



**Probus Club of Templestowe Valley Inc.**

# **Annual Report**

**2017 - 2018**

Compiled by Doug Hayne - Secretary

## **Introduction**

This is the 15th Annual Report of the Probus Club of Templestowe Valley (Combined) Inc. The Probus movement had its genesis in two ancestors – both in the UK and both established by Rotary Clubs. The first was formed in 1965 and was known as the Campus Club – its name was derived from the area of the town in which it was conceived – the Campus. The second was formed by the Rotary Club of Caterham in 1966 and was named the Probus Club for the “PRO” in professional and the “BUS” in business and which also made up the Latin word from which “PROBITY” is derived.

Both were formed to meet the need for companionship of their peers and mental stimulation for retired business and professional men. Today there are Clubs for male, female and combined gender.

The first Club in Rotary’s South Pacific area was the Probus Club of Kapiti Coast, New Zealand in 1974. The first Club in Australia was the Probus Club of Hunter’s Hill, NSW in 1976.

Today Probus is a world-wide movement in 23 countries.

## **Probus South Pacific Limited**

What is now known as PSPL was formed in 1981 in Sydney when five Rotarians, all of whom had been involved in the formation of Probus Clubs got together to share their experiences. They recommended the provision of an information service to Rotary Clubs throughout the region. The result was the Probus Information Centre.

At the time of formation it was noted that “It was important however that the Centre would not be a controlling body, or Probus Head Office, but rather a service or information centre.”

In 2010 the Board of Probus Centre – South Pacific created a new organisation to replace the Centre.

The new organisation is a company limited by guarantee, and Probus South Pacific Ltd. (PSPL) is formed under NSW law. It is a commercial organisation but simultaneously takes for itself the right to control all non-profit Probus Clubs and organisational structures in the South Pacific.

## **MISSION**

PSPL is dedicated to promoting the development of friendship, fellowship and the advancement of intellectual interests for active retirees through Probus Clubs in the South Pacific area.

## **VISION**

The vision of PSPL is to co-ordinate the growth, development and ongoing support for Probus Clubs, as the most widely recognised organisation for active retirees, in fostering the true spirit of Probus – friendship, fellowship and fun.

## **CORE VALUES**

- Friendship, fellowship and fun
- Supportive Active Retirees
- Adaptable Growth
- Diversity.

## **MOTTO**

PROBUS – Tomorrow’s vision for Active Retirees <sup>™</sup>

## **Probus Club of Templestowe Valley (Combined) Inc.**

Currently we have 150 Club Members, including two Life Members, Kerry McInerney and Doug Hayne. It is 15 years since our Club had its inaugural meeting on June 12, 2003, under the guidance of Manningham Rotarians, Ken Murray and Max Didier, when 62 Foundation Members signed up in the hall at the Ted Ajani Reserve.

The Club was incorporated in 2004. The Secretary holds the official position of Public Officer. By being incorporated, any litigation needs to be directed to the incorporated body and cannot be directed to individual members.

The Club meetings are held on the second Monday of every month throughout the year and commence at 9.45 am in the Ajani Centre, 284 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe, 3107.

## **Club Insurance**

PSPL provides universal insurance cover for Members and third parties attending official and approved Club events. Each Club is levied an annual fee to cover this insurance. The PSPL charges an annual fee per Member.

## **Manningham Probus Interest Group.**

There are over 20 Clubs in the Municipality of Manningham and these have formed the Manningham Probus Interest Group. Two delegates from each of the Manningham Clubs are invited to attend twice yearly meetings of the Group (usually held in March and October) where items of mutual interest are discussed and information on speakers and outings exchanged. An Information Day is also organised in April for any interested Members. This day can be a valuable resource for Committee Members.

## **Probus Club of Templestowe Valley (Combined) Inc. Management Committee Meetings**

These meetings are held monthly on the second Monday of the month in a Committee member's home.

