



## **President's Message –Helen Armstrong**

Thanks Ian, I hear you did a great job in my absence, the seat is warming for you as I am still around for the next four months. Gee is it only four months to go?

I heard from many members how entertaining Bud Tingwell was, he was one speaker that I really would have enjoyed, I am sure. I have been asked could he do an encore as he was so informative, interesting and easy to listen to. He was very entertaining and a real chatter box that time got away, so it was late lunch for everyone.

My holiday did not turn out as planned, but I am alive and well and have many stories to tell, some good and some not so good. Life goes on. I am now looking forward to 2008 for my next big adventure holiday.

### **“Traditional Christmas Colors”**

My Christmas colors are RED and GREEN, I call these “Traditional Christmas Colors” if possible I would like all our members to join in the fun and frivolity of Christmas and wear something in these colors if possible. Christmas t-shirts are inexpensive I think the Reject Shop is the starting point and I am sure some holly and tinsel on ourselves would add to our theme. Could you please give it some thought it would be great for another family photograph.

**Don't forget, our next meeting is 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am (so you can have a sleep in) for our Christmas Luncheon and review.**

I have received correspondence re the annual “Gown of the Year” outing, and no they do not have another chosen venue for next year at this stage, but will keep us informed. On reading between the lines I do not like our chances for this show to be continued. On a sad note the compare Guy Barton passed away recently having been on tour with the show feeling unwell he went to the doctors and was diagnosed with advanced cancer and past away two weeks later. For people who have supported the show, back to Chaucer's days Guy was the icing on the cake, the show was great and his comments about the latest fashion and the models was very entertaining.

If you worry of all the tomorrows you will miss all of the todays.  
*Helen*

## **Secretary's Report Judy Baker**

### **Donation to our Craft Group**

Thanks to Le Pine Funeral Services and Pamela Baker for their very generous donation of \$250 to our Craft Group for the on going requirements of materials for cushions and drainage bags for oncology patients at Box Hill and Maroondah Hospitals. Thanks to Helen Armstrong for securing this donation. Yvonne you now have a volunteer role for as long as you want. If any member would like to join in the craft group and help with this very worthwhile activity, please contact Yvonne Boyall.

### **Activities Approved at our Committee Meeting 8 October, 2007**

Social Club Dance to be held 3 May, 2008

### **Telstra Connected Senior Program**

The Committee decided not to make an application for a “Telstra Grant” as only four members expressed interest in participating in the program. Ian, thanks for the time and effort you put into researching this project.

## **November Meeting**

Our next meeting is on Monday, 12 November in the Ted Ajani Centre, Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe, opposite Sunhill Road, Melway 32K7. Enter the hall from the front entrance.

The hall will open at 9.00am for activity bookings. The meeting will commence at 9.45am. Please remember to have you \$2 coin ready to pay your monthly fee when entering the hall.

### **Lunch**

A Smorgasbord lunch will be held at the Templestowe Hotel, 23 Parker Street at 12 noon, there has been a price rise of 80cents per person with the price now being \$14.30. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list when you pay your \$2 to Jenny Morcom or Bob Anderson.

### **About Booking and Paying for Outings at Meetings**

The committee has had feedback from members about noise from the rear of the hall from our hard working event booking members affecting their enjoyment of the meeting.

Part of the problem is the time and effort involved in reconciliation of the payments received and making sure payments are noted and checked off.

We ask that event payments from now on be presented as follows:

**Cheque or cash for exact amount in an envelope (one envelope per payment) with the following details written on the front:**

- 1. Name of member and telephone number**
- 2. Number of people the payment is for**
- 3. Event the payment is for**
- 4. Amount contained in the envelope**

These can then be reconciled at some time after the meeting thus removing the cause of distraction that sometimes occurs

Receipts will be issued at the end of the meeting.

