



President's Report (Margaret Cornell)

Recently, Peter Fishley and I attended a meeting of the Combined Probud Clubs of Manningham. Once again, the contribution from all the clubs in the areas was very informative. As always, the emphasis on "privacy" was brought to the notice of Newsletter Editors to take care about what is printed, and for all Probudians to be careful in the disposal of any printed matter. Activities, speakers and any special events from each club were brought forward and proved very interesting. Ken Murray of Rotary, spoke about membership numbers, which is a hot topic, as each club varies as to their requirement and there is no real agreement as to a number being ideal. He also announced that Rotary had decided there would be further new clubs starting in 2006. We will be passing relevant information on to the committee and leaders, so that we can continue as a very active club.

I know you will have put your name down for the *Christmas Spit Roast (Monday December 12th)* and paid your \$13.00 by now. This promises to be a fun day and a good start to your Christmas festivities.

"Know the full value of time - snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it" Lord Chesterfield

Margaret.

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

Committee meeting 19th October - Report

Risk management

Ian Gault will conduct a training session for CPR and other emergency procedures at the club meeting in February. A sub committee is being formed to examine our risks and formulate strategies to manage them.

Lunch venue for our meeting days

The Manningham Club have offered two vouchers of \$100.00 each to be used to purchase meals in return for the club continuing patronage for 11 of the 12 months of the year.

Microphones

A member with experience in handling microphones will be asked to provide some advice on how to properly use the microphones for best advantage at our meetings.

Correspondence

- Manningham Council have asked for nominations for **Citizenship awards**. The committee do not propose any nominations but information will be available at the meeting
- **Red Cross** asking for volunteers for collection. Committee are taking no action but information will be available at the meeting
- Monash Institute of Medical research re awareness of ovarian cancer. Brochure to be made available at the meeting.. No action from the committee but information will be available at the meeting

Activities approved

- Corowa Golf Tournament 30th April to 2nd May
- Walking Group stay at Port Arlington 22nd /23rd February.

Resignation

Leon Magree has tendered his resignation from the club as of December 31st 2005 due to his relocation to Blairgowrie.

This month's meeting

This month's meeting, is on **Monday November 14th** 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

Tony Peters of Trearne's Antiques and Jewellery will speak about antique jewellery.

This month's lunch - The Manningham Club.

Smith Family Books - Please hand these to Ellen.

Rotary Christmas Cakes - Ken Murray will be at the door

Newsletter deadline December issue

Please submit contributions for newsletters by

Midnight Monday 5th December.

Doug.

Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

As our Club is approaching the end of the year Christmas luncheon, the Committee hope that all of our members are able to attend to enjoy each others' fellowship and the festivities. Your Committee has decided to subsidise this function by approximately \$900.00. This amount is to provide liquid refreshments, cutlery, crockery, additional hall hire and prizes etc. For those of you who have not paid, payment for the meal is due at the November meeting."

P.S. Don't forget to bring your own glass.

Lorraine

Last Months Activities

Walking Lyn Hugdston

Our day out walking in Healsville was enjoyed by 26 people in perfect weather. After a morning cuppa we walked up and across the Maroondah Dam Wall to the lookout then continued on our way on well formed tracks, through various types of bush land, to the Aqueduct then alongside this to Donnelly's Weir for a well deserved lunch break.

The return walk to our cars was a little challenging with one hill to help our fitness.

Devonshire Tea on our way home at an Alpaca farm concluded our day out. Thankyou to all walkers for your company.

Lyn & Marg

Boneo Maze

Thirteen members and friends enjoyed a great day followed by a delicious lunch at the "Pig & Whistle" at Main Ridge

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BBQ at Birrarung

30 members and friends enjoyed our first BBQ after the winter break.

Golf – Lyn Crosbie

We have had two games of golf at Camberwell since our trip to Rich River. On Friday 14th October there were 7 golfers who turned out to play 18 holes. The winner on the day was IAN GREEN with a stableford score of 42 points. Such a great effort was rewarded with a break in handicap much to Ian’s dismay. Runner up on the day was LYN CROSBIE with 41 points and a break in handicap also.