### **The Management Committee for 2017-2018**

President	Lyn Hudgson
Vice President	George Thomas
Past President,	Daryl Knight
Treasurer	Robert Anderson
Secretary	Doug Hayne
Membership	Verity Moore
Welfare	Lyn Paice
Speakers	Barry Murphy
Activities Co-Ordinator	Carole English

### **Officers Appointed by The Committee**

Assistant Secretary	Anne Lukeman
Assistant Treasurer	Lorraine Cooper
Assistant Activities Officer	Jenny Morcom
PSPL Representative	Ellen Boyd
Newsletter	Phil Mithen

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS ANNUAL REPORTS 2016 - 2017

### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Lyn Hudgson

My year has come to an end. I am pleased and privileged to have been your President.

The year has been a mixture of sadness and happiness, losing some very well loved members, also inducting new members whom we hope will fill positions in our club in the future.

Thank you to my Committee for the support and guidance shown to me, you have been a pleasure to work with. The Activity Leaders are the backbone of our club.

Thank you all for making this club the best with our membership stable at 150 with about 10 on our waiting list.

During 2017 this Committee's aim was to use some of our speaker time for a few things other than speakers.

This included a musical interlude with sing-a-long, boot scooting, member profiles, a movie (including ice cream girls passing out ice-cream and popcorn) and a trivia session.

We hope this was enjoyed by all. There were also a very good range of interesting speakers during the year. I would like to wish the next President every success in his role and I hope he enjoys the year ahead as much as I did last year.

Thank you again to the Committee and all members for your support and friendship to me in 2017.

### SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Doug Hayne

This year, with the help of the Activities Co-Ordinator and Leaders we managed to update some of the club documentation for the management of activities.

We also completed the ominous task of applying for a Council Grant for the Craft group Activity again, after being successful last year. However the grant was rejected because the previous one was a "One Off" and so we did not qualify. We were directed however by the Council to a different grant for 2018 for which the application is in progress.

Now having completed 2 years as Secretary I have had the very competent assistance of my Assistant Anne Lukeman who did a marvelous job of Agendas and Minutes which I believe are the most important parts of the position.

I also wish to thank the management committee for their support. 2018 is looking good.

### TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Bob Anderson

It has been a successful year financially, with Club Funds showing a surplus of \$1,671 compared with a prior year surplus of \$55.

The majority of this 2017/2018 surplus has evolved from Activities (Fashion Parade, Club Social, etc) plus a small surplus from the 2017 Christmas Function (compared with a deficiency of \$514 for the 2016 Christmas Function.)

Costs for the year were kept under close control, resulting in a small reduction relative to the previous year.

Due to the results showing a healthy surplus, annual membership fees can be held at the same level as prior year.

Unfortunately, Manningham Council declined our recent claim for a \$3,000 grant for the Craft Group, advising that, under the "Small Grants Program" (up to \$3,000) it can only be granted once. We have in fact received three grants of \$3,000 each over a number of years. Obviously the rules have been changed.

However, your Committee will be lodging a new claim under the "higher Grants level" that is available, in the near future.

The Financial Report and Auditors Report are attached at the end of the Annual Report.

### ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Carole English

Our Templestowe Valley Probus Club has 36 Activity Leaders with 22 varied and interesting Activity Groups. These groups form the very heart and soul of our Club.

The leaders are dedicated and enthusiastic. They lead either individually or in pairs and are constantly on the lookout for new and innovative ideas to stimulate us. They provide us with physical, cultural, intellectual and emotional stimulation.

Our Club is fortunate to have such a varied choice of Activities to choose from. Choices that give all members the opportunity to join in and make new friendships. I thank those members who have supported these activities helping make the groups so successful.

I thank all our leaders for the work they have done in making 2017-2018 another successful Probus year and also for their support and encouragement in helping me carry out my role as Activities Coordinator

This is my first year as Activities Coordinator. I have been ably supported by the reliable Jenny Morcom as my backstop and the continued practical support of Alan Baker. I thank them both.

**SPEAKERS ANNUAL REPORT 2017****Barry Murphy**

March 13th. Anne Miller WW2 Rationing.  
April 10th. Pete Smith OAM.  
May 8th. Tahlia Freeman Great Orangutang Project.  
June 12th. Colin Neale "Sing along a sixpence"  
July 10th. Smith Family Beryl Jones.  
August 14th. meeting Members Profile day and Entertainment.  
September 11th. Jellis Craig.  
October 9th. Doug Hayne film presentation.  
November 13th. Fire evacuation drill.  
December 11th. Christmas lunch.  
January 8th. Trivia.  
February 12th. Ivory Hearing. March 12th. Mystery Speaker.

**MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2016****Verity Moore**

During this 12 months, we were saddened by the passing of one member and also a non-Active member. Two members became non-active two due to distance and two members resigned when they moved interstate.

With the induction of five new members during 2017, there are 150 members of Templestowe Valley Probus Club, a full compliment.

The interest in this club is reflected in the number on the Waiting List which, stands at 14.

The Committee elected to open the Waiting List to people outside the Shire of Manningham. This decision was reached as the number on the Waiting List had declined and possibly would in the future.

**WELFARE ANNUAL REPORT 2016****Lyn Paice**

Sadly we have had two members pass away this year, Margaret Cornell, who was our first lady President, and another longtime member Joan Planck. We will miss their friendship.

Several members have been ill or have had operations on backs, knees, hips etc.

Thank you to those people who have supported these members with phone calls and visits.

On a brighter note we have had 20 members celebrate "Big O" Birthdays. We hope they enjoyed their special day with family and friends.

**WEBMASTER ANNUAL REPORT****Doug Hayne**

Our web site has been on line for eleven years now and has been useful for members to access information concerning the club including our newsletters which are all available from our first edition. Although we have a full members list and substantial wait list, public attention via the web is not needed but we have had some feedback from other clubs who have seen the usefulness of the site for their members in getting ideas.

Minutes of our Club meetings and AGMs and other documents of interest to members and our forms are also available for viewing and download if necessary for member use.

We have a Gallery Page with photo presentations from Probus outings, and also our Scrapbook which is put together by our Scrapbooking group lead by Verity Moore.

We also have several external links to other Probus entities such as Probus South Pacific and Probus Association of Victoria for information on Probus travel insurance and other club activities.

Due to privacy concerns our newsletters and some other documents containing members personal details have been quarantined from public access but can be accessed by using an unpublished link which can be obtained from the Webmaster for members only.

## GROUP LEADERS ANNUAL REPORTS 2016 – 2016

### Bike Riding

Keith Marsh & Wayne Eames

We are happy to report that our bike riding group is still going strong. This year there were a few cancellations due to inclement weather conditions. We are still doing a number of our favourite rides and also have added some that are new or perhaps have not done for a while.

Our rider numbers have been down a bit this year because of a variety of reasons. The average number of attendees for 2017 was approximately five.

We hope that the new year will encourage more to participate in the rides and enjoy the fellowship, including some of the newer members. Either BYO morning tea or a visit to a local café is always on the agenda.

Any assistance required is offered to riders and all care is taken.

Thank you to all our riders for your companionship and interest.

### Book Reading Group

Val Reid, Lyn Crosbie ,Sue Hudson

#### Night Group

Our 12 members enjoyed all of the ten books we read this year from Rosanna Library. Thank you to Lyn for the organisation of the books.

As well as reading interesting books and having great discussions, we always finish up our evening with supper and plenty of 'catch up' chatter.

Thank you to Phil for his work with the monthly newsletter.

We look forward to 2018.

#### Day Group

The day reading group has completed its first successful year . Following the death of our dear friend Joan Planck , I have taken over as the leader of the group .

Our books have come from the Rosanna Library and many thanks go to the coordinator , Pat Egan for help in establishing our group and choice of books for us . Thanks also to Bev Wignall for collecting the books and Marjorie Dowd for returning them .

Thank you to all our members for welcoming us into their home , leading discussions and the new friendships we have made .

#### Book Swap

Patricia Edwards

Another successful year for the book swap activity. Many books are exchanged each month. Thank you to all who help to make this activity a success.

### Craft Group

Yvonne Boyall

Still Going Strong, the "Craft Ladies" meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month throughout the year at Elaine and Doug's home for most of the meetings. We make many different items for comfort of mainly cancer patients in local and other hospitals. We also provide items for Flying Doctor Service patients that were gratefully received.

**Items we make are:** Breast Pillows, Drainage Bags, Gynecology Bags, for ladies and shower cylinder holding bags for men's oncology wards. Our knitting people provide head wear such as scarves and berets as well as knitted rugs for chemotherapy patients and people in palliative care. We also make special bags for toys for children in hospital. This year we produced over 1000 items We would like to thank Kerry McInerney and Doug Hayne for donating the equivalent of the yearly subscription for which they are exempt as Life members.

