



President's Message

What an incredible story of survival was told to us by our Guest Speaker at our April Meeting.

Joan Kirsten survived infancy in war ravaged Europe, she was subjected to foster and family abuse and finally like so many post war refugees she was resettled in a country, which at that time, was ignorant to the culture and ways of others but a place she has embraced as her home.

Recent Anzac Day Services have once again reminded us that we too have all been touched by war in our lifetime and more so for those of you who were living in Europe or the United Kingdom at the time of WW 2. However, Joan's story is one that would be equal to any memories of those times.

After all her hardship Joan has found peace, happiness and harmony in her life and she is truly a lovely woman.

In reflection, I realize how fortunate my life has been and I wonder if Aristotle was thinking of someone like Joan when he said: "Happiness depends on ourselves".

Guest Speaker Parking:

For future meetings there will be a reserved parking place for our Guest Speaker. Ron McBain has kindly made a sign for that purpose and it will be placed beside the disabled space at the side of the hall. Please try not to run over it. *Ian*

Secretary's Report (Judy Baker)

Lunch after Club Meetings

Thanks to Laurine Eames and Lynette McBain for their great efforts in finding different venues for our lunch after each monthly meeting. We are all enjoying the change and numbers attending the lunch have increased, which is great. At our April meeting we went back to counting the hands of members attending lunch. This saves time when we come into our club meetings and stops congestion at the doors. President Ian will ask for a show of hands for those members intending to go to lunch on meeting days, Laurine and Lynette will do the counting of hands.

Payment for Activities

The new method of payment for activities is working well for the money collectors, but we can still make their job a little easier. When paying for an activity please use ONE envelope per activity payment, with a cheque or the correct amount of money in the envelope. Our ladies do not give change so it is very important the correct amount of money be given when payment is made.

Activities Approved at our Committee Meeting 14 April, 2008

National Sports Museum	19 May'08
CUB Tour	10 July'08
Tram Boat Cruise	19 September'08

Reminder

Our club meeting in June is the third Monday 16 June, due to the Queens Birthday long weekend, so please make a note of this in your dairies.

May Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday, 12 May, 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.

Judy

Fellowship Lunch (Lyn McBain & Laurine Eames).

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

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

Speakers (Marg McGregor)

May - Mr Bill Lay

An expert in the field of alpine and surrounds "Search and Rescue" with over 42 years service both in training and rescue.

Apologies from Dr Judith Slocombe who is unable to attend as our speaker for May.

Vote of thanks for Bill Lay will be presented by **John Hudgson**

June - Dr. Peter Hollingworth

Prominent and well known Archbishop of Brisbane and retired Governor-General of Australia will speak on "Reflections of Office".

July - Dr. Richard Shiell

Australia's first Hair Transplant Surgeon and accomplished Musician on "Hair Today - Gone Tomorrow"

Events (Elaine Havne)

Pakenham Races Report Ellen Boyd

On the most beautiful Autumn day, 14 excited punters set of for a day at the Pakenham races. The weather was certainly kind to us after the storms of the previous week.

Elaine had done her homework and gave everyone travel instructions so the car pooling worked well and we all arrived eager to make some winnings.

What a lovely surprise when we saw the beautiful venue and the dining room was only a short walk to the race course.

We soon found the best bookmaker, he was the one that showed us what to do.

Graham Morecombe found out what horses were scratched and Elaine chatted up an owner of one of the horses to gain some inside information.

We were an impressive lot with Bev Wignall and some of the other ladies wearing hats which attracted the attention of the local press. We will be looking out for some coverage in the Pakenham local paper.

The lunch was fabulous, the company as always very stimulating and the winnings at the end of the day none existent.

It was a wonderful day and it was agreed to hold it again next year.

Club Social Evening

(And They Danced The Night Away)

Forty Eight members and friends attended our yearly social function held in the Ajani Centre. The floor was polished, the tables set up and the decorations placed on the tables ready for the arrivals with their "nose bags" and eskys at 7.30pm.

