



# PROBUS NEWS

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## Happy New Year to all Probudians

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### NAME BADGES

Make yourself known to our new members who have a red star on their badge.  
Our First Aid Officers have a green cross.

### Pleeeeeeeasssse

turn off your mobile phone or set to 'silent' during our meetings.



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Here we are in a new year already! What a wonderful celebration we had at our Christmas Lunch.

Once again, I would like to thank the organisers, Bob and Dawn Anderson and Doug and Elaine Hayne for maintaining the standard of past functions. It is so good to have different people involved in the smooth running of the day – thank you to all!

Our Entertainers under the leadership of Margaret Campbell really brought 'The Pajama Game' to life for us all. It was good to see some new faces in the troupe in 2011! We look forward to discovering fresh talent in 2012.

Your committee and Activity Leaders are busy planning for 2012 and would like to remind you that your support is necessary and fully valued. Also there may be new activities that you would like to have included, so please put offers in the Suggestion Box.

Jenny Morcom and Lorraine Cooper will be handling the contact sheets as you register on arrival at the next meeting.

***Life is like riding a bicycle – in order to keep your balance, you must keep moving.***

Happy New Year,  
Cheers

**Wilma Pontefract**



### MUSIC QUIZ - January

1. Who wrote the "Unfinished Symphony"?
2. "Land of Hope and Glory" was written by which English composer?
3. Which American band leader perished in WW2 while flying to do concerts for the troops?
4. "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" was written by .....?
5. Who wrote the music for the film "Chariots of Fire"?

Answers on page 7 under 'Events List'

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Welcome to 2012. Let's hope that it is a better year on the international scene.

The Christmas function went swimmingly with a very upbeat excerpt from the Pajama Game. What a talented group of entertainers we have in our club! Margaret Campbell once again produced and directed a great show.

Who would have thought that we would have a white Christmas in Melbourne? At my brother's home in Montmorency on Christmas Day we were amazed to be witnessing hail stones the size of large marbles raining down to carpet the ground like snowflakes. Fortunately our cars were not dented and there was no storm damage at home. Others were not so lucky.

As the AGM is to be held in March, it is necessary to give another reminder that the election of new office bearers will take place. Vice President Bob Anderson will step up to President in accordance with our rules, leaving the Vice President's position vacant. This position is to be taken up by one of our lady members.

Two committee members will be vacating their positions as they have completed a three year stint: They are Jeff Crosbie Treasurer and Jenny Morcom Welfare/membership.

Positions on the Committee which are open for nomination and election if necessary are as follows:

Vice President.	Publicity.
Treasurer.	Newsletter.
Secretary.	Activities.
Welfare/ Membership.	Speakers.

If there is only one nomination for an office then acceptance by acclamation from the members present is all that is required.

If there is more than one nomination for office then a ballot will be held and the nomination getting a majority vote will be declared as the officer for the year.

Nomination forms for the election of office bearers for 2012-13 are available from the

*Happy Birthday*



*Especially to our 1942 ers turning the BIG 70 this year.*

**Paying for Events**  
Just a reminder that when paying for events, could the **EXACT** amount be placed in a **named** envelope together with the event name on the front. This makes it so much easier for those collecting & receipting the money and the whole process is done so much more efficiently too. Thank You.

**WANTED**  
Old reading glasses, trial size shampoo, conditioners and body lotion.  
Peter Mac Hospital Supporters can use these for patients.  
Please leave on Front Desk for Craft Group.

Secretary and must be lodged with me at the February club meeting.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9 January 2012 at the Ted Ajani Centre, Thompsons Road. The hall will be open at 9.00am for activity bookings and the meeting will commence at 9.45am.

**Heather Bindon**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

The fellowship lunch for January will be at the Ivanhoe Hotel, 120 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe. Melways 31 F8.

**Laurine Eames**



**SPEAKERS**

**January 9 2012:**

Our speaker is Kevin Trask speaking about his cousin, Diana Trask.

