



### President's Message

How fortunate we are to be members of such a wonderful Probus Club where we enjoy the Friendship and Fellowship of our fellow members. I feel truly honored to have the privilege of being your fifth President and look forward to being at the helm for the next twelve months. Our Annual General Meeting held in March bears testimony to the interest we have in our Club as 83% of our members were present and enthusiastically participated in the debate over three amendments to our Constitution and By Laws. Democracy won the day and my thanks to Daryl Knight, Bev Wignall and Ray Cooper for administering the business of debate.

At the conclusion of the meeting we were well fed with scrumptious Pancakes and it was a pleasure to be able to continue on in the hall and not have to pursue our meal at another venue. Thank you Laurine Eames and Lyn McBain for organizing "Pancakes on the Run".

I know we look forward to the various club activities we participate in each month and this month we have the opportunity to enjoy our Annual Club Social. If you are undecided if to attend do come along and be entertained by a great dance band. "Socializing" and not "Dancing" is the order of the night.

Finally for this month I wish to finish with words attributed to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow –  
*"No man is so poor as to have nothing worth giving. Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think".*

*Jan*

### Secretary's Report (Judy Baker)

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The committee would like to thank all members for their input into the discussion on the motions put to members at the Annual General Meeting. The following are the outcomes for each motion:

Motion 1: "Membership of this Club shall be primarily for the residents of the (3) City of Manningham Council Wards of Ruffey, Koonong and Heidi".

Motion **PASSED** by a majority of the members

Motion 2: "The maximum membership of the Club shall be one hundred and fifty".

Motion **FAILED** the majority of members voted for the club to stay at 130 members

Motion 3: "The subscription payable by members is \$40 per annum". An amendment was put to this motion "The subscription payable by members is \$35 per annum". This motion was accepted and voted on by members.

Motion **PASSED** by a majority of the members

#### **Annual Report**

I would like to once again thank Ian Gault for his guiding hand, the committee members and activity leaders for their excellent input into the Annual Report. Any feedback would be greatly appreciated. If anyone requires a copy of the 2008 Annual Report please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### **Annual Subscription**

Your annual subscription fee is now due. As passed at our Annual General Meeting we now pay \$35 per year and no door fee will be collected. Could you please have your money/cheque ready to pass onto our money collectors at our April meeting?

#### **Suggestion Box**

I would encourage all members to use the "Suggestion Box" this is an excellent way of putting your ideas to the committee. Every suggestion that is signed by a member is discussed by the committee and responded to in writing by the secretary. The committee values your input.

### Committee Meeting 11 Feb 2008

#### **Activities Approved at our Committee Meeting 17 March, 2008**

8 Apr	Pakenham Races
17 Apr	Art Deco
8 May	State Library Exhibition
9 May	Absurd Person Singular comedy at Eltham Theatre
TBA May	The King & I, Nova Music Centre Whitehorse
14 – 29 Jun	Central Australia Trip
9 July	Guy and Dolls at Princess Theatre
TBA July	Circus Oz, Circus Oz HQ, Port Melbourne
TBA Aug	Male Welsh Choir, at Arts Centre
10 Sep	Wicked, at Regent Theatre
21-23 Sep	Golf time away at Albury
TBA Oct	Aida, at Besen Theatre
14 Nov	Friends for Life Concert
25 – 27 Nov	King Island Tour
Xmas	Music Hall Dinner. To be Confirmed

#### **April Meeting**

Our next meeting is on Monday, 14 April, 2008 at the "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 wear your name tag, and NO \$2 fee is required. *Judy*

#### **Speakers (Marg McGregor)**

##### **This Month – Joan Kirsten – "Survivor of the Holocaust"**

Hear the touching story of the life and times of Joan, a baby survivor of the Second War proving what determination, courage and faith can do.

##### **May – Dr. Judith Slocombe**

Telstra Businesswoman of the Year – My career path and lessons learned along the way.

##### **June – Dr. Peter Hollingworth**

Reflections of Office as Governor General of Australia.

#### **Fellowship Lunch (Lyn McBain & Laurine Eames).**

**April** - Cherry Hill Tavern 189 Reynolds rd., Donc. E. Mel. 34E6

**May** - Warrandyte - Grand Hotel Yarra St., Wdyte. Mel. 23E11

**June** - Doncaster Inn, 855 Doncaster Road, Doncaster, Mel. 47H1

#### **Events (Elaine Hayne)**

##### **Pakenham Races Tues 8<sup>th</sup> April**

Meet at hall 10am for car pool to Pakenham. Entry \$8.00. Option to buy our lunch at the Public Dining Room.

##### **Club Social Evening Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

At the hall 7pm – \$25.00 BYO Food and Drinks – Our usual great band providing music and entertainment.

**Must** pay at the April meeting for this fun night for all members and friends.

##### **Barbeque at Birrarung Park**

The weather for the last of the evening BBQ's was threatening but not dampening. Good time had by 18 members

Sunday noon BBQ's will commence on April 27th

**National Sports Museum at MCG - May \$11.00**

Gather at MCG Gate 3 for a self guided tour around 90 minutes. More than 2500 objects related to the greatest moments in Australian sports' history. From ancient games to present day. Cricket, aussie rules, olympics, car racing memorabilia and more. Put your name down at April meeting.

**King Island Getaway – November 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>**

Two nights three days. For those who have expressed interest a \$100.00 deposit **per person must** be paid at our next meeting on the 14th April, to obtain 2007 accommodation prices. The cost **per person**, twin share, is \$520.00, while single supplement will make the cost \$640.00 for one person not sharing. The balance is due one (1) month prior to departure. An information & planning night will be held later.

*Kerry McInerney*

**Walking Group (Judy Chapman and Lyn Hudgson)**

**Mt Lofty Wed April 9<sup>th</sup> at Wittons Reserve (Mel. 24 K6) 9.30.AM.**

Great walk with good views moderate fitness required. Wear sturdy shoes,bring backpack with morning tea, snacks, sandwich,drinks , binoculars.

*Lyn & John Hudgson* - Leaders 9844 0662. (Mb) 040096122

**Dandenong Ranges Park Walk 23rd April**

Doug Hayne and Kerry McInerney will lead the walk down the Tourist Track in the Dandenong Ranges Park on Wednesday 23rd April from Sassafras to Baynes' Park Monbulk. Approx 5Km - 2hrs Picnic lunch at the park. Meet at hall car park 8.45 for car pool to Sassafras Hall (9.45) .

Information sheets available at April meeting and on the day.

*Doug*

**Craft Group (Yvonne Bovall)**

The Craft Group are organising "A brunch for breast cancer" on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 10am to 12 Noon.

Donation \$10.00

Venue : June Duncan's, 5 Kiewa Street, Doncaster 98483329

A list will be at the meeting to register your interest.

**April Meeting** is on Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am. – 12 noon.

Venue: Helen Armstrong's 4/2 Paul St. Doncaster.

**Crochet Lessons** is our next adventure, come along to learn this nearly forgotten art. For people interested in knitting squares or knitting toys for Childrens Hospital. Bring needles and wool. Patterns will be available.

**May Meeting** is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10am – 12Noon.

Venue: Elaine Hayne's 30 Pinehill Drive Doncaster East.

The day will be for "Breast Cancer Pillows" Come along, to stitch, stuff etc . everyone welcome.

**Christmas Lunch** - Tuesday 16 December 2008 at 12.30PM

Venue: To be advised *June Duncan /Yvonne Bovall*

**Garden Group (Faye Williams)**

The next Garden Group meeting will be on Monday May 5th. The Group will be visiting Acorn Nursery in Canterbury Road Surrey Hills. Please add your name to the list at the April Meeting if you intend to come. As it is sometimes difficult to find parking near the Nursery, I suggest we leave the cars at my home, which is just a short walk away, and we can walk there together as a group. Please be at 10 Howell Ave. Surrey Hills no later than 11am.

*Faye Williams.*

**Genealogy Group (Ray Lawley)**

Genealogy meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month excepting June for which the date will be advised. This is due to the Probus Meeting falling on the third Monday due to the Queens Birthday holiday.

