



### President's Message (Helen)

As I sit here putting pen to paper for the last time, I can't believe my "Reign" is over. Gee that is a big word what a lot of water has gone under the bridge so they say. I can only say what a delight it has been over the past 11 months, which have flown, working with such truly wonderful people, it has been my pleasure. And yes, I hope this may encourage other single people to put their hand up, I have been asked if I will miss "The Reign" Of course, but happy and sad at the same time. At the time of joining this club I could never have envisaged the experiences, adventures, fun, fellowship and laughter over the five years, with you the members, and I do consider you my friends and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for entrusting me with being your "Pressie". Please keep the fun times happening, fun, fun and more fun. Signing off over and out .

*President Helen*

*PS Please keep a seat for me as part of the crowd.*

### Secretary's Report (Judy Baker)

I would like to thank President Helen for her year "Out Front" what courage she has, a single lady with no experience to stand up and be counted. Helen I take my hat off to you and say what a great job you have done as President of our Probus Club of Templestowe Valley. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you over the past 11 months, we have had lots of fun and learnt heaps about Probus as an organisation. Congratulations on a job well done.

### Annual General Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday 17 March, 2008, (Third Monday this month) We will hold the Annual General Meeting. Discussion and voting will take place on three motions the committee is proposing to club members. The agenda of the AGM will be available for you on arrival, remember to collect this as you enter the hall. Our normal club meeting will follow the Annual General Meeting.

The meeting will be held 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 have your \$2 coin ready for collection. *Judy*

### Activities Approved Committee Meeting 11 Feb 2008

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 21-23 September | Golf time away at Benalla |
| 18 February     | Williamstown Walk         |
| 13 March        | Flinders Lane Walk        |

### Speakers (Marg McGregor)

**March – A.G.M. - No speaker.**

**April – Joan Kirsten** -Survivor of the Holocaust

A touching story 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.

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

**March** - At the hall - 'Pancakes on the Run'

**April** - Cherry Hill Tavern

**May** - Warrandyte - Grand Hotel

Thank you to our 88 members who have booked for the March lunch. We look forward to joining you on the day. REMINDER: Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

### Events (Elaine Hayne)

#### Barbeque at Birrarung Park

Our February BBQ was another great evening enjoyed by twelve brave members on a cold evening...So, live it up and come along on 27th March at 5pm and enjoy the summer evening in daylight savings time. BBQ facility provided. Sunday noon BBQ's will commence on April 27th.

#### King Island Week-end – November

Two nights three days November. Those who have expressed interest can get more information from Kerry McInerney.

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

Bus, entry fee, 2 course lunch at Cardinia Club all for \$48.50. Meet at the hall 10.am. Must book and pay at March meeting. We need 30 members and friends to attend for this to go ahead.

#### 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. Book and pay at the March meeting for this fun night for all members and friends.

#### The Shelmerdine Winery Trip

Fourty Four Probians joined the US Bus at the carpark at 9am on 21st February to visit Lady Southby's family winery 'Shelmerdine' at Toorborac. Our lovely hostess Elaine gave us all a thrill when she handed back some money because we had nearly filled the bus. The front seat of the bus was restricted to a young age driver, Tom, Dick, or was it Alan, and a very nice bloke he was.

Amid incessant chatter he conducted us safely to historic Kilmore where in the shade of giant pines we had a T & T Stop - toilet and tea, coffee and cake served from the bowels of the bus by Alan. We then drove to Heathcote for lunch. While Alan was preparing lunch Probians were let loose on the main shopping drag in town. Four gals bought cute hats of silver and soft pastel fabric based on the design of 19th century Polish street sweeper's hats, and one guy bought genuine leather Designer Thongs with synthetic uppers and lowers, made in China.

Back to the bus at the park, we received a ambrosian lunch of luscious sandwiches and fruit in new polystyrene packs and all sat on benches and fences like seagulls at a Sunday School picnic, there being more squawk than chatter. Off then to the winery set in a valley amongst the volcanic outcrops and magnificent gums of Toorborac, where to the tune of guns from nearby Puckapunyal, and all seated at one monastic table, we were instructed about and tasted Sauv Blancs, Chards, Merlots and others, which I can't remember because there were no spittoons. It was a young, wee winery, reactions were mixed, refunds were put to good use but there was room on the bus back for all persons involved.

