

PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CLUB

Held at Ajani Centre,

Thompsons Road

Lower Templestowe

On Monday, 12 May, 2008 at 9:45am

1. President Ian welcomes member's friends and visitors.

2. President Ian's Communication Time

Helen did pass the Mantle of President onto me at our April meeting and with your good wishes I look forward to being your President until April 2009.

Since our last club meeting many activities were attended by members, the Social-Dance was attended by 48 members, for those that did not attend please give serious consideration for next year, a fun time was had by all.

Our Golfers and some of our walkers enjoyed a 2 day stay at Benalla, and there has also been Cycling, an excursion with Kenneth Park to view Art Deco in Melbourne, Dining out, Genealogy, Craft, Games, a walk in the Dandenongs, our first Sunday BBQ for 2008, Scrapbooking, a Garden Group outing, Photography, a State Library exhibition and just last Friday a Theatre outing. On Saturday 14 June, fourteen of our members will meet at Uluru to commence a 2 week event exploring some of Central Australia.

PHEW – we really do need an 8 day week just for Probus.

What is remarkable is that each and every activity that we enjoy has been the brainchild of one or more members and each event we participate in has been organized by hard working people for the enjoyment of all.

Friendship and Fellowship is the motto for Probus Clubs and I believe that we of the Probus Club of Templestowe Valley enjoy Friendship and Fellowship to the fullest. With continued goodwill by all of us it will be in safe keeping

3. Business

3.1. Our Speaker today is Mr Bill Lay

Dr Judith Slocombe was to be our guest speaker today but was unable to attend. Margaret has once again done a fantastic job to arrange for Bill Lay to speak to us on his involvement and experience with "Search and Rescue".

Next month Dr Peter Hollingworth will be our guest speaker, again Margaret has exceeded all expectation in organizing Dr Hollingworth. As many members will be away in June, please bring along your friends to hear this excellent speaker.

3.2. Vial of Life

At our fellowship break all members will be given a "Vial of Life". The Vial of Life provides your personalized information for use by others in the case of an emergency.

Please fill in the information sheet and keep in your wallet/handbag and also a copy in your fridge.

3.3. Bowelscan

It is that time of the year again, Ian Coleman will be selling the Bowelscan kits at Fellowship break, and this is a very worth while cause. Ian Coleman spoke briefly of the benefits of being involved in this program.

3.4. Birthdays – the following people stood and Happy Birthday was sung by members.

Judy Baker, Yvonne Boyall, Rose Cecchin, Allan Chambers, Marion Cummins, Maureen Dubock, Wendy Fishley, Elaine Hayne, Jake Kerseboom, Maureen O'Brien, Valma Sigg and George Thomas

4. Attendance Report

Attendance: 98

Guests: Nil

Apologies: (25) Jenny Kerseboom, Merrill Smead, Elizabeth Turner, Jeff Crosbie, Graham Morcom, Pat Burns, Hugh and Margaret Cornell, Josephine Danahay, Yvonne and Tony Shembrey, June Duncan, Ross Chapman, Mary Wilson, Veronica Coleman, June and Allan Chambers, Kay Mithen, Faye Williams, Lyn Paice, Dorothy Macaulay, Esme Lawley, Barbara Green, Hugh and Diane McIntosh

4.1. Lunch today at the Warrandyte Grand Hotel, Yarra Street, Warrandyte

5. Jacob Kerseboom Treasurer's Report

(As at 30/04/08)

Balance on Hand	\$13,826.51
Deposits held for Activities	\$ 6,630.21
Club funds as at 30/04/08	\$ 7,196.30

Moved: Peter Fishley Seconded: Ron McBain No Discussion Carried

Judy Baker Secretary's Report

A combined meeting of the Probus Clubs of Manningham will be held on 30 May, Ian and committee members will represent our club at that meeting, and report back at our June meeting. I received an e-mail regarding what to do if a person has a stroke, Doug will add this article to the June newsletter. Please note that our next meeting is on the third Monday in June the 16 June.

Moved: Wayne Eames Seconded: Helen Armstrong No Discussion Carried

6. Ron McBain Activity Reports

Summary of comments

Bike Group	John Hudgson	Program has been organised for the rest of the year. Wayne and James will organise bike rides while John is away.
Book Group	Helga Braun	No Comment
Book Swap	Pat Edwards	No Comment
Craft Group	Yvonne Boyall	Next meeting Elaine Hayne's home, 20 May at 10.00am
Entertainers	Margaret Campbell	Dads Army will be performed at the Multi Cultural day and another concert on 12 November. A couple of ladies have joined and we will extend over time.
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	Two walks with Kenneth Park – 17 July Fitzroy and Port Melbourne in August
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell	No Comment
Games	Marion Cummins	May and June in the Hall, July cancelled and August Trivia Night
Garden	Faye Williams	No Comment
Genealogy	Ray Lawley	No Comment
Getaway Group	Hudgsons/McBains	No Comment

Golf	Lyn Crosbie	Benalla was full on - 31 players. Albury in September, come along and join in the fun
Photography/ Newsletter	Doug Hayne	Have entered photos in competitions. Has sent several articles into Probus newspaper, one should be printed
Scrapbook	Verity Moore	No Comment
Theatre	Joan Plank	King and I is on 22 May, please pay today
Trips and Events	Elaine Hayne	National Sports Museum meet at MCG gate 3 at 10:15. Lunch at the Pavilion. BBQ in the park 25 May at noon, CUB tour 10 July
Walks	Judy Chapman	No Comment

Moved: Lyn Crosbie Seconded: Ron McGregor No Discussion Carried

7. Fellowship Break

As our meeting was running early a 40 minute fellowship break was taken

President Ian called on Margaret McGregor to introduce our Guest Speaker Mr Bill Lay. Margaret's introduction.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Bill for accepting our invitation to speak at such short notice. We are very fortunate to have a gentleman who has spent a lot of years rescuing and saving people lost either in the mountains or rivers. From Omeo to Marysville, Dargo and the Baw Baw Plateau to the Thompson River notching up 70 kilometers in a canoe doing so. Bill after finishing in the Army started his rescue adventures in 1955 and retired in 1997, some 42 years he has worked many hours into the night along with the Police in rescue attempts. He has also trained members of the police force in rescue methods both for mountains and canoe river rescue. Bill also was honored to receive a Police Commissioners Certificate for his work in finding school girls stranded after a storm in 1986. Probus members please welcome Bill Lay

8. Thanks was given by John Hudgson

John thanked Bill for his very entertaining and informative presentation, and presented Bill with a bottle of wine.

9. Remember our next meeting to be held at Ajani Centre on the third Monday of June that is 16 June, 2008

President Ian declared the meeting closed at 12:00.

President Date

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