



## **President's Report (Margaret Cornell)**

The club had a milestone at our August meeting when we happily celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of our oldest member Aimee Pretty, sharing a birthday cake which Aimee had baked for our morning tea. How pleasing for Colin Peasley, our entertaining speaker for this meeting, to know that a number of our members bought tickets for the theatre performances which are part of his educational programs for the Australian Ballet.

Ian Gault in his position as assistant to the Secretary is now looking at a Risk Management project and the requirements needed to cover our membership. He would be pleased to receive any information in this area. Again, we are welcoming back those who have been holidaying, and convey travelling mercies to those who are about to set off on their adventure.

*"Knowledge comes, but Wisdom lingers"*

## **Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)**

We will be away on holiday in China for this meeting but will drink a toast to our Probus friends whilst cruising on the Yangtze river that day. Hope you all enjoy your day as much as we will ours.

### **Probus regalia**

Probus badges are available to be picked up from Gwen Young at the September meeting. Please pay Gwen for your regalia if you have not already done so.

### **This month's meeting**

This month's meeting, is on **Monday September 12<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. 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**

Peter Franich – Tattersalls'

### **This month's lunch**

Lunch this month will be in the *Sunset Bistro*, at the Manningham Club.

You will have the choice of a Soup & Main OR Main & Desert.

We anticipate that it will be nice to come back to the Manningham Club and for this change in Menu.

### **Newsletter deadline October issue**

Please submit contributions for newsletters by **Midnight Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**.

*Doug.*

## **Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)**

It was decided at the Committee Meeting held in August 2005 that the Club would subsidize the Christmas Luncheon by supplying wine, beer and juice to each table. In addition, we will also subsidize the payment for hiring crockery, cutlery and extra catering staff. This year we will also provide some prizes. 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*

## **Activities (John Mugridge)**

Thank you to the Activity Group leaders in response to the pro forma review, which has outlined our very wide range of interests with more to come. A report will be tabled at the next committee meeting for their input.

*John*

## **Last Month's Events**

### **A Thank You from Aimee**

"Many thanks to everyone for the little celebration you put on for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The flowers, good wishes and the beautiful cake were a wonderful surprise. I offer my sincere thanks to President Margaret and all Probus members. Hoping you are as fortunate as I and able to go on to celebrate many BIG birthdays".

*Aimee Pretty*

### **Fine Dining.**

We the Hattons were chosen to lead the second of our Probus dine outs in the company of Yvonne Boyall, Anne Doull, and Laurine & Wayne Eames on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>. Aug. The venue selected was the Eastern Court in Templestowe, where we decided on the "Mystery Banquet". Good company, and a good meal, (although the service was a little slow on a busy night) was enjoyed with soup, tasty meat and shellfish dishes, flaming chicken, peking duck, dessert and coffee, all diluted with good wines.

*Brenda and Noel.*

### **My - how we danced the night away!**

The Community Centre, Ted Ajani Reserve was jumping on Saturday night, 13 August, when we held our Old Time Dance there.

Forty of us attended, nicely filling the dancing space on the fast parquet floor. Tables for our nibbles and drinks graced the rear of the hall.

Our dance promoter, chief organiser, master of ceremonies and disc jockey, Doug Hayne, supplied bright and cheery dance music from his vast collection of (mostly) old-time melodies. We twirled away to the Pride of Erin, Evening Three Step, Modern Waltz and several Fox Trots before succumbing later to 'modern-type music'. The most fun was had in the Barn Dance, as we attempted to dance to some unsuitable tunes with rather-too-fast rhythms. But by the end of the dance, 'Disc-jockey' Doug seemed to get the music right and we completed the dance with suitable grace and decorum.

The dancing team of Jan Shinnars, Dorothy Borin, Irene Baird, Helen Armstrong plus others, put on an elegant and polished expose of Line Dancing - how clever these "girls" are! Rock and Roll and more modern dances followed. President Margaret, who had been out dining with friends, made a brief appearance about 10 o'clock to see how things were going. 'The whole scene was one of jollity - everyone having such a good time,' she said. Kerrie and Pat McInerney won the Monte Carlo, despite the fraudulent late entry of John 'the Bouncer' Mugridge and his partner Francis Baldassarre, while Adrian Eltringham was seen to carry off more than his fair share of lucky-spot prizes. Door prizes were won by some lucky revellers, to cap off the evening. All in all, a good limbering up and a good time was had by all - thank you Doug.

*Peter Fishley*

**Exhibitions – Wendy Fishley**

**A lovely day at Government House**

Twenty four members spent a beautiful Melbourne morning being shown around Latrobe's Cottage and Government House. We were intrigued by the quaint furnishings at Latrobe's Cottage, the first residence of Victoria's Lieutenant-Governor. Charles Latrobe. Whilst looking at the cottage from the detached kitchen we watched enthralled as a possum jumped onto the roof of the cottage from a nearby tree, ran along the roof ridge, clambered up the side of the chimney and disappeared down into it! The group enjoyed seeing the beautiful, but not ostentatious rooms of Govt. House, especially the gorgeous blue and gold ballroom, where investitures are sometimes held. Lunch at the Observatory Cafe completed a great visit.