The meeting will commence at 9.45am. Please tender the correct amount of \$2.00 in cash for your monthly fee, this money goes towards the morning tea and hire of the hall for our monthly meetings.*Judy*

## **Speakers -Marg McGregor**

November Speaker : Robin Bowles – “My Life of Crime”  
Robin has written many true crime books on social justice issues and has been instrumental in pursuing inquests into deaths and appeals for people claiming their innocence. She will discuss real case studies from all around Australia.

### **Next - Month Club Lunch and Revue January - Beth Wilson**

### **Last Month's Speaker**

### **Bud (Charles) Tingwell.**

Bev McDowell introduced Charles “Bud” Tingwell.

Bud gave a very interesting laid back talk regarding his life in television, film, theatre, his long married life to Audrey, and a brief insight into his career as a Mosquito pilot. He talked at length about the Castle, most members related to the movie. It was astounding to learn that the Castle was filmed in 11 days on a very low budget. The film was shown at the Sundance Festival in American and was sold for \$6 million US, and received

amazing reviews, and none of this was reported in Australia. A highlight for Bud was when Maureen O'Hara kissed him on his 28<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bud has just played Winston Churchill in a movie, and I am sure we will all be looking forward to seeing this movie as it will be special knowing more about Bud.

His most dangerous time as a pilot was after the war doing reconnaissance over Borneo, he told us how he ran out of oxygen and passed out, and came to just in time to pull the plane up and get out of a scary situation. Bud enjoyed talking to members over lunch, but think he was very glad to get back home after having his first outing since his stint of bad health.

Bud was an inspiring speaker at 84 years of age, he gave us all something to aspire to.

Bev McDowell called on Bob Anderson to give a vote of thanks and present a bottle of red wine to Bud .

### **Children's Books for The Smith Family**

Would members please select a book (or books ) suitable for children from 7 years to 13 years to bring along to the November meeting. Particularly focus on boys books for the 12 - 13 age group. Beryl Jones from The Smith Family will be at our November meeting accept the books on behalf of their Christmas appeal.

I am pleased to continue to co-ordinate this as a community service as we have given a great deal of pleasure to many children over the years we have been collecting so many books.

*Ellen Boyd*

### **Activities (Ron McBain)**

In response to the request for ideas for an extended trip in 2008 we are proposing a trip to Central Australia using a convoy of our own cars.

Some members with 4WD vehicles are willing to car pool after arrival to less accessible places in the area if necessary This adventure would be in May – July timeframe in 2008 over 10-15 days.

Please put your name down if interested. There will be a sheet on the notice board at November and subsequent meetings.

When we have a list of names, a meeting will be arranged to make more detailed plans to suit all.

More details as this trip plan evolves .

### **Events - Elaine Hayne**

#### **Mount Gambier Trip 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October. Dee Borin**

Up and ready early to begin our four day trip. The bus arrived a little late owing to an accident on Springvale Road. Poor Phil our driver rushed to stow our luggage, and off we went.

We stopped at Geelong, Eastern Beach for morning tea, then on to Warrnambool via Winchelsea, Colac and Camperdown. We stopped off at Allansford, at Cheese World to sample their goodies, and purchased some lovely cheeses for our forthcoming Happy Hours. Lunching at Warrnambool we then made our way to Port Fairy, and enjoyed a lovely walk along the River, looking at all the B & B's, and contemplating future trips. A quick tour around town, then on to Mount Gambier, our home for the next three nights. After Pauline and John found an intruder in their room, I learnt to read the numbers on the front of the doors, then went in search of Dom, and my correct room. Happy Hour was a very pleasant beginning to what became a ritual every night. Dinner in the motel dinning room was good and very well organised. Then, we finished the day with a turn around the dance floor and into bed.