Diana May and her band set up and started to get the place going. Diana plays the piano and along with a soloist there are a keyboard, drums, two guitars and a saxophone/clarinet player all seven of whom provide solo and harmony singing as well as playing their instruments. They seem to be able to zero in on all of our favourite music and dances whether it be old time, new vogue, rock & roll, jazz and particularly good are the fun dances like "The Hokey Pokey" where partners are not required.

Highlights of the evening were:

- Prize dances with prizes donated from our club funds.
- Couples with combined years of over 150, doing the twist.
- A novel Monte Carlo where you can choose to cuddle your partner to win a prize.
- The "Chicken Dance" with mostly Roosters and Hens.
- Rock and Roll dancers leaving the floor after one bracket saying "We used to be able to this all night, dance floors aren't what they used to be?"

Of course as with all of these events the fun we had was of our own making but having a band like we had and good Probus company, just makes the night an easy fun night for everyone. *Doug*

National Sports Museum at MCG

Monday May 19th Starts 10.30am from Gate 3 \$11.00
 Gather at 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.
 Pay at May Meeting. Lunch at Pavillion own expense.

King Island Getaway – November Kerry McNerney

All places are filled. Kerry will contact the participants later in the year

CUB Brewery Tour – Thu 10th July \$20.00 Car Pool

Lunch in Victoria St. Own Expense.
 Pay at May meeting please.

Barbecue at Birrarung

Twent members and friends attended the first noon BBQ and weather was kind, a good time had by all. Next BBQ May 25th 12 Noon

Walking Group (Judy Chapman and Lyn Hodgson)

Dandenong Ranges Walk 23rd April – Judy Chapman

On a mellow autumn morning twenty walkers, some resplendent in hiking boots, others wielding walking sticks, gathered at Sassafras for the Dandenong Ranges Walk.

A number of lucky people began the morning in the local coffee shop whilst the car shuttle was organized.

Our intrepid leader, Doug, guided us into the bush and we wound our way downhill through ancient mountain ash and magnificent tree ferns. Kerry brought up the rear, making sure there wasn't too much funny business happening!

We greeted the Mooroolbark Walking Club as they puffed their way uphill. They expressed surprise at our lack of equipment – no heavy backpacks, pith helmets or spats! They didn't realize we had had a stash of picnic supplies ferried in earlier by car.

We're not silly!

Amid plenty of chatter (the birds didn't stand a chance) we continued on downhill, crossing the clear, mountain stream several times. Then pausing at the spot where Doug and his boyhood mates had once caught blackfish. Further along, we passed the former "Hayne Homestead".

After scrambling down a side track, we soon found ourselves at the picnic ground where lunch awaited.

We had certainly worked up quite an appetite. Alan was very glad he had brought the large cream bun. What a beautiful walk!

Thanks Doug, *Judy Chapman*

May 14th & 28th Eltham Walk 9.30am

Meet rear of Eltham Lower Park, near pony club. Mel.21 H11

****Not ****in Homestead Rd. Morning tea at café.

Leaders – Pat Burns & Shirley Rice

June 11th Melbourne City Eye Walk 9.30am.

Great adventure for walkers. Wear layered clothing and sturdy shoes.

Meet at Jolimont station at 9.30.am. with back pack & lunch.

Coffee at Docklands. Train leaves Montmorency station at 8.38.a.m

arrives Heidelberg 8.55.a.m bus / tram passengers please check timetables to arrive by 9.30.am.

Leaders James and Margaret. - Mobile 0412767684 .

Craft Group (Yvonne Boyall)

The Craft Group are organising "A brunch for breast cancer" on Tuesday 9th 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.

May Meeting is on Tuesday 20th 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.

June Duncan / Yvonne Boyall

Garden Group (Faye Williams)

A reminder for those who are intending to come to the Acorn Nursery on Monday May 5th. Please be at 10 Howell Ave Surrey Hills (Mel Ref:P46:K12) by 11am, so we can walk to the Nursery as a group. Unfortunately I have been unable to contact The Edible Garden in Mt.Waverly, so other arrangements will be made for the July outing. More information in the June News Letter..

Faye Williams.

Genealogy Group (Ray Lawley)

The Genealogy Group Meeting will be held at the Doncaster Library on Monday 19th May 10-00 – 12-00.

