



President's Message –Peter Fishley

Christmas in Australia

Christmas in Australia according to a book of the same name, was brought here in 1788 by the white settlers of the first fleet. If you were a convict, you received a double ration of rum and salt pork.

By 1830 the growing population of free settlers and ex-convicts were decorating their wattle-and-daub or slab houses with substitute bush greenery for the holly and mistletoe they had been accustomed to back "home", and attending Christmas services outside an overflowing church too small to accommodate more than a handful of people.

With the influx of gold-seeking migrants from all round the world during the 1850's, came the fashion for Christmas trees – which the English had newly picked up from German Prince Albert – and local sporting Christmas competitions such as wrestling, tug-of-war and even dancing.

The 1860s saw the development of two Australian Christmas customs – the picnic lunch in the bush or at the beach, and "carols by candlelight". Both of these pursuits were made possible by the summer weather Australia experiences at Christmas time. Fine weather also made possible the extended holiday we enjoy from Christmas to New Year.

Father Christmas was not known in Australia before the 1870s. When he did come, it was as the spirit of Christmas, a role he has retained to this day.

Christmases were bleak affairs during the Depression, and World Wars I and II. In 1942, our parents were restricted to what they could buy with their ration books, if the goods were available. Shops were forbidden to festoon their stores with Christmas decorations and were prevented from advertising using the words "Christmas", "Yuletide" and "Festive Season". Drastic cutting of train and tram services prevented families from travelling on holiday. Test matches at the MCG were cancelled and the hallowed turf used as an army training camp until after the war.

From that time on, prosperity has overtaken us (with a recession or two), so that the gifts of yesterday, such penny whistles and fruit in our stockings, have been replaced by tickets to Disneyland and the like.

We have also welcomed millions of migrants to our shores and with them their cultures. Many of these migrants stem from Europe and have a cold-climate view of Christmas. Nevertheless, it is about time we threw off the shackles of Europe in this regard and, by modifying our Christmas celebrations to suit the antipodes, come up with an Australian-style Christmas.

Our Probus Christmas Lunch is a small step in this direction. It has a decidedly Australian-bush theme which we hope you will enjoy. With Alan and Judy Baker steering us, many people have worked long and hard to see that it is a success. The 121 people who are booked in augers well for a happy, relaxed,

time of good fare and good comradeship. Perhaps we *are* sowing the seeds of the new Aussie Christmas culture. Merry Christmas!

Peter Fishley

Acknowledgement: I am indebted to Anna Ciddor, the author of Christmas in Australia, published by CIS Publishers, on which this article is based.

Secretary's Report (Ian Gault)

Activities Approved at Committee Meeting – Monday, 13 November:

- Australian Pops Orchestra Concert - Sunday, 31 December 2006. Cost: \$74.73
- Matinee Performance of "Miss Saigon" to be held on Wednesday, 20 June 2007. Cost: \$57.00

Provisional Approval - Activities - 2007:

As there is a combined December/January Newsletter the following proposed activities are published for information to members. The President and Secretary have given provisional approval for the activities to be advertised.

Final approvals for these activities remain subject to endorsement by the Committee at a Committee Meeting to be held in January 2007.

- Geelong Train Journey – Sunday, 4 March 2007 – an opportunity to utilize your Senior's Free Travel Voucher and enjoy a day shopping, walking and eating in Geelong.
- A visit to the Dandenong Mail Centre – Thursday, 15 March 2007. One hour free tour of the mail centre and then enjoy lunch (at own expense) at the Prince Mark Hotel. Maximum number allowed for Mail Centre tour – 30. Car pool to be arranged.
- Supper/Dance at Thompsons Road Community Hall – Saturday, 19 May - 6.30pm to midnight. Band – "Templestowe Entertainers". BYO supper and drinks.
- Four day coach trip to Mt Gambier in October/November. Departure day to be announced. Cost Approx. \$320.00. Minimum number required – 30. Maximum number – 49. Tour Operator – Superb Tours.
- Tour of South Island of New Zealand – Easter 2008 (Good Friday, 21 March 2008). A flexible itinerary. Departure and return times to be announced. Approx. cost - \$3000.00. depending on air fares and itinerary chosen.

Activity Leaders' Reports.

