



## President's Message –Helen Armstrong

Last month's speaker, Ed Dickinson; what an extraordinary person he is! We chatted over lunch and he shared with me, the problems he and his wife are enduring with their foster child, a 17 year old youth who the previous day had become quite violent. What a terrible load to bear at Ed's age of 69. He and his wife were married late in life and were themselves childless and so adopted without having gone through the pros and cons of raising children which is a demanding task, even when youth is on your side..

How about our Probus folks sharing your best kept secret – your cooking skills and favourite recipes.

I can speak from my own experience having devoured Doug Hayne's mean Spinach Slice over Easter at the Hayne's place. Great Doug. Thanks!

So, we are trying a recipe section in the newsletter starting with Doug's secret this month so we can all enjoy the specialties. Send in your favourites for the next issue.

As I write this I am about to board a plane for New Zealand to be there for my second daughter's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. A fancy dress party with the theme "Female Entertainer". I will be passing myself off as Carmen Miranda. I am aware that the younger (under 40's) generation have never heard of Carmen Miranda. However, thanks to The Internet, I do have the advantage of having a picture of her obtained on line.

So until next time, have Fun, Fun, Fun

*Helen*

## Secretary's Report Judy Baker

### The "Ajani Centre" – Our New Meeting Place

Well, we all did receive a nice hot cuppa at our May meeting, the problem with the hot water had not been resolved but a temporary measure was in place. So next month, things should be running much smoother. The new tea roster information sheet is working well after minor adjustments, seems like the people on roster are having a great time. The stage area is still feeling a little unstable, this is being followed up with the council. To ease the noise levels at our fellowship break, we can move into the hallway at the back of our meeting room, we can still circulate and nice comfortable chairs are available for our use.

### Activities Approved at our Committee Meeting on the 14 May 2007

4 June '07      Botanic Garden Tour  
14 June '07     Visy Tour

### May Bowel Scan- Rotary Club of Manningham

Thanks to Ian Coleman for promoting and selling the BOWELSCAN Kits at our May meeting. Ian's time was well rewarded by selling 30 kits to members of our club.

This all adds to the good health and well being of our club members. Thanks again Ian.

### June Meeting - June 18th

For the third time this year our meeting is on the third Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Ajani Centre, Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe, next to our previous home opposite Sunhill Road, Melway 32K7. The hall will open at 9.00am for activity bookings. The meeting will commence at 9.45am. Use the same parking area as before and walk to the front entrance of the new Ajani Centre.

### This Month's Speaker - Peter Breen

Although born totally blind, Peter has a long list of credentials to his name. Peter Graduated from Melbourne University and the Conservatory of Music. He will be speaking on his life and work, also an accomplished pianist and vocalist, Peter will be entertaining us with a small recital.

### Lunch

A Smorgasbord lunch will be held at the Templestowe Hotel, 23 Parker Street at 12 noon, at a cost of \$13.50 per person. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list when you pay your \$2 to Jenny Morcom or Bob Anderson. *Judy*

## Special Announcements

Our President has asked that we start a special announcements column in our newsletter.

Some suggestions are:

- A list of birthdays, with zero's especially,
- Anniversaries so we can all share and offer our congratulations.
- New grand children fully described with weight, gender names etc.
- Also special family news like sons and daughters graduating or moving to new careers, perhaps you are going or having visitors from overseas.

So, how about forwarding a description of your happy events to the editor.

For instance, you won't see the following people at the June meeting as they are all overseas.

**Eames'** - off to UK and Europe visiting their strayed children.

**McGregors** – off to Canada and Alaska cruisin'.

**Haynes** are on an around the world trip to friends and relatives in UK via French Canada and back via Prague.

## The Probus Social Night May 19<sup>th</sup>

About 40 members and friends attended a gay (in the old sense) old time at our new hall with our special live band lead by Dianna May playing old and not so old favourites. Congas and Boot scootin' were prevalent as well as the old favourites which now include Rock and Roll.

Prizes were given out for lucky spots and lucky partners as well as a prize for rock and roll, the winner mentioning that dances you could do all night 50 years ago exhausted you these days after one bracket. "It's the modern dance floors" he insisted, "They aren't as light on your feet as they used to be".

Members brought along their own nibbles and drinks and drinks and drinks, and the Bakers came to the rescue again with the tea and coffee and thanks to the members who baked (bought???) the lovely cakes.

