

AGENDA CLUB MEETING  
8<sup>th</sup>.AUGUST, 2005

9.45AM WELCOME - / .....  
B.B.Q /  
Speaker: Mr Colin Peasley (Aust. Ballet)

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lorraine Moved .Second.. Discus.Carried ✓

SECRETARY'S REPORT Doug " " " "

/ ATTENDANCE , APOLOGIES & VISITORS

/ Atrium Bistro - Fireplace Lunch Numbers – Yvonne/ Janet.

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*
Hugh	Fine Dining *

OTHER BUSINESS.

Christmas Spit Roast 12<sup>th</sup>. Dec

10.30AM FELLOWSHIP BREAK - Special Occasion .....

11.00AM Gwen Young : Guest Speaker

LUNCHEON – Atrium Bistro Hotel Shoppingtown

NEXT CLUB MEETING – Monday SEPT 12<sup>TH</sup> 9.45am ✓

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. AUGUST  
7.30pm @ Val Reid's.

1 February:

Traveling Note.

**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, 8 August 2005, at 9.45am**

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

**2. ATTENDANCE:**

Eighty-eight members attended the meeting. There was one visitor.

**Apologies: 36** – Mary Amarego, Robert and Dawn Anderson, Helen Armstrong, Frances Baldassarre, Edo and Marlene Bettiol, Helga Braun, James Campbell, Margaret Campbell, Anne Chatland, Rose Cecchin, Jeff Crosbie, Elizabeth Diffen, Jennifer Eaton, Norm and Patricia Edwards, Diane Gibson, Jan Hammond, Lyn Hodgson, Jacob and Jennie Kerseboom, Ray Lawley, Ron and Marg McGregor, Phil and Kay Mithen, John Mugridge, Jane Pearlgood, Lyn Paice, Tony Shembrey, Pat Sinclair, George Thomas, Beverley Wignall, Len Williams, Pam Young

**3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION:**

The President welcomed all those present, especially Wayne Eames, the visitor, and members who had been travelling. She said that the speaker would be Colin Peasley of the Australian Ballet. Lunch was booked at the Shoppingtown Hotel.

**4. REPORTS:**

**4.1 Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer presented her report. Cash at the bank at 31 July was \$8,003.07 of which actual club funds were \$6,336.87, the remainder being \$1,666.20 being held for trips and excursions. The report was accepted on a *motion* from Norma Green **seconded** by Noel Hatton. The full Treasurer's Report is attached to these minutes.

**4.2 Secretary's Remarks:**

The Secretary informed the meeting that :

- the Old Time Dance on Saturday, 13 August requires helpers at 7.00pm to set up the hall;
- Probus badges for the 10 people who requested them (and paid in advance) will be ordered forthwith (for possible collection next meeting?); and
- the Winter Concert of the Hawthorn U3A Choir is at 10.30 tomorrow morning; it was incorrectly billed as an evening concert in the *Newsletter*.

## 5. LUNCH:

A count showed that 44 people wished to attend lunch. The changed venue is the Atrium Bistro, Shoppingtown Hotel.

## 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:

- **Christmas Party:** The President confirmed that the Christmas Party would be a spit roast, here, on Monday, 12 December
- **Golf:** four Templestowe Probus Club members join our golfers in play
- **Scrapbook:** needs photographs from May onwards
- **Book Exchange:** Pauline Mugridge to stand in temporarily as organiser during Pat Edwards' absence
- **Walking:** Wednesday, 7 December will be a short walk and break-up Christmas party for the Walking Group
- **Charity Knit:** Val Reid encouraged women to knit items of clothing before the end of August for needy children in various third-world countries. Patterns from the *Guardian Angle Knitting Book* are available for this purpose today, as well as examples of items of clothing that our members have made already

## 7. FELLOWSHIP BREAK:

The meeting took a 45-minute Fellowship Break until 11.00am. During the break, we celebrated a significant milestone – the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of our oldest member, Aimee Pretty. The President presented Aimee with a birthday cake and a bunch of flowers. Aimee thanked President Margaret and the members for the tribute shown her, saying that she was astounded by her good health and good fortune and was enjoying her active life, especially her membership of Probus. As a return gesture, she had baked a large fruit cake which members enjoyed with their morning tea.

## 8. SPEAKER:

Gwen Young introduced the guest speaker, Colin Peasley, dancer of the Australian Ballet and now its Education Manager. Mr Peasley delighted us with his presentation concerning the formation and early days of the Australian Ballet Company. He spoke of its truncated tour of New Zealand in 1962 and the subsequent hurried, arduous and barely financed 15-week tour of the provincial centres of Australia, designed to revive its parlous finances. We heard of the sterling leadership of Peggy van Praagh and, subsequently, Robert Helpmann, and the blossoming of the company under the Holt Government, which financed a triumphal seven-month tour of Europe by the company in 1965. Of particular interest were Mr Peasley's reminiscences of the creation of the home-grown ballet *The Display* (1964) and the idiosyncrasies of the legendary Rudolph Nureyev, who had extensive involvement with the company as dancer and producer in

1973. Mr Peasley invited us to attend a demonstration class he is running on 31 August at the Victorian Arts Centre: a number of members propose to attend.

Pauline Mugridge thanked Colin Peasley for his spirited, entertaining and informative talk. She presented him with a bottle of wine 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, 12 September.

#### **11. CLOSE:**

The meeting closed at noon, 44 people adjourning to Shoppingtown Hotel for lunch.

President ..... Date .....

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

Templestowe Valley Probus Club

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Meeting held on Monday August 8, 2005

Bank Balance    B/Forward	\$ 8,746.37
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INCOME

Woop Woop	\$ 288.00	
Cerebus	\$ 210.00	
Lord Melbourne	\$ 35.00	
Dance	\$ 270.00	\$ 803.00
Door Fees	\$ 187.50	
Lion King	\$ 780.00	
Golf	\$ 100.00	\$1,067.50
Total Credits	\$1,870.50	\$ 10,616.87

WITHDRAWALS

BAD Tax	\$ 6.80
Rich River Golf Club Resort (149)	\$1,300.00
Kenneth Park (State Library) (144)	\$ 486.00
Kenneth Park (Lanes, Arcades Tour) (145)	\$ 306.00
Manningham City Council (Dance) (150)	\$ 315.00
M.Plaford (Refund Golf trip) (151)	\$ 200.00
Total Debits	<u>\$2,613.80</u>
Balance at Bank	<u>\$ 8,003.07</u>

* Actual <u>Club</u> Funds, as at July 31st, 2005	\$6,336.87
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Holding Deposits for trips	\$1,666.20
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