Day two, we took a town tour, I must say Mount Gambier is a beautiful tidy town, we were all very impressed with the gardens in the homes and also the Public Gardens. A lot of the garden water is bore water, and the towns water supply comes from the Blue Lake. The Blue Lake is situated in the crater of an extinct volcano and is one of a series of such lakes in the area. Evidence suggests that the Blue Lake volcano last erupted about 5000 years ago. The Blue Lake is the only one that takes on the intense blue colouring through the summer months. During the winter months it returns to an uninspiring greyish colour. No one knows for sure why the Blue Lake changes colour, but there are a number of theories, most of which have merit. The next stop was the Umpherston Caves and Gardens, which were the sight of Mount Gambier's first source of water. There was an easy walkway around and down into the Cave.

In the afternoon we went to Penola, where we followed the life and times of The Blessed Mary MacKillop and Father Julian Tenison Woods, who together founded the teaching order, the Sisters of St. Josephs to teach poor children. After lunch we made our way back to Mount Gambier via Millicent and Tantanoola, stopping off at a couple of wineries. In the evening we went down to Nelson for a delightful two hour BBQ Dinner Cruise onboard the Nelson Endeavour. The night was finished off with a bright sing-a-long and dance to accordian music.

Day three we followed the Princes Highway to Millicent, where we stopped off to visit the Millicent National Trust Museum. It is considered to be one of the best rural museums in South Australia. It had excellent displays of local history, historic farm machinery, and a beautiful range of horse drawn vehicles, and Aboriginal artefacts. We then continued on to the coast, passing a huge wind farm, which is thought to be one of the largest in Australia. We stopped at Beachport, a lovely seaside town, to stretch our legs, some decided to walk along one of the longest jetties in South Australia. Others enjoyed a coffee or wandered through the town. Then on to Robe, where we stopped for lunch, and had a little Retail therapy. A lovely drive around the marina, and a visit to the lookout at Beacon Hill completed our tour for the day.

Our accommodation at the Jubilee Motor Inn, was very comfortable, the owners and staff made us feel very welcome, even joining in our last nights dinner and party. The Limbo dancing, was really a sight to behold. I have never seen so many ways to get under the Limbo Stick. There was lots of pushing and pulling and sliding from every happy participating member of our fabulous Probus Club.

All good things must come to an end and our tour was no exception. We had an early start on the last morning. We departed Mount Gambier and travelled through Casterton to Coleraine. Here we made a brief stop at the Chocolate Factory, where we sampled and bought Chocolates. We then travelled on through Hamilton to Ballarat. We finished our trip with a stroll through the Botanical Gardens, and a look at the Australian Ex-Prisoners of War Memorial.

This is the first extended trip Dom and I have been on, and I can't finish this report without mentioning the work and effort that Elaine put into the preparation of this trip. To go away with such a happy group of people was a real pleasure. *Dee Borin*

#### **Astrotour Swinburne University 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – John Reid**

On the afternoon of the 29<sup>th</sup> October, forty three Probians, including two guests from a Dromana Club, attended an Astrotour at Swinburne University conducted by the Crosbie's son-in-law Dr David Barnes an Astrophysicist and Dr Chris Fluke a Cosmologist.

The event started off with a Big Bang. Seated in tiers like good little students at Hogwarts, the elderly Probians settled in to enjoy a magical computer simulated experience. They weaved and ducked flying space objects in 3D and wished they had brought their broomsticks. David and Chris illustrated common misconceptions about space, took us on a virtual reality tour of a radio telescope and on a Vergin' (on the ridiculous) flight to Mars, demonstrated relationships within the solar system, the types of and interactions between galaxies, and gave some indication of the mind boggling infinity of the universe.

They fielded questions which bordered on the philosophical with Dumbledorian dexterity.

Clearly bemused by their confrontation with the Infinite, some 26 Probians apparated to the reality of food and wine at Colombo's, Balwyn and attempted to calculate whether their pension funds would be able to accommodate a 7 Star intergalactic flight in 2050. *John Reid*

### Barbeque at Birrarung Park 5pm 29<sup>th</sup> November

Our BBQ in October was another great day enjoyed by members...So, live it up and come along on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm and enjoy the summer evening in daylight savings time. BBQ facility provided.

