



**President’s Message –Peter Fishley**

**The Club Year Draws to a Close**

This has been a good year for the Club. My (somewhat jocular) appraisal of the year’s activities in the *Annual Report* is presented here abridged and, as well as incorporating some fresh material, includes some observations made in the *Report* by the Secretary.

Our membership is steady at 130, as we have replaced the very few we have lost with new members from the waiting list. Members have shown by their attendance at functions that they like the Club and the people in it. I thank members for the positive way they have responded to requests to put a shoulder to the wheel from time to time when asked.

Our calendar of events has been varied and full. We have been able to get our Genealogy Group into full swing this year and started three other groups as well – Garden, Craft and Photography. At the same time, we have maintained all our established groups including, we now find, our Book Group. Some of our Activity Leaders, having started a group and run it successfully for a period, were able to hand over to others willing to organise and run a group. The groups are those of Walking, Theatre and Genealogy. We broke new ground in our excellent program of day trips when we travelling as a group *by train*, to Geelong one recent Sunday.

The response by members to appeals from organisations seeking donations of labour or goods to aid the disadvantaged has been excellent and has demonstrated that our vision is far from egocentric where others’ welfare is concerned.

Looking to prepare ourselves from disarray should some calamity occur, we embraced a risk-management strategy and appointed well qualified wardens to marshal us should the need arise. We also received instruction in, and practised the art of, CPR.

On the organisational side of things, it should be recorded that initiatives have been introduced that have benefited the smooth running of the Club. The decision to hold our Committee meetings on the afternoon of the Club meeting has afforded Committee members the opportunity to do much of their work in the one day, as well as enabling speedier and more timely resolution of matters requiring attention. Similarly, by a tighter application of procedure when it meets, your Committee has been able to get through its business faster and more effectively. Club meetings have run also well: the concise reporting from Activity Leaders has been appreciated by the executive and the members alike. Speakers who have addressed us have covered a wide range of topics, kept our attention and presented their material well.

I am pleased to report that the Club is in very good financial shape and has been able to return surplus funds to support activities involving nearly everyone, such as the Christmas lunch, so most get to enjoy the benefit of the redistribution.

Your Club is now an affiliate of the Probud Association of Victoria, a move that should bring us closer to Probud activity at home rather than that afforded by being part of the parent body Probud South – Pacific, situated in NSW. We maintain strong ties with other Manningham Probud Clubs through the twice-a-year meeting we have with them, as well as the joint meetings of tour leaders.

I would like to thank the members of the Committee for the way they have approached the task of steering the Club through the issues that need to be resolved each time we meet. In particular, I wish to record my thanks to Secretary Ian Gault for dedication to his task and the manner in which he has carried it out: it has certainly made my job easier. To those Committee members retiring, I say thank you for a job well done. To those assuming office by election or by virtue of being unopposed, I offer my congratulations and best wishes. To President-elect Helen Armstrong, to whom I pass the collar of leadership on 1 April, I offer my loyalty and encouragement in the sure knowledge that she will guide the Club ably and well. To all members, I give my thanks for the support and encouragement you have given me as leader and for your dedication to the vitality, good health and prosperity of the Club.

**Secretary’s Report (Ian Gault)**

**Annual General Meeting:**

**Election:**

The election of our new Vice President for 2007/08 will take place at this month’s meeting on Monday, 19 March.

There are two nominations for Vice President and a ballot will be held for that position.

Candidates are:

**Ian Gault**

**John Mugridge**

Beverley Wignall has been appointed the Returning Officer and Denis Wheeler as assistant to the Returning Officer.

As soon as you arrive at the meeting and have paid the door fee please obtain your ballot paper from Beverley or Denis at the election table that will be set up near the hall entrance.

Place one tick in the box beside the name of the candidate of your choice and immediately place the completed ballot paper in the box provided.

Voting closes immediately when the Chairperson calls the Meeting to order at approximately 9.45 am.

All votes are to be submitted personally at the AGM. Proxy, absentee or postal votes for the election cannot be accepted.

The Returning Officer will announce the name of the successful candidate immediately after the morning Fellowship Break.

There were un-opposed nominations for:

**Treasurer: Jacob Kerseboom**

**Secretary: Judy Baker**

**Assistant Secretary/Publicity: Doug Hayne**

**Activities: Ron McBain**

**Membership/Welfare: Lorraine Cooper**

**Speakers: Margaret McGregor**

The Returning Officer will request the members at the AGM to accept the nominations of un-opposed officers by acclamation.