On the journey home, via Pucka and that 'Gateway to the North' Epping, our ever ebullient hostess Elaine distributed lollies by the jar load and handed out prizes for lucky tickets. Not sure what the prizes were 'cause I didn't win one - but The Douglas did, again! A happy little band, due to the lack of spittoons, arrived back at Bulleen around 5pm and proceeded to try to work out whose car was whose. Thanks again to Elaine.

*Jock Reid*

**Walking Group (Judy Chapman and Helga Braun)**

We walk 2nd & 4th Wednesday All welcome.  
 March Walks Hay's Paddock Meet at the north car Park Lister St.  
 Melway 24 K6

**Getaways (Lyn Hudgson)**

**February Getaway to Point Lonsdale**

Lyn, John , Margaret and James  
 Led us away for more fun and games.  
 The Point Lonsdale Guest House –the venue this time  
 For forty three members all in their prime .  
 Bocce once more was a favourite sport  
 But a resurgence of one from our past we'll report.  
 Two teams of "Tunnel Ball"forced legs to stretch  
 And the consequent need of a bandage to fetch .  
 The smell of the BBQ and accompanying wine  
 Soon ensured that all was quite fine .  
 The Jelly Bean Guess was introduced by the Bakers  
 And needless to say there were quite a few takers.  
 "Celebrity Heads" was the game John presented  
 Where three at a time were made quite demented  
 With asking the questions to reveal their identity  
 While the rest of the crew sang out with hilarity.  
 Sad to report – two ladies were evicted  
 As their hints to a friend could not be restricted !  
 Wayne showed us photos of last Christmas - tide  
 Pam Ayres had us laughing and holding our sides.  
 Brunch was the feature keeping all merry  
 Before shopping in Queenscliff, then riding the ferry.  
 Old friend Leon was at Sorrento to meet us  
 And many devoured vanilla slices without any fuss !  
 On return to Queenscliff we met at the Vic  
 Happy Hour , then dinner with a St Valentine trick  
 Red hearts and chocolates on white table linen  
 Those girls thought of everything to make it a winner!  
 So Lyn and John , Margaret and James  
 Thanks again - we do love your games !

*Wilma Pontefract*

**March Getaway To Daylesford**

On Monday 3rd March Fifteen happy members arrived in Daylesford.  
 After settling into the caravan park we made a trip out to The Mill  
 Markets. This is a collectors dream, Australia's largest mix of antiques  
 & collectables. There were 280 stallholders, so it took some time to  
 see everything.  
 On the way home, a stop at The Royal to quench our thirst, followed  
 by happy hour and a communal dinner in the open air was enjoyed by  
 all.  
 Next morning 10.am.start, " SHOPS" were discovered in  
 Daylesford. After a pleasant morning and lunch our convoy of cars set  
 off for sight seeing.  
 First stop: A Chocolate Mill (bad idea) everyone brought delicious  
 goodies just what we need to keep us in shape.  
 Next stop, up Mount Franklin, 4WD driving was experienced even  
 though some of us did not have a 4WD. Mount Franklin is an extinct  
 volcano.  
 A visit to the Lavandula Farm on the way back to the park for rest  
 time or a game of cards before happy hour and B.B.Q. dinner.  
 Wednesday morning, a walk from the caravan park to and around  
 Daylesford Lake before enjoying iced coffee/lime spiders/cappuccino/  
 and whatever, then lunch and a rest, then off to "The Convent" history,  
 culture, spirituality,experience the magic; its all there; well worth a  
 visit.

