

AGENDA CLUB MEETING

11th. JULY, 2005

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9.45AM WELCOME –

Speakers Gwen & John Winter.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lorraine Mov.Sec. Discus.Carried

SECRETARY'S REPORT Doug “ “ “ “

ATTENDANCE , APOLOGIES & VISITORS

Lunch Numbers -.

ACTIVITIES – Reports:

Wendy	Galleries etc.
Elaine/Helen	Trips/Outings
Leon / Lyn	Golf
June/Lois	Theatre
Margaret/Lyn	Walks
Marion/Dawn	Cards/Games
Wilma	Singing
Helga	Book Club
Irene	Tennis
Verity	Scrapbook
	Dine Out

OTHER BUSINESS.

10.30AM FELLOWSHIP BREAK / Sample food of Middle East.

11.00AM Gwen Young : Guest Speakers

LUNCHEON – Manningham Club Bistro

NEXT CLUB MEETING – Monday AUGUST 8TH 9.45am

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday 18th. JULY

7.30pm @ Gwen Young's.

Lead ✓

Probus Club of Templestowe Valley Inc.

Minutes of Meeting of the Club

**Held at the Community Centre, Ted Ajani Reserve, Thompsons Road
Templestowe**

On Monday, 11 July 2005, at 9.45am

1. The President, Margaret Cornell, took the chair.

2. ATTENDANCE:

Ninety-four members attended the meeting. There were no visitors.

Apologies: 32 - Edo and Marlene Bettiol, Laurel Bishop, Elsie Branchflower, Marion Cummins, Jeff Crosbie, David and Elaine Dodds, Jim and Claire Douglas, June Duncan, Maureen Dubock, Norm Edwards, Jan Hammond, Jacob and Jenny Kerseboom, Dorothy Macaulay, Ron and Marg McGregor, Phil and Kay Mithen, Verity Moore, Jennifer Morcom, Terry and Jane Pearlgood, Joan Planck, Marilyn Platford, John Reid, Tony and Yvonne Shembrey, Valma Sigg, Elizabeth Turner

3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION:

The President welcomed all those present, especially members who had been travelling. She said that the speakers were John and Gwen Winter. Lunch was booked at the Manningham Club. Condolences were extended to Kerry McInerney, whose mother had died at the age of 99 and 10 months. Val Reid wishes to encourage women to knit items of clothing between June and the end of August for needy children in various third-world countries. This is an initiative of World Vision and Guardian Chemist shops: a *Guardian Angle Knitting Book* is available for this purpose from Guardian Chemist shops (Note: one is in Balywn Road, north of Doncaster Road, Balwyn.)

4. REPORTS:

4.1 Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer presented her report. Cash at the bank at 30 June was \$8,746.37 of which actual club funds were \$6,021.17, the remainder being money held for trips and excursions, and in unrepresented cheques amounting to \$2,092.00. The report was accepted on a motion from Kerry McInerney seconded by Ian Coleman. The full Treasurer's Report is attached to these minutes.

4.2 Secretary's Report:

The Secretary presented his report. The points were:

- The Old Time Dance on 13 August, needs more starters
- Activity Leaders have noted that the Activities List published in the *Newsletter* is only as accurate as the information they supply

- The August Newsletter will close on Monday, 1 August

The report was not put to the vote, as much of this information was already known.

5. LUNCH:

A count showed that 59 people wished to attend lunch at the Manningham Club today. There was likely to be a changed menu.

6. ACTIVITIES REPORTS:

The President invited the Activities Leaders to address the meeting about aspects of the events they were organising: details of the activities may be found in the *Newsletter*. However, the main points were:

- The tour of HMAS Cerbrus Navel Base had not attracted enough members to allow it to go ahead
- Fine Dining is a new activity commended to members
- Members may like to attend a presentation by Rose Cecchin's son, a senior police officer, when he speaks about the scourge of paedophilia, at the Bulleen and Templestowe Senior Citizens Club, Cnr of Balmoral Avenue and Manningham Road, on Wednesday, 27 July at 8pm

7. FELLOWSHIP BREAK:

The meeting took its usual half-hour Fellowship Break but with a difference: the food was the Middle Eastern delicacies pita bread and hummus, barbussa (semolina biscuit) and a lemon-flavoured biscuit, all supplied by the speakers, as an introduction to their talk.