John Reid has generously offered to give a talk to our group on how he went about producing a book on his & Val's Family History. The book is a wonderful record for their whole family to have as a permanent record of their Ancestry. I hope this may inspire some of our researchers to follow John's example.

John & Val have kindly offered to hold this meeting at their home 18A Rosa St Lower Templestowe on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7-30 pm.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending as numbers will be limited to 10.

The April meeting of the Genealogy Group will be held at the Doncaster Library on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10am to 12 Noon.

Eight Members attended our March meeting at Braeside where we all picked up some useful information. *Ray*

**Theatre (Ellen Boyd & Joan Planck)**

A small group enjoyed seeing David Campbell perform at the Arts Centre on 26 March. He is a great entertainer and all agreed it was a wonderful evening.

Our next two theatre functions are coming up and the following payments are due at the April meeting.

These are ;

- The Eltham Theatre, Friday 9 May.....'Absurb Person Singular' , a comedy that will have you laughing all night. Sherries served at 7.30 pm, show starts at 8.00pm, coffee served at interval. All this for \$16.00 pp.
- The Princess Theatre 1.00pm Wednesday 9 July..... Guys & Dolls, a musical with a wonderful cast of great entertainers. We have 30 places all filled, a waiting list will be available in case there are vacancies. Cost \$59.90 pp

Please have your cheques /cash in a clearly marked in separate envelopes for the April meeting.

*Ellen & Joan* (98415595 – Mob 0412539402)

**Bike Riding (John Hudgson)**

See sheet on notice board for details. Ring John for Information 98440662

**Rides are 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - *John Hudgson***

**Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)**

**Flinders Lane – A Melbourne History Lesson**

The March walk with Kenneth Park along Flinders Lane again proved to be a fascinating look into Melbourne's past. Many buildings and their associated histories giving us an insight into the ways the lane was formerly used and is still used today. We travelled the whole length of the lane ,from Spencer Street to Spring Street, enjoying the wonderful architecture and amazing constructions of such buildings as the Rialto tower and the old bluestone warehouses and pubs. St Paul's cathedral chapter house and the beautiful cathedral held our interest and we heard of the histories of some delightful small buildings of exquisite design at the Spring Street end of Flinders Lane. Coffee and cakes at a Sofitel Hotel cafe concluded a most interesting morning.

**Next walk: April 17<sup>th</sup> Art Deco Melbourne** with Kenneth Park. Meet at Her Majesty's Theatre at 9.45 am. Please pay Wendy for this walk at the April meeting. There are still some places left.

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – State Library - Medieval Imagination**

A free exhibition of illuminated manuscripts from Cambridge, Australia and New Zealand collections. Meet in foyer of State Library at **1.45 pm**

**Note Afternoon Start** – Afternoon Tea after, optional. *Wendy*

**The Entertainers (Marg Campbell)**

First practice for "Dad's Army" –The Scout hall at Finns reserve Tuesday 22nd April 9.30am. Please bring \$2.00 hall fee.

Looking forward to another fun time.

Thanks to Wilma Pontefract for storing the costumes for us until we find a more suitable home for them. If you have spare cupboard space we could use for this please let us know. *Marg*

**Golf (Lyn Crosbie)**

**Results**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - Freeway

9 Hole social day due to very hot weather  
 Winner – John Mugridge –17 Stableford points on a countback  
 Runner-up – Jacob Kerseboom – 17 Stableford points

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Freeway

Winner – John Reid – 37 Stableford points  
 Resulting in a break of handicap  
 Runner-up – Jacob Kerseboom – 34 Stableford points

**Next game 11<sup>th</sup> April Freeway Golf Course** – Tee off 8.30am

We will be playing golf on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April (Anzac day) but there will be no pension rate. Cost will be \$22.00.

**Golf getaway to Benalla 4th - 6th May 2008.**

34 members going **Balance Is Now Due.**

There is one room available if anyone else would like to join us. Please ring me if you are interested. All relevant information will be given to you at the April meeting.

