



correspondence be endorsed.

**Moved:** Pam Brown    **Seconded:** Colin Neal

**Carried**

5.            **Treasurer's Report: for September 2021**

**Liz Turner**

**Balance as at 30/09/2021**

Club funds	\$ 6,491.76
Activity funds	\$ 2,084.00
Craft group funds	\$ 5,964.67
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>\$14,540.43</b>

Balance of funds is represented by:-

Westpac Cheque account	\$ 9,497.93
Westpac term deposit @ 0.33% p.a. Maturing 27/04/2022	\$ 5,042.50
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$14,540.43</b>

**Motion: That the Treasurer's Report for September 2021 be accepted**

**Moved:** Liz Turner    **Seconded:** Pam Brown

**Carried**

**Business arising**

We are optimistic that our Christmas Lunch will go ahead.

Fifty seven bookings have been made and paid for to date.

Payment can be made the following ways.

- A cheque made out to Probus Club of Templestowe Valley and delivered to Liz
- Cash to Liz's letterbox plus a phone call to say it is there.
- A bank transfer to 'Probus Club of Templestowe Valley'

Monday 22nd November is the last date to book and pay for the Christmas lunch.

If Christmas Lunch is cancelled then you may agree to your money being kept to pay for the 2022 annual fees, in which case \$5 will be refunded next year.

6.            **President's Report**

**Rhonda Sinclair**

**PROBUS DAY**

The October meeting is a celebration of Probus Day. Clubs are asked how they can promote their Probus club in their local community. PSPL encourages Clubs to appoint a Publicity Officer. The Publicity Officer is expected to submit articles of interest which report on the interesting outings, activities or getaways run by your Probus club. In our community the "Manningham Matters" would be a great vehicle to promote our club to the wider community. The Publicity Officer could set up a Club Facebook page. Activity leaders could post updates, reports and photographs on the Club's Facebook page. If anyone feels they would be up for the challenge of this role contact a member of the management committee.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

On behalf of the management committee I would like to remind all members that they are invited to nominate a worthy member for Life Membership. We ask that the nomination be in writing. It can be sent by post or emailed to the Secretary Pam Brown.

The Life Membership will be presented at the March AGM.

**CHRISTMAS FUNCTION**

We are still optimistic that the Christmas Party will go ahead so we urge all those wishing to attend to make their payment to The Treasurer Liz Turner ASAP.

**Motion: That the President's report be received**

**Moved:** Rhonda Sinclair

**Seconded:** Peter Vander Sluys

**Carried**

**Business Arising**

Probus Clubs are worried about falling membership especially after our long lockdown. Hence the importance of a profile in the community.

The last Manningham Matters e-news under a section called Staying Connected featured a profile of Donvale Tunstall Probus Club.

The club website was impressive, highlighting their outings and interest groups. It included contact information and a link to the club's Facebook page and various websites.

If any member is interested in helping to promote our club in this or any other way please see Rhonda.

Life membership nominations close on November 08.

**7. Welfare Report: **Lyn Hudgson****

Good morning, everyone it is really good to see you all

There is no report regarding members welfare. As I indicated in our newsletter some medical ailments I am privileged to be told about, I am also asked not to print or repeat. Your club will never report anything unless we have permission to do so. However, cards and support are always offered.

We had 3 Big O Birthdays in September, two ladies and one gentleman. Many Happy Returns to you all.

Happy News is Margaret and Ron McGregor are expecting a Great Granddaughter this month we send our "Congratulations" to you for when baby is born.

**8. Membership report: **Jeni Moodie****

Membership is stable.

Four people are awaiting induction

**9. Activity report: **Ron McBain****

Entertainers will recommence in November if allowed.

Afternoon Mah-Jong will continue to meet via Zoom until allowed to meet indoors.

The walk on Oct 13 has been cancelled, the one on October 27 will go ahead.

**Motion That the Welfare, Membership and Activity Reports be received**

**Moved:** Rhonda Sinclair

**Seconded:** Liz Turner

**Carried**

**10 Attendance = 73**

**11 Introduction of Speaker:-**

Rhonda introduced our guest speaker Doug Hayne. Doug is a past president, our current webmaster and a life member of the club.

His talk was about growing up in the Dandenongs.

It was a great journey through Doug's early childhood.

Many could reminisce on the way things were. Who can't remember the long drop toilet, the way people had fun before the advent of the 'device', and generally our modest beginnings?

It was a wonderful delivery, supported by great pictures and enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks given by Rhonda Sinclair

Rhonda closed the meeting at: 10.50am

Next Meeting is on Monday 15 Nov. at 10.am via Zoom unless otherwise notified.