On Friday 28th October we had a field of 8 players and had an enjoyable game, as the weather was perfect. The winner on this day was MIKE BINDON with a stableford score of 39 points plus a break in handicap and runner up was JACOB KERSEBOOM with 35 stableford points. *Lyn*

Upcoming Trips and Events

Tramboat on the Maribyrnong Friday 11th November Central Pier Victoria harbour

Booked Out . Dep. 10.30am - Don’t be late, the boat won’t wait. Tram in Latrobe St. or train to Spencer St.. The car park at the Central Pier is \$1.00 per hour no time limit.

BBQ Birrarung Park Thursday 24th November

BYO Everything 5.30pm

BBQ at Bulleen 19th January 5 pm

Christmas Luncheon 12th December

\$13.00 to be paid to Jake & Jenny at the meeting.

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

Nov 9th/23rd (2nd /4th Wednesdays). Yarran Dheran Mel.49. D7. Enter off Deep Creek Rd Mitcham. 9.30.AM

December 7th Christmas Break-up.10.00.AM .

(note time change) Ruffy Lake Park. Victoria st Doncaster. Mel.33.J10.- Please see Lyn & Margaret at November Meeting.

Names and money required for this lunch. Please **Port Arlington**. Please pass in your envelope & payment.

If you have booked to go and not received an envelope for your payment, see Margaret or James at the meeting.

Bike Riders - See John Hudgson at the meeting if interested.

Day Trip - Mont Delancy at Wandin on Friday 10th February \$16.50

Heritage tourist attraction – Historic Home and Museum with gardens and St. Mary’s Chapel. Guided tour and lunch included. Lease put your name down at the meeting.

Exhibitions – Wendy Fishley

The Johnston Collection Thursday November 24th 10.00am

Please pay your \$16.50 to Wendy at the next meeting. The list is now full. Any queries about these events contact Wendy. on 98483749

Theatre – Lois Mason and June Duncan

Lion King 1st. February 2006, - Matinee 1pm, \$60.00 to be paid by November meeting. Please have correct money when paying for tickets.

All other theatre events are booked and ticketed thanks for your support. See the events list for dates. *June*

Games group - Marion Cummins

Second and fourth Tuesdays of the month 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

Any members who can provide copies of photos from the Echuca. Trip ,in particular the walking events and winery visits, please contact Verity.

Scrapbooking dates 24th October and 28th November See the Events List for dates. Contact Verity on 98416373 if you would like to participate in the scrapbook group. on the 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)

A good number of people have now dined out with friends, and good meals and fellowship have been enjoyed by all reports. It is up to your group whether you have lunch or dinner, when and where you go. Just enjoy!!

Hugh would appreciate feedback on restaurants, in order to pass on to others and so that details can be entered in the Events Register.

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

Group 1	Group 2
Judy&Ross Chapman (Leaders)	Mary & John Wilson (Leaders)
Daryl & Wendy Knight	Pat & Norman Edwards
Elizabeth Diffen Gwen Young	Lyn & John Hudgston

Your leader will be in touch.. *Hugh*

Golf Lyn Crosbie

As many of our golfing members have been on holidays we are hoping to see a few more regulars over the next couple of weeks. There is a game this coming Friday 11th November at Camberwell – tee off time 8.30am. The next golf clinic on Monday 21st November is at Eastern – see notice on board.

We have had an excellent response to next year’s getaway to Corowa with 37 names on the list already. Four extra rooms have been booked and we will have tee off times starting at 8.30am for 30 golfers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my partner in crime LEON MAGREE for all the time and effort he has put in to running the golf events. He has been a real asset in ensuring our fortnightly games have been very successful, resulting in a lot of fun and pleasure. I wish him well in the future and know we will all miss him.*Lyn Crosbie*

Member welfare reports (Val Reid)

We were saddened to hear that Marlene Bettiol had passed away on Friday 28 October. Our thoughts and condolences were passed on to Edo and her family at her funeral service last Wednesday.

Please ring Val Reid (0950 31610 if you need assistance or if you know of anyone else who does .

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. 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

November	Emma Lim & Dorothy Macaulay
December	Enjoy your lunch
January	Lyn & Ron McBain

Activity Groups

Contacts for Activities		
<u>Leader</u>	John Mugridge	9841 9005
<u>Theatre</u>	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	Lyn Crosbie	98501801
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	9848 3749
Games Group	Marion Cummins	98505852
Dine Out – Book Swap	Hugh Cornell	9846 2395
Scrapbook Group	Verity Moore	98416373
Book Group	Helga Braun	98502144

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Suggestion Box

Please put your thoughts into the box so they may be addressed as soon as possible and tabled at the next committee meeting.Christmas Appeal.

Christmas Appealfor Kid’s Books

Please pass your children’s books on to Ellen at the NOVEMBER meeting.

Club Member’s rendezvous in Paris (John Wilson)

Mary and John Wilson met up with Wilma Pontefract and Denis Wheeler on 30 September as pre-arranged for drinks and a chat about each others' travels in Europe. See Wilma’s poem this issue.

Melbourne Sinfonia Concert (John Wilson)

The **Melbourne Sinfonia** will present its fourth and final concert for 2005 on **Friday 25th November at 8.15 pm** at **Melba Hall**, University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville.

Programme:

Mendelssohn Overture ‘Fingal’s Cave’

Schubert Symphony No 5

Dvorak Cello Concerto

Soloist – Thomas Rann

Conducted by Joannes Roose

Cello soloist Thomas Rann is a young Adelaide born man who has performed as soloist in the UK, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany and at venues including St Martin-in-the-Fields, St James’ Church Piccadilly, Australia House, St James Palace and Westminster Abbey. He has also recently appeared as a concerto soloist with the London Phoenix Orchestra, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and the Australian National Academy of Music Orchestra. He is said by Raphael Wallfisch to be "a great talent with potential for an international career". The Melbourne Sinfonia is an Auxiliary of the Royal Children’s Hospital and supports Music Therapy at the hospital with an annual donation from the proceeds of its concerts. Last year the amount of the donation was \$3,000.

Tickets are \$20. Children 15 years of age and under admitted free.

Orchestra member John Wilson is able to offer advance purchase tickets at a discounted price of \$15 which will be available at the Probus Meeting or by phoning 98461625. Tickets may alternatively be obtained at Melba Hall on the night of the concert at the full price of \$20.

Travels of Two Probarians (Wilma Pontefract)

On the second of September , they flew from Tullamarine
The travel plans of Denis and Wilma had become a reality
Laden with bags and some duty free, they trekked to Terminal Two
At Singapore where much discussion did ensue !

Lufthansa were training the staff to use a brand new system,
So the queue behind grew very long – you could say “ it pissed ‘em”.
Off loaded at Frankfurt at half past five ,
Tired and stiff , but still alive .

Patiently waiting at the specified gate ,
They wondered why the plane was late.
But , horror of horrors, they missed their flight
And found themselves in a terrible plight

It was then a wait till half past ten
They checked the gate again and again!
Moscow Airport had long queues
Solemn faces and shuffling shoes .