**Golf getaway to Albury 21<sup>st</sup> –23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008**

\$230.00 per person twin share – golfers  
 \$200.00 per person twin share – non golfers  
 All details on the notice board and a deposit of \$25.00 per person required as soon as possible.  
 Maximum of 34 as there are only 17 rooms. *Lyn Crosbie*

**Book Exchange (Pat Edwards)**

Bring along your books for swap at the meeting

**Book Reading Group (Helga Braun)**

Contact Helga 9850 2144.

**Scrapbook Group (Verity Moore)**

**Dates for Scrapbooking 2008**

<b>Scrapbooking for 2008 (Normally 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)</b>	
28 <sup>th</sup> April - 26 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep
23 <sup>rd</sup> June - 28 <sup>th</sup> July	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov

*Verity 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>
Jenny & Graham Morcom Ldrs	Helga Braun & Gerhard Klimek Ldrs
Margaret & Ron McGregor	Dawn & Bob Anderson
Mary & Ian Gault	Bev Wignall & Beryl Glover

Good company last month, meant an enjoyable and entertaining evening at Travolas with Lynn & Jeff Crosbie, Wilma Pontefract & Denis Wheeler and Marg & James Campbell.

**Games (Marion Cummins)**

**Bridge Players:** Anyone interested in learning Bridge please contact Marion as we are always pleased to include new players in our group. We meet every Thursday morning at 13 Cygnet Avenue. Lower Templestowe. We can also help you to organise some lessons.  
 We play BIFF BRIDGE.....BRIDGE IS FOR FUN!!!!

*Marion 98505852*

**Fine Photography Group (Doug Hayne)**

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

Sorry we cancelled the April meeting due to no power. All members and friends are welcome to come and see what we do and enjoy. *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

April	Marjory Coronica & Jo Danahay
May	Jill Dickason & Elizabeth Diffen
June	David & Elaine Dodds

**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

**This Month’s Birthday Girls (no birthday boys this month)**

Elsie Branchflower	Judy Chapman	Veronica Coleman
Jill Dickason	Elaine Dodds	Beverley Wignall
Pamela Young	Elizabeth Diffen	

**First Aid and CPR**

**First Aid & Resuscitation**

For anyone interested, Ian Gault has several DVD’s and Video tapes available for loan to members for self training in First Aid and resuscitation. There will be a training session along with an emergency evacuation drill practice at the hall in the coming months.

<b>Our First Aiders</b>	
<b>Jim Douglas</b>	<b>Jill Dickason</b>
<b>Jo Danahay</b>	<b>Wendy Fishley</b>
<b>Ray Lawley</b>	<b>Ian Gault</b>

**Your Committee 2008/9**

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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	9850 4252
Getaway	Lyn Hudgson	9844 0662
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**Editor's Notes**

**Newsletter Deadline:** May Sunday 4th May at Noon.  
 Our web site: [http://www.users.bigpond.com/doug\\_hayne/front.htm](http://www.users.bigpond.com/doug_hayne/front.htm)  
 Use the link on the web site to access the Probus Sth. Pacific website.  
 Email direct to: [templestowevalley@probus.com.au](mailto:templestowevalley@probus.com.au)  
**Our Postal Address is PO Box 518 Bulleen 3105**  
 Please use this address for all club correspondence.  
 Our Secretary will clear the box regularly.

*Doug*

**Jokes and Musings**

**Dog Logic**

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue. *Anonymous*  
 There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face. *Ben Williams*  
 A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. *Josh Billings*  
 The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. *Andy Rooney*  
 Dogs love their friends & bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love & always have to mix love & hate. *Anonymous*  
 Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog. *Franklin P. Jones*  
 If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise. *Anonymous*  
 My dog is worried about the economy because "Biff" is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money. *Joe Weinstein*  
 Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea. *Robert A. Heinlein*  
 If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man. *Mark Twain*  
 Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. *Roger Caras*  
 If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them. *Phil Pastoret*

**Stocking The Cupboard - A Quiz**

A member went shopping and purchased the following items at the Supermarket. What were they? (Answers Page 7).

- 1 Unpaid bad actor .....
- 2 That which should never tell a lie .....
- 3 A wise old man. ....
- 4 What people do at the clocks .....
- 5 If she teased the goat, what would it do? .....
- 6 It delays you when driving to the meeting .....
- 7 Found on tombstones and birth certificates .....
- 8 Eastern rulers' wives. ....
- 9 The swimmer's enemy.....
- 10 Fireworks at a posh hotel .....
- 11 Always two of them .....
- 12 They sink boats .....
- 13 Cricket, tennis, football or love .....
- 14 Plumbers fix them .....

**Marvelous Melbourne Interesting Facts Quiz**

1. Who were the following streets named after?  
King, William, Queen and Elizabeth streets.
2. Who was the first European to sail into what we now know as "The Yarra River"?
3. What did Yarra Yarra mean in the indigenous language?
4. What are now the Birrarung, Freshwater and Saltwater Rivers?
5. Where was John Batman standing when he said "This is the place for a village"?
6. Where did John Pascoe Fawkner land when he arrived at the site of Melbourne.
7. Who was the first to settle and build on the site of Melbourne?
8. How long did John Batman live after he arrived in Melbourne?
9. Who officially gave the name "Melbourne" to our city?
10. What was different about the first edition of the first newspaper issued in Melbourne in 1838?
11. If you sent a letter to someone Melbourne in 1837, what would the address look like?
12. How long did it take Robert Hoddle in 1836, to map out and name the present streets of Melbourne CBD?
13. Who was the first curator of the Botanic Gardens?
14. Who first lived in the old English cottage now in the Treasury Gardens?
15. Where is the oldest bridge over the Yarra still standing.
16. When you met at "The Clocks" at Flinders St. Station fifty years ago (1958), how old was the station building?
17. What did the viaduct between Flinders and Spencer Street stations replace when built in 1891?
18. What station, still in existence, was once the terminus of the line now going to Box Hill and beyond?
19. When did the first trains run on what is now the Alamein line?
20. For how many years did the "Red Rattlers" run in Melbourne.
21. For how many years were cable trams operating in Melbourne?
22. When and where did the first electric tram run in Melbourne?

Answers - Next Month

The New Age(d) Alphabet

A is for apple, and B is for boat,  
That used to be right, but now it won't float!  
Age before beauty is what we once said,  
But now let's be a bit more realistic instead.

- A's for arthritis
- B's the bad back
- C's the chest pains, perhaps car-d-iac?
- D is for dental decay and decline
- E is for eyesight, c! an't read that top line!
- F is for fissures and fluid retention
- G is for gas which I'd rather not mention
- H is high blood pressure-I'd rather it low
- I is for incisions with scars you can show
- J is for joints, out of socket, won't mend
- K is for knees that crack when they bend
- L is for libido, what happened to sex?
- M is for memory, I forget what comes next
- N is neuralgia, in nerves way down low
- O is for osteo, the bones that don't grow
- P is for prescriptions, I have quite a few  
Just give me a pill and I'll be good as new!
- Q is for queasy, is it fatal or flu?
- R is for reflux, one meal turns to two
- S is for sleepless nights, counting my fears
- T is for Tinnitus; there's bells in my ears!
- U is for urinary; big troubles with flow
- V is for vertigo, that's "dizzy," you know
- W is for worry, NOW what's going 'round?
- X is for X ray, and what might be found
- Y is another year I'm left here behind
- Z is for zest that I still have in my mind

I've survived all the symptoms, my body's deployed,  
And am keeping twenty-six doctors employed!!  
*Agednonymous*

Profile Faye & Len Williams

Len and I met when I was 16 and he was 20, we were part of a group of young people, we knew each other for 6 years before we were married in 1962. I was born number 4 of 5 Stephenson siblings. My ancestral family were early pioneers of the Preston District having in 1845 been granted all the land bounded by Sydney Road Coburg along Murray Road Preston to High Street as far down as Cramer Street. The property was known as Shepherds Run. (unfortunately no longer in the family) Len was born in East Ivanhoe, where he lived with his sister and his widowed Mother. Len's Father was killed during the second world war, when the Hospital Ship Centaur was torpedoed off the coast of Queensland by a Japanese submarine. Len was 6 at the time. Before we were married Len, a carpenter, built our first home in Lower Templestowe, where we lived and bought up our two children. When our children were old enough to go to secondary school, we moved to Templestowe so they could go by bus to their schools in Kew. Len returned to study, and eventually went to work for Leith and Bartlett Architects,