1. As requested at last month's meeting, time has been reserved during our December meeting for each Activity Leader to give a short report on the activities they have organized in 2006.
2. To assist the Secretary in compiling this year's Annual Report for the Annual General Meeting in March 2007 he would appreciate copy of Activity Leaders' Reports to be in his hand by Monday, 8 January.

Committee News.

At the Committee Meeting held on Monday, 13 November discussion took place with regard to merging two current committee positions i.e. Membership Officer and Welfare Officer into Membership/Welfare Officer and creating a position of Assistant Secretary/Publicity Officer.

It seems to make good sense that the Membership Officer should also embrace the Welfare of members and this would then create a position for a member to be "back-up" for the elected Secretary and to be responsible for publicizing our Club's activities in the various Probus publications (Probus News and the Victorian Probian) as well as our local community papers.

This re-structuring of the Committee for 2007 was unanimously approved.

As laid down in the Club By-Laws there will remain eight Committee positions – President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Activities, Membership/Welfare, Speakers, and Assistant Secretary/Publicity Officer.

2007 Club Elections.

Nomination forms for the election of office bearers for 2007 will be available from the Secretary at the December, January and February meetings or by contacting the Secretary on 9850 7881.

Nominations need to be with the Secretary by the end of the Fellowship/morning tea break at the February Club meeting.

Elections will be held on Monday, 19 March 2007. (Third Monday)

Thompsons Road Community Hall.

We have been advised by Manningham City Council that renovations to this hall will not be completed in time for our January Club meeting to be held there as was scheduled by the Council.

Our January 2007 meeting will now be held at our present venue.

The Council has advised that the renovations to the Thompsons Road Hall will be completed in time for us to use in February.

Confirmation of meeting place will be published in the February Newsletter.

Guest Speakers.

- December 2006 – Christmas Luncheon and special entertainment.
- January 2007 – David Gilmour from "Gilmour Shoes".
- February 2007 – to be arranged.
- March 2007 – Mrs Adele Thompson – "Early Pioneers of Australia".

Did You Know?

In Year 2007 Public Holidays fall on the second Monday (usual Club meeting Day) in the months of March, April and June. Advanced hall bookings have now been made for the third Monday of these months.

December Meeting

This month's meeting is on **Monday December 11th** at the Bulleen & Templestowe Community Centre, Ted Ajani Reserve 284 Thompsons Rd., Lower Templestowe (Opposite Sunhill Road. Melway 32 K7). There will be no activity booking or fund collection activities. The hall will open at 9.00 if you wish to help setting up and the meeting will commence at **10 am this month only.**, then our Christmas lunch.

January Meeting

The January meeting is on **Monday January 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.

January lunch

The Templestowe Hotel 23 Parker St. at 12 noon. \$13.50 - Smorgasbord

Events - Elaine Hayne

Happy Christmas and a great 2007 to all from Elaine Doug & Jack

Barbecue at Birrarung Park -

Thursday January 25th 5pm – BYO Everything

Day Trip to Wallaby Rise - Gippsland

Tuesday 27th February \$36.00

Includes bus, morning tea and lunch

Morning tea at Yarragon, then we leave the highway at Moe to view the open cut coal mines and power stations. On through cattle country to Heyfield and on to Glenmaggie and Wallaby Rise. Here we have a delicious lunch of soup, camp oven roast beef and lamb, salads and hot fruit damper for sweets, tea and coffee.

Book and pay by the January meeting.

Sexy Senior Citizen's Sunday in The Sun at Geelong. Sunday 4th March

Using our seniors free tickets, we will travel by train to Geelong for the Steam Packet Gardens market on the waterfront to spend those excess dollars. Optional retail therapy by walking into

Geelong CBD or warm up to the Wool Museum or perhaps enjoy five star Fish and Chips on the foreshore. The Geelong train leaves from Southern Cross at Spencer on the hour each hour and we think the 9am train would be ideal for our day out. Tea and Coffee are available on this train.

If you don't have your seniors Sunday Ticket it may be time to get it to use for this trip. We plan to meet at Box Hill station taking the train from Box Hill about 8 – 8.15 am to Southern cross at Spencer St to meet our 9 am Geelong train.

