



## **President's Message –Peter Fishley**

### **The qualities of a leader**

As we enter the month when nominations close, it seems appropriate to reflect on the qualities one would expect candidates for office to possess.

For a job-specific office, such as Treasurer, to take an example, formal training and proven experience in financial record keeping counts for a lot. Similarly, for the office of Secretary, experience in the conduct and protocol of Committee meetings and the skill to record minutes, produce and publish them and carry out the tasks that emanate from the deliberations of the Committee, are the main qualities looked for.

In other job-specific positions such as Membership and Welfare Officer, Activities Coordinator, and Speakers Officer, the lack of a relevant qualification or high level skill of an aspirant would usually be deemed as being less crucial than those required for the positions of Treasurer or Secretary.

However, service on the Committee requires each member of the Committee to contribute to its deliberations, which typically range from matters of policy, organisation, and finance, to membership, welfare, planning, and communication. Consequently, Committee members need to have qualities that will equip them to deal with these wider areas of concern and to be people who have the time, inclination and nature to work as a team for the welfare of the Club.

For positions that are not defined by the possession a specific qualification or skill, such as the position of President and the Vice President's position that precedes it, there are, nevertheless, prerequisites. These are most commonly those related to experience in office, demonstrated service to the Club, personal standing among the members, and the ability to represent, guide and lead the Club.

Words such as ability, integrity, inspiration, and vision, spring to mind when attempting to define the qualities of leadership, as do the words, companionable, fair-minded, empathetic and tactful and, when appropriate, courageous and humble, because if the mark of a true leader is one who stands accountable for his or her actions, there are times when a leader may have to fight for a cause and times when a change of heart or course is necessary.

A leader will only be effective in the top job if he or she produces good outcomes or the prospect of them, and has the goodwill of the electors.

Obviously, not everyone wants to be a leader. For others, it may not be the right time for them to 'step up to the plate'. But for those who aspire to lead, they should consider the following advice: watch the performance of those who lead, so that you absorb the lessons of leadership; learn the tried and true mechanisms on which democratic governance (and this Club) are based; ideally, let your initial stand for office be to a minor post; apply yourself to the task allotted so that you prove your

worth and gain the trust of others; make friends (although you do not have to agree with them always); think before you act; strive to be wise.

In summary, job-specific positions require a skill, while leadership is an assembly of skills and other qualities in an individual. These attributes are not necessarily endowed to, or accumulated by, everyone. Not everyone aspires to take office or to lead. The path to leadership requires diligent work and a desire to serve. Leaders are the servants of those they lead. Leadership may have its genesis through service in a minor office.

We are all entitled to vote in our Club election, so at least one attribute of a leader should also apply to us: think before you act – take care in your selection of a person to office and especially to one of leadership or potential leadership, because it is a truism that we get the leaders we deserve, especially if we make wrong choices.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> April, I move on to Immediate Past President. In that position, I will serve on the Committee led by Helen Armstrong. The other members of the Committee will be those elected at the AGM on 19 March, and who will take office on 1 April also.

If elections are required, I trust that members will take to heart the sentiments I have expressed here when they decide who is the right person for each position available.

### **Secretary's Report (Ian Gault)**

#### **Nominations for Committee Positions.**

A reminder to members that nominations for Committee positions for 2007-2008 must be with the Secretary by the end of the Fellowship break on Monday, 12 February.

The names of the nominees and the Committee position that they have nominated for will be announced by the Secretary before the close of the February meeting.

Immediate Past President Margaret Cornell, Welfare Officer Val Reid and Speaker Officer Bev McDowell have indicated that they will not be nominating for a position on the next Committee.

Vice President, Helen Armstrong will automatically become our new President, Peter Fishley will remain on the Committee as Immediate Past President (ex officio member) and all other current Committee members have indicated that they will nominate for a position on the new Committee.

If there is more than one nominee for a position(s) an election will be required to be held on Monday, 19 March and the Returning Officer for the election will be Bev Wignall with Denis Wheeler the Assistant Returning Officer.

**Annual Subscriptions.**

Annual subscriptions are due to be paid to the Treasurer at the March meeting.

**Meeting Venue.**

I have been advised by the Manningham City Council that the Thompsons Road Community Hall will not be ready before April. so our meeting venue for our February and March Meetings will be our present hall that is:  
The Bulleen and Templestowe Community Centre, Ted Ajani Reserve.

**Committee News.**

The Committee met on Saturday, 20 January and considered Activities and Events put forward by the Activity leaders for your enjoyment and involvement through to June.

As always there is something for everyone to attend and to enjoy.

Our new Photography Group also got the 'tick' of approval as an official group.

*Jan Gault*

**February Meeting**

The February meeting is on **Monday February 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Bulleen & Templestowe Community Centre, 284 Thompsons Rd., Lower Templestowe (Our usual venue, opposite Sunhill Road. Melway 32 K7. The new hall is not ready yet). The hall will open at 9.00 am for bookings for activities. The meeting will commence at 9.45.

**This month's speaker.**

Dr. Keith Hill – Associate Professor Psychology from the National Aging Research Institute(Melb University) will speak about falling accidents in aged folks.

**February Lunch**

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

**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.

**Events - Elaine Hayne**

**BBQ 22<sup>nd</sup> February at Birrarung Park 5pm**

BYO everything. Great time had by the 40 people who attended the January BBQ.

**Day Trip to Wallaby Rise - Gippsland**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February \$36.00** Includes bus, morning tea and lunch Bus 8.00 am from the hall  
A few seats available – Book and pay at the February meeting.

**Sexy Senior Citizen's Sunday in The Sun at Geelong.**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Using our seniors free tickets, we will travel by train to Geelong for the Steam Packet Gardens market on the waterfront and if we wish walk into Geelong CBD or to the Wool Museum or perhaps enjoy five star Fish and Chips on the foreshore. The Geelong train we are catching leaves from Southern Cross at Spencer at 9am.

Tea and Coffee are available on the train.

Bring your "tear off" voucher completed with signature and seniors number and Helen will get your tickets for you, or complete the voucher and get you ticket at Box Hill.

If you don't have your seniors Sunday Ticket it will cost \$12.00. 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**

**\$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 have 30 names and deposits by March meeting to establish a date and go ahead.**

**New Zealand Easter 2008**

We need more names for the New Zealand trip in 2008 before putting in for final approval to make bookings and take deposits. There will be a list on the notice board at the hall to show expressions of interest. Putting your name down does not obligate you. When we get minimum of 10 names. we will get together and plan an itinerary to suit us and a quote from Kirra Tours. This must all be done by the April committee meeting for this trip to be viable.

We will then be asking for a non refundable but transferable, \$20.00 deposit to make a firm itinerary and bookings.

**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:

- Option of a day at the Wanaka Air Show
- Tranz Rail or Bus over Arthurs Pass to Christchurch
- Queenstown steamboat and gondola
- Arrowtown historic village
- Franz Joseph and Fox Glaciers, Optional helicopter ride
- Mt Cook
- Overnight on Milford Sound
- Duneden historical buildings
- Christchurch via Omarama

Cost would be from \$3000 to \$4000pp depending on numbers, air fares at the time and our chosen itinerary.

There will be copies of brochures showing the organised Kirra tours at the meeting.

**Please add your name to the list to ensure this trip goes ahead.**

**Victoria Police Gala Charity Concert****Friday 16th February 2007 at 7.30pm**

Whitehorse Centre for Performing Arts Melway 48 H8.

The tickets have been purchased and will be available from Irene Baird, events cashier, in exchange for \$22.00 per ticket to the members who put their names down at the last meeting.

Looking forward to an entertaining evening

*John Mugridge***Walking Group Judy Chapman – Ann Chatland**

All new walkers are welcome to join us. No bookings or apologies needed.

