

PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY Inc.
MINUTES OF THE CLUB MEETING
Held at Ajani Centre, Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe
On Monday, 12 October, 2009 at 9:45am

1. **President Liz welcomed** members and one guest today. Special welcome back to our Vice President Doug and his wife, Elaine.

2. **Liz's Talk Time**

We received considerable mail this month:

Manningham City Council has invited members to the Mayoral Charity Ball at a cost of \$100 per person on the 23 October.

Richmond Masonic Lodge is holding an "Unknown Soldier Ceremony" followed by the "Vacant Chair Ceremony" on 10 November, if any members are interested please add your name to the list. Copies of the quarterly Probus Magazine are available at the front desk.

The 2010 Probus Rendezvous will be held in Darwin, a brochure is available for members interested. Five lucky members won two tickets each to the ACMI theatre.

Activity Leaders please pass plans for 2010 to Ron McBain before the 16 November Committee Planning Meeting.

All members were asked to consider volunteering for positions on the committee, it is rewarding and help is always available.

The Winter Wonderland Christmas Celebrations are well in hand and payment is due \$20 per person. The 1941ers lunch is all booked for Thursday 12 November, \$10 deposit is due, payable to Liz.

3. **General Business**

3.1. No guest speaker this month, our very own Entertainers Group, masquerading as the 3TVP Radio Actors, will present a special play for our delight.

3.2. Lunch is at the Eltham Hotel, 746 Main Road, Eltham.

3.3. Birthdays: Hugh Cornell, David Dodds, Noel Hatton, Diane McIntosh, Kay Mithen and Andrea Thomas. We all sang Happy Birthday.

3.4. Treasurer's Report – Jeff Crosbie

(As at 31/9/09)

Balance on Hand	\$14,370.24
Deposits Held for Activities	\$ 7,933.79
Club Funds as at 31/9/09	\$ 6,436.45

Moved: Jenny Eaton Seconded: Kerry McInerney No Discussion Carried

4. Secretary's Report - Judy Baker

Probus Centre South Pacific Inc Annual Report 2008 - 2009 is available for members to read. Doncaster Primary School wrote requesting financial assistance for less fortunate students to attend a camping program at Phillip Island. The letter is on the notice board for members to read.

Children's Books for the Smith Family Christmas Stockings will be collected and passed to the Smith Family at our November meeting.

A photo of Liz's three granddaughters shown in a magazine to promote family photographs. Doug and Elaine were thanked and a round of applause was given for their efforts in producing the newsletter and all the things that go with this job.

Moved: Wayne Eames Seconded: Lyn Crosbie No Discussion Carried

Activities Report - Ron McBain -

Bike Group	John Hudgson	Next ride will be a big one, meeting at Robs, Albert Park and riding to St Kilda, a nice flat ride all members welcome. Christmas break-up for walkers and riders will be at Lyn and John's place.
Book Group	Val Reid	No Comment
Book Swap	Pat Edwards	No Comment
Craft Group	Yvonne Boyall	Next meeting Elaine's place on Tuesday 20 th October
Cryptic Crosswords	Liz Turner	Meeting at Liz's place Tuesdays 13 th , and 20 th October. Thursdays at Val Reid's with Adrian taking the group from 22 nd October for the next 3 weeks
Cultural Walks	Wendy Fishley	50 members are attending the "Swanky Dinner" on the 22 nd October parking could be a problem, arrive early
Entertainers	Margaret Campbell	No Comment.
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell	No Comment
Games	Marion Cummins	No Comment
Garden	Faye Williams	The Briars, Mt.Martha on the 16 th November has a \$10 entry fee. Faye thanked all the drivers and Wendy Knight for their help with the gardening activities.
Genealogy	Ray Lawley	Two people have contacted Ray via our Probus website regarding genealogy. Next meeting 20 th October at Church of the Latter Day Saints, 10 - 12, let Ray know if you will be attending
Getaway Group	Hudgsons/McBains	No Comment
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	Had a great trip to Mansfield, thanked Marion and Terry for looking after the walkers. Photos are available for your taking in the supper room. Phillip Island 18 – 20 April 2010, deposits are due.
Photography/ Newsletter	Doug Hayne	50 Plus and Probarian are available at the front table, no photography meeting this month
Scrapbook	Verity Moore	No Comment.
Theatre	Andrea Thomas	No Comment.
Trips and Events	Elaine Hayne	Mystery Tour is 28 October, leaving the hall at 9am. October BBQ is Thursday 22 October at 5pm.
Walks	Wayne Eames	Next walk is Koonung Creek Reserve, with coffee at Hahndorf's. Please add your name to organise a walk for 2010, even if it is a walk we have already completed, it is the company and fun that is what this is all about

Ellen Boyd reminded all members to bring along books for the Smith Family Christmas Stockings, these books will be presented to a member of the Smith Family at our November meeting

Moved: Ron McGregor Seconded: Hugh Cornell No Discussion Carried

5. Attendance Report:

Visitors: Ken Joseph

Apologies: 24

Total in attendance: 107

Apologies: Ian and Mary Gault, Diane and Hugh McIntosh, Yvonne Shembrey, Andrea and George Thomas, Jim and Claire Douglas, Esme Lawley, Dorothy Macauley, Pam Young,

Craig Lukeman, Jane Pearlgood, Rex Atkins, Ray Cooper, Anne Doull, Graham Morcom, Laurel Bishop, Judy Cooper, Merrill Smead, Val Sigg, Beverley Wignall and Elaine Dodds.

6. Fellowship Break.

7. President Liz called on Margaret McGregor to introduce Our Entertainers
We had a diversion from the “norm” today. Our members devoted considerable time and effort under the “Divine Guidance” of Margaret Campbell and Wilma Pontefract – to bring to us a “Radio Play” in the familiar format of the 40’s and 50’s. They hoped to show our Probus Club a new aspect of “The Entertainers” with a Radio Play. Let’s welcome the cast of Radio 3TVP with “The Queer Street”.
This was a very entertaining performance, which all club members thoroughly enjoyed.

8. President Liz thanked all members of the cast and presented a chocolate bar to each member and Singapore Orchids to Margaret and Wilma.

9. Next Meeting to be held on Monday 9 November, 2009.

10. President Liz declared the meeting closed at 11:45am.

President:

Date: