



President's Report

We are now well into the year of 2006 but our Probud year is drawing to a close so we have now been preparing and planning for the coming year with much enthusiasm.

Your committee has now detailed the year ahead for our club with much emphasis on activities, where getting together with each other is one of the most important features of the functioning of this club.

We know that nominations have come forward and we thank these members for their acceptance to participate. This is now your opportunity to fully elect your first committee. Together with President Elect Peter Fishley, and his new committee they will be aiming for a great year ahead.

"Being young is a fault which improves daily"

Swedish Proverb- *Margaret.*

Secretary's Report (Doug Hayne)

2006 Election

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday March 20th and election of office bearers for 2006 will take place. Our Vice President Peter Fishley, will step up to President for 2006 in accordance with our rules, leaving the Vice President's position vacant and to be taken by a lady member by nomination and election if necessary. All other officers have completed their three year term and so according to our rules cannot re nominate for those positions this year.

If there is only one nomination for an office then acceptance by acclamation from the members present is all that is required.

If there is more than one nomination for an office, then a ballot will be held and the nomination getting a majority vote will be declared as the officer for this year. Only those present at the AGM can vote if there is a quorum (33) of members present.

Voting is NOT compulsory and only one candidate for each office can be voted for. – **NO PREFERENTIAL VOTING.**

Nomination forms for election of office bearers for 2006 are now available on our web site (see below) and will also be available at the front door at the February meeting. These need to be completed and lodged with the Secretary **by the end of the fellowship break** at the February club meeting. Final nominations will be announced after the fellowship break and published in next months Newsletter. Elections will be held at the March meeting on Monday 20th March (This is the **THIRD** Monday in March).

Activities Approval

Before any activity that requires collection of funds can go ahead it must be approved by the committee and signed off by two committee members. The form for approval can be obtained from the Activities Officer or Secretary and is also on our web site. For ALL activities organised for club members whether collection of funds is required or not, a list of attendees should be made on the day and forwarded to the Activities Officer after the event.

Our Web Site

I have added a link to PDF files of our documents such as

event approval forms and guidelines as well as nomination forms for the AGM

Have a look at the site at:

http://www.users.bigpond.com/doug_hayne/index.htm

And remember the password "our first date" <mmmyyyy>

Look at the jokes too! *Doug*

This month's meeting

This month's meeting, is on **Monday February 13th** 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 fee.

Lunch will be at the Manningham Club as usual.

This month's speaker

Ian Gault will be presenting the "4 Steps for Life" training for members on CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation.) which includes a video and member participation in practice sessions.

Members are asked to bring along a pillow (one per couple) for practice using special covers supplied for the session.

Treasurer's Report (Lorraine Cooper)

Annual Membership fees of \$20.00 are due for 2006 and payable by the end of March 2006. There will be 2 extra members available to collect your membership fees separately to the normal \$2.00 hall fee Please tender the correct amount if possible

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

Last Month's Events.

Successful dine out

Judy & Alan Baker, Jennie & Jacob Keresboom and Marg & James Campbell. all had a most enjoyable dineout with lovely Japanese food and BYO. wine accompanied by James' story telling.

BBQ in the park

It was a very hot day and we all cooled off at Birrarung park with a BBQ and lots of drinks. It's good to be able to be a noisy group without affecting the neighbors.

Thanks to John Hudgson for his well used but used well BBQ.

It sure wasn't a night to gather round a log fire.

Genealogy Group –John Mugridge

The inaugural meeting of the group took place at the Manningham Library with 12 members attending.

Our host was the Genealogy Librarian, Elaine Craig who explained her interest in the subject and how we might wish to get started. She outlined the resources at the Library and expressed her willingness to assist in their use., This has already been taken up.

Upcoming Trips and Events

Barbies at Birrarung 16th Feb and 16th March

Meet there around 5pm BYO everything. Lots of members and lots of fun at the last BBQ. Be there.

Mont De Lancey Wandin Friday 10th February.

\$16.50 Tour & Lunch – Car Pool from the hall 10am

Heritage tourist attraction. Historic Homestead and museum, gardens and St Mary's chapel.– Pay on the day.

Twilight Tramboat Yarra cruise Monday 27th February

\$29.00 Includes Fish & Chips served on boat.

Leaves 7pm sharp from No 9 wharf Victoria Harbour.

Owing to the Commonwealth Games, upstream navigation has been denied so the destination for this trip has been changed to Williamsown,(For Fish & Chips) with an extra 30 minutes including a stop opposite the gas lights at Crown. Fun and dancing will still happen. The upstream trip may be re-scheduled for later in the year.

TV World and The Briars Monday 27th March \$41.00

Morning tea, Lunch, entrance fees and bus included.

Travel by bus to the Mornington Peninsular to visit TV world .Media Museum at Moorooduc. A large collection of media memorabilia relating to the press, radio and TV as well as popular music. Two course lunch served at a local hotel before moving on to Mt Martha to visit the historic Briars Homestead Historic Park and Wetlands. This is an estate that was established in 1840 situated on 30HA of wetlands with more than 120 bird species, kangaroos and wallabies.

Meet at the hall at 9.00am sharp. See the notice board for details.

We only have 24 names with 9 paid for this trip. We cannot proceed with this trip unless we get 30 paid up starters.

Please book and pay if you would like to participate.

Non members welcome, bring a friend if you wish

Gown of the Year

Would those members who expressed interest in this event on 26th July please re confirm your booking at the February meeting.

Walking Group 2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month (Lyn Hudgson & Margaret Campbell)

All new members are very welcome.on our walks. No bookings or apologies are needed.

Orange walks sheet timetables available at meetings or check out notice board.

Feb. 8th 9.a.m.-Koonung Freeway circuit .

Park at Boronia Grove Reserve . Leeds St Doncaster Mel. 47 k.4. BYO refreshments.

Feb. 22nd /23rd . Portarlington 2 night stayover.

Arrive 11.am at your accommodation. Then, after booking in to your room at your hotel, motel or caravan park, please meet at the Grand Hotel upstairs in the function room at 12 noon. for a briefing of the afternoons activities. Arrange for your own lunch before 1.p.m. Please all wear flat shoes or sneakers for bowls lesson at 1.p.m. Please BYO glasses etc. And a chair or rug for our B.B.Q.in the evening.

March 8th /22nd . 9.a.m.Yarra flats.

After crossing Banksia St. Bridge turn left at the first set of traffic lights. The Boulevard . Then turn left again into Yarra Flats parking area - Melway. 32 C6

Byo refreshments - Shelter available.

For all information regarding walks or Portarlington check the orange walks timetables available at meetings or the notice board.

Contact Marg Campbell 94311958 or Lyn Hudgson 98440662

Theatre – Lois Mason and June Duncan

After a splendid job of organising theatre outings for our club, Lois and June have decided to step down after this year due to private commitments. We need volunteers to take over next year. Please talk to our Activities Officer John Mugridge if you would like to volunteer.

Dusty The Musical 1st March

Tickets have been posted out. Contact June or Lois for queries.

Australian Pops Orchestra, Concert Hall, Sunday July 23 2006 2pm Matinee The Theme "Music from the Movies" Tickets price \$45.00, in the Stalls. Seating chart available.

(We need to book this far in advance as these performances are very popular, and tickets go quickly so register this month)

Games group - Marion Cummins

Games start again on 28th February then on the 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*

Book Reading Group (Helga Braun)

Meetings 3rd Tuesday of month –Helga Braun -98502144

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. 4th Monday of the month. Next meeting 27th February.

The scrap book is available for take home loan. See Verity if you would like to borrow it. It also on our web site.

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)

We hope you continue to enjoy good meals and fellowship. It is up to your group whether you have lunch or dinner, when and where you go. Just enjoy!!

Feedback on restaurants is requested. See Hugh if you are interested in dining out with other members of our Club so that your name can be added to the list .

Your leader will be in touch.

See this months groups on the next page.

Group 1	Group 2
Marion & Barry Cummins (Leaders)	Ian & Barbara Green (Leaders)
Margaret & Hugh Cornell	Pat & Kerry Mc Inerney
Bev Mc Dowell	Norma Green
Jill Dickason	Anne Doull

Genealogy Group –John Mugridge

Our next meeting is at the State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street on Tuesday 14 February at 10.00am, when we will be given a tour of the library’s resources by a member of the staff, Chris. He has request that the group be no more than twelve so, first in get the place.