Several up coming birthdays were celebrated with the most popular song in the world. No requests for "When I'm sixty four this year though. A great night was had by all. We hope that next year we will need to open the dividing doors and use the adjoining hall of mirrors room. *Doug*

## Photos For Our August Show

August speaker's spot will be Les Thompson's video show of our Christmas Party and a Photo Group Slide Show of our activities Do you have any Probus Activity photos you think may interest or amuse us?. The show will have a theme around the various group activities we have been involved with from our Day 1. Golf, Walking, Trips, Shows, the Kenneth Park guided walks, Gardening and so forth.

Please hand photos or slides or digital photos to Ron McBain or Wayne Eames either at June or July meetings. They will be scanned and given back to you at the August meeting.

## Events - Elaine Hayne

### Tour of YAKULT Australia Factory Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Dandenong \$ Free \$.- 1 - 2 hrs.

Car pool from hall at 10am We can arrange lunch at cost after if decided. Book at THIS meeting to be sure of a place

**NOTE: Wear closed shoes only - no toe poking.**

### Christmas in July on 9<sup>th</sup> July - Yarra Valley Club \$12.90

Three course meal. Please advise our events crew if you think you would like to attend this function. No payment required yet, just numbers

### CUB Brewery Abbotsford Tour \$14.00 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Car Pool from hall. Be at hall 9.15am.

Booked Out. May include free beer but no promises.

**NOTE: Wear closed shoes only - no toe poking**

### Gown of the Year Rembrandts Burwood Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July- - \$39.00- Book & Pay at THIS Meeting.

### Casino & City Sights Coach Trip Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

\$3.00 pp if we get 40 participants.

Buffet lunch and pokies time Then at 2-pm a city tour, StKilda Rd, Bolte Bridge, City Link with Domain & Burnley tunnels. Book and pay at June meeting.

### EastLink Project Overview \$Free\$

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Free trips fill quick -put your name down soon.

### Mt Gambier Bus Trip 4 days 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26th October \$349.00 pp Twin Share \$80.00 Single Sup 25 Minimum for this to go ahead. BOOK NOW.

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..

### Astrotour Swinburne University - Hawthorn Campus

#### Monday 29th October - 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

This Astrotour will be held in one of the 3D theatres at the University. The audience wear lightweight plastic glasses to produce an immersive stereo (3D) effect. A guided interactive tour through the solar system, showing observational and simulated data of the Universe, together with selections from 3D movies produced by the University.

The tour will be presented in a 50 minute viewing with a break for refreshments followed by a short lecture. Any questions from the audience will then be answered.

The cost per person is approximately \$15 - \$20 payable at a later date.

34 names are on the list already, but there are plenty of seats still available. If you would like to come just add your name to the current list, which will be on the notice board each month.

## Christmas Celebration

Time is moving on towards our annual celebration and Wilma and Margaret have been asked to co-ordinate the entertainment for the function.

We are looking forward to another great day with lots of volunteers to participate in the revue to help make the day successful with lots of fun and frivolity being the theme for the day. WE would love to hear from people who can sing...dance play an instrument etc.

Or... anyone who would like to simply have a go We need people who are willing to try something new. People who are prepared to devote time to rehearsals. so as not to let fellow members down, as commitment is necessary even at our age of life.

Rehearsals will start in August after the meeting date, and a timetable should be available at the July meeting.

Please write your name on the RED sheet on the notice board. If you know of members away, who would like to participate, please add their names to the list.

Contact Margaret 94311958 [margjims@bigpond.net.au](mailto:margjims@bigpond.net.au).

Wilma 9850190 [wpontefract@bigpond.com](mailto:wpontefract@bigpond.com)

## Walking Group Judy Chapman

### Walking Group Overnight Stay Millgrove

Our Probus Club's current mantra - "fun, friendship & frivolity" was put into action fully by the walking group on our recent trip to Palloti College, Millgrove. Rugged up for the chilly breeze, we began with the "Warburton Wander" which included lots of chat as we explored the scenic banks of the Yarra, stopping for a picnic lunch along the way. Where was Adrian? Did anyone check the Alpine Hotel?

Later, there was time for browsing the shops, walking through the beautiful bush land along the aqueduct or undertaking a marathon, as Ann, Jennifer & Peter did when they walked from Warburton back to Palloti. Meanwhile, back in the "Presidential Suite" things were never quiet!! Whatever the activity, we all had fun as we got to know each other better.