The 2007 Club Annual Report will be available at the meeting

**Membership Fees:**

**Annual membership fees of \$20.00 are due and payable at the March meeting.**

There will be a table set up with two members in attendance to take your subscription.

**March Meeting**

The meeting is on **Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> (third Monday this month)** 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.**

Adele Thompson an historian will speak about "our Early Pioneers"

**Lunch:**

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

**Events - Elaine Hayne****Dandenong Mail Centre Thu Mar 15<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at hall 10.am for Car Pool.

**BBQ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Birrarung Park Noon**

BYO everything.

Note change of date due to early closure of the park after daylight saving finished.

**Mt Gambier Bus Trip 4 days 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26th October \$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.

**Filling fast. Put your name down at March meeting.****Gown of the Year Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July Rembrandts Burwood**

Need names at March Meeting. *Elaine*

**New Zealand Easter 2008**

We need more names for the New Zealand trip in 2008. 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 get 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.

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

**Last Month's Events****Wallaby Rise - February Trip Elaine Hayne**

We started early – 8am with thirty nine members and friends aboard a very comfortable coach with a great coach captain – Gavin.

On a slow trip out of town through Berwick and Pakenham we saw the astounding results of housing development in this once rural area.

We stopped at Garfield for morning tea and then on to what is usually Glenmaggie Weir but in our drought is just a mud pool. We then reached our destination Wallaby Rise where we had a great home cooked lunch in a very friendly atmosphere. The bar was busy as we celebrated Helen's birthday on that day. Stopped at a fruit farm at Garfield on the way home, arrived back at 6.30pm. Great day

**Victoria Police Gala Charity Concert Jeff Crosby**

Twenty members joined a capacity crowd at the Whitehorse Centre, Nunawading on 16 February 2007 for a wonderful night of entertainment by the Victoria Police Show Band and Pipe Band. The concert was organised by Box Hill Central Rotary Club with 50% of all proceeds going to Eastern Emergency Relief Network with the balance used for other Rotary Club local service projects. The Eastern Emergency Relief Network is made up of over 110 local organisations and welfare groups servicing our local communities.

The Victoria Police Band was originally formed in 1891 and is a proactive tool for engaging the community and achieving positive police contact with all types of people throughout the State. The Victoria Police Pipe Band was formed in 1936 by a small group of police members who received some financial assistance from a man called McPherson. In recognition of his generosity, the Pipe Band proudly wears the McPherson tartan. After winning six successive Grade One Australian Championships, the Band travelled to Glasgow in 1998 and won the World Pipe Band Championship.

The concert had many highlights and finished with a stirring rendition of *Highland Cathedral* which is one of the best-known bagpipe tunes in the world. Many people think this is a traditional Scottish tune but it was actually written by two German composers for a Highland Games in Germany in 1982.

The combined bands provided us with a wonderful varied mixture of music and song with male and female vocalists. I know all of our members thoroughly enjoyed the night and if you get a chance to see the bands in the future, I would strongly recommend it.

**Sexy Seniors Free Trip to Geelong**

A brilliant idea from Helen entailing a lot of work on her part to get our Seniors Free VicRail travel vouchers got us to meet at Box Hill Station. Some panic at Box Hill when we realized that paper vouchers don't go through the ticket machine to operate the gates. However the fare evaders gate was available and we broke the rules and went through with tickets. Our Connex train then took us safely and on time to Southern Cross at Spencer Street to meet our Geelong Vline train. The train moved on time quietly from the station or was it just that the Probus chattering drowned out the rattle of the wheels. On to Geelong where we left the train to walk down towards the beach where lo and behold there was a huge crown there for the annual Triathlon. Quite an exciting atmosphere. We then found a place for coffee where we enjoyed large toasted raisin bread.

A huge Ferris Wheel dominated the scene while some members got on the kiddy train ride to take in the beach atmosphere with minimum of effort. Meanwhile some of our male petrol heads headed off for the Ford Discovery Centre, finding that they were rediscovering the past rather than making new discoveries. Although the chain drive on the transfer case of the Ford Territory was a bit of a surprise.

The wool museum, the Geelong Art Gallery and dare we say it the shops got our attention as well. A good free day was had by all.

Thanks Helen for the effort in making this a success.

*Doug Hayne*

**Walking Group Judy Chapman – Ann Chatland**

Walking Group 2nd & 4th Wednesday of Month

Judy Chapman & Ann Chatland

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March Botanic Gardens** Meet at the Hall 9.00 to organise car pool & other details.

