

PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.
MINUTES OF THE CLUB MEETING
Held at Ajani Centre, Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe
On Monday, 14 September, 2009 at 9:45am

1. President Liz welcomed members and no guests today.

2. Liz's Talk Time

Liz welcomed back the committee members and partners that have been away holidaying and thanked those who had been filling in for them. Bon Voyage to Doug and Elaine. Judy will be editing the October newsletter in Doug's absence. Liz read out a thank-you card from James Campbell. Liz asked would any member like to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Probus Association of Victoria on 24 November. Tickets will be on sale at our October meeting for our Christmas Celebrations, "Winter Wonderland". It would be great if all our members could attend this special day.

3. General Business

3.1. Our Guest speaker is Dr Geoff Crawford, Microbiologist and founder of Access Academics with a penchant for poisons and poisoners speaking on "Murder and Mayhem in Whitechapel".

3.2. Lunch is at the Ivanhoe Hotel, 120 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

3.3. Birthdays: Ray Cooper, Claire Douglas, Janet Hammond, Jan Harvie, Anne Lukeman, Pat McInerney, Alice Pawelzig, Wilma Pontefract, Val Reid, Jan Shinnors and Maurelle Thompson, We all sang Happy Birthday.

3.4. Treasurer's Report – Jeff Crosbie

(As at 31/8/09)

Balance on Hand \$11,228.96

Deposits Held for Activities \$ 4,410.94

Club Funds as at 31/8/09 \$ 6,818.02

Jeff thanked Elizabeth Diffen for wearing her Collingwood scarf!!!!

Moved: Alan Baker Seconded: Ron McBain No Discussion Carried

4. Secretary's Report - Judy Baker

Judy thanked Jenny Morcom for standing in as secretary over the past three months. Judy read out a letter from Peter Mac hospital thanking our craft ladies for the oncology bags and knitted toys. Judy will be the newsletter editor for October, and requested all articles be in as early as possible. Please no complaints, Judy will do her best.

Moved: John Mugdridge Seconded: Verity Moore No Discussion Carried

Activities Report - Ron McBain -

Bike Group	John Hudgson	Next ride meet at Kevin Bartlett Reserve we will go up one side of the river and back the other. October ride is an easy ride meeting at Lower Eltham Park.
Book Group	Helga Braun	No Comment
Book Swap	Pat Edwards	No Comment
Craft Group	Yvonne Boyall	No Comment
Crosswords	Liz Turner	No Comment
Cultural Walks	Wendy Fishley	Payment for dinner at Savage Club 29 October now

		due. We have 46 members attending. Thanks all knitters another bag of knitted goodies have been dropped of at the Guardian Chemist.
Entertainers	Margaret Campbell	Lots of time has been spent rehearsing for the Christmas Celebrations, club members will perform a "Radio Play" at our October meeting. Please come along and join in the fun.
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell	No Comment
Games	Marion Cummins	Tomorrow night is our "Fish and Chip" night. Place your orders at fellowship break. More info next newsletter
Garden	Faye Williams	We are visiting the Garden of StErth on 21 September - show of hands for the lunch venue.
Genealogy	Ray Lawley	Next meeting 21 September at Doncaster Library, take your laptop, other software packages will be shown by library staff.
Getaway Group	Hudgsons/McBains	No more Getaways this year, Mungo National Park March 2010
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	Lyn thanked Mike and Wayne for managing the golf in her absence. All envelopes have been handed to members going to Mansfield, make sure you arrive by 5pm for "Happy Hour". Phillip Island getaway is in 2010.
Photography/ Newsletter	Doug Hayne	Make sure all articles for the newsletter are sent to the Publicity e-mail account. Next photography meeting will be November. Landscape photography will be the topic, photos will be available from the college.
Scrapbook	Verity Moore	Next meeting is Monday 28 September. Please add names to all your old photos, this is very important for other family members in the future.
Theatre	Andrea Thomas	Going to "Chicago The Musical" this Wednesday. High School Musical is closed. Pay today for South Pacific on 7 November.
Trips and Events	Elaine Hayne	Next BBQ in the park is the day after Grand Final Day. Mystery Tour is 28 October, leaving the hall at 9am. October BBQ is Thursday 22 October at 5pm first night BBQ for the summer.
Walks	Wayne Eames	Seven walked the Kokoda Trail Memorial Walk and 1,000 Steps, they all got a little damp but all had lots of fun.

Lyn Hudgson, Christmas Co-ordinator: All is underway for the "Winter Wonderland" Christmas Celebrations, payment is due in October. See Lyn if any further information is required.

Moved: Margaret McGregor Seconded: Wilma Pontefract No Discussion Carried

5. Attendance Report:

Visitors: None

Apologies: 28

Total in attendance: 101

Apologies: Helen Armstrong, Helga Braun, Jennifer Eaton, Denis Wheeler, Pat Sinclair, Merrill Smead, Jan Hammond, Anne Doull, Pat and Norm Edwards, Marilyn Platford, June Duncan, Yvonne Boyall, Allan Chambers, John Reid, Craig Lukeman, Sue DeBono, James Campbell, Judy and Ross Chapman, Maureen Dubock, Rex Atkins, Joan Planck, Mary

Wilson, Marjory Coronica, Jenny and Jacob Kerseboom, Yvonne Shembrey.

6. Fellowship Break.
7. President Liz called on Margaret McGregor to introduce Dr Geoff Crawford
Margaret's Introduction
Dr Geoff is a multi-talented and multi-experienced speaker who has a wide and varied background. He has a PhD in microbiology from Monash University, and is a qualified artificial inseminator who was locked up for 13 months in Pentridge Prison. He has also been a senior lecturer, a volunteer fireman, a private pilot and is still a keen banknote collector and angler. He runs his own consultancy business – Access Academix – from his Templestowe address. He is a teacher, trainer and public speaker of some note. He covers business and science topics as well as the ever-popular “murder, mystery and the macabre”. He transported us back to the Whitechapel streets of 1888 where we heard the story of Jack the Ripper !
8. Wendy Fishley thanked Dr Geoff Crawford for his very interesting presentation and presented him with a bottle of wine.
9. Next Meeting to be held on Monday 12 October, 2009.
10. President Liz declared the meeting closed at 12:00.

President:

Date: