



Any correspondence of a general nature is at the back of the hall for members perusal. Doug will provide a copy upon request.

**Motion: That the Secretary's and Correspondence reports be received.**

Moved: Doug Hayne

Seconded: Lyn Paice

Carried

**7 FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:**

Yarra Valley Country Club  
9-15 Templestowe Rd  
Bulleen

**Number attending:-**

10

**8 Birthdays November**

Gwen Young, Pat Edwards, Laurel Bishop, Faye Williams, Denis Wheeler, Alan Baker, Graham Keeshan, Philip Mithen, Anne Doull, Wendy Knight, Dorothy Macaulay, Keith Marsh

**9 Attendance Report:**

Member Attendance: 126      No Show: 1      Apologies: 25      Visitors: 5  
Total number present: 126+5=131

**10 Treasurer's report:**

**Bob Anderson.**

Balance as at 31/10/2017

Club funds	\$5,518.36
Activity funds	\$2,550.36
Craft group funds	\$4,503.79
Total funds	\$12,572.51

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Balance of funds is represented by:-

Westpac Cheque account	\$7,572.51
Westpac term deposit at 2.6% maturing 19/11/2017	\$5,000.00
Total Funds	\$12,572.51

**Motion:**

**That the Treasurer's report be accepted.**

Moved: Bob Anderson

Seconded: Bev Wignall

Carried

**11 Welfare Report:                      Lyn Paice**

John Reid is improving after his Archilles Tendon Operation  
A welcome back to Ray Walker after his knee operation  
Yvonne Boyall is recovering in after a fall in which she sustained some fractures.

**12 Membership report                      Verity Moore**

Club membership is 150.  
The waiting list is 13.

**13 Activities Report                      Carole English**

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### **Activity Leaders**

It's report time for all our group leaders. Our secretary will shortly start collating material for our Club's Annual General Report 2017-2018. He has requested that he receive your Activity-Group Report for the past Probus Year. These are to be included in this Report. Could these reports please be ready by January. When complete could they be emailed to me at: neilcarole@gmail.com

Rhonda Sinclair has two tickets for 'Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks' available.

'Sylvia' at the Lilydale theatre has been booked for 2018.

Expressions of interest are currently being requested for 'Beautiful' (the story of Carole King) showing in the City in 2018.

### **1 Bike Riding Keith Marsh and Wayne Eames (1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays)**

Next ride Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Sandridge Garden City

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November Coach and Horses

1. *Life is like a bicycle. To keep your balance you have to keep moving.*

Bon mots!!

2. *Cycling is the joy of the wind in your face, the sound of the tyres on the road and the feeling of freedom.*

### **2 Book Reading Night Val Reid and Lyn Crosbie**

Next meeting on Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm at Judy Cooper's home.

### **3 Book Reading Day Sue Hudson and Bev Wignall**

Next meeting is the Christmas breakup lunch Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Pat McInerney's home. *Welcome back Pat and a big thank you to Irene Baird for hosting this group for the past six months.*

### **4 Book Swap Pat Edwards**

### **5 Craft Yvonne Boyall and Barbara Green**

Tuesday Christmas breakup lunch Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 12.30 Living Room.

The Craft Group Christmas lunch can be paid for on the day.

### **6 Entertainers and Singing Group Wilma Pontefract and Ray Walker.**

*Welcome back Ray.*

Practice today following this meeting here in this Hall.

Dress Rehearsal Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 12.30pm Scout Hall

Rehearsal Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 11.45am (tad later to accommodate Ray's rehab) followed by Christmas breakup lunch Scout Hall.

Final practice here Ted Ajani Hall 3pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### **7 Events, Trips & Outings Elaine Hayne and Jenny Kerseboom**

*Thanks to Elaine and Jenny for all the organised outings arranged for this year.*

### **8 Fine Dining Laurine Eames**

See the list in the Newsletter for Fine Dining in November.

### **9 Fishing Neil English and Ray Cooper**

Their last October outing was an event which promised biblical parallels with loaves and fishes. At 4am the rooster hadn't crowed but the day commenced full of promise with our nine hardies on the road to Carrum. The mission was to catch snapper. At the end of the day the returns were a tad disappointing, all loaves eaten and only a modest return in the fishing basket and no snapper. Still a marvellous effort. Possibly another outing before Christmas, watch this space.