Three more visits to resource centres are in the process of being finalised. **John**

Museums

The Immigration Museum and the Holocaust Museum have been booked for 16th February and 16th March respectively.

See events list for later Kenneth Park walks.

To book, see Wendy or call her on 9848 3749. **Wendy**

Golf

Monday 20th February 8.30am

Golf clinic at Eastern. “Shots to the green”

See Mike Bindon

For the Diary

- TBA June - Christmas in June at Valley Vineyard
- Wed July 19th - Point Nepean Quarantine Station
- Wed Jul 26th - Gown of the year
- Fri Aug 25th - Chateau Tabilk Winery and Cruise
- Wed Sep 6th - Variety on Parade Warburton
- Thu Sep 21st - MCG Tour
- Wed Oct 18th -Organ Pipes and Overnewton Castle
- TBA Nov Mornington races - Lunch

More details in later newsletters.

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 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 unable to attend on the rostered day, please phone Alan or Judy (98505641)

Tea Roster

February	Margaret & Ron McGregor
March	Pat & Kerry McInerney
April	Diane & Hugh McIntosh
May	Kay & Philip Mithen
June	Beverley McDowell & Jeninifer Morcom
July	John & Pauline Mugridge

Activity Groups

Contacts for Activities		
Leader	JohnMugridge	9841 9005
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	John Mugridge Lyn Crosbie	98503769 98501801
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	9848 3749
Games Group	Marion Cummins	98505852
Dine Out	Hugh Cornell	9846 2395
Book Swap	Pat Edwards	
Scrapbook Group	Verity Moore	98416373
Book Group	Helga Braun	98502144

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Member Welfare Reports (Val Reid)

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. **Val**

Suggestion Box

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

Newsletter deadline March issue

Midnight Sunday 5th March..

Contributions please

If you don’t like my jokes then get on the keyboard and send in some that you think are better in humour or/and taste.

What about some more profiles. Many people have mentioned that they miss the profiles. Trip reports are always interesting too.

So please – contribute. Doug

Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List - 2006			
Date	Event	Time	Leader
FEBRUARY			
Wed Feb 8th	Walking Group Koonung Freeway Circuit.	9.00am	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Fri Feb 10 th	Mt Delancey – Historic Home – Car pool from hall	10.00 am	Helen Armstrong
Mon Feb 13 th	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Tue Feb 14 th	Genealogy Group State Library of Victoria 328 Swanston St. City	10.00am	John Mugridge
Thu Feb 16 th	Immigration Museum Flinders St., City	10.00 am	Wendy Fishley
Thu Feb 16 th	Evening BBQ BYO at Birrarung Park (Note time change)	5 00 pm	Helen Armstrong
Fri Feb 17 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	John Mugridge
Mon Feb 20 th	Golf Clinic at Eastern	8.30-am	John Mugridge
Tue Feb 21 st	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Wed Feb 22/3	Walking Group Overnight stay over at Port Arlington Meet at Grand Hotel	12.00 noon	Lyn Hudgson Marg Campbell
Tue Feb 28 th	Games Group. Templestowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Mon Feb 27 th	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
Mon Feb 27 th	Tramboat upstream on The Yarra. Meet at the harbour 6.30	7 00 pm	Elaine Hayne
MARCH			
Wed Mar 1 st	Theatre - Dusty The Musical Arts Centre- Matinee	TBA	June Duncan
Fri Mar 3 rd	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	John Mugridge
Wed Mar 8 th	Walking Group Yarra Flats	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson/Marg Campbell
Tue Mar 14 th	Games Group. Templestowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Thu Mar 16 th	Holocaust Museum Elsternwick	10.00am	Wendy Fishley
Fri Mar 17 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	John Mugridge
Mon Mar 20 th	Fellowship Meeting (General Election)	9.45am	The President
Tue Mar 21 st	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Wed Mar 22 nd	Walking Group Yarra Flats	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson/Marg Campbell
Mon Mar 27 th	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
Mon Mar 27 th	TV World – “The Briars” Historic Farm	9.00 am	Elaine Hayne
Tue Mar 28 th	Games Group. Templestowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Fri Mar 31 st	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	John Mugridge
APRIL			
	Wayne Newton at Crown – Cancelled		June Duncan
Mon Apr 10 th	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Tue Apr 11 th	Games Group. Templestowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Apr 12 th	Walking Group Finns to Ruffey Lake	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson/Marg Campbell
Fri Apr 14 th	Good Friday - Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	John Mugridge
Tue Apr 18 th	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Mon Apr 24 th	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
Tue Apr 25 th	Games Group. Templestowe Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Apr 26 th	Walking Group Day out Albert Park	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson/Marg Campbell
Fri Apr 28 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	John Mugridge
Sat Apr 29 th - Sat May 13 th	Vietnam Trip		Harvey World Travel Bulleen
Sun Apr 30 th to Tue May 2 nd	Corowa Golf Trip		John Mugridge
MAY			
Mon May 8 th	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Wed May 10 th	Walking Group Warrandyte Circuit	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson/Marg Campbell
Thu May 11 th	Kenneth Park – Collins St. Landmarks –Block Arcade to Spring St.	10.00am	Wendy Fishley
Tue May 16 th	Book Club	7.30 pm	Helga Braun
Mon May 22 nd	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
Wed May 24 th	Walking Group Warrandyte Circuit	9.00 am	Lyn Hudgson/Marg Campbell
Sat May 27 th	Saturday Dance. Note change of date.	7.30 pm	Elaine Hayne