Happy Hour and Dinner this night was at the  
 Daylesford Hotel inexpensive and very good value.  
 Thursday morning homeward bound after a most enjoyable few days  
 of laughter, friendship and fellowship. Happy Travelling to all

*Lyn Hudgson*

**Craft Group (Yvonne Boyall)**

Next Craft meeting Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am at Helen  
 Armstrong's home 4/2 Paul St Doncaster. Venues for this and other  
 meetings will be advised.  
 In addition to our oncology pillows, we are open to discussion  
 concerning providing knitted toys for "Cancer Kids". We would  
 appreciate your feedback on this idea.  
 Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.  
 See the events list for Craft dates.*Yvonne*

**Garden Group (Faye Williams)**

Fourteen people gathered at "Rivers" in Yarrambat on Monday 3rd, of  
 March and enjoyed a beautiful day with a delicious lunch and great  
 company. Many thanks to Margaret and Ron McGregor for their  
 effort, coming straight from the airport to join us for lunch.  
 The next meeting of the group is on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, but as this date  
 clashes with the Benalla Golf Trip, it was decided to postpone our trip  
 to Kuranga Native Nursery for now. Instead, we will have a low key  
 visit to The Acorn Nursery in Canterbury Rd Surrey Hills on that day.  
 Please let me know if you are interested in joining us for this.

*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.  
 Our March Meeting is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at the Family History  
 Centre 849 Springvale Rd Braeside. This centre specializes in Scottish  
 records but also hold many general records as well.  
 We would need to meet at the hall at 9-00am to car pool to Braeside. The  
 centre is open from 10-00 till 2-00 & seeing that it is a long drive some  
 members may wish to stay after 12-00.  
 Please let me know if you are interested as it will help to have numbers  
 and your thoughts on this suggestion. *Ray*

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

"Last month 12 members saw 'The Kite Runner' at Balwyn Cinema.  
 A very interesting and confronting movie about life and culture of  
 Afghanistan. A story of courage, and the will to succeed against all  
 odds. We won't be rushing out for a ticket to Kabul.  
 For something a little lighter - 26th March - David Campbell Swings  
 at the Arts Centre. Tickets are \$69.00 ea.  
 All details will be explained at the meeting." *Ellen & Joan*

**Bike Riding (John Hudgson)**

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

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

**Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)**

March 13<sup>th</sup> Flinders Lane,  
 April 17<sup>th</sup> Art Deco Melbourne  
 May and June - State Library Exhibition or NGV  
 July 17<sup>th</sup> Port Melbourne.

*Wendy*

**Golf (Lyn Crosbie)**

**Results**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Freeway**

Winner – Denis J Wheeler – 45 Stableford points  
 Runner-up – Ian Gault – 40 Stableford points  
 Both players broke their handicaps.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February – Freeway**

Winner – David Dodds – 42 Stableford points  
 Resulting in a break of handicap  
 Runner-up – Ian Gault - 32 Stableford points  
 Next game 14<sup>th</sup> March Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.30am.

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

\$174 – golfers twin share  
 \$154 – non golfers twin share.  
 Only 2 rooms still available if anyone would like to come.  
 Balance for the getaway due March or April meeting

**Spring Golf Getaway**

We have had approval from the committee to organise our Spring getaway in September. We will be going to Albury and staying on course.

\$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. 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 98502144.

**Scrapbook Group (Verity Moore)**

**Dates for Scrapbooking 2008**

| <b>Scrapbooking for 2008 (Normally 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)</b> |   |
|---|---|
| 31st March (5th Monday)                                       | 28 <sup>th</sup> July                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> April  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug                        |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept                       |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June   | 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov |

Note March meeting is 5<sup>th</sup> Monday due to unavailability.

*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>                   |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Margaret & James Campbell<br>(Leaders) | Judy & Ross Chapman<br>(Leaders) |
| Lyn & Jeff Crosbie                     | Doug & Elaine Hayne              |
| Wilma Pontefract & Denis Wheeler       | Diana Burton & Yvonne Boyall     |

**Dineout at Kellybrook**

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Wendy and Darryl Knight and Jo and Noel Danahay joined us at The Kellybrook Winery/Restaurant in the picturesque hills of Wonga Park.

The menu offered a diversification selection and we all enjoyed our individual choices accompanied by the delicious house Merlot and Champagne served by a very attentive staff.

Kellybrook is also renowned for its apple based champagne, brandy cider, scrumpy, and their apple juice.