Please take a copy of our walks for 2007, available at notice board. (orange sheet). Also, see the Events list for 2007 walks.

**January Walks**

Ron & Wayne got our walks off to a great start for the year, organising two very enjoyable morning walks in Banksia Park. The first one was followed by a BBQ lunch in the McBain's garden. It was a very hot day but we all kept cool under the umbrellas with plenty of liquid refreshment and good company. Many thanks to Ron & Lyn.

**February 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 09.00am**

Bolin Bolin Billabong Melway 32.B9  
Meet at the last car park in Bullen Park.

\*Note change of Morning Tea venue.

We will now be going to "Coffee Break" at Bulleen Plaza instead of the Manningham Club.

**Walking Group Overnight Stay**

Pallotti College, Millgrove (near Warburton)

**May 22nd - 23rd**

Cost \$70 pp. includes accommodation & three meals.  
EVERYONE welcome!

Just add your name to the list. Further details soon.

Please pay at March meeting.

*Judy & Ann***Two night stay over in 2008.**

Following the popular over night stay over at Port Arlington, This requested 2 night stay over at Point Lonsdale Guest House is being arranged for **February 2008.**

All members welcome. Exact details including costs will be available in a couple of months time  
Accommodation costs will range between \$60.00 to \$70.00.... per night.... per person. All rooms have ensuites.

Extras will be

- 1 -excursion
- 2 -breakfasts
- 1 -lunch
- 2-dinners

Of course. surprises fun. Great social interaction will be the order of the day.

Expressions of interest are needed to judge numbers  
A sheet will be at the next meeting on the notice board.

This event has been ratified by the committee.

*Lynn & John Hudson / Marg & James Campbell.***Craft Group -Yvonne Bovall****Planning meeting for 2007**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am** at Yvonne's house 3 Sovereign Crt Templestowe, To discuss new ideas and activities for 2007.  
See the events list for 2007 Craft Group dates

*Yvonne Bovall - 98416295***Garden Group – Faye Williams**

The next meeting of the Garden Group will be on Monday April 2nd. I am in the process of trying to organise a visit to a Community Garden at an inner City Highrise Apartment, where the residents are from a diverse range of other countries and grow their own wide variety of vegetables and herbs. It would be helpful if I could have the names of people interested in coming as I may have to limit the numbers, as this will be a private visit and the gardens are not usually open to the public. Please place your name on the list on the notice board.

Cheers, *Faye Williams***Theatre Group –****Theatre Group – Pat McInerney, Yvonne Bovall, Norma Green**

**Cirque Du Soleil – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007, The Oval (Swan Street), Melbourne - Matinee \$84.00. Payment due February 2007. Please Note: If 12 adults buy tickets then children are at \$69.00.**

**‘Miss Saigon’ Her Majesty’s Theatre  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 – Matinee.**

Dress Circle Tickets at \$57.00.

Payment due at **March** meeting.

**Check the Morning Melodies Program** and sign up if interested. *Pat & Norma*

**Genealogy Group - Ray Lawley**

Our first meeting for 2007 will be **10-00am 19<sup>th</sup> February** at The State Library, corner of Latrobe & Swanston st City.  
We will begin with a short meeting to discuss what members would like to research during the morning & then go to the Genealogy section to carry out our individual research.  
We can help each other if we are having difficulty or ask the very helpful staff for advice.

Large bags will have to be left in lockers [cost \$1-00] but materials you need for your research can be taken into the Genealogy section.

On 25<sup>th</sup> March The Bendigo Family & Local History Fair will be held. This should be of interest for any one with family from the Bendigo area, or interest in the gold rush era.  
I will provide more information on this later.