### Entertainers Report

Wilma Pontefract & Ray Walke

The "Tee Vee Pees" played at the Australia Day BBQ at the Scout Hall in Finn's Reserve and also received acclaim from the adjoining Wombat Bend Playground !

The theme for our Christmas Lunch entertainment was chosen to be "Talk to the Animals" and all the members rallied to assemble a magnificent array of costumes to suit .

Ray was able to procure the backings for most songs and even with our extremely mobile cast , we were able to piece enough practices together to once again happily entertain our members at the Christmas Lunch .

Another feature for the year was the Football Themed Social held at the Scout Hall in October , which was enjoyed by about 70 people .

All members are happy to continue with perhaps a few returning to the fold , so we will be working towards entertaining you all again in 2018 .

## **Event Trips and Outings**

**Elaine Hayne**

Probus Club of Templestowe Valley members enjoyed many trips and outings during 2017. Jenny Kerseboom and Jenny Morcombe joined in to help us this year. We thank them very much. The plans for our outings are presented to the Activities Officer for approval by the Committee during 2017 we organized the following events which all had good attendance.

### **Day Trips and Outings**

Most months we have trips which can involve car pooling or a hired bus and lunch. Sometimes we find our own way by public transport.

- January** - Australia Day BBQ at Finns Reserve.
- February** - Bus trip to Trentham
- March** City Walking Tour.
- April** Morning Melodies at The Art Centre
- May** Abbotsford Convent Visit, Jayco Caravan Factory
- July** Christmas in July – Swipers Gully, Backstage tour of The Art Centre
- August**
- October** Club Social at Finns Reserve Scout Hall  
Morning Melodies at The Art Centre, Buffet Lunch at William Angus

## **Fine Dining**

**Laurine Eames**

Fine Dining has 78 participating members, including 4 new members who have joined this year. Six members are matched up and a designated leader then books a restaurant and makes the necessary arrangements. The number of outings this year was 20, with restaurants in Manningham and other municipalities chosen by participants. Attendees have advised that most restaurants offered excellent or very good food and service. It is hoped that Fine Dining continues its success and after a short break will continue in 2018.

## **Fishing Report**

**Neil English – Ray Cooper**

The Fishing Group was officially formed on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 with a membership of eleven and a meeting was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February at the Doncaster Hotel to canvas the views of those present about the type and frequency of trips.

The first excursion was a six hour chartered trip on Westernport Bay with King George Whiting as the specific fish to be caught. Seven members and one friend of Probus enjoyed a successful day with each angler taking home around two kilograms of the succulent fish.

In May eight members of the Group drove to Kilcunda Beach and fished in the surf for Salmon. There were a few spills and splashes with one member emulating the late Mr. H. Holt but with a better survival rate. Three Salmon were caught and the group adjourned to the Kilcunda Ocean View Hotel for a light lunch and the opportunity to take the Mickey out of some of the less agile fishers.

Fishing was then suspended due to poor conditions until the 18<sup>th</sup> of October when nine members of the Group set out in the dark from Carrum Marina in a very fast boat. Port Phillip Bay was flat calm and the starry sky and lights ringing the distant shore made the early start worthwhile. Just as well as the fish were still asleep and the catch amounted to a few small things destined to be ground up for Berley! Our on board comedian, Terry, kept the laughs coming and we all enjoyed the boating experience and the company of each other.

The last trip for the year, with nine members and one friend, was again on Westernport, this time for Snapper. Four Snapper were caught though one, dead as it was, slipped across the deck and into the water never to be seen again. The unhappy angler does have a photo of it! Again the pleasure of being on the water with likeminded friends made it a good day. The intellectual conversations between bites is always stimulating.

The Fishing Group now has fifteen listed members and two regular friends of members. We have room for more and can usually supply tackle if they have none. All excursions depend on the weather conditions and tides and we expect to be active again after the New Year holidays are over.

Our Games Club was 13 YEARS OLD this year and is always well attended. Crazy Whist is a great hit with our new and old members mixing and playing together. All of our 5 nights were held in the Old Church Hall at the Templestowe Uniting Church.