Before we were married I was the office manager of Pattersons the Furniture People, in High Street Preston, I had to leave when I went to live in the wilds of Lower Templestowe. In 1974

I returned to the workforce and was the secretary at Preston East Primary School for nearly 10 years. During this time we became interested in travel and every second year since 1974 we have traveled to many destinations both overseas and within Australia. When I left the work force I enrolled at Latrobe University and graduated with a double degree with honors in Sociology and Anthropology, During this time I was asked to tutor, in the history and philosophy of science. At the same time I was also a tutor for and Secretary and Treasurer of The Victorian Adult Literacy Council. Len had moved to the Commonwealth Bank and was working in valuations and loans, and also building our holiday house at Metung at weekends. After 22 years in the Bank Len was offered a redundancy package. He was offered a job in the Library at Latrobe University, where he worked part-time for about 8 years. Our children grew up and got married, providing us with our 5 grandchildren and baby sitting duties. Len's mum was still living on her own until she was 94, when she went into care. I was already the primary carer of my elderly auntie who had no children of her own. I was also asked to act as next of kin and executrix for my elderly cousin. My parents grew old and both went into care as did my elderly neighbour who was also alone in the world. At one stage Len and I were visiting 6 different nursing homes and acting as executors to three elderly people; we became quite authorities on aged care. Len's Mum lived till she was 100 and died on Boxing Day 2002. One month after we moved to Surrey Hills, where we renovated an old house (a work still in progress) after 40 years living in Templestowe. Both our children who live

nearby, Peter in East Ivanhoe and Carolyn in Box Hill North are happily married, good citizens and excellent parents to our 5 grandchildren and we are very proud of them all. All our oldies have now passed on and our grandchildren are growing up. We still continue to care for people having supported my recently widowed sister through our brother-in-law's long and protracted illness. I also spend my Tuesdays with my friend whose husband has MS and is unable to get about now, and we still do occasional baby sitting. We play golf and enjoy our friendships both within and outside Probus. We spend as much time as we can at Metung where Len enjoys fishing and boating he also enjoys fly fishing for trout in the near by hills of East Gippsland he has made his own rods and ties his own flies. I tend both my gardens in Surrey Hills and at Metung and enjoy just relaxing and reading when I can. We hope to enjoy good health, and to continue to travel and look forward to retiring to our gardens one day, weather permitting.

