

**Main feature is fun with friends..**

Brochures available at this months meeting.

**MUST book NOW.-See Elaine or Helen. at the meeting**

### Special Vietnam Tour 29<sup>th</sup> April 2006 – 14 days

**total cost, around \$3500.00 all inclusive**

As a result of the survey last year which showed that a majority of those responding favoured Vietnam for a major overseas trip, we have spent time with a consultant from Harvey World Travel putting together a proposal for a tour in April next year which is the best time of year for this area. There will be a maximum of 14 people for a tour of 14 days.13 nights We need just numbers of interested members and partners or friends at this stage. There will be a representative come and speak with those interested later on.

Please see Helen or Elaine or call them to put your name down or find out more about this trip.

### Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

Please note that the Aquarium trip for May is cancelled and the July 7<sup>th</sup> Lanes and Arcades event will be replaced by a State Library tour.

Watch for Government House and Latrobe’s Cottage visit in August and Birrarung Marr and Riverbank walk in September.

See the Events List at the back of this Newsletter for more information

### *Wendy*

#### Theatre – Lois Mason and June Duncan

Here are some details of up and coming events See Events chart for more information. We have organised shows that we're sure will be enjoyable.

**Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>** . “Hello Dolly” at the Besen Centre. 87-89 Station Street. Burwood \$27.00 “Payment was due at the April meeting \$27.00.

Any queries please phone or see June (98483329) or Lois (98987411) at the meeting

**Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>** “Mamma Mia” at the **Princess Theatre**

**Matinee 1pm, \$52.80.** - Minimum of 20 people. to be paid at our May meeting Need to pay 8 weeks in advance.

**Wed July 20<sup>th</sup>** - Dirty Dancing **Matinee 1pm, - \$49.99** ,to be paid at the May fellowship meeting.

**Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>** “ Travelling North" at the Eltham Theatre **Matinee 2pm. \$14.00.**

**Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>** "Music Hall" The Gypsy's Revenge, BYO supper, drinks, glasses, plates, cutlery. **8pm at \$16.00**

**Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>** “The Lion King” at the Regent Theatre **Matinee . 1pm \$60.**

#### Games group - Marion Cummins - Crazy Whist Night

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 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 and if you are interested in participating contact Verity on 98416373 if you would like to participate in the scrapbook group.

Next meeting is . 10.00am Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

#### Book Group (Helena Braun)

Our group would love to have one or two more members. Please contact Helga if you would like to join us. We are a very friendly bunch. Helga will explain in detail what goes on at the meetings at our May fellowship meeting.

## Member welfare reports (Val Reid)

Jenny & Jacob Kerseboom's daughter was married last month as was Dennis Wheeler's son. Congratulations.

Ian and Mary Gault are presently on a happy trip back to the “Auld Country” visiting their daughter there.

It will be interesting to see how Lyn & Geoff Crosbie handle left hand turns on their forthcoming Continental trip. Bon Voyage.

Please let Val Reid know if you know of anyone who is unwell. With their permission she would like to be in contact with them

**Transport to meetings:** If you have transport difficulties getting to the meetings please contact our new welfare officer Val Reid 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.

**Bowel Cancer Awareness**

Once again we have been reminded by our Rotary friends about getting early detection of bowel cancer. You can get a Rotary sponsored kit from your chemist for just \$6.00 from participating Pharmacies. Early detection provides a 90% chance of being cured.

**Fellowship Tea Roster**

Alan and Judy Baker have volunteered to take over management of the tea roster from Elaine and Ema who have managed this well since our first meeting. 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**

May	Diane Gibson Yvonne Boyall
June	Noel and Brenda Hatton
July	Lyn and John Hudgson

**Activity Groups**

Contacts for Activities Bookings		
Theatre	June Duncan	9848 3329
Tennis	Irene Baird	9850 4125
Major Activities	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

**Your committee**

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**Suggestions**

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

**Profile –**

No profile this week – I don’t believe we have run out of interesting member stories. or run out of interesting members?

**Jokes**

**Lead with the chin!**

A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial - a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why yes, I do know you Mr. Williams. I've known you .since you were a young boy. And, frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a rising big-shot when you haven't got the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper-pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defence attorney?"

She again replied, "Why, yes I do: I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to babysit him for his parents. And he too has been a real disappointment to me. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. The man can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the State. Yes, I know him."

At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quite voice, he said with menace, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, you'll be jailed for contempt!"

**Nosy Neighbour**

Little boy is digging a hole in the front garden when the lady next door pops her head over the fence and asks “Why are you digging in the garden Justin? “I’m burying my goldfish” he replies sharply. “Why do you need such a large hole to bury your goldfish?” she asks. “Because it’s inside your f... cat that’s why” (f.. = “flaming”)

**Mixing up the figures**

A middle aged lady had reached a check-out at a busy supermarket, but the operator was having problems. The register ran out of paper, the scanner malfunctioned and, finally, the operator spilled a roll of coins; When she had finished putting through the purchases, it came to exactly \$22.00. Trying to soothe frayed nerves, the customer said, "That's a nice round figure." Still frazzled, the operator glared at her and replied, "You're no beanpole yourself."

**Born that way, or became one?**

A teenage lad was brought in to the Police Station to be charged with gross misconduct. "Do you know who my father is?" said the teenager. The policeman leaned over the desk and replied, "I didn't think you'd know. Have you tried asking your mother?"

Contributions to the jokes column are always welcomed.

*Doug*

## Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List - 2005

Date	Event	Time	Leader
<b>MAY</b>			
Mon May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	9.45 am	President
Tue May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Card Games Crazy Whist at Uniting Church	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group – Lower Plenty River – Meet at Lower Plenty Hotel Car Park	9.00am	Lyn Hudgson – Marg Campbell
Fri May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway Golf Course	11 00am	Leon Magree
Mon May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rupertswood Sunbury – Day bus trip – Leaves from hall	9.00 am	Elaine Hayne
Tue May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club- Contact Helena Braun	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Thur May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Singing Group	7.30pm	Wilma Pontefract
Fri May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre – “Hello Dolly” Besen Centre	7.30pm	Lois Mason - June Duncan
Mon May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scrap Book Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
<b>JUNE</b>			
Thur June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Singing Group	7.30 pm	Wilma Pontefract
Wed Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre “Mamma Mia” Matinee Princess Theatre	1.00pm	June Duncan
Wed Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Walking group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson – Marg Campbell
Fri June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting NOTE - THIS IS THE SECOND FRIDAY	9.45 am	President
Tue June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Thur Jun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Singing Group	7.30 pm	Wilma Pontefract
Fri Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lord Melbourne Bus Tour of City Lights – Restaurant supper –Leaves from hall.	6.00pm	Elaine Hayne
Tue Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helena Braun
Wed Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Walking group	9.30am	Lyn Hudgson – Marg Campbell
Fri Jun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway golf course	8.30am	Leon Magree
Mon Jun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Scrap Book Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Thu Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne lanes and arcades walking tour – Meet at Princess Theatre	9.50.am	Wendy Fishley
<b>JULY</b>			
Thur Jul 7 <sup>th</sup>	State Library with Kenneth Park – Meet at the State Library Foyer	10.00 am	Wendy Fishley
Thur Jul 7 <sup>th</sup>	Singing Group	7.30 pm	Wilma Pontefract
Fri Jul 8 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway golf course	8.30 am	Leon Magree
Mon Jul 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting	9.45 am	President
Tue Jul 12 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jul 13 <sup>th</sup>	Walking group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Fri Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	HMAS Cerebus – Port Nepean –Bus from the hall	9.00am	Elaine Hayne/Helen Armstrong
Wed Jul 20 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre – “Dirty Dancing”	1.00pm	June Duncan
Thur Jul 21 <sup>st</sup>	Singing Group	7.30 pm	Wilma Pontefract
Fri Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Golf at Freeway golf course	8.30 am	Leon Magree
Mon Jul 25 <sup>th</sup>	Scrap Book Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue Jul 26 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jul 27 <sup>th</sup>	Walking group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Tue Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Mon Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Scrap Book Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Tue Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lunch at Port Melbourne or Williamstown		Elaine/Helen
TBA	Government House and Latrobe’s Cottage	TBA	Wendy Fishley
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Tue Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Tue Sep 27 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
TBA	Woop Woop – See board for information		Elaine/Helen
TBA	Birrarrung Mar and Riverbank Walk	TBA	Wendy Fishley
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Tue Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Tue Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Warnambool Port Fairy 12 Apostles- 4 day bus trip[		Elaine/Helen
<b>Vietnam Trip April 2006 – more information at the May meeting</b>			

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