Mt Gambier Bus Trip 4 days October/November 2007
\$320.00 pp

Five Star Coach, motel accommodation six meals, dinners and continental breakfasts. Evening Barbecue and dinner cruise on Glenelg river with entertainment.

See the notice board at the meeting for more information.

Must book and pay by March meeting.

New Zealand Easter 2008

We are asking for names for a 2 – 3 week New Zealand trip in 2008 .We have made contact with a NZ tour company Kirra Tours who specialise in NZ trips. This will co-incide with the famous Wanaka War Planes Air Show which we would optionally be able to attend on one or all of three days.

Meanwhile those who don't wish to go to the Air Show, will have opportunities for other activities around in the Queenstown. If we get enough interested people, **Kirra can customise a tour to our requirements as well as provide self drive tours if you wish to stay on and explore further after the tour.**

Some activities we could have are:

- Tranz Rail or Bus over Arthurs Pass
 - Queenstown steamboat and gondola
 - Arrowtown historic village
 - Franz Joseph and Fox Glaciers, Helicopter ride
 - Mt Cook
 - Milford Sound
 - Duneden historical buildings
- and many more options

Cost would be from \$3000 pp depending on numbers, air fares at the time and our chosen itinerary. or, if aNorth Island. Option is taken.

Just names needed for now – deposits will be requested during 2007.as the plan evolves.

There will be copies of a brochure showing the organised Kirra tours at the meeting. There will also be a list on the notice board at the hall to show expressions of interest. If we get enough numbers we will get together and plan an itinery early next year.

Start planning and saving now. This will be a great experience

Last Month

Mornington Races Saturday 18th November

After feeling the blasts of Winter during the week , a happy band of "Racegoers" welcomed the balmy warmth on Saturday 18th November .

44 hopeful Probarians boarded the bus at 9.00am . Morning tea by the sea side was enjoyed by all before arriving at the Mornington Race Track.

Champagne corks popped , as well as other beverages – enjoyed by all under the shade of a very large tree !

Lunch boxes distributed , tickets issued and soon the punters were ready to try their luck .

Some tried the lawns , others sat in the stand , many checked out the horses in the stalls hoping to find a winner !

The course was in excellent condition , the weather was perfect , but the success rate of punting was quite variable . We did have to wait for some winners to collect on the last race !

Thanks to the Borins, we found that as Probians with a connection to Rotary who were sponsors on the day, we were offered free passes to the members stand. An offer some members took up

We arrived back just after 5.30 pm , having voted it another highly successful event organized by Elaine and co .

Denis and Wilma

Barbeque at Birrarung Park

Over fifty members and friends had a great time at the December twilight Barbeque. As it was St Andrews day ,Wilma and friends provided some scots music and singalong.

John Hudgson was thanked and presented with a gift for his generosity of providing the gas barbie for our use.

The incident of the accused but innocent steak stealer was forgiven but will not forgotten for many a year.

We expect to repeat this fun night for Aussie Day.

Walking Group Judy Chapman – Ann Chatland

Christmas Walk. Wednesday Dec. 6th 10.30am

Birrarung Park. Leader - Kerry McInerney

Followed by BYO lunch at the Chapman's

1 Kiloran Court Templestowe.

This will be our final walk for 2006.

First walk for 2007 January 10th 10am

Banksia Park. Leaders - Ron McBain & Wayne Eames

Followed by BYO lunch at the McBain's.

If you would like a copy of the walk program for 2007 please see Judy.

Judy & Ann

Craft Group -Yvonne Bovall

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

More fun next year *Yvonne*

Garden Group – Faye Williams

Maranoa Gardens in Parring Rd. Balwyn.

Melways Ref.46F8 - 11am

The first meeting for the Garden Group for 2007, will be on Monday February 5th. We will meet at The Maranoa Gardens in Parring Rd. Balwyn. Mel Ref.46F8 at 11am. To find the gardens, turn right off Whitehorse Rd., at Parring Rd., which is just past Union Rd. This garden is a collection of

Native and indigenous plants, and is well worth seeing. Bring a picnic lunch and cool drink as there are many large shady trees to sit under. Cheers, *Faye Williams*

Theatre Group –

Pat McInerney, Yvonne Boyall, Norma Green

Cirque Du Soleil – Sunday 20th May 2007, The Oval, Melbourne - Matinee \$84.00

Expressions of interest . **Payment due February 2007.**

‘Miss Saigon’ at Her Majesty’s Theatre on Wednesday 20th June, 2007 – Matinee. Dress Circle Tickets at \$57.00 (non Group bookings \$83.00. Payment due by May meeting. Please sign up at the meeting.