### Tramboat Cruise up River \$31.00. Thu Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.45pm

Meet at 6.30pm at **Waterfront City on New Quay**. There is parking available in the area or at Telstra Dome. (Central Pier where we previously met is now closed.) Fish & chips included and buy your own drinks from the bar. *Elaine*

### Walking Group Judy Chapman and Helga Braun

We walk each 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
All welcome.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** Walk Cancelled.

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**

\*Walkers & Bike Group Christmas Get-Together.

Meet 10am Westerfolds Park (Porter St entrance) for walk followed by lunch at "Warrandyte Retreat Cafe" at 12 noon. Please see notice board for details and add your name to the list if you would like to attend.

*Judy & Helga*

### Walking With The Golfers

We recently enjoyed a trip to Barham. While some members were hitting a little ball with a big stick, others decided to 'tramp' around Barham and nearby Koondrook. Some of us participated in as many as four walks which included the Barham lake area and the nearby town and streets of Barham and Koondrook. We walked by the Murray River, saw some interesting sculptures and visited a local shop which made beautiful red gum furniture on the premises. Our accommodation was excellent and we enjoyed the social activities organised by Lyn Crosbie. Many thanks Lyn, for a great three days. *Wayne Eames*

### Probus Getaways

#### Philip Island Tues 13th Nov 2007

Looking forward to your company at Beach Park 2 McKenzie rd Cowes (03) 59522113 Please pay Beach Park management on your arrival

Turn left at second roundabout (Church st) coming down the main shopping centre then turn right into Mckenzie rd.

B.Y.O. Food & Drink and a Pool Towel /Everything else is supplied. *Lyn John/ Ron Lynette*

### Point Lonsdale 2 Day Stavover.Feb 12th & 13th 2008.

Balance payments are now due,  
Please see John & James at the meeting.

### Craft Group –June Duncan

Next craft group meeting 10 - 12 noon @ Elaine Hayne's, at 30 Pine Hill Drive, Doncaster east on Tuesday 27 November 2007. 9841 8645.

### Craft Christmas Lunch.

Monday 17 December 07 -12 noon to ?????  
June Duncan, 5 Kiewa St. Doncaster 98483329 B.Y.O  
*June Duncan*

### Garden Group – Faye Williams

Many thanks to Jo Danahay and Heather Bindon for leading our October visit to Cloud Hill, Olinda, by all accounts it was a successful day.

### Herronswood Dromana 3<sup>rd</sup> December.\$8.00

Our next sojourn will be our end of year visit to Herronswood at Dromana on Monday 3rd December.

If you are interested in joining us please let me know as soon as possible or add your name to the list. I have to confirm our booking at least a week before.

Entry is \$8pp, pay on the day. We will car pool as usual please be at the Ted Adjani car park by 9.30am *Faye Williams.*

### Theatre Group – Pat McInerney, Yvonne Boyall, Norma Green

#### Priscilla Queen of The Desert –

**Regent Theatre. Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm**

We still have tickets to give out for people who were not at the last meeting.

#### Trapped by a treacherous twin – Eltham Little Theatre

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.00pm. We have six tickets available for this show.** If interested please see us at the **Theatre Table**. It is a really good night and we guarantee you will enjoy it. Tickets are \$20.00 and should be paid for at the meeting. B.Y.O. drinks, food, glasses etc. Tea and coffee provided.

### Notice For Revue Cast members

All cast members to attend the hall for rehearsal of revue

**Date- Thursday 22 November-9.a.m. to 11.a.m**

**No costumes .**

**Full dress rehearsal for all cast at the hall.**

**Date- Tuesday..4<sup>th</sup> December --9.30.a.m. to 12 noon.**

**All costumes. Thank you Margaret & Wilma.**

### Genealogy Group - Ray Lawley

The Genealogy Group meeting will be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10-00 to 12-00 at The State Library Corner of Swanston & Latrobe St City.