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

**Golf – Lyn Crosbie**

**Results**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Winner – Pauline Mugridge - 44 Stableford points

Runnerup – Denis Wheeler 39 Stableford points

Both players broke their handicap.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Winner – **John Mugridge** - 38 Stableford points

Resulting in break of handicap

Runnerup – **Jacob Kerseboom** - 32 Stableford points

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Winner – **Wayne Eames** – 37 Stableford points

Resulting in break of handicap

Runnerup – **Lyn Crosbie** – 36 Stableford points

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Winner – **Wilma Pontefract** – Nett 64

Resulting in break of handicap

Runnerup - **Denis Wheeler** – Nett 74 on a countback

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Winner – **Peter McQuie** – (Lwr Temp) - 38 Stableford points

Resulting in a break of handicap.

Runnerup – **Jim Allen** - (Lwr Temp) – 36 Stableford points.

**Next game -**

**16th February - Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.30am**

I have had to change the date of the September golf getaway to Barham by one week. The booking is now for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007. A notice will be on the board at the February meeting with all necessary information. A deposit of \$50 per person is required to be paid at this meeting, as I need to confirm the booking as soon as possible.

There are 34 members going to Tocumwal in April and the balance for this trip will need to be paid on or before the April meeting. *Lyn*

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month –Helga Braun -98502144

**Scrapbook Group Verity Moore**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - contact Verity on 98416373

**Fine Dining -Hugh Cornell**

Fine Dining is starting up again this month and we hope it will be a way of members getting to know each other a little better. It is necessary for leaders to let Hugh have a note of where and when you attended and a comment on the food and service, so that this can be entered in the Events Register. See Hugh if you wish your name to be added to our list of diners.

Group 1	Group 2
Jenny & Jake Kerseboom (Leaders)	Judy & Alan Baker (Leaders)
Helga Braun & Gerhardt	Liz & George Turner
Mary & John Wilson	Wilma Pontefract & Dennis Wheeler

**Your leader will be in touch.**

**Dineout Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>**

McGregors,Cummins and Haynes met at Domenics in Balwyn Rd. and discovered that the average age of our group was probably the lowest of all of the many tables occupied on the night. Lovely fish crepe entrees, Rack of lamb, Duck a la orange and other delights made a satisfying meal. Discussions on our travels and the people we have met dominated and became more enthusiastic as the wine flowed. A great night had by all.

**Doug**

**Games - Marion Cummins**

Good Wishes for 2007. We start our Games Nights on February 27th at the Uniting Church Hall, 7.30pm. We will have a Special CRAZY WHIST NIGHT on Tuesday March 27th. Please ring me with any queries or suggestions

Till then Cheers **Marion 98505852**

**Museums & Exhibitions--Wendy Fishley**

**Abbotsford Convent - 10 am Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

This event will not be confirmed until we have firm numbers and have paid in advance. Wendy will need to have your firm commitment and your payment at the next meeting as a cheque must be sent the following day (13<sup>th</sup> Feb.) So if you are interested in visiting this interesting and historic part of Melbourne, please place your name on the list and pay Wendy at the meeting.- Costs for the day are :

**Tour - \$12,lunch in Convent bakery - \$10: Total - \$22.00**  
**Wendy – 98483749.**

**Fine Photography Group –Doug Hayne**

Our first official meeting will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 30 Pine Hill Drive Doncaster East at 7.30pm. 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. Whether we are a film or digital proponent, we can all learn and hopefully improve and enjoy our photography together. We have 18 names for this group but if you have yet to put your name down and would like to be part of the group just come along with your favourite prints or contact me on: 98418645 or email [dhayne@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dhayne@bigpond.net.au) –

*Doug Hayne*

**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

February	Denis Wheeler and Bev Wignall
March	John & Mary Wilson
April	Pat Ajani & Dawn Anderson

## Activity Groups

<b>Leader</b>	<b>JohnMugridge 9841 9005</b>
Book Swap	Pat Edwards 9848 7389
Book Group	Helga Braun 9850 2144
Craft Group	Yvonne Boyall 9841 6295
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell 9846 2395
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley 9848 3749
Games	Marion Cummins 9850 5852
Garden	Faye Williams 9899 0640
Genealogy	Ray Lawley 9850 4252
Golf	Lyn Crosbie 9850 1801
Photography	Doug Hayne 9841 8645
Scrapbook	Verity Moore 9841 6373
Theatre	Pat McInerney 9850 4998
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

## Your Committee

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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 the box for consideration at the next committee meeting.