8. SPEAKER:

Gwen Young introduced the guest speakers, John and Gwen Winter, whose subject was "Living with the Arabs". The couple makes frequent trips to Muscat and Oman where Gwen's son Ian and young family live.

John and Gwen dressed for the part in traditional Arab dress, which they explained in detail as they gave us a run-down on the way of life of families they had got to know. We heard about the customs of the land, deference to the male, the place of jewellery in daily life, and the universal use of perfume by both sexes. They emphasized the fact that the incidence of crime was low and the people law-abiding.

John and Gwen referred to the way oil revenue had contributed to the new-found wealth of the nation and the modernisation of its architecture and road systems as well as a slow liberalising of traditional customs. They did not consider it expensive to holiday there.

9. THANKS TO SPEAKER:

Faye Williams thanked John and Gwen for the effort they had gone to to illustrate their talk with pictures and items of everyday use, and the lively manner of their presentation. She presented them with a bottle of wine and a jar of plum chutney on behalf of the members.

10. NEXT MEETING AND CLOSING REMARKS:

The President thanked members for their attendance, reminding them that the next Club Meeting would be on Monday, 8 August. The Committee would meet on Monday, 18 July the Young household at 7.30pm.

11. CLOSE:

The meeting closed at 11.45am, 59 people adjourning to the Manningham Club for lunch.

President Date

Note: The Treasurer's Report for the Month of June is attached.

Templestowe Valley Probus Club

TREASURER'S REPORT

Meeting held on Monday July 11, 2005

Bank Balance B/Forward

\$ 8,163.19

INCOME

Menopause	\$ 471.50		
Golf	\$1,250.00	\$1,721.50	
Woop Woop	\$ 72.00		
Cerebus	\$ 180.00		
Lord Melbourne	\$ 315.00		
Dance	\$ 100.00		
Door Fees	\$ 180.00		
Membership fees	\$ 20.00	\$ 867.00	
Reimbursement Games	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
Night (Uniting Church)			
Money over, W.Fishley	\$ 10.20		
Badges	\$ 31.20	\$ 41.40	
Dirty Dancing	\$ 156.50	\$ 156.50	
Lanes & Arcades	\$ 306.00		
State Library	\$ 486.00		
Golf	\$ 300.00	\$1,092.00	
Interest	\$ 13.06	\$ 13.06	
Total Credits		\$4,191.46	\$ 12,354.65

WITHDRAWALS

BAD Tax	\$ 5.40
Manningham City Council (139)	\$ 69.00
D & E Hayne (140)	\$ 118.58
Ticketek - Menopause (142)	\$ 532.50
Mees Bus Line- Rupertswood (141)	\$1,089.00
W. Fishley (Reimbursement for organized trips) (146)	\$ 99.00
Uniting Church Templestowe (138)	\$ 300.00
Verity Moore (Stationary Scrapbook) (147)	\$ 64.80
Wilma Farrow (Lord Melbourne's Bright Lights) (148)	\$1,330.00
Total Debits	<u>\$3,608.28</u>
Balance at Bank	<u>\$ 8,746.37</u>

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* Actual Club Funds, as at June 30th, 2005

\$6,021.17

Holding Deposits for trips

\$ 633.20

143	Rich River Golf Club	\$1,800.00 (Cancelled)
144	Kenneth Park (State Library)	\$ 486.00
145	Kenneth Park (Lanes & Arcades)	\$ 306.00
149	Rich River Golf Club	\$1,300.00

Unpresented Cheques

\$2,092.00

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