PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CLUB Held at Ajani Centre, Thompsons Road Lower Templestowe On Monday, 8 September, 2008 at 9:45am

1. President Ian welcomes members and visitors

2. Ian's Communicating Time

Ian welcomed all members to the 63rd meeting of our club. Ian gave an overview of a reception he attended with Mary given by the Mayor and Councilors of Manningham City Council. This annual event is to acknowledge organizations for their contribution to the Manningham Community. The Mayoral Charity Ball will be held on 3rd October, for those who enjoy dancing this is a chance to get a table together and in doing so \$250 will be donated to a Manningham organization of choice or directed to the Manningham Charitable Trust. Today is the "Probus Club of Templestowe Valley Polo Shirt" delivery day. Thanks to Judy and Alan Baker for their efforts and also to Jenny Kerseboom. A brilliant result for the Walkers Getaway to Anglesea in March next year, thanks to Laurine and Wayne Eames. A change has taken place in the Manningham Council as a new Facilities Team is now in place for hall bookings. If any member requires information about hall bookings could their request be directed to our Secretary or President. Activity leaders please be mindful when organizing the 2009 events that our club meetings fall on the second Monday of each month except for March, April and June meetings in 2009 which will be on the third Monday. Thanks to Verity Moore for the "Scrap Book" display today. If any other members has a hobby they would like to exhibit in a similar way please register your interest with Margaret McGregor.

3. General Business

- 3.1. Speaker this month: Mrs Leslie McGarvie, and her topic is "My Life at Government House as wife of the Governor of Victoria"
- 3.2. Birthdays: Claire Douglas, Jan Hammond, Jan Harvie, Anne Lukeman, Pat McInerney, Alice Pawelzeg, Wilma Pontefract, Jan Shinners and Maurelle Thompson, please stand for your birthday song.
- 3.3. Lunch today at the Shoppingtown Hotel, 19 Williamsosn Road Doncaster.

4. Attendance Report

- Visitors: None
- Attendance: 98

Apologies: 25 - Jennifer Eaton, Jennifer and Graham Morcom, Lyn Paice, Elizabeth Turner, Elsie Branchflower, Les Thompson, Jeff Crosbie, Anne Doull, Jan Hammond, Esma and Ray Lawley, Alice Pawelzig, Jill Dicksaon, Denis Wheeler, Rex Atkins, Rose Cecchin, Don and Ellen Boyd, Yvonne Shembrey, George Thomas, June Duncan, Louis Mason, Beverley McDowell and Kay Mithen..

5. Treasurer's Report - Jacob Kerseboom (As at 31/08/08)

Balance on Hand	\$13,256.48
Deposits Held for Activities	\$ 7,053.46
Club Funds as at 31/08/08	\$ 6,203.02

Moved: Ron McBain Seconded: Elaine Hayne

Carried

6. Secretary's Report - Judy Baker

A letter of thanks received from Betty Andrewartha thanking the craft group for her breast cushion and a donation to the craft group of \$30 was enclosed. Polo shirts are ready for collection at our fellowship break. A polo shirt re-order will be placed when 10 or more polo shirts are ordered by members. Could all members wear their new club polo shirts to our October meeting, as a group photo will be organised.

Moved: Margaret McGregor Seconded: Noel Hatton Carried

Bike Group	John Hudgson	17 September, Lilydale to Warburton Trail walkers and
		riders – lunch at Launching Place Hotel, numbers to be
		confirmed today.
Book Group	Helga Braun	No Comment
Book Swap	Pat Edwards	No Comment
Craft Group	Yvonne Boyall	No Comment
Entertainers	Margaret Campbell	No Comment
Exhibitions	Wendy Fishley	Thursday 16 October Concert Hall to Docklands,
		payment next meeting
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell	No Comment
Games	Marion Cummins	Tuesday 23 September cards with Pizza and ice-cream
		at Marion's home. Only room for 16, please put your
		name down today if attending
Garden	Faye Williams	Next meeting 17 November at Lynton's Mt Martha put
		your name down today.
Genealogy	Ray Lawley	No Comment
Getaway Group	Hudgsons/McBains	Expression of interest for South Australia trip in May
	_	2009. Probus Perth rendezvous 13-19 September 2009,
		add your name to the list.
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	No Comment
Photography/	Doug Hayne	Two more people have been added to the e-mail list for
Newsletter		the newsletter saving \$1. Thanked Peter Fishley for his
		article in September newsletter. Photography group
		meeting this Thursday, planning a photography day in
		October.
Scrapbook	Verity Moore	Verity invited us all to look at our club Scrap Book, and
		encouraged us to <u>attend</u> the scrap book group as it is a
		great way to record family and holidays.
Theatre	Ellen Boyd	Three new productions, please add your name to the list
		at fellowship break.
Trips and Events	Elaine Hayne	Friday 19 September Tramboat for lunch cruise, meet at
		10:15am at Victoria Harbour. Friday 21 November
		Healsville Sanctuary put your name down today.
Walks	Wayne Eames	Final payment for Angelsea is due today. Christmas
	-	break up for walkers/bikers changed to 3 December.

7. Activities Report - Wayne Eames standing in for Ron McBain -

Kerry McInerney requested that all people going to King Island have a quick get together at fellowship break to decide on a meeting time in October for a final briefing for the trip to King Island.

Helen Armstrong encouraged all member to attended the fund raiser for Breast Cancer to be held tomorrow at June Duncan's home. Great door prizes and fun for all. Brunch to be served between 10-12. Bring along your gold coins. Helen thanked June for opening her home and all the ladies that have helped to put this day together.

Moved: Kerry McInerney Seconded: John Mugridge Carried

8. Fellowship Break

9. President Ian called on Margaret McGregor to introduce our Guest Speaker Mrs Leslie McGarvie

Margaret's Introduction:

We would all remember the appointment of Richard McGarvie as our Governor of Victoria in 1992. Behind every great man there is a great woman and we have just that woman with us today. Lesley McGarvie spent her childhood and schooling in Bendigo, graduated from Melbourne Conservatorium with a Diploma in Music and taught both piano and violin until her marriage to Richard McGarvie in 1953. Although she was a very busy wife of barrister Richard, who was to become a judge of the Supreme Court, and mother of 2 boys and 2 girls, Lesley still found time to develop interests in church, school and community affairs, teaching and playing in the Symphony Orchestra plus sporting interests in tennis and golf. Lesley has stated that the 5 years spent as wife of the Governor of Victoria Lesley were immensely enjoyable and a privilege, especially working together with Richard. Today we will hear just how busy and enjoyable those years were – please welcome Mrs. Lesley McGarvie with her talk on "Life at Government House"

- 10. Thanks were given by Heather Bindon and a beautiful plant was presented to Mrs Leslie McGarvie.
- 11. Next Meeting to be held on Monday 13 October, 2008, at the Ajani Centre.
- 12. President Ian declared the meeting closed at 12:00

President:

Date:

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