The Buffet Breakfast had amazing food .
 It put the man in a very good mood!
 They rode the Metro in some trepidation
 But gazed at the mosaics in admiration .
 They flew to Prague by way of Frankfurt
 The trip was smooth and nothing hurt .
 On reaching the Botel they found a slight hiccup
 They were taxied off because of a mixup .
 They went the wrong way on tram 22,
 So a look at the outskirts of Prague did ensue.
 A mixup with texts delayed their dinner
 The rain poured down and Denis grew thinner !
 But worst of all was the theft from her bag
 Of Wilma's spectacles – what a drag !
 A walking tour of the Castle was well worthwhile
 In a party of seven - it was done in style .
 Tegel Airport at Berlin gave them quite a surprise.
 A hard bench for the night to stretch and close their eyes.
 Arriving in Rome there was a train to catch,
 They hoped the one for Florence for them would match .
 Badia Guesthouse was a sight for sore eyes .
 They rested a while – which showed they were wise !
 The sight seeing bus proved a treat
 They saw such a lot and saved their feet .
 Off to Siena in a Rental Car
 Brought on the greatest stress so far .
 With Denis the driver and Wilma the guide,
 It was Piccolo Palia that seemed to hide !
 One query only at San Gimignano
 Had them ensconced in Hotel Graziano.
 Such a beautiful place , it held them entranced
 With the ancient old buildings the views were enhanced .
 Strolling along under a bright full moon
 Encouraged the singing of a romantic tune !
 The drive to Lucca was packed with thrills
 But thankfully , there were no spills .
 Immense relief was felt in returning the car
 To its depot Europ – which was not far .
 A pleasant dine out was enjoyed
 With the local wine gainfully employed .
 The next journey was made by train
 And ended in a deal of pain .
 Three “helpful” girls offered assistance
 Then stole Wilma's purse without resistance!
 The walk to Portofino had many a great view
 With yachts and cruisers owned by the wealthy few.
 Telstra made a killing from the many phone calls
 Hanging on , waiting long , Mastercard's standing palls .
 Off to the Cinque Terre on a fine Monday morn,
 They treated the Italian Train Guard with undisguised scorn.
 He called the cops - and put them off ,
 In Italy , it does not pay to scoff !
 A visit to the loo was a trial in itself –
 Those seventy steps twice for a view on a shelf !
 An early start was made the next day
 To Genoa first , then they found their way .
 To Arles and were welcomed at Maison de Cerise
 A delightful old place from the fifteenth century.
 Celine was charming - she poured them wine
 And told them where a meal would be fine .

Blue skies prevailed as they explored the town ,
 Both agreed that Arles earned a crown .
 On to Paris after two nights
 Where once again they did the sights.
 The mode of transport was again a Red Bus
 Visiting places without any fuss.
 Met the Wilsons for a drink -
 So pleasant when travelling to make a link.
 The Eurostar was quite a treat
 Under the waves felt really neat .
 London greeted them with the sun
 So a ride on “The Eye” provided some fun .
 Alamo Car Hire gave clear instructions
 It was out through Hyde Park without obstructions.
 Off to Cornwall gaily they drove
 In and out of many a cove.
 The sky was brilliant for the next whole day
 St Michael's Mount was clear all the way .
 St Ives was too busy – no place to park .
 Those thousands of tourists made their mark!
 On to Bath , which was thought not far
 But two missed turns the day did mar .
 Not to be daunted , the intrepid pair
 Toured , explored , the many things rare .
 Leaving England , to Morocco they went
 Where their final ten days were to be spent .
 Casablanca , then to Fes by train
 Surprised to be greeted by pouring rain !
 The girl became ill , oh was she sick
 Poor Denis in coping deserved a big tick .
 Thankfully recovered for the “backroads” journey
 They loved the mountains and desert equally .
 So impressed by the old house of Glaoui,
 With the sky so blue against the chocolate ruins.
 There Denis had some Moroccan Lamb at last-
 With delicious potatoes - a fine repast !
 Marrakech was their final stop ,
 As a Moroccan city it was the top .
 Full of sights ,sounds and unusual smells
 Minaret calls and many bells .
 All loved the storks on their nests up top ,
 And of course , the Souk , with its five thousand shops
 A ride in a Calech was just the treat
 To seal the enjoyment of their travelling feat .
 A wonderful trip they voted it
 Not once losing their humorous wit .
 Oh well , perhaps once or twice .
 But really they had a good roll of the dice

Wilma Pontefract 2005

Editor's Notes

Thanks Wilma for the great poem about her trip.
 Other similar contributions are always welcomed. *Doug*

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Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List – 2005/2006

Date	Event	Time	Leader
NOVEMBER			
Fri Nov 11 th	Marybryngong River Cruise 4 Hrs – Lunch – Meet at wharf	10.30am	Elaine/Helen
Thu Nov 17 th	Theatre - "Music Hall -The Gypsy's Revenge" Booked Out	8 pm	June Duncan
Tue Nov 22nd	Games Night – Crazy Whist Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Nov 23 th	Walking Group Yarra Dheran	9.30 am	Lyn Hudson Marg Campbell
Thu Nov 24th	BBQ Birrarung Park	5 pm	Helen Armstrong
Thu Nov 24th	Johnson Collection (Booked Out)	10.00am	Wendy Fishley
DECEMBER			
Wed Dec 7th	Walking Group Ruffy Lake Park. Christmas Lunch (Note Time Change)	10.00am	Lyn Hudson Marg Campbell
Mon Dec 12 th	Fellowship Meeting and Spit Roast Lunch at the Hall	9.45am	The President
Tue Dec 13 th	Games Group Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Dec 14 th	Theatre "The Lion King" – RegentT heatre. - Booked Out	1 pm	June Duncan
JANUARY			
Wed Jan 11th	Walking Group Westerfolds Park	10.00 am	Lyn Hudson Marg Campbell
Thu Jan 19 th	Johnson Collection (Booked Out)		Wendy Fishley
	Evening BBQ BYO at Birrarung Park Templestowe Rd.	5 pm	Helen Armstrong
Wed Jan 25 th	Walking Group Westerfolds Park	10.00am	Lyn Hudson Marg Campbell
FEBRUARY			
Wed Feb 1st	Theatre "The Lion King" – RegentT heatre.	1pm	June Duncan
Wed Feb 8th	Walking Group Koonung Freeway Circuit	9.00am	Lyn Hudson Marg Campbell
Fri Feb 10th	Mt Delancey – Historic Home – Garden -Museum & Chapel-at Wandin	9.00 am	Helen Armstrong
Tue Feb 21 st	Games Group – First for the year Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Feb 22/3 rd	Walking Group "Stay over" at Port Arlington	9.00am	Lyn Hudson Marg Campbell
MARCH			
Wed Mar 1 st	Theatre - Dusty The Musical Arts Centre- Matinee		June Duncan
Tue 5 th March	Games Group –Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Mar 6 th	Walking Group Yarra Flats	9.00am	Lyn Hudson/Marg Campbell
Tue 21 st Mar	Games Group –Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Mar 22 nd	Walking Group Yarra Flats	9.00am	Lyn Hudson/Marg Campbell
Mar 27th	TV World – "The Briars" Historic Farm		Elaine Hayne
APRIL			
Sat Apr 8 rd	Saturday Dance		
Tue Apr 11 th	Games Group –Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Apr 12th	Walking Group Finns to Ruffey Lake	9.00am	Lyn Hudson/Marg Campbell
Tue Apr 25th	Games Group –Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed April 26 th	Walking Group Day out Albert Park	9.00am	Lyn Hudson/Marg Campbell
Sat Apr 29 th to Sun May 14 th -Vietnam Trip			
Sun Apr 30 th to Tue May 2 nd - Corowa Golf Trip			
MAY			
Tue May 9 th	Games Group –Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed May 10th	Walking Group Warrandyte Citcuit	9.00am	Lyn Hudson/Marg Campbell
Tue May 23 rd	Games Group –Templesowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed May 24 th	Walking Group Warrandyte Citcuit	9.00am	Lyn Hudson/Marg Campbell
JUNE			
Wed Jun 14th	Walking Group Beasleys to Tindlas (Note Time Change)	10.00am	Lyn Hudson/Marg Campbell
Wed Jun 28th	Walking Group Beasleys to Tindlas (Note Time Change)	9.00am	Lyn Hudson/Marg Campbell

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