

PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CLUB

Held at the Ajani Centre,

Thompsons Road

Lower Templestowe

On Monday, 9 July, 2007 at 9:45am

1. President Helen welcomes members

2. Certificates of Appreciation:

Presented to Peter Fishley, Val Reid, Bev McDowell, Margaret Cornell and John Mugridge (John absent Helen to pass onto John). Thanks to John Reid for the printing on the certificates.

3. Helen's Talk Time

Rain has been welcomed by us all, with a huge spill over in the Gippsland area.

Helen, Judy and Alan Baker attended the official opening of the Ajani Centre on Friday 22 June, Adrian Eltringham was also an invited guest. What an honor for Pat Ajani to be invited by the mayor, Councilor Ron Kitchingman to unveil the plaque in memory of Ted in the presence of her family, well done Pat.

The Trivia night on 26 June, had approximately 40 members taking part. The competition was fierce, with the best team winning. Marion and Terry did a fantastic job in sourcing the information to keep us all on our toes. Thanks Marion and Terry.

Our speaker last month was fantastic, Peter Breen, comments from our members were unanimous he was one of the best speakers we have had.

We will continue with the BBQ's in the park, same place same time but the 29 July, fifth Sunday. Thanks again to Frances for another pavlova.

At the activity planning meeting for the year free outings were slotted into the calendar as to help with the dollar outlay for members. Visy Board was a great activity, but only nine members attended. The excursion to Yakult was cancelled on the morning due to lack of numbers. Reasons are unsure, maybe wrong places chosen circumstances do change or are we just too busy, not complaining just trying to follow commitments through.

Pauline and John Mugridge were congratulated on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Remember you do not stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing.

Helen's motto fun, fun and more fun.

4. Business

4.1. Our speaker today Les Twentyman, known as the battler's champion

4.2. Lunch today is Christmas in July at the Yarra Valley Country Club

5. Attendance/Guest/Apologies

Attendance: 83 members

Guests: None

Apologies: 45 – Craig and Anne Lukeman, Bev Wignall. Margaret and Ron McGregor, Elizabeth Turner, John and Mary Wilson, Graham Morcom, Tony Shembrey, Dawn and Bob Anderson, Jenny Kerseboom, Anne Doull, Pam Young, Pat Sinclair, George Thomas, Hugh and Diane McIntosh, Aimee Pretty, Jill Dickason, Pauline and John Mugridge, Terry and Marion Cummins, Daryl Knight, Ian Coleman, Lyn Paice, Allan Chambers, June Duncan, Elaine and David Dodds, Terry Pearlgood, Diana Burton, Pat Burns, Helga Braun, Gwen Young, Esma and Ray Lawley, Laurel Bishop, Kay and Phil Mithen, Jan Hammond, Elaine and Doug Hayne.

6. **Jacob Kerseboom** **Treasurer's Report**

(As at 30/6/07)

Balance on Hand	\$8650.10
Deposits held for Activities	\$2517.45
Club funds as at 30/6/07	\$6132.65

Moved: Ron McBain Seconded: Hugh Cornell Any Discussion Carried

7. **Judy Baker** **Secretary's Report**

Rotary Environmental Planting Scheme on the 5 August where 10,000 to 12,000 small trees will be planted in the Glenaroua, Broadford area, please add your name to the list if interested.

Moved: Ray Cooper Seconded: Elizabeth Diffen Any Discussion Carried

8. **Ron McBain** **Activity Reports**

Book Swap	Pat Edwards	No books next month, will be away
Book Group	Helga Braun	No comment
Craft Group	Yvonne Boyall	Craft group to meet at Lorraine Cooper's home 10.00am, 24 th July, No 7 Sheahans Rd Templestowe
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell	Advised of changes to latest grouping of diners, due to people being away and no newsletter for the month to advise members of changes
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	Advised members to put names on lists for visits to Docklands with Kenneth Park County court visit, and members going to the Johnson collection to meet at Hilton Hotel foyer @ 9.50am, lunch in Fitzroy gardens.
Games	Marion Cummins	Jeff Crosby advised of changes to games venue and date changes 10 th July night cancelled
Garden	Faye Williams	Cranbourne Botanical Gardens visit cost is \$10.20 for conducted tour on the 6 th August meet @ Hall 9.30am for car pool. Xmas lunch at Heronswood, Booked for 20, \$8 per head
Genealogy	Ray Lawley	Not present
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	Advised of changes to those detailed in newsletter
Photography	Doug Hayne	Video presentation underway,
Scrapbook	Verity Moore	Book number two under way, needs more photos, have no photo's of events from May this year.
Theatre	Pat McInerney	Advised of changes to theatre bookings "Stepping Out" play booked for 7 Sept "Priscilla Queen of Desert" Booked for 5 th Dec, 1.00pm matinee
Trips & Events	Elaine Hayne	CUB Tour Monday 23 July, Gown of the Year Wednesday 25th July Casino tour, 10 August 07, meet at hall 9,15am, bus pick-up East link tour 14 August 07, meet at hall 9.30am car pool.
Walks	Judy Chapman	John Hudgson detailed Warrandyte walk requirements, lunch at Retreat restaurant after the walk on the 11July.
Getaway Group	Hudgson's/McBain's	Thinking about 4-5 day visit to Philip Island for mid November. Details TBA.

Bike Group John Hudgson Advised members that a list of rides were on the notice board. Rides are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

Christmas Celebration

Members wanting to participate to advise Wilma or Margaret at fellowship break.
All cast members are expected to attend first info day on the 16th August 07, at Wilma's home, 11 Whiteway, St Bulleen 1.30pm, Approx 1.5 hours
Next BBQ in the park Sunday 29th July
Need a member to pick up BBQ from Kerry McInerney.

9. General Business:

Ian Gault:

- 9.1. Club Insurance:** All functions must be approved by the committee for our insurance to be valid. Additional benefit, any guest is covered by our insurance. Event leader must tick off names of all attendees at every event.
- 9.2. Car Pooling:** has insurance implications. If money is seen to pass hands as payment for travel in a private car the owner of the car is seen by the TAC as the driver of a commercial vehicle, as the vehicle would not be registered or insured as such there could be no insurance cover for any injuries sustained by passengers in the case of an accident. The committee suggests passengers take turns in driving or buy coffee for the driver at a stop during the event.
- 9.3. Risk Management:** the Ajani Centre is safe but the stage is still unstable. Daryl Knight is a member of the Safety Committee for the Manningham Council, Daryl will keep Ian updated. Risk Management is good sense at all times, do not carry too many chairs, wear safe shoes when out with the walking group etc.
- 9.4. Hall Evacuation:** This is work in progress by the Manningham Council. Ray Cooper, Ian Coleman and Daryl Knight will elaborate after the council has approved the process.

Moved: Wayne Eames Seconded: Wendy Fishley Any Discussion Carried

10. Fellowship Break

A shorter fellowship break was taken due to an early start for lunch at the Yarra Valley Club.

11. Guest Speaker

Bev McDowell introduced Les Twentymen – Les known as the battler's champion and tireless youth worker spoke of the disadvantaged youth of the western suburbs, he gave an insight into the problems facing our young and homeless. This was a very moving presentation that included a short video, of the young homeless. Les gave an insight into the young that carry weapons and the sheer desperation of the youth workers. He knows this is a problem that can be resolved, not by sending in more police, but by working with the kids, if this problem is not solved the future is bleak for us all.

12. Thanks to the Speaker

Alan Baker gave a vote of thanks on behalf of our club, Alan reiterated that we all know why Les is known as the battlers champion. Les accepted a bottle of red wine.

13. Next Meeting: To be held at the Ajani Centre on Monday 13 August, 2007

President Helen declared the meeting closed at 11:50.

President Date

(Jacob and Ron, thanks for forwarding info to me, many hands make light work).