## Editor

### Our Web Site

The PSP web site is at;

[http://www.probus.com.au/probus\\_clubs/templestowevalley](http://www.probus.com.au/probus_clubs/templestowevalley)

Our email address is: [templestowevalley@probus.com.au](mailto: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 March issue:**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 12 Noon**

## Other Items

### Post Christmas Lunch 2006

To all Probus Templestowe Valley Club members we wish you a healthy and happy 2007. We have a few very important people to thank relating to our Christmas Lunch on 11 December, 2006.

*Firstly*, we would like to thank each and every member from our club for really joining in the spirit of our “Probus Christmas Lunch”. We had a total of 72 helpers too many to mention individually but without this help the day would not have been successful. We would also like to thank the following for their generous donations:

### *Anna Pertich Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre*

Anna was very pleased to learn more about our Probus Club and donated without hesitation five \$10 gift vouchers to be used at Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre. These vouchers were in the blue environmental bags that each member received.

### *Trina Pywell Stockland The Pines*

Trina kindly donated two \$25 gift vouchers to be spent at The Pines and 125 blue environmental shopping bags with two coffee vouchers in each bag, these vouchers were placed in the bags by the office staff at The Pines. We are sure Elsie Branchflower and Leonard Williams will enjoy spending these vouchers. .

### *The Manager Templestowe Hotel*

As we have lunch at the Templestowe Hotel after our monthly meeting, a \$49.60 gift voucher was donated for a lucky door prize by the manager. The deserving winner was Hugh Cornell (thanks for organising our Fine Dining), enjoy your night out Hugh and Margaret.

### *Pago Samson Samson Winery Yarra Valley*

After a very successful Cup Day luncheon at Samson Winery Yarra Valley, Pago generously donated a \$100 Dinner for Two Gift Certificate at Samson Winery Yarra Valley. We know Jan Harvie will have a great night out with this prize.

*What would Christmas be without a hamper?* Our nephew Steven heard us chatting about our “Probus Christmas Lunch” and thought he should support his old Aunt and Uncle and donated a hamper full of delicious chocolates. I am sure Gwen Young enjoyed every one.

Again, may thanks to all members for supporting our “Probus Christmas Lunch”. Alan and I look forward to your continued support volunteering for the morning tea roster at our monthly meetings.

### *Alan and Judy Baker*

## How important is correct spelling?

### **Don't Think – Just read this**

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### Old Age Jokes

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?" "98," she replied. "Two years older than me." "So you're 96," the undertaker commented. She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it?"

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

I've sure grown old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees Fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's licence.

I feel like my body has gone totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over K-Mart. "K- Mart?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why K -Mart?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week "

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.

THE SENILITY PRAYER : Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference

## Obituary of the late Mr. Common Sense

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.

No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

Knowing when to come in out of the rain; Why the early bird gets the worm; Life isn't always fair; and Maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer Calpol, sun lotion or a band-aid to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband; churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement. Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 3 stepbrothers; I Know My Rights, Someone Else Is To Blame, and I'm A Victim.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on.

If not, join the majority and do nothing.