**February 13:** Our speaker is Andrew Kayton, subject to be confirmed.

**Jill Dickason**

**MEMBERSHIP & WELFARE**

**January Birthdays**

Ellen Boyd, Jennifer Eaton, Beryl Glover, Joan Jackson, Lynette McBain, Joan Planck.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact me or have someone pass on your apologies. Please also contact me concerning anyone who is not well or who needs a lift to meetings.

**Registering at the Door**

Please remember to register at the door when entering the Hall **before** going to any activity table. Don't forget to let the door people know if you are leaving the meeting early. This will be marked on the roll and in case of an emergency and the Hall is evacuated the roll will be needed to account for everyone.

Please wear your name badges as this makes the registering process easier for those on the door. New members have a red star on their name badges so please make these people feel welcome.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM**

The Committee decided at the November Meeting that all Members would be asked to submit the name and phone number of an emergency contact. This information will only be used if a member should suffer some accident/illness during a meeting and requires an ambulance being called or needs to be taken home.

Would all Members collect an 'Emergency Contact Form' from Lorraine or Jenny when registering your attendance at the January Meeting.

Please fill it in on the day and return to Jenny or Laurine Eames.

For those members who will be away in January forms can be collected at the February Meeting.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Jenny Morcom**

**CLUB GROUPS & ACTIVITIES**

**ACTIVITY GROUP LEADERS**

Please remember to give me your programme for 2012.

**Lyn Hudgson**

**BIKE RIDING GROUP**

Bike Riding every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> week  
Starts @ 10am  
Everyone welcome



**Wed 4 Jan** Banksia Park Bulleen M32 D5  
**Wed 18 Jan** Coach & Horses Ringwood.M49 E9  
33 Maroondah Highway.

**John Hudgson**

**BOOK READING**

No meeting in January. To all, have a wonderful 2012.

**Helga Braun**

**CRAFT**

The Craft group is looking forward to seeing all ladies in 2012. Date to be confirmed in the February newsletter. Happy New Year to all Probus members.

**Yvonne Boyall**

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORD SOLVING**

For further information please contact me on 9850 4429 or [geoliz@bigpond.com](mailto:geoliz@bigpond.com)

**Liz Turner**

**CULTURAL WALKS**

**March to May with Kenneth Park**

**Wednesday 14 March: Williamstown walk:** Meet at small car parking area in front of Hobson's Bay Yacht Club at 10.30 am. Cost: \$17 - walk only - own lunch arrangements. This popular walk is being repeated with a few different spots for those who enjoyed it previously and for those who missed out. It's a good walk to do in the nice weather.

**Monday 26 March: Windsor Hotel.** Repeat tour and High Tea. Meet in foyer at 1.30 pm. Cost: \$60. This is the last day at the special discount price. After this the price is \$75.

**Thursday 10 May: Walk through Parliament Place.** Meet in front of Princess Theatre at 1.30 p.m. Cost: \$20 which includes afternoon tea.

**Wendy Fishley**

**ENTERTAINERS**

Congratulations to all the cast for the great performance at the Christmas Celebration.

We were very proud of you all, your hard work during the year paid dividends.

Many thanks to you all for organising costumes, props etc. To Jennifer for making the dancers jackets & head gear and to Jill for her wonderful backdrop paintings.

Thank you to Wayne for his skill & patience with the music recording and to James, for the making of the props, all these things help contribute to a great show.

We are looking forward to our first get together on Australia Day 26 January. Time .10 30 am. at the Scout Hall. All new members welcome to attend so check us

**Don't forget to join us at our Australia Day BBQ at 'Finns Reserve' on Thursday 26 January Time 12 noon BYO food & drink. Cost \$2.00 More details under "Events" etc.**



out. For more information contact either Wilma or myself.

**Marg Campbell**

**EVENTS, TRIPS & OUTINGS**

**Harness racing at Kilmore:** Wednesday 25 January

The course is located in East Street, Kilmore. Coming from Melbourne, turn right in Kilmore at Union Street, then right into East Street. The course and its entrance are on your left. Car pool and meet at the course at 12 noon. Lunch and drinks at the course, own expense.