*Faye Williams*

## Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List – 2008

Date	Event	Time	Leader
<b>APRIL</b>			
Tue Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pakenham Races. Meet at Hall	10.00am	Elaine Hayne
Wed Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Mt Lofty Warrandyte State Park. Meet Wittons Res. Mel 24 K6	9.30am	Lyn Hudgson
Fri Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting - Lunch Cherry Hill Tavern – Reynolds Rd.	9.45 am	The President
Wed Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riders - Lower Eltham Park – Beasleys & Beyond.- Mel 21 H10	10.00am	John Hudgson
Thu Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth Park Walk – Art Deco Melbourne	9.45 am	Wendy Fishley
Sat Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Social at the hall	7.00 pm	Elaine Hayne
Mon Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Tue Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Craft Group Meeting - Helen's Home 4/2 Paul St Doncaster	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Games at Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Walking Dandenong Ranges. Meet at Hall for car pool to Sassafras	8.45 am	Doug Hayne
Fri Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon BBQ at Birrarung Park	12.00	Elaine Hayne
Mon Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Wed Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riders Darebin Creek North M31/C9	10.00am	John Hudgson
<b>MAY</b>			
Sun May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Golf getaway to Benalla 4th - 6th May 2008		
Mon May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Group - Acorn Nursery Surrey Hills – Meet 10 Howell Ave. S. Hills	11.00 am	Faye Williams
Wed May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riders - Eaglemont Ten/Cr to Boathouse Mel 31 K10	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Wed May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group at 30 Pinehill Drive Doncaster East	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Thu May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Visit State Library Exhibition	1.45 pm	Wendy Fishley
Fri May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Outing – Comedy at Eltham Theatre – Absurd Person Singular	7.30 pm	Joan Planck
Fri May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting – Lunch Grand Hotel Warrandyte	9.45 am	The President
Wed May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Walking . Eltham Meet - Pony Club Car Park Homestead Rd. Mel 21 H11	9.30am	Pat Burns
Mon May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Tue May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group Meeting Venue TBA	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Wed May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bike Riders Eltham Circuit Mel 21 J5	10.00am	John Hudgson
Fri May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Games at Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walking . Eltham Meet - Pony Club Car Park Homestead Rd. Mel 21 H11	9.30am	Pat Burns
May TBA	Theatre The King & I – Nova Music centre Whitehorse	TBA	Joan Planck
<b>JUNE</b>			
Wed Jun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riders Lilydale/ Warburton Rail Trail Mel 119 B10	10.00 m	John Hudgson
Wed Jun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group at 30 Pinehill Drive Doncaster East	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Fri Jun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Wed Jun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Eye City Walk – Meet at Jolimont Station	9.30	James Campbell
Fri Jun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Outing	TBA	Joan Planck
Sat Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Central Australia Motoring Trip – Meet Uluru – Jun 14 <sup>th</sup> See Ron.		Ron McBain
Mon Jun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting _ Lunch Doncaster Inn Hotel \$13.00 (Third Monday)	9.45 am	The President
TBA	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Tue Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group Meeting	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Wed Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riders - Outer Circle Railway M31/K10	10.00am	John Hudgson
Fri Jun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
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Date	Event	Time	Leader
Mon Jun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue Jun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Games at Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Fairfield Boathouse Walk – Meet at Eaglemont tennis Club Mel 31K11	9.30 am	James Campbell
<b>JULY</b>			
Fri Jul 4 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jul 7 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Group The Edible Garden Mt. Waverley	TBA	Faye Williams
Wed Jul 9 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre – Guys & Dolls Princess Theatre	1.00 pm	Joan Planck
Mon Jul 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting – 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary lunch in the hall	9.45 am	The President
Tue Jul 15 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group Meeting - Venue TBA	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Thu Jul 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth Park Walk – Port Melbourne	TBA	Wendy Fishley
Fri Jul 18 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jul 21 <sup>st</sup>	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Mon Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
TBA	Theatre – Circus OZ Circus OZ Headquarters Port Melbourne	TBA	Joan Planck
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Fri Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Fri Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Mon Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Fri Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
TBA	Male Welsh Choir. Arts Centre	TBA	Joan Planck
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Mon Sep 1 <sup>st</sup>	Garden Group Kurunga Native Nursery Mt Evenland	TBA	Faye Williams
Mon Sep 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Wed Sep 10 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre – Wicked – regent Thatre	TBA	Joan Planck
Fri Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun Sep 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Golf Getaway to Albury 21 <sup>st</sup> to Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TBA	Lyn Crosbie
Fri Sep 26 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Mon Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> – Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stayover Bright Caravan Park – Fully Booked		Lyn Hudgson
TBA	Theatre – Aida Besen Theatre	TBA	Joan Planck
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stayover Bright Caravan Park – Fully Booked		Lyn Hudgson
Mon Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Garden group TBA	TBA	Faye Williams
Mon Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Fri Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friends For Life Concert	TBA	Joan Planck
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	King Island Three day Trip		Kerry McInerney
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Mon Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Christmas Luncheon	TBA	The President
TBA	Music Hall Theatre Dinner	TBA	Joan Planck

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| 1. Ham    | 8. Sultanas        |
| 2. Tongue | 9. Currants        |
| 3. Sage   | 10. Savoy Crackers |
| 4. Meat   | 11. Pears          |
| 5. Butter | 12. Snags          |
| 6. Jam    | 13. Matches        |
| 7. Dates  | 14. Leeks          |

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