Most people were surprised and very happy with the accommodation and facilities provided for us at Palloti. Happy Hour began very early and had every one in exuberant mood by the time we sat down for the excellent roast dinner. Even the dish washing team carried out their duties extremely cheerfully (Joseph, the kitchen supervisor, was not entirely amused. He'd experienced this kind of behaviour before! Not even Brenda & Elsie's "Dance of the Tea Towels" could bring a smile to his face!!)

After dinner entertainment catered for all with - Monopoly Madness, Cut-throat? Canasta and Furious Five Hundred or Darts - all accompanied by our own troupe of dancing girls - Helen, Ann & Elaine and a pulsating backing group! A little snoring was reportedly heard in the corridor later at night but most people slept well and managed to be up in time for a leisurely breakfast. The sighting of Noel, skinny dipping in the river at 5am, remains unconfirmed! Our main walk, on Wednesday, took us through pretty scenery along the Warburton Rail Trail. The sun shone as we enjoyed our lunch by the river. There were some tired legs as we made the trek back to Millgrove, 10km altogether. Before leaving for home, we stopped off at the Alpine Hotel for some well deserved refreshments.

Palloti College is set in very serene and beautiful countryside. We all had a great time and plan to return in the future for more walks.

\*Check the notice board for photographs.

*Judy & Ann*

### **Walks on 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month.**

See program on notice board

### **June 13th & 27th 9.30am**

YARRA FLATS from Eaglemont Tennis Club (opp. direction from other walks) Mel.31 K10A scenic 8km walk. Morning Tea at Golf Club. Leaders - Judy & Ann.

### **Two night stay over Point Lonsdale 2008.**

Members who wrote their names on the expressions of interest board are asked to pay a deposit of \$50.00 per person if still interested to attend. Please pay deposit at the next meeting. Before the meeting, or during fellowship. Correct money in an envelope would be appreciated..

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February -- Vacate Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February- Please note Most accommodation will be shared bathrooms. The two-night cost will be **per person**.

**\$ 55.00 Per night = \$110 per person 2 days**

**\$18.00 Excursion \$ 18 per person**

**Total = \$128.00 per person**

These figures may vary slightly if numbers alter.

Full payments will be due at the November 2007 Meeting.

2 breakfasts ....2 lunches ....2 dinners .....drinks and nibbles.

Breakfasts can be catered for at the guesthouse at a cost if required.

**Extras-** All extras will be **b.y.o.**

More information will be available to members after deposits paid.

For all information contact. Marg.. 94311958 or Lynn.98440662.

*Lynn & John Hodgson / Marg & James Campbell.*

## Craft Group – June Duncan

Next Craft Group meeting is at Helen Armstrong's place 4/12 Paul St., Doncaster

The Crafty ladies will be hosted by Clair Douglas and Janet Pulis.

They will be showing you their lovely pin pricking cards using silver and gold metallic threads.

Please bring along a fine needle to help with designs

*Yvonne Boyall*

## Garden Group – Faye Williams

### **Cranbourne Botanic Garden Monday 6th. August.**

Meet at Ajani Centre Car Park at 9.30am for car pool.

Cost \$10.20 pp for entry & tour. Please add your name to the list and pay me before, if possible, if you intend to come, so I can send a cheque 7 days prior to our visit.

Lunch is available at the cafe. and Everyone is welcome to join us. *Faye Williams*

## Theatre Group – Pat McInerney, Yvonne Bovall,

Norma Green

**“Educating Rita”** at Doncaster Playhouse, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Twilight Session. Sherries served 4.45pm. Curtain Up 5.15pm. Tickets \$18.00. Tickets **must** be paid for at this meeting (June).

Expressions of Interest for **“Stepping Out”** at Eltham Little Theatre, Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September Matinee 2.00pm. Tickets: \$20.00. Concession (Health Care Card/Student/Pension Card) \$16.00 Please sign up if interested. Payment due August meeting.

**Upcoming Event:** Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Melodrama – Eltham Little Theatre. **“Trapped by a Treacherous Twin”**

*Pat McInerney.*

## Genealogy Group - Ray Lawley

Meetings third Monday except when Fellowship is moved back then meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. June meeting is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2007 10-00am to 12-00.noon

This months meeting will be held at the Heidelberg Family History Centre of Latter-Days Saints 285 Heidelberg rd Northcote. This centre specializes in English records.

Could you please let Ray Lawley know if you are interested in attending so that I have some idea of numbers. We could meet at the hall at 9-30 & car pool.

Please bring along any items of interest you may wish to add to our collection. **Ray Lawley .9850 4252**

**Exhibitions--Wendy Fishley**

Melb Cemetary 21<sup>st</sup> June. Contact Wendy for details.

*Wendy – 98483749..*

**Bike Riding John Hudgson**

10AM First and Third Wednesday of the Month.

Ring John Hudgson for Information 98440662

*John Hudgson*

**Golf – Lyn Crosbie**

**Results**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Freeway**

Winner – **Jim Douglas** – 39 Stableford points

Runnerup – **John Wilson** – 37 Stableford points

A break in handicap for both players.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Freeway**

Winner – **Mike Bindon** - 36 Stableford points

Runnerup – **John Wilson** 31 Stableford points on a countback

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Freeway**

Winner – **Jim Allen** – 41 Stableford points. Resulting in a break of handicap. -Runnerup – **Lyn Crosbie** – 35 Stableford points

**Next game 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.30am**

We welcome David Dodds who has now joined our group. There are still 2 rooms available for the golf getaway to Barham 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007.

**If you would like to join us, please let me know. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required and the cost is:**

\$158.00 per person twin share – golfer

\$120.00 per person twin share – non golfer.**Lyn**

**Book Exchange Pat Edwards**

Bring along your books for swap at the June meeting

**Book Reading Group Helga Braun**

The book club is still up and running but Helga will be away for the next month so please contact Val Reid: 98503161.

Meetings are on the Third Tuesday of each Month

**Scrapbook Group Verity Moore**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Contact Verity on 98416373

**Fine Dining -Hugh Cornell**

Fine Dining is a good 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. **Your leader will be in touch**

<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>
Heather & Mike Bindon (Leaders)	Pat & Norm Edwards -(Leaders)
Claire & Jim Douglas	Jo & Noel Danahay
Daryl & Wendy Knight	Jenny Eaton & Bev McDowell

**Last Month**

An enjoyable night of fun and laughter was had by Marg & James Campbell ,Mary&Ian Gault Esma& Ray Lawley. as they wined and dined on pasta and desserts. at La Zanya's in Eltham.

**Games - Marion Cummins**

**Trivia Night.**

**Fun Laughs and Prizes - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm**

Please place your name on list or see Marion at next meeting

Our Bridge group plays BIF(bridge is for fun) every Thursday morning. If you are interested in learning to play see me and I will give you details.Cheers **Marion 98505852**

**Fine Photography Group –Doug Hayne**

**Meet First Wednesday of the Month at 7.30pm**

Several members met at The Hayne’s place to share photographs and decide on a format for the August show. We had a scanning demo that showed up the problems of handling large files.

As I will be away for the scheduled July meeting, Ron McBain will be your host for July. Ron’s home at **32 Phillip Avenue Doncaster.** On July 4<sup>th</sup>.

*Doug*

**Fellowship Tea Roster -**

**Alan Baker.& Mary Gault**

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 “Fellowship Tea Roster Duties” in the box with the tea and coffee, 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 on 98505641

June	Frances Baldassarre and Laurel Bishop
July	Michael and Heather Bindon
August	Dee & Dominic Borin

**First Aid and CPR**

Jim Douglas	Jill Dickason
Jo Danahay	Wendy Fishley
Ray Lawley	Ian Gault

**Your Committee 2007**

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**Membership & Welfare Lorraine Cooper**

Please contact Lorraine concerning anyone who is not feeling well or who needs a ride to meetings

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

**Activity Groups**

Leader	Ron McBain	98503919
Book Swap	Pat Edwards	9848 7389
Book Group	Helga Braun	9850 2144
Craft	Yvonne Boyall	9841 6295
Cycling	John Hudgson	9844 0662
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell	9846 2395
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	9848 3749
Games	Marion Cummins	9850 5852
Garden	Faye Williams	9899 0640
Genealogy	Ray Lawley	
Getaway	Lyn Hudgson	9844 0662
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	
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

**Suggestion Box**

A good suggestion was put forward suggesting that our profile section include a photograph of the member we are reading about. We would love to include photographs in the newsletter but there are two good reasons for avoiding using them.

Firstly, as the printing is done in copy machine quality, photographs don't show many tonal differences and people are almost unrecognizable. Secondly, we are restricted to 8 pages (4 double sided) and photographs take a lot of space with minimal information.

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

*Doug*

**Editor's Notes**

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Our Secretary will clear the PO Box regularly

**July Newsletter**

Newsletter deadline for July issue is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July Noon.