**Golf – John Mugridge**

Two Friday games have been played since our last report. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, a brave group took on the Winter elements when Hugh McIntosh won with 39pts and John Mugridge was runner up with 34pts, who also shared the nearest the pin winner with John Wilson.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> of September was a much nicer Spring day, winner was Lyn Crosbie on a count back from our guest Probian Jim Alien with 37pts. Hugh McIntosh and Jim Alien were nearest the pin winners.

The next golf clinic will on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at the Eastern G C at 9.00am, featuring all clubs on the driving range, names to Mike Bindon or on the notice board

An exciting time awaits us this month with over 30 golfers and other group members making their way to Rich River, Echuca on the 25th for the Spring Cup and supporting events. Leon is making his way to the Peninsula and we thank him for his tremendous effort in putting the Group into shape. *John*

**Classical Probians**

A great evening out at the Melba hall with the Melbourne Sinfonia and our member John Wilson. Next concert is at the end of November. The the full programme will be in that month's newsletter. *John Mugridge*

**Upcoming Trips and Events**

**Fitness walking 2<sup>nd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays (Margaret Campbell)**

Sept 14th & 28th Finns to Banyule approx 7km return Suitable for all fitness levels,generally flat terrain. Park at Finns Reserve,Duncan st.Mel.33.B.4 B. Y.O. refreshments,shelter available.

**Two Day Stayover**

The walking group are planning a stayover 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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*

**Woop Woop Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September Bus Leaves 9.00am \$36.00 – Bus - Tea – Lunch - Entrance**

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 September meeting**

**Marybrinong River Cruise Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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). Those who have made a commitment to attend please pay at the meeting. Filling rapidly – first to pay will get in first.

**Boneo Maze & Wetlands Centre – October 19th - \$8.50 pp- Car Pool from hall 9.00**

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

**BBQ in the park Birrarung - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1pm**

BYO Food and Drinks - BBQ Provided

**Exhibitions – Wendy Fishley**

**The Johnston Collection Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am**

Please pay your \$16.50 to Wendy at the September meeting. The list is now full.

Any queries about these events contact Wendy. on 98483749

**Theatre – Lois Mason and June Duncan**

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

**Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> "The Lion King"** Regent Theatre. **Matinee . 1pm \$60. Bookings must be paid** at August meeting. Please check if your name on first list.

**Dusty The Musical**

We have booked seats for Dusty The Musical, Tamsin Carroll starring as Dusty Springfield. 1st March 2006 Wednesday Matinee at the Arts Centre, State Theatre \$49.95 money must be paid by the October meeting to secure this price.

**Lion King 1st. February 2006**, - money to be paid November meeting. Please have correct money when paying for tickets

**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**

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)**

The two groups that dined out last month have both reported having enjoyed good food and good company. One group had a luncheon, and the other a dinner. Hugh would appreciate feedback on restaurants, in order to pass on to others.  
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  
Jeff & Lyn Crosbie (Leaders) Mike & Heather Bindon (Leaders)  
Jo & Noel Danahay Lorraine & Ray Cooper  
Bev. Mc Dowell Helga Braun  
Helen Armstrong Norma Green  
Your leader will be in touch. *Hugh*

**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. 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**

September	Daryl & Wendy Knight
October	Esmā & Ray Lawley
November	Jenny & Jacob Kerseboom

**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
Dine Out	Hugh Cornell	9846 2395
Book Swap		
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.  
Current suggestion from John Hudgson is for a bike riding group. Please let John know of your support.

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

Date	Event	Time	Leader
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sun Sep 11th	Theatre- "Travelling North" at the Eltham Theatre.	2 pm	June Duncan
Tue Sep 13 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Fri Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	Woop Woop – Bus leaves from the hall - See board for information	9.00 am	Elaine/Helen
Tue Sep 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Tue Sep 27 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Sep 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	9.30 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Sep 25 <sup>th</sup> –27 <sup>th</sup>	Three day golf trip to Echuca – Leaves Sunday 25th		
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Tue Oct 11th	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	TBA	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Tue Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Games Night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Oct 26th	Walking Group	TBA	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Sun Oct 30th	Evening BBQ BYO at Birrarung Park Templestowe Rd.	1.00pm	Elaine Hayne
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Wed Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Fri Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Marybryngong River Cruise 4 Hrs – Lunch – Meet at wharf	10.30am	Elaine/Helen
Thu Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre - "Music Hall -The Gypsy's Revenge" Eltham Theatre, BYO	8 pm	June Duncan
Wed Nov 23 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Thu Nov 24th	Johnson Collection (Booked Out)	10.00am	Wendy Fishley
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Mon Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting and Spit Roast Lunch at the Hall	9.45am	The President
Wed Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre "The Lion King" – Regent Theatre	1 pm	June Duncan
<b>JANUARY</b>			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Wed Feb 1st	Theatre: Lion King Matinee		June Duncan
<b>MARCH</b>			
Wed Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Theatre - Dusty The Musical Arts Centre- Matinee		June Duncan
Wed/Thu 22/23	Walking Group "Stay over" at Port Arlington		Lyn Hudgson/Marg Campbell

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