A unanimous decision to continue in 2017 was made at our last games night in November. It should be promoted as one of the best ways for new and old members to meet, mix and mingle. Financially we meet costs and occasionally have a splurge on prizes including a fun Gala Evening to complete the year.

### **Bridge**

We meet every Thursday morning and enjoy our social, fun bridge.

Our standard is improving and we enjoy playing our own style. Among our merry band we have a couple of experienced players whom we treasure for their wit and wisdom.

Bridge by the Beach was held at Lorne this year and was fantastic fun. Weather in March was perfect and the Bishops were generous and gracious hosts. We all look forward to a challenge each week and enjoy each others company. Always room for new members.

### **Gardening Activity Report**

**Anne Doull & Jeni Moodie**

#### **Royal Botanical Garden Explorer Tour 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

A tour of the gardens with a knowledgeable volunteer guide, in a motorised buggy, was enjoyed by five Probiants and three visitors. We visited various areas including the Separation tree forest glades, Guilfoyle's volcano dry plant area and heritage roses beds (to name a few).

#### **River's of Yarrambat Nursery visit 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

An informative talk by horticulturist David was appreciated by 23 Probiants and 2 visitors at this interesting nursery. David gave us ideas for planting in our low maintenance gardens, including for pots and some handy hints for garden problems. The gift shop and nursery were very tempting for sales.

#### **Villa Alba Museum Kew 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

A historic house and garden was visited by 24 Probiants and 5 visitors starting with an interesting tour of the house and its ongoing restoration by Sue (a volunteer at the museum). Built during the golden years of Melbourne, with many owners over the years the volunteers are restoring the house and garden using the original design where possible. Our visit concluded with morning tea.

#### **Alowyn Gardens 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

Spring is one of the best times to visit Alowyn Gardens and especially to experience the mauve and white tones of the wisteria arbor and colourful poppy garden. Prue gave us a background talk to the development of the garden, their inspiration and ongoing plans, followed by the essential Devonshire tea! Twenty Probiants and eight visitors enjoyed the day, many exploring other areas of the Yarra Valley afterwards.

#### **Banool Garden Ringwood North of the Open Garden Scheme 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

This private garden surrounding a historic stone house is set in suburbia was developed in the 1930s with magnificent mature Cedars, Beeches and Oaks, surrounded by rose gardens, iris, sedum and many other plants, including a productive vegetable garden, was rejuvenated in 2006 with the assistance of Paul Bangay. Fifteen Probiants and two visitors took pleasure in leisurely strolling around the garden.

We hope that those who have joined us have enjoyed these 'experiences' and we thank you for your support and suggestions. Now we start planning for 2018.



## **Getaway Group**

**Lyn Hudgson**

The Year 2007 a request was sent to the Probus Committee of the day for a Getaway Group to be approved. The idea was to offer a casual few days away in caravan parks. Own transport, self-catering, caravan, tent or park cabin to be our accommodation. This group has worked well with many great times enjoying the good company of our fellow Probus travellers.

For your interest this is a list of places we have been over the years.

Phillip Island /Bright /Central Aus / Barossa Valley & Victor Harbour  
Daylesford /Mungo Nat Park /Tasmania /Echuca /Flinders Rangers  
Point Lonsdale /Canberra /Cape York /Norfolk Island  
Cruise to Kangaroo Island /Eyre Peninsula.

All these trips ranged from three nights to fifteen nights, with us enjoying sightseeing, laughter, happy hours, dinners out, or BBQ in many camp kitchens

It has been my pleasure to lead this Activity. Now it is time to hand over to new leaders, please support them to keep our Getaway Group Travelling.

Thank you to everyone for your support and help over the years. And thank you to Jenny & Jacob for their help with outback trips.

## **Genealogy**

**Pam Brown & Pat Marsh**

The group continued to meet at MC<sup>2</sup> and still has between 10-12 members. Attendance has been varied from month to month due to some members taking a break when their progress has become thwarted.

We are looking into new ideas and accessibility of web-sites for making further inroads to our research.

Several new members have expressed an interest in our group and are hoping to free up their time in order to attend our meetings on Tuesday mornings at the Library.

We would welcome any new members and look forward to making more discoveries about our ancestors in 2018.