**Australia Day BBQ 12 noon @ Finns Reserve.**

Come and join in the fun with your Probus friends at noon for our first BBQ for 2012 to celebrate Australia Day with poems and songs. Venue is at Templestowe Scout Hall, Finns Reserve cnr.

Riverwood Lane and Duncan Street Templestowe, under the large gum tree beside the hall. Cost is \$2.00 to cover hall hire, for tea and coffee facilities, toilets and shelter if needed. BYO everything - BBQ ussie hats and regalia for a fun celebration.



**Club Social Saturday 19 May.** With our usual band and lots of good fun. BYO. More details later

**Elaine Hayne**

**FINE DINING**

Fine Dining is a good way of members getting to know each other a little better. It is necessary for leaders to return their slips to Hugh with details of where and when they attended and a comment on the food and service, so that this can be entered in the Events Register. See me if you wish your name to be added to our list of diners.



Fine Dining will resume in 2012.

**Hugh Cornell**

**GAMES CLUB**

Let's welcome in the New Year with a 'Crazy Whist' night. Date Wednesday 1 February at the Uniting Church Hall, in Wood Street Templestowe near corner of Anderson Street. Mel. 33E4,



with a 7.30pm start. BYO drinks and a small plate of food to share for supper. Tea and coffee provided. Cost: \$3 per head.

**Marion Cummins**

**GARDEN GROUP**

Our next outing will be in March when we might revisit the Australian Botanical Gardens at Cranbourne. I have had many requests to re-visit this unique garden, so please keep this visit in mind. Further details at a later date.



**Faye Williams**

**GENEALOGY**

Our next meeting will be on Monday 16 January when we will be discussing 'Medals', yours and mine, and the stories they hold.



**John Mugridge**

**GETAWAY GROUP - TASMANIA 2012**

We are all looking forward to our Tasmania Getaway 20th April 2012 for two weeks. Later in the year, possibly the first week in September, we could use our Seniors Off Peak Free Travel Voucher and go to Echuca for a two night Getaway.

Expression of Interest list will be on notice board in the New Year

**Lyn Hudgson**

**GOLF**

**Results**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Freeway  
Winner – **John Reid** – 34 stableford points  
Runner-up – **Norm Edwards** – 32 stableford points

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December** - Freeway  
Winner – **Dennis Wheeler** – 34 stableford points (he's back)  
Runner-up – **Barbara Green** – 32 stableford points.

**Next game – Friday 13th January – Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.24am**

Thank you to all members and partners who came to the golf breakup. A night we all enjoyed to the fullest with John Reid definitely being the highlight of the evening.

**GOLF GETAWAY – BALLARAT**

**25th – 27th March 2012.**

4 rooms are still available Staying Comfort Inn Bell Tower Playing Ballarat Golf Course. Golfers \$186 per person twin share. Non golfers \$136 per person twin share. Includes continental breakfast, but not the evening meals. See notice board to put your name on the list.



**Lyn Crosbie**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

This year The Photography group will meet again on the Second Tuesday evening at 7.30pm (except May when it will be the third Tuesday.)

This means we meet every month on the day after the fellowship meeting. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 10 January at Pine Hill Drive as usual.

**Doug Hayne**



**SCRAPBOOKING**

Our next scrapbooking day will be on Monday 27 February at Maurelle Thompson's.

**Verity Moore**



**ANYONE FOR TENNIS?**

We play every Tuesday from 10.00am at Bulleen Tennis Club, next to the Ted Ajani Hall.

Everyone is welcome. Phone Irene Baird on 9850 4125 or Frances Baldassarre on 9848 2873



*Copies of Photos and DVDs from our Christmas celebration will again be available for purchase.*

*Photos will be 20c each and DVDs \$5.00 each.*

*See Jeff Crosbie (photos) or Les Thompson (DVDs) to order.*

PROFILES ARE STILL NEEDED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER. HAVE YOU AN INTERESTING STORY TO TELL? TALK TO MARION FOR MORE DETAILS.