**10 Games (Bridge) Marion Cummins**

Finished for the year

**11 Genealogy Pat Marsh and Pam Brown**

Next meeting tomorrow November 14th 10am, at the Manningham Library.

*Christmas breakup Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10am at Melissa's Café.*

**12 Getaway Group Trudy Neal and Maurelle Thompson**

Expression of Interest form and costings sheet are out for Getaway to the NSW coast.

Travelling dates are from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**13 Golf Andrea Thomas** Golf is at Freeway every second Friday 8.20am. Next rounds November 24<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Christmas breakup Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm Crystal Dragon Restaurant Macedon Square. 7 courses \$30 BYO. Numbers and money must be to Andrea at least one week prior.*

**14 Garden Group Jeni Moodie and Anne Doull.**

What a marvellous day out we enjoyed at Alowyn.

*Thanks to Jeni and Anne for all the organised garden outings arranged for this year.*

**15 Investment Group George Thomas**

Meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at Batch Thompsons Rd. One vacancy.

**16 Movie Group Merrill Smead**

*Welcome back Merrill.* Next movie and lunch will be Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>. Balwyn theatre 10.30am \$18. Movie, Murder on the Orient Express, starring Judy Dench, Michelle Pfeiffer and Johnny Depp.

**17 New Skills Group (Mah-Jong) Dawn Anderson and Margaret McGregor**

**Morning Group** usual play at 9.30am on 1st and 4th Tuesday of the month. *Cup Day adjustment* now Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November. If you are unable to attend please advise Dawn.

**Afternoon Group** to play at 1.30pm on 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. *Cup day adjustment* next date for afternoon group is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 28th November at Anne Lukeman's home. If you are unable to attend please advise Anne.

*Christmas breakup with a combined sitting of both groups Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am at Applewood. Play followed by lunch. Names to list at back.*

**18 Needle and Stitches Dawn Anderson and Margaret McGregor**

Finished for the year

**19 Photography Doug Hayne**

Meeting Friday November 17th 7.30pm at Doug Hayne's home.

**20 Scrapbooking Verity Moore**

Next meeting for this month Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10am at Maurelle's home followed by Christmas breakup lunch.

**21 Theatre Colin Neal and Rhonda Sinclair**

Les Mis, wonderful afternoon of theatrical entertainment. Verifying Rhonda's plan of supporting local theatre.

- Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks. 2pm Lilydale Theatre Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>
- Blood Brothers 8pm Heidelberg Theatre Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**22 Walking Group Rhys Jones and Beverley Wignall (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)**

How good is this group. So capably lead by Bev and Reece. So very well organised. So well planned, so very well supportive and welcoming of all members, whistle going for all alerts.

*Next meet is a joint occasion with the bike riding group. Christmas breakup Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, breakfast 9am Carlucci*

**23 Sunday Picnic / BBQ -Day**

**Summertime** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 5pm

*Big thank you to Jeni and David Moodie for managing this outing to date and a warm welcome to Lyn and Ron McBain who will now act as the new leaders.*

Ruffey Lake Park off Church Rd, entry via King St. Melway 33H9

*Not Victoria St or the Boulevard entrances*

Council BBQ's at site, tables, seating and toilets.

**ALL THIS INFORMATION AND MORE IS IN THE NEWSLETTER, COURTESY OF OUR EDITOR Phil Mithen PLEASE READ IT.**

**Motion**

**That the activities report for November 2017 be received.**

**Moved:** Carole English

**Seconded:** Heather Bindon

**Carried**

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**General Business:**

No General Business

**10.30**

**Smith Family Book Collection**

Ellen Boyd welcomed Beryl Jones from the Smith Family and gave an overview of our relationship with the Smith Family. It is our sixteenth year of donating books for distribution to children in need.

Beryl thanked us for our ongoing support.

Thanks were also extended to The Uniting Church and The Presbyterian Ladies College Junior School library for their contributions.

**10.40 am**

**Fellowship Break**

**11.00am**

**Introduction of Speaker:-**

**Barry Murphy**

A Fire drill practice replaced the guest speaker.

A number of issues were raised by the safety wardens and club members at a meeting afterwards. These will be discussed by the management committee.

Meeting closed at.....11.50am.....

Next Meeting is the Christmas Lunch held on Monday Dec 11th in the Ajani Centre starting at 10am