***Thanks to those who contributed these articles and over the past year or so.***

<b>Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List - 2006</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Fri Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Garden group to the Maranoa Gardens in Parring Rd. Balwyn. MelRef.46F8	11 00am	Faye Williams
Wed Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fine Photography Group – Hayne’s 30 Pine Hill Drive Doncaster East	7.30pm	Doug Hayne
Mon Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Wed Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group Bolin Bolin Billbong Mel. 32 B9	9.00am	Judy & Anne
Fri Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Police Gala Charity Concert Whitehorse Centre	7.30 pm	John Muggridge
Fri Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30-am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy Group –State Library Cnr Swanston & Latrobe	10 am	Ray Lawley
Thu Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Evening BBQ in Birrarung Park	5 00 pm	Elaine Hayne
Thu Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Vist to Abbotsford Convent	10 am	Wendy Fishley
Mon Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Workshop	10 am	Verity Moore
Tue Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	Games - Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Tue Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bus trip to Wallaby Rise See Notice board for details	8.00 am	Elaine Hayne
Wed Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group Bolin Bolin Billbong Mel. 32 B9	9..00am	Judy & Anne
<b>MARCH</b>			
Thu Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	South Melbourne Walk – Kenneth Park	TBA	Wendy Fishley
Fri Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	Train to Geelong. Leaves 9.00 am - Southern Cross - Spencer Street l	8.30am	Helen Armstrong
Tues Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Games - Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group Royal Botanic Gardens – Car Pool . Meet at the hall 9.00am	9.00 am	June & Val
Thu Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to Dandenong Mail centre	TBA	Elaine Hayne
Fri Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	AGM - NOTE This is the THIRD Monday of the month	9.45 am	The President
Tue Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group Planning Meeting	10 am	Yvonne Boyall
Mon Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Workshop	10 am	Verity Moore
Tue Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Games: Crazy Whist Night at Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walkers - Day Walk Chelsea to Frankston. Meet 9.30 am at Flinders St Station	930 am	Helen & John
Thu Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ in Birrarung Park	5 00 pm	Elaine Hayne
Fri Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> d	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>APRIL</b>			
Tue Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	Games Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group - Westerfolds to Beasleys Mel 21 G12 Enter Fitzsimmons Lane		Helen & Judy Baker
Fri Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting – NOTE This is the THIRD Monday of the month	9.45am	The President
Tue Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group	10 am	Yvonne Boyall
Sun Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Afternoon BBQ in Birrarung Park	12 Noon	Elaine Hayne
Mon Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scrapbook Workshop	10 am	Verity Moore
Mon Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rethink Education Centre - Visit	TBA	Wendy Fishley
Tue Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Games - Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group- Anzac Day March – Westerfolds to Pettys Orchard Mel 33 E3.	9.30 am	Anne & Judy C
Fri Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Matinee and Dinner Heidelberg	TBA	Pat McInerney
Sun Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	Golf & Walkers - Autumn Cup Tocumwal Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May		Lyn Crosbie
<b>MAY</b>			
Tue May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Games Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group Clifton Hill to City Day Walk,	9.30am	James & Margaret Campbell
Thu May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Collingwood with Kenneth Park	TBA	Wendy Fishley
Fri May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Sat May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Probus Social and Dance Evening at the hall	7.00pm	Elaine Hayne
Sun May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cirque Du Soleil – The Oval, Melbourne - Matinee \$84.00		Norma green
Tue May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Games - Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
May 22,23 <sup>rd</sup>	Walking Group - Warburton Overnight Stay \$70.00	TBA	Jusy, Anne & Adrian
Fri May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Workshop	10 am	Verity Moore
Tue May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tour of Telstra Dome	TBA	Elaine Hayne
<b>JUNE</b>			
Fri Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Tue Jun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Games - Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group – Yarra Flats	TBA	Judy Chanman
Mon Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting – NOTE This is the THIRD Monday of the month	9.45am	The P

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Wed Jun 20th	Miss Saigon* Cost: \$57.00		Norma Green
Tue Jun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group	10 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Jun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Games Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Thur Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Melbourne cemetary with Kenneth Park	TBA	Wendy Fishley
Fri Jun 22nd	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>JULY</b>			
Tue Jul 10 <sup>th</sup>	Games - Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Tue Jul 24th	Craft Group	10 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Jul 24 <sup>th</sup>	Games Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
<b>March 2008 – New Zealand Tour – Wanaka Air Show – Queenstown – Fox Galcier etc....See Notice Board and put your name down</b>			

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