A cider festival is conducted every year in early May and will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May this year. This is a very popular event well worth considering to visit. *Tan and Barbara Green*

**Games (Marion Cummins)**

**Our Crazy Whist Night** on Feb 26th was well attended by twenty eight members and friends. As skill levels have increased so has the frivolity.

**Our next night is 25th March** at the Templestowe Uniting Church Hall 7.30 Five Hundred is the game of the night.

All members are welcome. Bring a small plate if you wish. Tea and coffee provided

**Bridge Players** - anyone interested in learning Bridge please contact Marion 98505852 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**

We met on Wed March 5th at Pine Hill Drive Doncaster East We looked at the basics of scanning and enhancing slides using "Photoshop" We then discussed entering the Manningham Calender Competition and will be bringing images in to the next meeting for discussion on using them for submission for the Manningham 2009 Calender. Next meeting will be on April 2nd

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

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|-------|----------------------------------|
| March | James Campbell & Rose Cecchin    |
| April | Marjory Coronica & Jo Danahay    |
| May   | Jill Dickason & Elizabeth Diffen |

**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 and Boys**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Frances Baldassare | Marg McGregor   |
| Heather Bindon     | Janet Pulis     |
| Patricia Burns     | Don Boyd        |
| Mary Gault         | Kerry McInerney |
| Lyn Hudgson        | Terry Pearlgood |

**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.

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

**Your Committee 2007/8**

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|---|--|
| <b>President</b> - Helen Armstrong – 98164643 Email <a href="mailto:helenarmstrong@optusnet.com.au">helenarmstrong@optusnet.com.au</a> (Note helenr...) |  |
| <b>Vice President</b> - Ian Gault<br>9850 7881<br><a href="mailto:tluag2@bigpond.com.au">tluag2@bigpond.com.au</a>                                      | <b>Past President</b> - Peter Fishley<br>9848 3749<br><a href="mailto:fishley03unipro@mel.quik.com.au">fishley03unipro@mel.quik.com.au</a> |
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| <b>Asst. Secretary Publicity</b><br>Doug Hayne - 98418645<br><a href="mailto:dhayne@bigpond.net.au">dhayne@bigpond.net.au</a>                           | <b>Welfare &amp; Membership</b><br>Lorraine Cooper - 98504483<br><a href="mailto:raylorr@bigpond.com.au">raylorr@bigpond.com.au</a>        |
| <b>Activities</b><br>Ron McBain – 98503919<br><a href="mailto:qualcalserv@optusnet.com.au">qualcalserv@optusnet.com.au</a>                              | <b>Speakers</b><br>Margaret McGregor – 98426200<br><a href="mailto:ronmargmcgregor@optusnet.com.au">ronmargmcgregor@optusnet.com.au</a>    |

**Activity Groups**

| <b>Leader</b> | <b>Ron McBain 98503919</b> |                      |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 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             |
| Getaway       | Lyn Hudgson                | 9844 0662            |
| Golf          | Lyn Crosbie                | 9850 1801            |
| Photography   | Doug Hayne                 | 9841 8645 0407778634 |
| Scrapbook     | Verity Moore               | 9841 6373            |
| Theatre       | Ellen Boyd                 | 9841 5955            |

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| Trips & Events | Elaine Hayne | 9841 8645 0407778644 |
| Walks          | Judy Chapman | 9846 3286            |

**Editor's Notes**

**Newsletter Deadline:** April Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 S 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.