Don't forget the talk at John & Val Reid's on Wed 14th May 7-30pm.

Seven members have responded so far, please let me know if you intend to come as there is a limit of 10. *Ray*

Theatre (Ellen Boyd & Joan Planck)

The Eltham Theatre, Friday 9 May.....'Absurd 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. Thirty places are all filled. A waiting list will be available if there are vacancies.

Cost \$59.90 pp. *Ellen & Joan* (98415595 – Mob 0412539402)

Bike Riding (John Hodgson)

Rides are 1st and 3rd Wednesday

Please note: June rides have been changed as follows:

June 4th - Outer Circle Rail Trail M45 G4

Meet corner of Aderney St and Campbell St)

June 18th - Eaglemont Tennis Court up freeway M31 K10

Meet 10am. Leader is James Campbell.

See sheet on notice board for details. - *John Hodgson* 98440662

Exhibitions (Wendy Fishley)

May 8th – State Library - Medieval Imagination

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

Note Afternoon Start – Afternoon Tea after, optional. Wendy

Golf (Lyn Crosbie)

Results Friday 11th April - Freeway

Winner – Ian Gault –39 Stableford points on a countback

Runner-up – Jim Allen–(Lwr Temp) - 39 Stableford points

Both players broke their handicap.

Good to have Mike Bindon join us again after his operation.

Jim Allen slipped walking from the 14th to the 15th hole hurting his back. It has since rectified a problem he has had with his back for the last few months. Certainly cheaper than going to the Physio. Anyone for golf?

Results Friday 25th April – Freeway

Winner – John Wilson – 39 Stableford points

Resulting in a break of handicap

Runner-up – Jim Allen (Lwr Temp) - 33 Stableford points on a countback

Photo opportunity missed today. Pauline retrieving a ball from the water hazard across the 10th was valiantly rescued by Norm (with a little help from myself) when she fell stopping just short of the water. Good news is she did get her ball but it certainly cut her game short. It was not a good look seeing 3 seniors lying in long grass on a golf course.

Next game 9th May Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.30am

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

34 members are currently away – report June newsletter.

Golf getaway to Albury 21st –23rd September 2008

\$230.00 per person twin share – golfers

\$200.00 per person twin share – non golfers

All details on 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

Scrapbooking for 2008 (Normally 4th Monday)	
28 th April - 26 th May	25 th Aug - 22 nd Sep
23 rd June - 28 th July	27 th Oct - 24 th 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.

Group 1	Group 2
Lyn & John Hudgson (Leaders)	Andrea & George Thomas (Leaders)
Judy & Alan Baker	Brenda & Noel Hatton
Margaret & Hugh Cornell	Pat & Kerry McInerney

Last Months Diners

April diners were Elaine & Doug Hayne, Yvonne Boyall, Diana Burton and Judy & Ross Chapman. The Living Room Restuarant in Templestowe Village provided an excellent menu and a good night was had by all. Highly recommended

Games (Marion Cummins)

We will be holding normal card nights on the 27th of May and the 24th of June at the Uniting Church Hall. Starts at 7.30pm.

Trivia Night has been moved to 22nd of July as many of our players will be away in June.

Please make a note of this in your diaries.

All beginners welcome to our card nights. *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

May	Jill Dickason & Elizabeth Diffen
June	David & Elaine Dodds
July	Jim & Claire Douglas

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 Birthdays

Judy Baker – Yvonne Boyall – Rose Cecchin – Allan Chambers
Marion Cummins – Maureen Dubock – Wendy Fishley – Barbara Green

Elaine Hayne – Jake Kereseboom – Maureen O'Brien - Valma Sigg
George Thomas

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.

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

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
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	9850 1801
Photography	Doug Hayne	9841 8645 040 777 8634
Scrapbook	Verity Moore	9841 6373
Theatre	Ellen Boyd	9841 5955 041 253 9402
Trips - Events	Elaine Hayne	9841 8645 040 777 8644
Walks	Judy Chapman	9846 3286

Changes of Member Details

Norma Green –email address Norma is back online!!! new email address is willmay@clearmail.com.au.

Ian & Veronica Coleman new address and phone
 2/6 Halls Parade
 Mitcham 3132
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 Mobile: 0402 293 229 (Ian)
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 Email: iancoleman@three.com.au

Other Items

Bowel Scan

I would like to again offer our bowelscan kits to members at our next meeting on May 12th as for past years. I have received a lovely letter of thanks from one of the ladies who said her surgeon told her, "Bowelscan saved your life." *Jan Coleman*

Melbourne Sinfonia Concert

The next concert is on Friday 13 June 8.15pm at Melba Hall, Royal Parade Parkville.

Programme:

Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 *Tim Young, piano*
 Beethoven Symphony No. 5 Conducted by Joannes Roose
 The orchestra supports Music Therapy at the Royal Children’s Hospital from the proceeds of its four concerts in the year.
 Tickets at the discount price of \$20 from orchestra member John Wilson or at the full price of \$25 at Melba Hall on the night of the concert

John Wilson

Editor’s Notes

Newsletter Deadline: June Sunday 8th June at Noon.
 Our web site: http://www.users.bigpond.com/doug_hayne/front.htm
 Use the link on the web site to access the Probus Sth. Pacific website.
 Email: 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

A Warning (This is Really Happening)

You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside. You start the engine and shift into Reverse. When you look into the rear view mirror to back out of your parking space, you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into Park, unlock your doors, and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car, that is when the carjackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off. They practically mow you down as they speed off in your car. And guess what, ladies? I bet your purse is still in the car. So now the carjacker has your car, your home address, your money, and your keys. Your home and your whole identity are now compromised! So, if you see a piece of paper stuck to your back window, just drive away and remove it later.

Member Profile Verity Moore.

Like many of the members of this Probus Club, I was born during the Second World War in 1943. The family lived in Belgrave where my father was a pharmacist for 49 years. He was deemed an “Essential Service” person, which exempt from war service, in order to meet the medical needs of the community extending as far as Gembrook and Cockatoo. I was the third of four children who were required to help in the pharmacy from a young age as our mother worked there 6 days a week due to a shortage of staff. My duties were to collect the mail from the post office box twice a day, dust the shelves and mop the floors. As time went by I was trusted to take the deposits to the bank (it was safe to do so), count tablets (soldiers in lines of 5) to be checked religiously by my father. At the time tablets were delivered in 5000 containers to be divided into 25, 50 or 100 depending on the requirements. One onerous duty was to sit in the doctor’s waiting rooms, strictly in order of arrival, with prescriptions to be altered. It is amazing today to realize how many mistakes were made, some excused by “the doctor’s handwriting”, but not payable by the government. I have many memories of rushing parcels to the bus depot. During the early days including the 1950’s many parcels from the chemist, butcher, grocer etc were delivered by the bus service to the local store or by the roadside. Then from the age of 11 years my favorite job was to travel to the City and do the rounds of the Pharmaceutical warehouses. I would start in Flinders Street and work my way around the city placing orders, retrace my steps to collect the orders, then, liked a pack horse, back on the train to Ferntree Gully and bus to Belgrave. Following schooling at PLC I trained as a Kindergarten teacher, married Alan, had two children and returned to teaching while studying Special Education. My interest in study encouraged me in the 1990’s to complete a Post Graduate Degree in Recreation followed by Honors my thesis being the study of “The Opportunities for children with physical disabilities to access Local Government Playgrounds”. The highlights of my career have been the changes in playgrounds, the development of the School Transition Program, and the Kindergarten Road Safety Program, which I helped pioneer and implement. Now I work with photographs and assist like-minded people preserve their memories in a photo-safe environment, care for my four grandchildren, my elderly mother plus Alan and our children. Life is full. *Verity Moore*

Marvelous Melbourne Interesting Facts

It's not all that easy for my precious readers. You need to read this and discover and sometimes calculate the answers to the quiz from last month. Good Luck .