Genealogy Group - Ray Lawley

We have come to the end of our first year with our next meeting scheduled for February 19th. We will have to find a new meeting place in the new year. If you have any suggestions please let me know.

I hope those members who have joined us have found it as interesting and as much fun as I have.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year & lots of good hunting.

Meetings – Third Monday of the month - Next Feb 19th Ray Lawley .9850 4252

Golf – Lyn Crosbie

Results- Friday 10th November

Winner – **Wayne Eames** 45 Stableford points
 Runnerup – **John Mugridge** 40 Stableford points on a countback. Both players broke their handicap.

Results - Friday 24th November

Winner – **Lyn Crosbie** - 38 Stableford points
 Resulting in break of handicap
 Runnerup –**Peter McQuie** (LWR TEMP) 36 Stableford points.

Next game 8th December - Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.30am

A final reminder for all those members who have their name on the list for our end of year golf break up.

Urban Retreat 7pm on Thursday 7th December
 Doncaster Road (Jackson Court) \$31.00 - 3 courses – BYO wine.

The Restaurant requests that everyone pays with cash. If for any reason you are unable to attend please let me know immediately We have a total of 33 going and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Our fortnightly golf will continue over the Christmas/New Year break.

Book Exchange Pat Edwards

Bring your books along to the meeting to share with other members. Pat Edwards will be there with our collection

Book Reading Group Helga Braun

Meetings 3rd Tuesday of the month –Helga Braun -98502144

Scrapbook Group Verity Moore

For next years activities contact Verity on 98416373

Fine Dining -Hugh Cornell

Fine Dining will continue next year. See Hugh if you are interested in dining out with other members of our Probus Club so that he can add your name to the list

Games - Marion Cummins

Crazy Whist, Trivia Night and lessons for beginners have been some of the highlights of our year in our snug, delightful venue of the Templestowe Uniting Church Hall. Our bridge faction is growing in strength and we play most Thursdays at Marion and Terry's home (much to the delight of Terry when the treats are served for morning tea). Our emphasis is on fun, play and then brain training. There are new bridge classes to start on Tuesday evenings in February at Ringwood. Contact Marion if you are interested. Until 2007, many Thanks to all club members who have contributed to a great year. Happy Christmas, a splendid New Year and happy playing.....

Marion 98505852

Museums & Exhibitions--Wendy Fishley

More visits next yrar watch this space

Wendy – 98483749.

Fine Photography Group –Doug Hayne

Are you interested in joining a new Probus Photography Group ?

You won't need to be an expert in photography, or show your work if you don't wish to. Just learn from one another to improve our results in photography. Regular get together, exhibitions and college visits and access to professional advice are just some suggestions for activities. These could be developed depending on the needs of the people in the group in photography..

Whether we are a film or digital proponent, we can all learn and hopefully improve and enjoy our photography together.

Please put your name on the list on the notice board or send me an email - dhayne@bigpond.net.au –

I will contact you if we get enough interest to make a group
Doug

Fellowship Tea Roster -Alan & Judy Baker.

The tea roster does not obligate anyone; it is just a guide to help spread the load. Supplies are arranged. You need to be at the hall at around 9.30am to set up and help serve at fellowship then clean up afterwards, **please bring two tea towels to dry the dishes.** There is an A4 sheet headed “Tea Roster Duties” in the cupboard under the sink, explaining what has to be done. If you are physically unable to carry out the roster duties, please let us know and we will take your name off the list. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please phone Alan and Judy on 98505641

January	John Reid and Elizabeth Turner
Fenruary	Denis Wheeler and Bev Wignall
March	TBA

Activity Groups

Leader	JohnMugridge	9841 9005
Book Swap	Pat Edwards	98487389
Book Group	Helga Braun	98502144
Craft Group	Yvonne Boyall	98416295
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell	9846 2395
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	9848 3749
Games	Marion Cummins	98505852
Garden	Faye Williams	98990640
Genealogy	Ray Lawley	9850 4252
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	98501801
Scrapbook	Verity Moore	98416373
Theatre	Pat McInerney	98504998
Trips & Events	Elaine Hayne	9841 8645
Walks	Judy Chapman	9846 3286

First Aid and CPR

Jim Douglas	Jill Dickason
Jo Danahay	Wendy Fishley
Mary Amarego	Doug Hayne
Ray Lawley	Ian Gault

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Member Welfare Officer -Val Reid

Val Reid (98503161) would like to be in touch with anyone who is not feeling well or who needs a ride to meetings.