The Library holds extensive records on computer, micro fiche, newspapers, magazines & books which should give plenty of opportunity to continue our research.

5 members attended last months meeting at Doncaster library where the librarian Elaine Craig gave us an extensive introduction to Ancestry on Line.

This great new addition to "all" the library's in the Whitehorse Manningham Region will be a very valuable new resource for all those interested in family history research..

*Ray Lawley .9850 4252*

**Exhibitions--Wendy Fishley**

*Wendy - 98483749..*

**Bike Riding John Hudgson**

**Rides are 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.**

Bike group is going well. See sheet on notice board for details. Ring John Hudgson for Information 98440662

*John Hudgson*

**Golf – Lyn Crosbie**

**Golf Getaway to Barham – Jeff Crosbie**

Thirty members travelled to Barham which is about a 4 hour drive north east of Melbourne. We met at the All Seasons Motor Lodge in Barham on Sunday afternoon 30 September.

To say that the owners of the motel were enthusiastic Collingwood supporters would be an understatement. The reception area was covered with Collingwood souvenirs, mementoes, photos and other paraphernalia. It was extremely interesting and inspiring for fellow Collingwood fans (like me) but possibly stomach churning for opposition supporters.

We congregated in the barbecue area of the motel at 5pm for drinks and nibbles and then walked across the road to the Barham Services Club for dinner. We were treated to music by an entertaining country singer while having dinner and many of us took advantage of the dance floor and a good time was had by all.

On Monday night after another enjoyable happy hour we were picked up from the motel by a free bus to travel the 3 kilometres to the Barham Golf & Country Club for good wine, good food and good company.

Twenty two golfers attempted to master a very challenging 18 hole golf course on Monday and Tuesday. The hardest rated hole on the course was the 5<sup>th</sup> which is known as “Gallipoli” because of the massive bunker in front of the green. Many of our members took the opportunity to use their sand wedge on this hole!

After two very consistent rounds of golf the winner was Jim Douglas with 70 stableford points. George Thomas was runner up on 67 points. Leon Magree came home with a wet sail to win the award for “most improved” after an excellent round of golf on the second day.

John Wilson who was the previous winner, presented Jim Douglas with the Spring Golf Cup. Eighteen members decided to stay an extra night so this meant fronting up for another happy hour and dinner at the Barham Services Club. Jim Douglas was obviously pleased with his win as he had a permanent smile on his face for the rest of the day.

Everyone had a great getaway and many of us are already looking forward to the Autumn Golf Getaway which is planned for Benalla in early May 2007. *Jeff*

**Golf Results**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Freeway**

Golf cancelled due to **lovely wet weather.**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Freeway**

Winner – **Lyn Crosbie** – 35 Stableford points

Runner-up – **Norm Edwards** - 34 Stableford points on a countback

**Next game 9<sup>th</sup> November - Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.30am**

**Two notices on the board this month.**

Golf end of year break up at Urban Retreat. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. BYO wine \$30.00 per person.

**Make sure your name is on the list if you are coming.**

Golf getaway to Benalla 4th - 6th May 2008. All details on notice. -Deposit required \$50.00 per person – Pay at November or December meeting. *Lyn 0409 312 113*

**Book Exchange Pat Edwards**

Bring along your books for swap at the NEXT meeting

**Book Reading Group Helga Braun**

The book club is still up and running with Helga Meetings are on the Third Tuesday of each Month. Contact Helga 98502144

**Scrapbook Group Verity Moore**

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**

See Hugh if you wish your name to be added to our list of diners.

<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>
Faye & Len Williams (Leaders)	Marion & Terry Cummins (Leaders)
Brenda & Noel Hatton	Esmā & Ray Lawley
Marg & Hugh Cornell	Anne Doull.- Jenny Eaton

**Games - Marion Cummins**

Games at Uniting Church Hall Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 pm start. Cheers *Marion 98505852*

**Fine Photography Group –Doug Hayne**

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

Last month we looked at some evening shots from around the world and looked at the techniques for avoiding contrast problems and highlighting foreground. This was in anticipation of our twilight excursion to docklands.

Ron showed some stunning panoramics from his very basic panorama camera. These were presented at the fellowship meeting on Monday

Any member is welcome to come along and bring along their photos for all of us to see. You can then see what we do and enjoy. This month we meet on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 30 Pine Hill Drive Doncaster East - *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 or Mary on 98507881

November	Allan & June Chambers
December	Christmas Lunch
January	Ian & Veronica Coleman

**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	98504252 9850 4252
Getaway	Lyn Hudgson	9844 0662
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	9850 1801 0409312113
Photography	Doug Hayne	9841 8645 0407778634
Scrapbook	Verity Moore	9841 6373
Theatre	Pat McInerney	9850 4998
Trips & Events	Elaine Hayne	9841 8645 0407778644
Walks	Judy Chapman	9846 3286

**Editor’s Notes**

**It worked!**

An anonymous all in one compliment and complaint was put in the suggestion box during the October meeting, and was presented at the committee meeting. It complemented the effort put into the newsletter and complained about the page and a half about chocolate taking up valuable space. Compliments and complaints are always welcomed and this one was very timely as I had announced to the members at the meeting that this would

be the last contribution from the family archive and that we would like to see contributions from other members to fill those gaps we pay for but often don’t fill. Members do send in “funny” jokes and musings about senior moments, dumb blondes, Irish culture, shortcomings of the youth of today etc that we have included in The Newsletter from time to time. These are usually from the thousands we get daily from the internet and magazines and although we appreciate members going to the trouble of sending these in, they are quite frankly starting to become repetitive. We would like to see members’ own contributions. These would of course be evaluated for appropriateness and decency before publishing but otherwise, the author can have the option of having the article published as is or allow editing for punctuation, grammar, spelling clarity etc. As we won’t mention if your contribution was edited or not, you win both ways. If there is a full stop missing or other errors, the editor takes the rap and if it is beautifully presented, you as the author can take the compliments. And because it is your original work you will get a by line or you can ask for anonymous publication if you wish. You can post contributions in your beautiful handwriting or typed; to PO Box 1125 Doncaster East, pass them on at a meeting or email them to dhayne@bigpond.net.au. . So, what about it? Any original article you may wish to contribute is welcome.

**Our Web Site**

[http://www.users.bigpond.com/doug\\_hayne.htm](http://www.users.bigpond.com/doug_hayne.htm)

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Our site on the Probus Sth Pacific is now active again after many problems when they had a changeover of their web management contractor. Use the link on our web site to access the PSP site.

**Our Postal Address is PO Box 518 Bulleen 3105**

Please use this address for all club correspondence. Our Secretary will clear the box regularly

**Newsletter**

Deadline for December is Noon on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

*Doug*

**About Sending Items By Email**

A friend of mine recently joined the internet set and is getting lots of the emails with pictures and animations from his relatives and friends. He sends these off to other relatives and friends and so they do the same and so you get the picture, we have a mass of these large emails spreading all over the internet. He sent me eight different emails with pictures, animated cartoons and presentations which on arrival at my inbox, on my providers computer, filled it up. Messages are held on your provider’s computer until you read them. They are then downloaded on to your computer and deleted from the providers computer. What happens when your inbox gets filled up and you haven’t turned on your computer and read your emails; is that any more emails coming in are rejected and the sender gets a message saying something like “Because the recipients inbox was full, your message was rejected”. I had these problems last year when I started emailing the newsletter out. So, when you receive these large emails, enjoy them, but please refrain from sending them out all at once to a huge list of friends. Clogging up the internet this way affects all of us in other ways. Firstly, most internet providers charge for excess downloads (recipient) and uploads (sender) when your data has reached a certain limit, or they slow your internet link until the following month. Secondly, if there

are lots of these large messages moving around the internet, the speed at which yours and everyone else's internet activity moves around is reduced dramatically. Your data is queued up behind all of the activity that preceded it as it all moves around the internet.

So, if you do receive or have emails to send with large attachments such as pictures that you wish to share over the internet, please consider the recipients and other internet users by sending only one at a time to a few people at a time. *Doug*

## Other Items

### Change of address – Ellen & Don Boyd

Ellen and Don have moved to:

5 Mont Close Doncaster East 3109

Their phone number has changed to: 98415955.

### Melbourne Sinfonia Concert John Wilson

Friday 30 November 8.15pm at Melba Hall,  
University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville

#### **Programme:**

- Rossini La Gazza Ladra (Thieving Magpie) Overture
- Nielsen Flute Concerto
- Hayley Radke – Flute
- Dvorak Symphony No. 5

#### **Conducted by Joannes Roose**

The Melbourne Sinfonia is an Auxiliary of the Royal Children's Hospital and supports Music Therapy at the hospital from the proceeds of its concerts.

Flute soloist Hayley Radke graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree with First Class Honours from the Elder Conservatorium, S.A., in 2005 and is currently studying at the Australian National Academy of Music, South Melbourne.

Classical music lovers from our Probus Club regularly attend Melbourne Sinfonia concerts during the year and more are welcome.

**Admission \$25**, children 15 years and under free.

As an Orchestra member John Wilson can offer advance purchase tickets at the discount price of \$20 at the Probus November meeting or by phoning 98461625

### Member Profile – Helga Braun

I was born **Helga Pohrt** in the Olympic year 1936 in Berlin in Germany. My Grandmother ; who together with my aunt and uncle brought me up, occasionally told me: "you were that small, when you were born that you fitted into a shoe box " I am glad I have grown since.

My fantastic grandmother and the war: (I was 3 years old when it started), prepared me to a great extent for life's ups and downs. We left Berlin for the country in 1943. We needed a good nights sleep, without interruptions due to the sounding of the sirens ,telling us to go to the bomb shelters. Something funny, apart from nasty memories: When ever I returned from the cellar, I always looked under the bed making sure there was no bomb there. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In 1946 we returned to Berlin, luckily into the French sector (Berlin was divided into Russian American, English and French sectors then.)

My father and half sister lived in the Russian sector.

When finishing school at year 10, I took up studying for dental nursing. The pay after graduation was miserable. At that time, the East German Government did not let my father pay maintenance into the west. West Berlin had a different currency. Grandma and I struggled financially. We also were not able to

visit our relatives any more. I saw my sister when she was 12 years old last and than again at 34 years old when my late husband and our son. and I visited Germany in 1980.

Around 1956-57 I was toying with the idea of migrating, and grandma encouraged me to do it.. So, in February. 1957 I arrived in Melbourne at 20 years young. In order to be safe, I went into a household looking after three people and very nice people they were too, My school English and a course in London in English was a great help but even so it was hard sometimes to understand what you wonderful lot were saying. But I have learned some Aussie since. After 4 months I left the household and went into waitressing in a little continental eatery in Elwood. On the first night I spilled chicken soup into the lap of a gentleman who then gave me a tip and always after as well.

I mastered that trade and later I was offered an office job by a married couple who were regular diners. I accepted, but still kept my night job waitressing. After running the office on my own with good salary

for a while, I stopped working at the eatery.

Over the years my grandmother visited me here three times.

I met my late husband Frank; a Bavarian, while shopping at a Delicatessen shop. He was a Structural Engineer working as a boilermaker from home cultivating his own business. manufacturing steel beams, balustrades etc from his garage , We married in 1959 and bought a block of land here in Thompsons Road and started Building bit by bit. In 1961 we moved into our own house .where I still reside. Our son Roland was born 1962.

By then I had resigned my job and looked after my son and the business. Frank moved his business to a factory he built in West Heidelberg taking on larger contracts, working Saturdays and Sundays like a lot of migrants did.

Roland decided to also become a structural Engineer, working with his father and studying part time. This unknowingly worked well because in 1986 my husband died of cancer.

Roland took over the business and made a go of it. I worked together with him and retired from the business 7 years ago.

Roland is married, has 2 boys 16 & 18 years old and lives in Eltham. They are all dinky di Australians.

I was very lucky to find an other partner Gerhard who some of you have met. In the last 16 years we have travelled extensively. I liked Australia as soon my feet touched dry land again. It has not changed but intensified.

My interests are bushwalking, and line dancing travel, theatre listening to music, and reading

Thanks for accepting us migrants, I call Australia home.

*Helga*

### The Art of Adventure

#### *Submitted by Judy Baker*

Create mental pictures of your goals, then work to make those pictures become realities.

Exercise your God-given power to choose your own direction and influence your own destiny and try to decide wisely and well.

Have the daring to open doors to new experiences and to step boldly forth to explore strange horizons.

Be unafraid of new ideas, new theories and new philosophies. Have the curiosity to experiment .... to test and try new ways of living and thinking.

Recognize that the only ceiling life has is the one you give it and come to realize that you are surrounded by infinite possibilities for growth and achievement.

Keep your heart young and your expectations high and never allow your dreams to die.

**From The Art of Living- By Wilfred A. Peterson**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<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 9 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting Speaker Robin Bowles – “My Life of Crime”	9.45 am	The President
Tue Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Games at Uniting Church Hall Wood St. Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Tue Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Philip Island Getaway		Lyn Hudgson
Wed Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group This walk has been cancelled		
Tue Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club		Helga Braun
Thu Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tramboat Cruise on Yarra – Evening Meet on New Quay Waterside City	6.30 pm	Elaine Hayne
Fri Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	“Trapped by A Treacherous Twin “– Eltham Little Theatre	7.00pm	Pat McInerney
Fri Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Group at Verity’s Home	10.00am	Verity Moore
Tue Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Games at Uniting Church Hall – Crazy Whist & Break up	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group & Cyclists Christmas Get Together	10 am	Judy Chapman
Thu Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ in Birrarung Start of daylight saving BBQ’s	5 pm	Elaine Hayne
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Mon Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garden Group – Heronswood. Dromana. Meet at the hall	9.30 am	Faye Williams
Wed Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Priscilla Queen of The Desert – Regent Theatre	1.00 pm	Pat McInerney
Wed Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Fri Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Fri Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Breakup at Urban retreat	7.00pm	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chistmas Lunch and Entertainment from the members at The hall	10.45 am	The President
Fri Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>2008</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Fri Jan 4 <sup>rd</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting Speaker Beth Wilson	9.45 am	The President
Fri Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>Thu Jan 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Evening BBQ in Birarrung Park	5 pm	Elaine Hayne
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Fri Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Tue Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Walkers Point Lonsdale two day stopover	TBA	Lyn Hudgston
Fri Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Thu Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Evening BBQ at Birrarung Park	5 pm	Elaine Hayne
Fri Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>MARCH</b>			
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	AGM		
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Evening BBQ in Birarrung Park	5 pm	Elaine Hayne
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>APRIL</b>			
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>MAY</b>			
	<b>Golf getaway to Benalla 4th - 6th May 2008</b>		
Fri 9 <sup>h</sup> May	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Fri 23 <sup>h</sup> May	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>Autumn 2008 Central Australia Drive – Probus Convoy Put you name and details down on the notice board</b>			



## **CHRISTMAS LUNCH & REVUE**

**All Probus members are invited to our  
annual Christmas celebration**

**Please come and have "FUN"**

**BYO Drinks & Glasses**

**Date: Monday 10 December 2007**

**Venue: Ajani Centre at 11:00am**

**Please be there at 10.45 for the group photo**

**Cost: \$17 per person - Note change of price**

**RSVP At November meeting with full payment.**

**Numbers WILL be finalised this month**



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