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

| Date                     | Event   | Time     | Leader         |
|--------------------------|---|----------|----------------|
| <b>MARCH</b>             |   |          |                |
| Fri Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> | Theatre Outing  | TBA      | Joan Planck    |
| Fri Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> | Golf at Freeway   | 8.30 am  | Lyn Crosbie    |
| Mon Mar 17 <sup>th</sup> | AGM at Hall – Lunch “Pancakes on The Run” at the meeting            | 9.45 am  | The President  |
| Wed Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> | Bike Riders Docklands/Port Mel/St Kilda Mel 43/C12                  | 10.00am  | John Hudgston  |
| Thu Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> | Genealogy - Family History Centre 849 Springvale Rd Braeside.       | 9.00am   | Ray Lawley     |
| Tue Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> | Games at Uniting Church Hall Templestowe                            | 7.30 pm  | Marion Cummins |
| Wed Mar 26 <sup>th</sup> | Walking Hay’s Paddock Meet at Nth car Park Lister St.               | 9.00am   | Laurine Eames  |
| Thu Mar 27 <sup>th</sup> | Evening BBQ at Birrarung Park                                       | 5 pm     | Elaine Hayne   |
| Fri Mar 28 <sup>th</sup> | Golf at Freeway   | 8.30 am  | Lyn Crosbie    |
| Mon Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> | Scrapbook Group (Note 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday)                       | 10.00 am | Verity Moore   |
| <b>APRIL</b>             |   |          |                |
| Wed Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Bike Riders - Merry Creek North - Mel 30/H12                        | 10.00am  | John Hudgson   |
| Wed Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Photography Group at 30 Pinehill Drive Doncaster East               | 7.30 pm  | Doug Hayne     |
| 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> | Theatre Outing  | TBA      | Joan Planck    |
| 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                              | TBA      | 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 Venue TBA                                       | 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 Hudgston  |
| <b>MAY</b>               |   |          |                |
| Sun May 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Golf getaway to Benalla 4th - 6th May 2008                          |          |                |
| Wed May 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Bike Riders - Eaglemont Ten/Cr to Boathouse Mel 31 K10              | 10.00am  | John Hudgston  |
| Wed May 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Photography Group at 30 Pinehill Drive Doncaster East               | 7.30 pm  | Doug Hayne     |
| Fri May 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Theatre Outing  | TBA      | 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 Warradyte                    | 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 McInerney  |
| 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 Hudgston  |
| 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 |
| <b>JUNE</b>              |   |          |                |
| Wed Jun 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Bike Riders Lilydale/ Warburton Rail Trail Mel 119 B10              | 10.00 m  | John Hudgston  |
| 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    |

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|--|--|----------|----------------|
| JUNE Continued                             |  |          |                |
| Fri Jun 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | Theatre Outing   |          | 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 Hudgston  |
| Fri Jun 20 <sup>th</sup>                   | Golf at Freeway  | 8.30 am  | Lyn Crosbie    |
| 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 |
| JULY                                       |  |          |                |
| Fri Jul 4 <sup>th</sup>                    | Golf at Freeway  | 8.30 am  | Lyn Crosbie    |
| Fri Jul 11 <sup>th</sup>                   | Theatre Outing   | TBA      | 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 28 <sup>th</sup>                   | Scrapbook Group  | 10.00 am | Verity Moore   |
| Mon Jul 21 <sup>st</sup>                   | Genealogy.   | TBA      | Ray Lawley     |
| AUGUST                                     |  |          |                |
| 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    |
| SEPTEMBER                                  |  |          |                |
| Mon Sep 8 <sup>th</sup>                    | Fellowship Meeting   | 9.45 am  | The President  |
| OCTOBER                                    |  |          |                |
| 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 Hudgston   |
| NOVEMBER                                   |  |          |                |
| Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>      | Stayover Bright Caravan Park – Fully Booked                                  |          | Lyn Hudgston   |
| Mon Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | Fellowship Meeting   | 9.45 am  | The President  |
| TBA  | King Island Three day Trip - Date – TBA See Kerry McInerney                  |          |                |
| DECEMBER                                   |  |          |                |
| Mon Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>                    | Fellowship Christmas Luncheon  | TBA      | The President  |

## Jokes

Remember "The Australasian Post" and the jokes we used to see there? Well a member has passed on to me a copy of a joke book published by "The Post" in the 1970's.

Here is a sample – let me know if you would like more *Ed.*

A young student who was a reluctant riser and had to be practically dragged out of bed every morning—was listening to his father lecturing him on how he should start the day right.

"At your age," said the father, "I was up before daylight every morning; I did a half-mile swim, ran a mile or so along the beach, played some tennis, did push-ups for half an hour and followed with a range of physical jerks. I finished all that with an icy cold shower. I did that every morning AND thought nothing of it."

His son nodded gloomily. "I don't blame you," he said, "I don't think much of it, either."

The travelling salesman could hardly believe his eyes. There in the little outback country pub there was a poker game going on. Five players at the table, four men and—a fox terrier dog! There was absolute silence as they concentrated on the game. The traveller's eyes popped as he saw the dog signal for two cards and subsequently take out a jackpot with a full hand. The other players had tossed in their cards and left the foxie with the "stash".

It was too much for the traveller. "What a dog?" he gasped. "I've never seen anything like it! There couldn't be another dog in the world that could play poker like this!"

One of the men looked up and said, "Nah he's not really much of a poker player. Every time he gets a good hand he wags his tail."

The court listened intently as an aggrieved husband detailed the reasons why he thought his marriage should be dissolved.

"The last straw," he said, "came when I arrived home one night and found my wife in the arms of another man."

"When you surprised your wife in this situation," said the judge, "did she say anything?"

"That," nodded the man, "was what hurt most - She said, 'Well, look who's here—old blabbermouth. Now the whole neighborhood will know!'"

The father of eight children, appalled by rising inflation and horrendous school fees told his wife that if she had any more children he would go out of his mind with worry and may do something silly. Two months later she broke the news that she was pregnant again.

"That's the end!" shouted the man.

He pulled open a sideboard drawer, took out his revolver and held it to his temple- "Stop!" cried his wife, "You'll be killing an innocent man!"

The young man held his girlfriend's hand gently as he explained the advantages of a trial marriage.

"It will be exactly like the real thing," he assured her, "but we won't have the expense of a wedding ceremony, and then, if we find later that we made a mistake, we won't have the expense of a divorce"

"That's all very well," said the girl, "but what will we do with the mistake?"

A Plumber, relaxing at night watching television at his home in a country town, was disturbed by a telephone call from a doctor living some distance away. The doctor said his toilet was giving trouble and needing fixing—urgently.

"I'll come tomorrow, in ordinary working hours," said the plumber. That wouldn't do, said the doctor, he needed immediate attention. "After all," he pointed out, "I have to make night calls for people like you."

The plumber gave in and said he'd come straight away. He collected his tool bag and set out for the doctor's place.

When he reached the doctor's house he was shown at once to the bathroom and gave the toilet a quick look over. He then opened his bag, took out

bottle of aspirin tablets, threw two tablets into the bowl and pulled the chain. As he headed for the door on his way out he said to the doctor. "If it's no better in the morning, ring me."

A Father's eldest son approached his father and said, "Father, I did something bad last night. She says she'll sue me if I don't give her a thousand dollars."

"Well," sighed the father, "that's a lot of money, but I suppose it's worth that much to protect the family honor."

He wrote a cheque for \$1000, but soon after his youngest son approached him. "Father," said the young fellow, "I did something bad last night and now I need a thousand dollars. If I don't pay up she'll sue."

"This," said the desperate father, "will clean me out. It will take all I have, but I suppose anything is better than seeing the family name dragged down."

He had hardly handed over the cheque for his last \$1000 when his daughter came to him.

"Daddy," she said, "I did something awful last night ..."

"Ah!" said father, "at last WE collect!"

A young lady swimming at Bondi was dumped by a wave and lost the top of her bikini. Modestly she crossed her arms to cover herself as she left the water and headed for her towel on the beach. Nearby was a little boy who looked up at her and said: "Lady, if you don't want those puppies can I have me one with the pink nose?"

A middle aged man on an overnight train trip was awakened by knocking sounds from the bunk below his. The occupant of the lower berth was obviously trying to get his attention.

"What's the matter?" he called. "What's wrong?"

A woman's voice answered. "It's so terribly cold," she said.

"I'm freezing. Will you get up and find me an extra blanket?"

"I've got a better idea," said the man. "How about you and I pretend we're married?" The woman thought this over for a moment. "All right," she said, "we're married"

"Great," snarled the man. "Now get up and find your own bloody blanket."

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There's a flavour to these jokes that somehow identifies the era they were from. They seem different from the contemporary humour. Don't you think?

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