Membership Officer Lorraine Cooper

Apologies: If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact **Lorraine Cooper** or have someone pass your apologies to Lorraine on 9850 4483.

Suggestion Box

Please put your thoughts into thebox for consideration at the next committee meeting.

Editor

Birthday Wishes

If you dont get a birthday wish from the club with your neswletter on the month of your birthday it means we don't have your birthday details. If you send me the day and month I will add you to the birthday list. Both December and January birthdays are recognised this month.

Our Web Site

The PSP web site is at;
http://www.probus.com.au/probus_clubs/templestowevalley

Our email address is:
templestowevalley@probus.com.au

Our Postal Address is PO Box 518 Bulleen 3105

Please use this address for all other club correspondence. Our Secretary will clear the PO Box regularly

Newsletter deadline for February issue:
Sunday 4th February 12 Noon

Other Items

Probus South Pacific Tour of New Zealand

An invitation was extended to me to attend a program promoting luxury coach holidays to New Zealand, I attended the Mystery Tour and take the opportunity to outline the morning.

The tour company are only focussed on coach tours to NZ and the coach being used was the same as those used across the Tasman. This vehicle was very well appointed with a front and centre door entry and many other nice touches.

Evidently their dedication to this market gives them many advantages in service and accommodation.

There are ongoing events including a Rail / Coach program and Classic Fighters Marlborough Easter 2007.

Literature I received will be displayed at the meeting and I also have been given a video if anyone would like a more graphic outline of what is being offered.

John Mugridge

President's Note: As this is a private tour and is not on the Probus Club of Templestowe Valley Calendar, separate travel insurance may be required.

The Friendly Doctor Q&A Session.

Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life; is this true?

A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it... don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?

A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable products.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: No, not at all. Wine is made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that means they take the water out of the fruity bit so you get even more of the goodness that way. Beer is also made out of grain. Bottoms up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have a body and you have fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to one, etc.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain...Good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!!!!... Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil.

In fact, they're permeated in it. How could getting more vegetables be bad for you?

Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

A: Definitely not! When you exercise a muscle, it gets bigger.

You should only be doing sit-ups if you want a bigger stomach.

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: Are you crazy? HELLO Cocoa beans! Another vegetable!!!

It's the best feel-good food around!

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming is good for your figure, explain whales to me.

Q: Is getting in-shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! 'Round' is a shape!

Well, I hope this has cleared up any misconceptions you may have had about food and diets. And remember: "Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - Chardonnay in one hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming **"WOO HOO, What a Ride "**

Profile – Jo Danahay

I was born at the Mercy hospital, Melbourne in 1939, a few days before World War 2 was declared, & I have an older brother. My parents were medical people, my father a doctor at the old Royal Melbourne hospital, met mum who was a nurse, and after contracting TB dad spent 9 months flat on his back at Heatherton Sanatorium. He then switched from a career in surgery and became a psychiatrist with Mental Hygiene.

We lived in Ballarat, Beechworth & Ararat, and I went to school with Heather Bindon. Heather and I had a great time together as imaginative and mischievous 8 year olds, and had friends amongst dad's patients who loved mum & called her 'the missus'.

When we moved back to Ballarat I went to Ballarat High & my brother was sent to Boarding school. Holidays were fun when he brought his friends home and we had boating picnics on Lake Wendouree.

We moved to the city in 1954, and I finished my schooling at MLC and completed my nursing training at the Royal Melbourne and midwifery at the Women's in 1961.

In 1962 I went overseas in the old 'Fairsea', travelled around England, Ireland, Scotland, the continent and on to Russia for 'May Day' 1963.