Although we will be in UK during the time between meetings in June and July, I will be doing the July Newsletter from London and sending the copy to "The Hattons" for publishing. Please continue sending contributions to me by my email but please keep them short and only those necessary for informing members of events and important club news. It will be a brief newsletter.

*Thanks, Doug*

**Profile - Ross Chapman**

My early years were spent in Eaglemont and I attended Ivanhoe Grammar School. On Saturdays and school holidays I worked as a Baker's Boy, in the days when bread was delivered by horse and cart.

Later, our family moved to North Balwyn and I finished my schooling at Carey. I then went on to Melbourne Uni. to complete an Electrical Engineering degree.

It was at about this time that I developed an interest in close neighborhood relationships and in 1962 I married the girl across the road who is still the love of my life 44 years later.

Our honeymoon in Canada (Montreal) and USA (Los Angeles & Boston) lasted for six years. We returned with one child, two more were to follow. This period overseas launched my career in the computer industry which spanned forty years. My major employers were Digital Equipment Corp. and Hewlett Packard.

I have been a life time supporter of the Collingwood Football team. Four out of our five grandchildren can now join me in a relatively rousing version of "Good Old Collingwood Forever" (I'm working on No.5 but she is only four weeks old !)

We built our home in Templestowe twenty five years ago in a location overlooking the Yarra which has been one of our great pleasures in life.

I have always been interested in electronics and have combined this interest with a hobby, some might say "obsession", involving mechanical musical instruments. As a result, a fair proportion of our house has been taken over by self playing pianos. These originally used rolls but they are now operated from CD players and computers.

Other interests include photography. I managed to take about 3000 shots during our recent trip to Ireland & Scotland. Don't hesitate to drop around for a slide night !!

Since retiring, I have taken up the game of croquet, joining the Kew Croquet Club. Despite it's genteel image, in reality, it is more like a form of WAR ! So if I'm not at the next Probus meeting you know where I'll be!- *Ross Chapman*

## The Order of Life

When things in your life seems almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with an unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed. "Now," said the professor as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things---God, your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else---the small stuff. "If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

## Doug's Spinach Slice

### Ingredients

- 1 bunch of fresh spinach
- 1 onion
- 125g Tasty Cheddar Cheese
- 250g Feta Cheese
- 6 Eggs
- 1 Teaspoon of freshly ground pepper
- 8 - 10 sheets of filo pastry
- 125g butter

### Equipment

- Baking Dish 250x300
- Sharp knife
- Egg beater
- Pepper grinder
- Grater
- Basting brush

### Method

1. Wash each spinach leaf separately and ensure there is no residual soil in the spinach. Even the cleanest looking spinach **can have tiny grains** of soil that will spoil the pie
2. Roll several leaves of the spinach together and slice it leaving you with strips of spinach, about 2 – 3mm wide and 15 mm long
3. Let the washed and sliced spinach drain for 30 mins
4. Chop the onion finely and mix it in well with the sliced spinach
5. Spread freshly ground pepper throughout the mixture.
6. Grate the cheddar cheese and mix well with the spinach and onion
7. Crumble the feta cheese into the mixture and mix it in
8. Give the mixture a final thorough mixing by hand
9. Melt the butter in the microwave oven and spread some generously on the base of the pie dish
10. Lay a sheet of filo pastry along one half on the bottom, up one side and over the ends
11. Lay another sheet of filo on the other side of the dish, covering the side and ends.
12. Brush butter over the filo layer and place another layer of two sheets of filo side by side over this and brush butter over the second layer.
13. Place the spinach mixture into the dish over the filo pastry and evenly spread it throughout the dish
14. Beat the six eggs until they just start to froth and pour the egg evenly into the spinach making sure to cover all the area of the mixture.
15. Lay two sheets of filo pastry across the top of the mixture and brush melted butter over it.
16. Make one or two more layers of two sheets of filo pastry brushing with butter between layers, and then spread half the remaining butter over the top of the pie
17. Trim around the edges of the pie folding any excess over inside the dish around the edges and brush butter onto the folded edges
18. Slice the pie carefully with a sharp knife into 16 pieces always cutting from the centre to the edge.
19. Heat a conventional oven at 180-degrees C until the top is just brown - About 45 minutes.
20. Cut out squares and serve warm.

**Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List - 2007**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>JUNE</b>			
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	9.30 am	Judy Chapman
Thu Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Visy Recycling and Material Recovery – Meet at Manningham City offices	9.15 am	The President
Mon Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting – NOTE This is the THIRD Monday of the month	9.45 am	
Tue Jun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club.		Helga Braun
Wed Jun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Saigon” Cost: \$57.00		Norma Green
Wed Jun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Thur Jun 21 <sup>st st</sup>	Melbourne Cemetary with Kenneth Park	TBA	Wendy Fishley
Fri Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Visit To Yakult Australia, Dandenong Car pool from the hall 10.00am	10.00 am	Elaine Hayne
Fri Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy Nunawading Library	10.00 am	Ray Lawley
Tue Jun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group	10 00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Jun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Games Trivia Night Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group – Yarra Flats	9.30 am	Judy Chapman
Thu Jun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy Group - Heidelberg Family History Centre Northcote.	10.00 am	Ray Lawley
<b>JULY</b>			
Wed Jul 4 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group TBA (Doug away)	7.30 pm	Ron McBain
Wed Jul 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Fri Jul 6 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Tue Jul 10 <sup>th</sup>	Games - Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jul 11 <sup>th</sup>	Warrandyte half day walk, lunch at "The Retreat		John & Lyn Hudgson
Mon Jul 16 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy Nunawading Library	10.00 am	Ray Lawley
Tue Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club		Helga Braun
Wed Jul 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Fri Jul 20 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup>	“Educating Rita”, Play at Doncaster Playhouse	TBA	Pat Mc Inerney
Mon Jul 23 <sup>rd</sup>	CUB Brewery Tour Car Pool Booked Out	9.15 am	Elaine Hayne
Tue Jul 24 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group	10 00am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Jul 24 <sup>th</sup>	Games Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jul 25 <sup>th</sup>	Heidei Walk. Leaders Jennifer Morecombe & Laurine Eames	9.30 am	Judy Chapman
Wed Jul 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gown of The Year – Meet at Rembrandts in Burwood NOTE CHANGE	11.45 am	Elaine Hayne
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Wed Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Wed Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Fri Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Group - Cranbourne Native Gardens	TBA	Faye Williams
Wed Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gardiners Creek - Leaders Peter & Wendy	9.30 am	Fishleys
Fri Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Casino City Sights Lunch	9.15am	Elaine Hayne
Mon Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Tue Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	Eastlink Project Review Car Pool –Covered Shoes to be worn	9.30 am	Elaine Hayne
Wed Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Mon Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy Nunawading Library	10.00 am	Ray Lawley
Tue Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	Book Club		Helga Braun
Fri Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Wed Aug 22nd	Gardiners Creek - Leaders Peter & Wendy	9.30 am	Judy Chapman
Fri Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Wed Sep 5 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Wed Sep 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Wed Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	Walk to Victoria Barracks Walk & lunch, Leaders James & Margaret	9.30 am	Marg campbell
Fri Sep 14 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Tue Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club		Helga Braun
Wed Spe 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Sun Sep 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Seniors \$FREE\$ trip to Ballarat	TBA	Elaine Hayne
Sun Sep 30 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Trip to Barham	TBA	Lyn Crosbie
Thur Sep 27 <sup>th</sup>	Australian Ballet - “The Nutcracker” Arts centre State Theatre	6.30 pm	Pat McInerney
Fri Sep 28 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Mon Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Garden Group – Earlmil Gardens		Faye Williams
Wed Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Wed Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Wed Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Freeway Walk, Leaders: Alan & Judy B.aker	9.30 am	Judy Champan
Fri Oct 12th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Tue Oct 16th	Book Club		Helga Braun
Wed Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Wed Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Freeway Walk, Leaders: Alan & Judy B.aker	9.30 am	Judy Champan
Tue Oct 23/26 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Gambier 4 day trip	TBA	Elaine Hayne
Fri Oct 26th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Wed Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Wed Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding Group	10.00am	John Hudgston
Fri Nov 9th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Wed Nov 14th	McInerneys Mystery Walk, Leaders :Pat & Kerry	TBA	Kerry McInerney
Tue Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club		Helga Braun
Thu Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tramboat Cruise on Yarra - Evening	5.30 pm	Elaine Hayne
Fri Nov 23rd	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Wed Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	McInerneys Mystery Walk, Leaders :Pat & Kerry	TBA	Kerry McInerney
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Fri Dec 7th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Fri Dec 7th	Golf Breakup at Urban retreat	7.00pm	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garden Group – Cloud Hill		Faye Williams
Wed Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Walking group Christams Get together	TBA	Judy Chapman
Fri Dec 21st	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>Feb 2008 – Point Lonsdale walkers two day stopover</b>			

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