**Coffee break at the Pines Shopping Centre**

Just a reminder to drop in for a coffee @ Michels @ The Pines Shopping Centre on Thursdays @ 10.30am. on the 'Subway' side

**Ellen Boyd**



**THEATRE**

Many thanks to all the members who were quick off the mark and booked and paid for tickets to Chorus Line at our Christmas Luncheon, we have now **SOLD OUT**. Must admit this made us feel like this job is really worthwhile. So please keep it up. Expression of Interest for the following shows will be available at our January meeting:

**Glorious:** Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre, Sunday 18 March 2012. Sherries from 2pm cost \$20.00. **Please book and pay.**

This is a hilarious and heartwarming comedy about the worst singer in the world. In 1940's New York, the performer whom everyone wanted to see was Florence Foster Jenkins. Florence a delusional but joyously happy woman, who paid little attention to the critics, has a passion for singing, but a voice, which left audiences crying with laughter. Based on a true story, the play spins from Florence's charity recitals and extravagant balls, through to her bizarre recording session and ultimate triumph at Carnegie Hall.

**Oliver:** Whitehorse Centre, Saturday 2 June 2012 at 8pm cost \$33.00 per person.

Expression of interest, these tickets to be **paid for at our March meeting.**

**Annie:** Regent Theatre, Wednesday 27 June 2012 at 1pm cost \$61.00 per person. Expression of interest, these tickets to be **paid for at our April meeting.**

As some theatres have not finalised their performances for 2012, we hope to have more ideas coming your way in the February newsletter, so watch this space.

**Lois Mason & Judy Baker**

**WALKING GROUP**

- \* Walks every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday
- \* Start at 9.30am
- \* All welcome to attend.



**D. & J's Boot Camp Walks**

1<sup>st</sup> Walk: Wed 11 January  
Time: 9.30am

Meeting Place: Donvale Reserve. Noonan Way, Donvale.

Melways Ref: 48F3 (park cars at park), approx. 100m west of intersection Springvale & Mitcham Roads. Stay on Mitcham Road.

This will be a McBain Partnership Extravaganza, and will finish with a BYO everything BBQ, including chairs.

Address: 4 Sonya Street, Donvale

FOR ALL INFORMATION SEE OR RING US AT THE MEETING.

Be there or be lazy!

**Denis Wheeler and James Campbell**

**Doug's Photo Tips - Focus on Your Camera**

Have you taken a photo that either has an important part of your image out of focus, or alternatively something in the background sharp but you would

have preferred to be out of focus and blurred?

For instance, you are taking a landscape photo of distant scenery with objects also close to the camera in the frame that you wish to have in focus. Well the camera may focus on the closest object, putting the distant scenery out of focus.

There are limitations as to the depth in your image your camera is actually able to keep in focus.

This applies to all lenses whether on a compact camera or professional type.

This is known as "depth of field" and varies with the zoom setting of your lens and the size of the aperture (f stop) the camera sets for the existing light to enter.

Depth of field means that where the focus is set, there are limits to the distance behind and in front of the object in which the image is seen as being "sharp".

By the way, this blurring may enhance the look of the image by focussing out unwanted parts of the image. For instance, a close up image of a flower usually looks better if the area behind is beyond the depth of field and out of focus. On the other hand, if there is something out of focus close to the camera in a landscape, this may detract from the image you want.

So, how can you control this depth of field to suit the image you are looking for?. On a compact camera, this is as simple as choosing the settings for the image you are taking, Landscape, Portrait, or Macro.

If you have a "Program" setting of "Aperture Priority" (Av) you can choose to set a higher f number (f11 plus ) which makes the aperture smaller to increase the depth of field, or a smaller f number (f5 or less) for a wider aperture to reduce the depth of field.