## **Golf Report**

**Andrea Thomas & Colin Neale**

The numbers playing at Freeway every 2<sup>nd</sup> week have dropped off this year with a core of 6 to 8 and many electing to play 9 holes.

Over the winter months we saw the construction of a dam between the 14th and 15th holes, while this was happening the 19th hole came into play and the 14th hole was shortened to a par 3. This work has now been completed and the dam is filling up fast. The course is now back to normal and looking very smart.

Anyone wishing to play would be most welcome, we hit off at 8:20am, just look in the newsletter for our next date or speak to Andrea or Colin.

Our Autumn cup was held at Rosebud Country Club and was well supported. Our Spring cup was held at Marysville and with the help of a few Rosanna friends everyone had an enjoyable time.

The general feeling is to hold one cup next year in early May and we ask for your support to make this a truly memorable event.-

## **Investment Group**

**George Thomas**

It has once again been another interesting year for our Group with the share market continuing to experience continual volatility due to both local and international political instability.

Notwithstanding these factors the Group has again managed to finish in front for the year with a diversified portfolio spread over a range of industries.

Over the year we again have had shares in excess of twenty companies, which has resulted in members researching unfamiliar industries and companies.

We look forward to a further exciting volatile share market for 2018 giving us further opportunities for profit. Throughout the year we have averaged around 18 members with meetings being reasonably well attended. Due to several health issues our membership numbers have fallen to 16 so there are currently vacancies in the Group so if any probarian is interested in joining we would be delighted to hear from you.

Many thanks for the contributions to the Group from our Treasurer Bob Anderson, our Secretary Bev Wignall and our Dealer Neil English.

### **Movie Group**

**Merrill Smead**

During 2017 the Balwyn Cinema underwent renovations and reduced the time available for movie luncheons.

We enjoyed a variety of genre of movies all of which stimulated much discussion and some were enjoyed more than others.

I would like to thank Allan Baker for taking over for me when I was in hospital with the flu.

The luncheons with fresh sandwiches, cakes and coffee were enjoyed, too.

The group usually consists of a group of similar people each month with no new members attending at this stage, despite always encouraging new members to join via the notice in the monthly Probus Newsletter.

I look forward to more movie luncheons in 2018 with the group who support the movies.

### **New Skills**

**Dawn Anderson & Margaret McGregor**

2017 has been very well supported on a regular basis twice a month by our Mahjong Morning and Afternoon groups. Everyone is enjoying the challenges it gives us.

The Needles & Stitches group meets once a month and our regular ladies enjoy comparing the projects we are knitting, crocheting and sewing. We would like to see some more of you join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, to help with whatever you may have to finish (UFO') or learn some new skills and also to have a good chat.

In May, we held a very successful Fashion Parade by W-Lane with over 70 attending. Our very own ladies showed much promise as models and who knows where their talents will take them. We are planning another Fashion Parade in May, 2018 with another Fashion Designer. More later. We wish everyone a happy and eventful 2018.

### **Photography Group**

**Doug Hayne**

We meet on the Tuesday evening the day after our fellowship meeting.

Our emphasis is on learning more about photography but there are always opportunities to show members our images. Discussion is mainly on improvement of our images with some discussions on the technical aspect of the craft.

This year we continued looking at the series of lessons from a National Geographic Photographer Joe Sartori on travel photography.

All members and any friends they wish to come along with are welcomed.

### **Scrapbooking**

**Verity Moore**

Those who join our small group appreciate the friendship and fellowship we share whilst protecting our family and holiday photographs and recording the relevant details which could be lost over the years.

There were fewer meetings this year as many members travelled overseas.

### **Theatre**

**Rhonda Sinclair and Colin Neal**

In 2017 our theatre group attended nine shows. The venues were the Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre (an established favourite), the Heidelberg Theatre and the Whitehorse Centre.

The following is a list of theatre outings attended by members and friends of our club in 2017:

**Absent Friends:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre (explored friendship, marriage and what it ultimately means to be happy)

**Pride & Prejudice:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at the Heidelberg Theatre (who doesn't like Mr Darcy?)