In February 1803 The Surveyor General of New South Wales entered Port Phillip Bay and explored the two rivers at the head of Port Phillip Bay. The first one that he explored veered off to the left. He then came back to the river junction the next day and explored the other branch up to the falls (Dights falls) up river. He named the first river "The Saltwater River" and as he came across fresh water at the falls of the other river he named that "The Freshwater River". These of course were what are now the Maribynong and Yarra Rivers. When asked by J.H.Wedge of the Port Philp Association soon after settlement what they called the river, the local aborigines who probably didn't speak English, replied "yarra yarra" so Mr Wedge had the river officially named "The Yarra Yarra . Later when travelling with the aborigines near another stream, he asked the same question and they replied "yarra yarra", meaning flowing-flowing. The indigenous name for river was "Birr-arrung".

Grimes had been sent to explore Port Philip by the then Governor of New South Wales, Philip King.

Thirty two years later in May 1835, John Batman sailed into the river and it is most likely that he first landed at what is now called Fishermans Bend and there declared "This will be the place for a village". Interestingly, one of Charles Grimes' crew James Flemming wrote in his diary "The most eligible place for a settlement I have seen is on The Freshwater River" It is unlikely though, that Batman ever saw this or knew of the statement. Batman negotiated a land deal with the local aborigines then left a few men camped on the river edge and went back to Launceston. Meanwhile later the same year, John Pascoe Fawkner arrived in Port Philip and established the first permanent settlement near the site of the existing Customs House.

Both Batman and Fawkner established various businesses in the new settlement of Port Philip in New South wales. Batman died in 1839, Fawkner remained for many years and established the first newspaper in the settlement in 1838 called the "Melbourne Advertiser", the first edition of which was hand written.

Robert Hoddle, the Surveyor General, spent 2 hours on March 11th 1836 in mapping out and naming the streets that now make up the central business district of Melbourne.

King Street was named after the third Governer of New South Wales Admiral Philip King.

William Street was originally named King William Street, after the then sovereign in England, King William IV. It is not certain whether Queen St was named after Queen Elizabeth I or Queen Adelaide, The King's wife. Also uncertain, is whether Elizabeth Street was named after Queen Elizabeth I or Elizabeth, the wife of the then Governor of New South Wales Sir Richard Bourke.

Melbourne was officially named in March 1837 by Governor Bourke after the then Prime Minister in Britain Lord Melbourne. Prior to this, mail arrived from Sydney by ship, addressed to Port Phillip Settlement, New South Wales or The Port Phillip District of New South Wales..

It would probably, after that date, be addressed to Melbourne, New South Wales until 1850 when the Colony of Victoria was named and proclaimed.

The Botanic Gardens in Melbourne were established by Governor Latrobe in 1845 with a man named John Arthur appointed as the first curator. In 1857 Baron Von Mueller was appointed and enlarged and improved them. Von Mueller however was adamant that the gardens were for scientific purposes rather than for aesthetics a view that was not well accepted.

He resigned from the position in 1873. His successor, W.R.Guilfoyle was largely responsible for the gardens we enjoy today.

In the Treasury Gardens there is a cottage that was transported from England and rebuilt brick by brick and given as a Centenary gift from Mr Russel Grimwade to the city in 1934. Above the lintel at the entrance to the cottage is engraved the names JC & G (Cook) who were the parents of Captain James Cook. They lived in the house during the time Captain Cook was making his historic journeys and he and his family never lived there. He did probably visit his parents there when he was home.

There have been many bridges over the Yarra that have come and gone. The first bridge that was built in 1845 where Princes Bridge stands today. It lasted 5 years until the larger Prince's Bridge (the apostrophe has been dropped) was built on granite foundations and opened as part of The Separation celebrations in 1850.

The present Princes Bridge replaced that in 1886.

However, the oldest bridge still in use is the Hawthorn Bridge that links Bridge Road and Burwood Road over the Yarra. It was built in 1858.

The first railway in Victoria was opened in 1854 between Sandridge (Port Melbourne) and Flinders St, which was on the river bank at Elizabeth St where the present Flinders Street Station stands. The centenary of the opening of the existing building will be celebrated in 2010.

The viaduct between Flinders and Spencer St Stations was opened in 1891 to replace a steam "tramway" along Flinders St., that ran passengers and goods between the stations but only at night to avoid traffic congestion.