As a general rule, the object to be focused on in your image should be a third of the distance between the closest to the furthest part of the image you wish to have in focus. For example you may wish to photograph a person in a scene where there is an interesting building behind the subject and also a statue in front of them that you wish to include in the image. If focus on your camera is automatic, you would compose the image if possible so that the statue is at front of the image, the subject 3 meters from the statue and the building 6 meters behind the subject. Most cameras choose the centre of the image as a priority of focus so by centering the subject and focusing on this you will ensure that all three objects are in focus.

With compact cameras the effect of this focusing can't be easily seen in the LCD display but most cameras will show a small square on the display when the button is partly pressed down without taking the picture. This square will show what object is being focused on. By holding the button in this "partly down" position the camera can be moved to another position and the original object will remain the centre of focus even though it may now be off centre.

So to summarise:

1. Set the Scene setting (SCN) to your choice of Landscape, Portrait etc.
2. Decide what parts of your image are to be in focus.
3. If possible arrange your position or the subject so it is one third into the image depth and set focus on the main subject of the image.
4. Take several images with different positions for the subject and objects to be included

*Doug*

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**CLUB ADMINISTRATION**  
**OUR FIRST AIDERS**

Wendy Fishley	James Campbell
Merrill Smead	Carole English

**For easy identification, our First Aiders have a Green Cross on their name badges.**

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**Please use this address for all club correspondence.**

**TEA ROSTER**

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 during 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 Adrian or Jan.

January	Colin & Marilyn Ellis
February	David & Elaine Dodds
March	Maureen Dubock & Judy Cooper

**Adrian Eltringham Ph: 9850 2187**

**Jan Harvie Ph: 9497 2216**

**EDITOR'S NOTES**

Contributors, please note the deadline is on the Friday before printing which is always mentioned here and on page 7 of the 'Events List'. Also, the more information you can give us about your group activity, especially dates, is most helpful. Please send to [newsletter@templestowevalleyprobus.org.au](mailto:newsletter@templestowevalleyprobus.org.au). **The deadline for the February Newsletter is Friday 3 February**, although anyone wanting to send in material before that date is welcome to do so. Our newsletter is usually printed at the office of Kevin Andrews, our Federal Member for Menzies, but they are closed at present so we've printed this newsletter at Officeworks.

**Les & Maurelle Thompson**

**OTHER ITEMS**

**Probus 2011 Christmas Celebration.**

Congratulations to all the members who attended the Christmas Celebration, you showed great friendship, by joining in the day, with laughter and enthusiasm.

We were welcomed with Champagne, nibbles, our own Professional photographer, plus a jolly Father Christmas, handing out gifts created by the Craft Group ladies. Many thanks ladies.

Well done to the organisers, of the day, Bob and Doug together with their lovely wives. The catering was great once again, and the tables set with cloths & musical instruments, were very impressive.

Many thanks to Les and Wayne for the videoing of the day, we look forward to viewing this in the New Year.

We were entertained by member of our Entertainers Group, with their special version of 'The Pajama Game.' They are becoming quite professional, and although a bit nervous they enjoyed performing for their fellow Probians. Many thanks to them all for their wonderful efforts they put in during the year.

Wilma has certainly put a stamp on her year. Well done.

Many thanks to all the members who helped in any way during the year, or on the day, all your efforts helped to make this day such a success.

A few jokes to see in the New Year.

**TELL ME THIS WON'T HAPPEN TO ME**

An elderly woman called 000 on her mobile phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried. The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way." A few minutes later, the officer radios in. "Disregard." He says, "She got in the back-seat by mistake!"

**"I CAN HEAR JUST FINE!"**

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?" "No," the second man replied, "it's Thursday..." And the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer."

**SENIOR DRIVING**

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Eric, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Highway 1. Please be careful!" "Hell," said Eric, "It's not just one car, It's hundreds of them!"

**IT'S TERRIBLE WHEN YOU ARE GETTING OLD.**

An 80-year-old man goes for a physical. All of his tests come back with normal results. The doctor says, "George, everything looks great but how are you doing mentally and emotionally? Are you at peace with God?"