I worked for a nursing agency and spent a lot of time working at the London Clinic where many celebrities went for treatment, including Elizabeth Taylor & the Duchess of Windsor. A group of us including Heather had a memorable skiing trip to Yugoslavia!!

In 1964 I came home to nurse my parents who were both ill, met Noel and we married in 1970. We lived in Yarra Junction for 5 years where we had both of our children, James & Belinda. Noel has 3 children from a previous marriage, so I am the proverbial 'wicked, evil stepmother'!! I have five step-grandchildren, 1 grandson and another grandchild on the way.

My last 2 jobs were at the Chest Clinic for mass surveys for TB, and a Dementia Aged Care facility.

Noel and I retired last December and took an eleven week trip in a motorhome up through the Centre, Northern Territory & down the West Coast. We now Fully realize what a fantastic country this is.

Jo Danahay.

Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List - 2006			
Date	Event	Time	Leader
DECEMBER			
Mon Dec 4 th	Garden Group – Victorian State Rose Garden Werribee	11 am	Faye Williams
Wed Dec 6 th	Walk in Burrarung and Christmas Get together.	TBA	TBA
Thu 7 th Dec	Golf group “Breakup” Urban Retreat Jackson’s Court Doncaster	7 pm	Lyn Crosbie
Thu 7 th Dec	Craft Group Christmas Lunch King Jade Restuarant	12.30pm	Yvonne Boyall
Fri Dec 8 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Dec 11 th	Fellowship Meeting - Christmas Lunch	10.00 am	The President
Fri Dec 22 nd	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun 31 st Dec	Australian Pops Orchestra Concert	7.30 pm	John Mugridge
JANUARY			
Fri Jan 5 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	Lyn Crosbie
Fr Jan 19 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	Lyn Crosbie
Thu Jan 25th	BBQ in Birrarung Park	5 00 pm	Elaine Hayne
FEBRUARY			
Fri Feb 2 nd	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Feb 5th	Garden group to the Maranoa Gardens in Parring Rd. Balwyn. MelRef.46F8	11 00am	Faye Williams
Fri Feb 16th	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Feb 19 th	Genealogy Group new meeting place to be advised	TBA	Ray Lawley
Thu Feb 20th	BBQ in Birrarung Park	5 00 pm	Elaine Hayne
Tues Feb 27th	Bus trip to Wallaby Rise See Notice board for details	8.00 am	Elaine Hayne
MARCH			
Fri Mar 2 nd	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun Mar 4th	Train to Geelong. Leaves 9.00 am - Southern Cross - Spencer Street 1	8.30am	Helen Armstrong
Thu Mar 15 th	Visit to Dandenong Mail centre	TBA	Elaine Hayne
Fri Mar 16 th	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Mar 19th	AGM - NOTE This is the THIRD Monday of the month	9.45	The President
Thu Mar 29 th	BBQ in Birrarung Park	5 00 pm	Elaine Hayne
Fri Mar 30 th d	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
APRIL			
Fri Apr 6 th	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Apr 16 th	Fellowship Meeting – NOTE This is the THIRD Monday of the month	9.45am	The President
Fri Apr 20 th	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun Apr 22 nd	Afternoon BBQ in Birrarung Park	12 Noon	Elaine Hayne
Sun Apr 29th	Walkers & Golf Autumn Cup Tocumwal Sunday 29 th April to Tuesday 1 st May		Lyn Crosbie
MAY			
Fri May 3rd th	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon May 14th	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Fri May 17 th	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Sat May 19 th	Probus Social and Dance Evening at the hall	7.00pm	Elaine Hayne
Sun May 20 th	Cirque Du Soleil – The Oval, Melbourne - Matinee \$84.00		Norma green
Tue May 29th ^h	Tour of Telstra Dome	TBA	Elaine Hayne
JUNE			
Fri Jun 1st	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jun 18th	Fellowship Meeting – NOTE This is the THIRD Monday of the month	9.45am	The President
Wed Jun 20th	Miss Saigon” Cost: \$57.00		Norma green
Fri Jun 22nd	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
JULY			
AUGUST			
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER			
NOVEMBER			
March 2008 – New Zealand Tour – Wanaka Air Show – Queenstown – Fox Galcier etc....See Notice Board and put your name down			

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