The rail line between Princes Bridge Station and Hawthorn station was opened in 1861. In 1890 there was a rail link opened between Oakleigh and the Hurstbridge line known as "The Outer Circle Line " Most of the line was closed soon after opening but the line between Camberwell and Alamein runs along the same route and is the only remaining part of the original line. Ashburton was the terminus of the line until 1948 when the line was extended over part of the old route and the Alamein station opened. The Chandler Highway road bridge off the Eastern Freeway was originally a rail bridge for the Outer Circle Line.

The first electric train ran from Flinders St to Essendon in 1919 and the electrification of the suburban network was mostly completed by 1926 when the Hurstbridge line was opened for electric trains. The first sliding door red "Tait" carriages used for the electric trains were put into service behind steam locomotives in 1909. The older "Dog Box" carriages with swing doors were conversions from steam hauled suburban carriages dating from 1888, the last of these being withdrawn from service in 1974. The last Tait trains ran in 1984.

Cable trams first ran in Melbourne in 1885 and some trams had totalled up 1,500,000 miles when retired. Electric trams introduced in 1925 gradually replaced the cable trams. The last cable tram to run was in 1940. However, the first electric tram in Melbourne ran from Doncaster to Box Hill in 1889 along what is now named Tram Road. This service didn't pay and was closed after a few years.

Doug Hayne

*References: Melbourne, Biography of a City (W.H.Newnham 1956)
Victorian Railway Museum Web Site.*

Probus Club of Templestowe Valley - Events List – 2008

Date	Event	Time	Leader
MAY			
Sun May 4 th	Golf getaway to Benalla 4th - 6th May 2008		
Mon May 5 th	Garden Group - Acorn Nursery Surrey Hills – Meet 10 Howell Ave. S. Hills	11.00 am	Faye Williams
Wed May 7 th	Bike Riders - Eaglemont Tennis Court to The Boathouse Mel-31 K10	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Wed May 7 th	Photography Group at 30 Pinehill Drive Doncaster East	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Thu May 8 th	Visit State Library Exhibition	1.45 pm	Wendy Fishley
Fri May 9 th	Theatre Outing – Comedy at Eltham Theatre – Absurd Person Singular	7.30 pm	Joan Planck
Fri May 9 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon May 12 th	Fellowship Meeting – Lunch Grand Hotel Warrandyte	9.45 am	The President
Wed May 14 th	Walking . Eltham Meet - Pony Club Car Park Homestead Rd. Mel -21 H11	9.30am	Pat Burns
Mon May 19 th	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Mon May 19 th	MCG Sports Museum Tour – Meet at Gate 3 Before 10.30 am	10.30 am	Elaine Hayne
Tue May 20 th	Craft Group Meeting Elaine Hayne 30 Pinehill Drive Doncaster East	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Wed May 21 st	Bike Riders Eltham Circuit Mel - 21 J5	10.00am	John Hudgson
Fri May 23 rd	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jun 26 th	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue May 27 th	Games at Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed May 28 th	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
JUNE			
Wed Jun 4 th	Bike Riders Lilydale/ Warburton Rail Trail. Mel -119 B10	10.00 m	John Hudgson
Wed Jun 4 th	Photography Group at 30 Pinehill Drive Doncaster East	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Fri Jun 6 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Wed Jun 11 th	Melbourne Eye City Walk – Meet at Jolimont Station	9.30	James Campbell
Fri Jun 13 th	Theatre Outing	TBA	Joan Planck
Sat Jun 14 th	Central Australia Motoring Trip – Meet Uluru – Jun 14 th See Ron.		Ron McBain
Mon Jun 16 th	Fellowship Meeting _ Lunch Doncaster Inn Hotel \$13.00 (Third Monday)	9.45 am	The President
TBA	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Tue Jun 17 th	Craft Group Meeting	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Wed Jun 18 th	Bike Riders - Outer Circle Railway. Mel - 31/K10	10.00am	John Hudgson
Fri Jun 20 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jun 23 rd	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue Jun 24 th	Games at Uniting Church Hall Templestowe	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Jun 25 th	Fairfield Boathouse Walk – Meet at Eaglemont tennis Club. Mel - 31K11	9.30 am	James Campbell
JULY			
Wed Jul 2 nd	Bike Riders Elgar Rd. Up Freeway (Wayne) Mel - 47 B4 – C4	10.00 am	Wayne Eames
Fri Jul 4 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jul 7 th	Garden Group The Edible Garden Mt. Waverley	TBA	Faye Williams
Wed Jul 9 th	Theatre – Guys & Dolls Princess Theatre	1.00 pm	Joan Planck
Thu Jul 10 th	CUB Brewery Tour. Car Pool from Hall	TBA	Elaine Hayne
Mon Jul 14 th	Fellowship Meeting – 5 th Anniversary lunch in the hall	9.45 am	The President
Tue Jul 15 th	Craft Group Meeting - Venue TBA	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Wed Jul 16 th	Bike Riders Fitzimonds Bridge to Beasleys & Beyond Mel - 21 G12	10.00 am	James Campbell
Thu Jul 17 th	Kenneth Park Walk – Port Melbourne	TBA	Wendy Fishley
Fri Jul 18 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jul 21 st	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Mon Jul 28 th	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Wed Jul 30 th	Bike Riders Finns Reserve to Ruffey Lake. Mel - 33 B4	10.00 am	James Campbell