Morning tea at cafe. Leaders June & Val.–

**Photo group – bring your camera.**

**Wed March 28th \*Note change to program.**

Frankston walk has been cancelled. We are now doing the

"Zoo Mystery Day Walk" 9am meet at hall for car pool to zoo.

Bring cut lunch, water & spending money (thermos if required)

Approx. 14km walk led by John Hudgson

**Photo group – bring your camera**

All new walkers are welcome to join our day walks..

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**

**Walking Group Overnight Stay Tue - Wed May 22nd - 23rd**

Pallotti College, Millgrove (near Warburton)

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 Point Lonsdale 2008.**

Thank you for your prompt response to the expressions of interest for the stay over in 2008 posted at the February meeting.

Unfortunately if your name is not on the list, we cannot take any more

names at this stage, as we have a full complement.

If there are any cancellations, we will advertise in the newsletter later in the year.

Listed members will be notified after Easter with details for the stay over.

A deposit will then be necessary to secure your bookings and accommodation.

Many thanks

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

**Craft Group – June Duncan**

**ATTENTION ATTENTION!!!!**

Esther Williams wouldn't have done it any better. Due to Yvonne

dislocating shoulder, Craft meeting on 20 March, change of venue. Now

- **June Duncan's 5 Kiewa St. Doncaster.**

98483329 10am - 12 noon. Welcome to all. - *June*

**Garden Group – Faye Williams**

The next meeting of the Garden Group will be on Monday 2nd April, when we will visit an Inner City Community Garden. If you have your name on my list, please be at the Ted Ajani Car Park at 10.30 am, so we can organise a car pool.

**Maranoa Gardens Visit**

Eleven enthusiasts braved 34 degree heat to visit the Maranoa Gardens at Balwyn, where they were given a tour by the gardeners, after which we enjoyed a cool drink and picnic under the trees.

*Faye Williams*

**Theatre Group – Pat McInerney, Yvonne Bovall, Norma Green**

**Morning Melodies Program Hamer Hall - \$15.00 in group of 10**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – 11.00am** - The Australian Ballet School

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – 11.00am** - Bravus – Irwin, Millar and Stenlake

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - 11.00am** 0 The Gospel According to Elvis

**Cirque Du Soleil – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007,**

**The Oval (Swan Street), Melbourne - Matinee \$84.00.**

**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. Please pay before the meeting starts.

**The Nutcracker Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm**

The Australian Ballet Performance at 6.30pm at The Arts Centre, State Theatre Melbourne.

Prices: Adult \$82.00 –Pensiner \$64.00 – Youth under 26 \$44.00

Child under 16 \$36.00.

Due to high demand tickets **MUST** be paid for at this months meeting.

**Check the Morning Melodies Program** and sign up if interested

*Pat & Norma*

**Genealogy Group - Ray Lawley**

Due to the fellowship meeting falling on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in March & April we will have to hold the genealogy meeting on alternate dates.

The March meeting will be held at Nunawading library Whitehorse Rd Nunawading 10-00am to 12-00 noon **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Most of the information that was held at Shoppingtown is now installed at Nunawading.

**Bendigo Family & Local History Expo.**

Sunday March 25th 10am-4pm

Kangaroo Flat Leisure Centre.

Browning Street [just off Calder Highway].\$8-00 Entry.

**Meetings** – Third Monday of the month –(Except Mar Apr & June)

**Next Mar 27th**

*Ray Lawley .9850 4252*

**Golf – Lyn Crosbie**

**Results Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 9 hole competition**

Winner – **Jim Allen** (LWR TEMP) – 21 Stableford points on a

countback. - Runnerup – **Wilma Pontefract** – 21 Stableford points

Both resulting in break of handicap

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March -Yarra Valley Country Club**

Winner – **John Reid** - 33 Stableford points

Runnerup – **Jim Douglas** - 31 Stableford points

**Next game is on 16th March -**

Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.30am

**We have 34 members going to Tocumwal on 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

The final payment for this trip needs to be paid at the March or April meetings.

**Balance owing is \$100 00 per person – golfers**

**\$80.00 per person – non golfers.**

There are still a few vacancies for the golf Spring Cup to Barham 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007. The notice on the board has all relevant information and a deposit of \$50.00 per person is required. For all members who have put their names on the list and have not yet paid the deposit, could you please make sure payment is made at the March meeting. *Lyn Crosbie*

**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**

Contact –Helga Braun -98502144

**Scrapbook Group Verity Moore**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - 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.