George replies, "God and I are tight. He knows I have poor eyesight, so he's fixed it so when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, poof! the light goes on. When I'm done, poof! the light goes off."

"Wow, that's incredible," the doctor says.

A little later in the day, the doctor calls George's wife Ethel, he says, "George is doing fine! But I had to call you because I'm in awe of his relationship with God. Is it true that he gets up during the night and poof! the light goes on in the bathroom, and when he's done, poof! the light goes off!"

"Oh my God!" Ethel exclaims. "He's peeing in the refrigerator again!"

Now, this can't be correct, can it?!!!!!!

**DRIVING**

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car - both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through.

The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it, I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row?" "You could have killed us both!" Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh! Am I driving?"

**ROMANCE**

An older couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but his wife was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting." Warily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep. A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me." Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my neck." Angrily, he threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed. "Where are you going?" she asked. "To get my teeth!"

JANUARY 2012	PROBUS EVENTS LIST		
Wed 4 Jan	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Mon 9 Jan	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Mon 9 Jan	Fellowship Lunch @ The Ivanhoe Hotel	12.30pm	Laurine Eames
Tues 10 Jan	Photography	7.30pm	Doug Hayne
Wed 11 Jan	Walking Group & BBQ	9.30am	Denis & James
Fri 13 Jan	Golf	8.24am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon 16 Jan	Genealogy	10am	John Mugridge
Wed 18 Jan	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Wed 25 Jan	Kilmore Races	12 noon	Elaine Hayne
Thurs 26 Jan	Australia Day BBQ	12 noon	Elaine Hayne
Fri 27 Jan	Golf	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Wed 1 Feb	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Wed 1 Feb	Games – 'Crazy Whist' night	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Fri 3 Feb	Newsletter deadline	6pm	Les Thompson
Fri 10 Feb	Golf	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon 13 Feb	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Tues 14 Feb	Photography	7.30pm	Doug Hayne
Wed 15 Feb	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Tues 21 Feb	Craft	10am	Yvonne Boyall
Fri 24 Feb	Golf	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon 27 Feb	Scrapbooking	10am	Verity Moore
Wed 29 Feb	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Wed 29 Feb	Theatre – 'A Chorus Line'	1pm	Judy & L:ois
<b>MARCH</b>			
Fri 2 March	Newsletter deadline	6pm	Les Thompson
Wed 7 March	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Fri 9 March	Golf	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon 12 March	Fellowship Meeting (AGM)	9.45am	The President
Tues 13 March	Photography	7.30pm	Doug Hayne
Wed 14 March	Cultural walk with Kenneth Park – Williamstown	10.30am	Wendy Fishley
Sun 18 March	Theatre 'Glorious'	2pm	Judy & Lois
Tues 20 March	Craft	10am	Yvonne Boyall
Wed 21 March	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Fri 23 March	Golf	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie
25-27 March	Golf Getaway to Ballarat		Lyn Crosbie
Mon 26 March	Cultural walk with Kenneth Park – Windsor Hotel	1.30pm	Wendy Fishley
Fri 30 March	Newsletter Deadline	6pm	Les Thompson
<b>APRIL</b>			
Wed 4 April	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Mon 9 April	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Wed 18 April	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
20 April-4 May	Getaway to Tasmania		Lyn Hudgson
<b>MAY</b>			
Wed 2 May	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Fri 4 May	Newsletter Deadline	6pm	Les Thompson
Thurs 10 May	Walk thru Parliamentary Place	1.30pm	Wendy Fishley
Wed 16 May	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Sat 19 May	Club Social	7pm	Elaine Hayne
Wed 30 May	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
<b>JUNE</b>			
Fri 1 June	Newsletter Deadline	6pm	Les Thompson
Sat 2 June	Theatre 'Oliver' @ Whitehorse Centre	8pm	Judy & Lois
Wed 6 June	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Wed 20 June	Bike Riding	10am	John Hudgson
Wed 27 June	Theatre 'Annie'	1pm	Judy & Lois

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