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AUGUST			
Fri Aug 1 st	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Wed Aug 6 th	Bike Riders Box Hill and along Gardiners Creek. Mel - 47 G11	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Mon Aug 11 th	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Fri Aug 15 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Aug 18 th	Genealogy.	TBA	Ray Lawley
Wed Aug 20 th	Bike Riders Kevin Bartlett Reserve up Gardiners Creek. Mel - 59 B1	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Mon Aug 25 th	Scrapbook Group	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Fri Aug 29 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
TBA	Male Welsh Choir. Arts Centre	TBA	Joan Planck
SEPTEMBER			
Mon Sep 1 st	Garden Group Kurunga Native Nursery Mt Evenland	TBA	Faye Williams
Wed Sep 3 rd	Bike Riders Wantirna Circuit M63 J4	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Mon Sep 8 th	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Wed Sep 10 th	Theatre – Wicked – Regent Theatre	TBA	Joan Planck
Fri Sep 12 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Wed Sep 17 th	Bike Riders Lilydale/ Warburton Rail Trail. Mel - 119 B10	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Sun Sep 21 st	Golf Getaway to Albury Sunday 21 st to Tuesday 23 rd	TBA	Lyn Crosbie
Fri Sep 26 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
OCTOBER			
Wed Oct 1 st	Bike Riders Lower Eltham Park – Diamond Creek Mel - 21 H10	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Fri Oct 10 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Oct 12 th	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Wed Oct 15 th	Bike Riders Jolimont – Port Melbourne – StKilda. Mel - 2G D5	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Fri Oct 24 th	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Wed Oct 29 th	Bike Riders Zoo up Tulla Freeway. Mel - 29 E11	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Oct 31 st – Nov 4 th	Stayover Bright Caravan Park – Fully Booked		Lyn Hudgson
TBA	Theatre – Aida Besen Theatre	TBA	Joan Planck
NOVEMBER			
Nov 1 st – 4 th	Stayover Bright Caravan Park – Fully Booked		Lyn Hudgson
Mon Nov 3 rd	Garden group TBA	TBA	Faye Williams
Wed Nov 5 th	Bike Riders Yarra Flats Upstream. Mel - 32 C6	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Mon Nov 10 th	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Fri Nov 14 th	Friends For Life Concert	TBA	Joan Planck
Wed Nov 19 th	Bike Riders Eaglemont Tennis Court – Up Freeway. Mel - 31 K10	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Tue 25 th - 27 th	King Island Three day Trip		Kerry McInerney
DECEMBER			
Mon Dec 3 rd	Bike Riders St Kilda beach Ride. Mel - 2K G9	10.00 am	John Hudgson
Mon Dec 8 th	Fellowship Christmas Luncheon	TBA	The President
Tue Dec 16 th	Craft Group Lunch	TBA	Yvonne Boyall
Wed Dec 17 th	Bike Riders Fitzsimmonds Bridge down stream. Mel - 21 G12	10.00 am	John Hudgson
TBA	Music Hall Theatre Dinner	TBA	Joan Planck

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