Group 1	Group 2
Lyn & John Hudgson (Leaders)	Margaret & Hugh Cornell (Leaders)
Ann & Craig Lukemann	Jenny & Graham Morcom
Helen Armstrong & Elizabeth Diffen	Pat & Kerry McInerney

**Your leader will be in touch**

**Fine Dining Experience- 3 March, 2007 – Judy baker**

Wilma Pontefract, Denis Wheeler, Liz and George Turner together with Alan and Judy Baker meet at OREXI Greek Taverner, Macedon Square, Lower Templestowe. After much deliberation we decided to share a platter of Greek dips, and fried cheese, the taste buds were as excited as the conversation. Main course was a variety of "Traditional Greek" dishes, followed by a platter of Greek desserts. The conversation flowed along with the wine. We shared many stories of our experiences and adventures and got to know more about each other. GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY and A GOOD NIGHT. Thanks Hugh for your time and effort in organising this wonderful club. *Judy*

**Games - Marion Cummins**

**Crazy Whist 1st for 2007**

Held at Uniting Church Hall, entrance and parking Wood St. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, March at 7.30pm. Please place your name on the list at the meeting if interested or see Dawn or Marion.

Till then Cheers *Marion 98505852*

**Exhibitions--Wendy Fishley**

Those members wishing to go on the tour of Collingwood with Kenneth Park on **Thursday 10 May, need to pay Wendy at the March meeting** and make sure their name is on the list.

This walk takes place before the Club meeting in May, and a cheque has to be drawn before the date of the walk.

There will not be any exhibition tours or any of my walks during April, as Easter and school holidays take up most of the month.

I will provide a list at the March Club meeting for you to fill in if you want to join in a visit to the Melbourne General Cemetery on **Thursday, 21 June** with lunch to follow at a Lygon Street restaurant. Kenneth Park says that this is the most popular walk he conducts. *Wendy – 98483749.*

**Fine Photography Group –Jeff Crosbie**

We have now had our first two meetings of our group at Doug Haynes' house. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss, learn and hopefully improve our photographic knowledge and skills.

We had 19 members in attendance at our first meeting on 7 February 2007. We all had a turn at stating in what way we are interested in photography and the type of camera we use. Doug asked us to bring some photos that we thought were worth discussing and to get feedback from other members of the group. The photos could be good, bad or taken by someone else. We took it in turns to present our photos to explain what we liked or disliked about them and how we thought they could be improved. We then had feedback from other members of the group giving their opinion of the photos.

Our second meeting was on 7 March 2007 with 14 members in attendance. Some of the group brought along some slides and Doug displayed them on a screen for general discussion and opinions. As many of us have not used slides for many years, some of them were taken a while ago. To give you an idea how old some of the slides were, one of them was of Denis Wheeler with a full head of jet black hair! Some of us also brought their cameras to show other members of the group and to seek advice and discuss the features of the various models.

Doug also explained some photographic tips and techniques which were interesting and informative. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4 April 2007. If you are interested in being part of our group contact Doug Hayne on 9841 8645 or email him at dhayne@bigpond.net.au

*Jeff Crosbie*

**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

March	John & Mary Wilson
April	Pat Ajani & Dawn Anderson
May	John & Val Reid

**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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<b>Activities</b> John Mugridge: 9841 9005 mugridges@optusnet.com.au	<b>Membership</b> Lorraine Cooper 98504483 raylorr@bigpond.com.au

**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.

**Activity Groups**

Leader	JohnMugridge	9841 9005
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

**Other Items**

**House Sitter Required**

Margaret and Ron McGregor are going overseas in June and July for 6 weeks and need someone to look after our cat and garden whilst we are away. If anyone is available or knows of anyone – please advise, we would appreciate your help.

**Bromeliads for sale**

Margaret & Ron have eight varieties of Bromeliads for sale. Some in flower now. All in pots. Drought tolerant - \$5.00 (very cheap) Usually sell at nurseries for between \$20-\$30 each.

**Telephone : 9842 6200 *Margd Ron McGregor***

**Melbourne Sinfonia for Lovers of Classical**

**Music**

The Melbourne Sinfonia will present its first concert for the year on Friday 23rd March, 8.15 pm at Melba Hall, University of Melbourne, Royal Pde., Parkville.