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JUNE			
Mon Jun 26 th	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
TBA June	Christmas in June Valley Vineyard	TBA	Helen Armstrong
Thu Jun 29 th	Repeat – Kenneth Parks Lanes & Arcades	10.00am	Wendy Fishley
JULY			
Thu Jul 13 th	Kenneth Park Walk through East Melbourne	10.00am	Wendy Fishley
Wed Jul 19 th	Point Nepean Quarantine Station		Elaine Hayne
Sun Jul 23 rd	Australian Pops Orchestra , Matinee Concert Hall Melbourne	2 PM	June or Lois
Wed Jul 26 th	Gown of the year		Helen Armstrong
Mon Jul 24 th	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
AUGUST			
Thu Aug 24 th	State Library – Kenneth Park	10.00am	Wendy Fishley
Fri 25 th Aug	Chateau tabilk Winery & Cruise		Elaine Hayne
Mon Aug 28 th	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
SEPTEMBER			
Wed Sep 6 th	Variety on Parade Warburton		Helen Armstrong
Thu Sep 21 st	MCG Tour		Elaine Hayne
OCTOBER			
TBA	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
Wed 18 th Oct	Organ Pipes and Overnewton Castle		Elaine Hayne
NOVEMBER			
Mon Nov 27 th	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore
TBA	Mornington races Bus & Lunch		Elaine Hayne
DECEMBER			
Mon Dec 4 th	Scrapbook Workshop	10.00am	Verity Moore

Jokes

Grandma’s into computers

The Computer's swallowed Grandma.
 The computer's swallowed Grandma,
 Yes, honestly, its true
 She pressed "Control" and "Enter" and disappeared from view.
 It's devoured her completely ,and the thought just makes me squirm,
 Maybe she's caught a virus or eaten by a worm.
 I've searched through the Recycle Bin and files of every kind
 I've even used the internet
 But nothing did I find.
 In desperation I asked Jeeves,
 My searches to refine,
 The reply from him was negative
 Not a thing was found "Online".
 So, if inside your "Inbox" my Grandma you should see,
 Please "Scan", "Copy" and "Paste" her in an e-mail back to me.

Irish Airlines

Pat & Mick were on an evening flight to Dublin when their plane shuddered and rocked about then stabilised. The captain announced that an engine had failed but the plane had two engines and could fly OK on a single engine but would arrive two hours late. Pat said to Mick “I hope that other engine is OK. If it stops too we’ll be up here all night.”

Irish Water ski

Seamus was standing on a corner with a water ski beside him with a “For Sale” sign. “Why are you selling your water ski?” a passer by asked. He replied, “I couldn’t find a lake with a slope”.

Irish News

Paddy and Mick were in a pub and the 10 o’clock news was on TV above the bar. On the TV, a man was about to jump from a 20 story building. “Ill bet you 20 pounds he will jump” said Mick to Paddy. “I’ll take you up on that bet” said Paddy. Well the man jumped and Paddy went for his wallet to pay the bet when Mick said “I can’t take your money, I saw it before on the 5 o’clock news” “So did I but I didn’t think he would do it again” said Paddy.

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