Programme:

- Grieg Peer Gynt
- Selection from Suites 1 & 2
- Bruch Violin Concerto No.1
- Evgeny Sorkin, violin
- Dvořák Symphony No. 8

Conducted by Joannes Roose

Tickets may be purchased prior to the concert at the discount price of \$15 from John Wilson, orchestra member, at the Probus March meeting or by phoning 98461625. Tickets purchased at Melba Hall on the night of the concert will be at the full price of \$20. Children aged 15 and under admitted free.

The Orchestra is an Auxiliary of the Royal Children’s Hospital and supports Music Therapy at the hospital with the proceeds of its concerts.

**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 April issue: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 12 Noon**

Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List - 2007			
Date	Event	Time	Leader
<b>MARCH</b>			
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. Meet at Hall for car pool	10.00 am	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	June Duncan
Sun Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy Group Kangaroo Flat Leisure Centre.Browning Street	10 am	Ray Lawley
Sun Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ in Birrarung Park	Noon	Elaine Hayne
Mon Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Workshop	10 am	Verity Moore
Tue Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy Monthly Meeting Nunawading Library Whitehorse Rd Nunawading	10 am	Ray Lawley
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 Zoo Mystery Day Walk" meet at hall for car pool to zoo	9.00 am	Helen & John
Fri Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>APRIL</b>			
Mon Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Garden Group Inner City Apartment Garden	10.30am	Faye Williams
Wed Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group at 30 Pine Hill Drive	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
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 pm	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>			
Wed May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Photography Group at 30 Pine Hill Drive	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
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 Meet in front of the Town Hall	9.45am	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>			
Mon Jun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Botanical gardens – Lunch Lakeside Cafe	TBA	Faye Williams
Wed Jun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group at 30 Pine Hill Drive	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
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 Chapman
Mon Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting – NOTE This is the THIRD Monday of the month	9.45am	The President
Wed Jun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Saigon” Cost: \$57.00		Norma Green
Thur Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Melbourne cemetary with Kenneth Park	TBA	Wendy Fishley
Fri Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Golf at freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
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
<b>JULY</b>			
Wed Jul 4 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group TBA (Doug away)	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Tue Jul 10 <sup>th</sup>	Games - Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Tue Jul 24 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group	10 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Jul 24 <sup>th</sup>	Games Uniting Church Hall	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Thu Jul 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gown of The Year – Rembrandts in Burwood	TBA	Elaine

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AUGUST			
Mon Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Group - Cranbourne Native Gardens	TBA	Faye Williams
SEPTEMBER			
Thur Sep 27 <sup>th</sup>	Australian Ballet - "The Nutcracker" Arts centre State Theatre	6.30pm	Pat McInerney
OCTOBER			
Mon Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Garden Group - Earlmil Gardens		
NOVEMBER			
DECEMBER			
Mon Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garden Group - Cloud Hill		
Feb 2008 - Point Lonsdale walkers two day stopover			
March 2008 - New Zealand Tour - Queenstown - Fox Galcier Wanaka Air Show etc....See Notice Board and put your name down			

## Real Insurance Claims

**The following are actual statements found on insurance forms where car drivers are asked to summarize the details of an accident in the fewest possible words.**

- Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.
- The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intention
- I thought my window was down, but I found it was up when I put my head through it.
- I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.
- A truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face.
- The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
- I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.
- In an attempt to kill a fly I drove into a telephone pole.
- I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection a hedge sprang up, obscuring my vision and I did not see the other car.
- I had been driving for forty years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.
- I was on the way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.
- As I approached an intersection a sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.
- To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front I struck a pedestrian.
- My car was legally parked as it backed into another vehicle.
- An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car and vanished.
- I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat found that I had a fractured skull.
- I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.
- The pedestrian had no idea which way to run as I ran over him.

- I saw a slow moving, sad faced old gentleman as he bounced off my car.
- The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.
- I was thrown from my car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.
- The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of the way when it struck the front end.

## Looking After Old ladies

A young man shopping in a supermarket noticed a little old lady following him around. If he stopped, she stopped. Furthermore she kept staring at him. She finally overtook him at the checkout, and she turned to him and said, "I hope I haven't made you feel ill at ease; it's just that you look so much like my late son." He answered, "Oh that's okay."

The she said "I know it's silly, but if you'd call out "good bye, mum" as I leave the store, It would make me feel so happy." She then went through the checkout, And as she was on her way out of the store, The man called out, "goodbye, mum." The little old lady waved, and smiled back at him Pleased that he had brought a little sunshine into someone's day, he went to pay for his groceries."That comes to \$121.85," said the checkout lady. "How come so much I only bought five items.." The checkout lady replied, "Yeah, but your mum said you'd be paying for her things, too."

Don't trust little old ladies!!!

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