**One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at the Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre (tense, dramatic and sobering)

**Always Patsy Cline:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Whitehorse Centre (a celebration of the life and music of one of the greatest female vocalists and country singers of all time)

**High Society:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August at the Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre (an old favourite musical comedy with lyrics and music by Cole Porter)

**Mirusia from the Heart:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Whitehorse Centre (songs by Australian soprano Mirusia who was discovered by Andre Rieu and who subsequently performed with him on tour for the past ten years)

**Les Miserables:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at the Whitehorse Centre (an outstanding and professional performance of this most demanding but heart-wrenching musical story of life in 19<sup>th</sup> Century France following the French Revolution)

**Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at the Lilydale Athenaeum Theatre (a touching and human comedy about Lily, an aging but formidable retiree)

**Blood Brothers:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the Heidelberg Theatre (the captivating and moving tale of the Johnstone twins who, separated at birth, grew up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with fateful consequences)

We would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our theatre programme during the year. We hope that the programme for 2018 will be just as entertaining and enjoyable.

**Walking Group**

**Beverley Wignall and Rhys Jones**

The walking group has had a very successful 2017. We had 20 walks with an average of 16 members attending. No walks were cancelled due to weather but one we had to shorten because of drizzle. Over the year 308 members attended. We had some new members come along also which is good to see. Some members invited us back after the walks for BYO morning tea and lunch, namely McBains Eames and Haynes which was very kind. We also had a couple of sausage sizzles and visited some cafes for a coffee. We enjoy leading the walkers and are sure they enjoy good company, conversation and exercis

# Treasurer's Annual Report for year Ended 31 January 2018

PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY INC.

<b>Statement of Income &amp; Expenditure for the Years Ended 31 January:</b>
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	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
	\$	\$
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Membership Fees	5,142	5,283
New Member		
Joining Fees	180	140
Visitors		
Fees	14	30
Bank Interest -		
Westpac	50	89
Surpluses from		
Activities:		
Fashion Parade	0	338
Alowyn Gardens		
Tour	0	2
Convent Tour	0	12
2017 Australia Day		
BBQ	140	0
2018 Australia Day		
BBQ	0	41
2017 Club Social	0	449
Christmas Function		
Surplus/(Deficiency)	-514	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>6,441</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>6,441</b>

**Treasurer's Annual Report**  
**for year Ended 31 January 2018**

**EXPENDITURE:**

Hall Hire for Meetings	930	945
Hall Hire for Christmas Function	341	96
Refreshments	275	338
Stationery & Office Supplies	47	140
Printing & Photo Copying	125	154
Postage	31	10
Post Office Box Fee	121	0
Probus South Pacific - Annual Per Capita Costs	2,110	2,013
Probus South Pacific - Hand Books	0	24
Bridge & Games - New Cards	0	100
Manningham Probus Interest Group Costs	85	20
Annual Return Fee - Department of Justice	54	56
Speakers' Gifts	301	189
Welfare Expenses	277	277
Engraving - President's Bar Club Album	6	10
First Aid Supplies	0	118
Audio Expenses	0	13
Photographs - Member Register	99	47
Club 14th Birthday Expenses	14	0
In House Meeting (October) Expenses	0	14
Domain Name Registration	0	122
Webmaster Cost	50	48
Name Badges, Lanyards, etc.	91	0
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<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b><u>4,957</u></b>	<b><u>4,770</u></b>
<b><u>Surplus of Income over Expenditure</u></b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,671</b>

# Treasurer's Annual Report for year Ended 31 January 2018

PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY INC.

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 January:
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	2017	2018
	\$	\$
<b>THE CLUB HAS FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:</b>		
Club Member Funds:		
Funds on Hand (Excl. Activity Funds) at Beginning of Year	4,103	4,158
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year	55	1,671
Total Club Member Funds	4,158	5,829
Activities Funds:		
Craft Group Net Funds on Hand at Year End	6,583	3,663
Net Receipts for future Activities:		
Tall Ships	0	50
Blue Lotus Water Garden	0	46
Various (Net)	2,021	0
Total Activities Funds	8,604	3,759
<b>Total Funds on Hand at Year End</b>	<b>12,762</b>	<b>9,588</b>
<b>THESE FUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Cash at Bank - Westpac	12,762	2,588
Term Deposit - Westpac (@ 2.35% Maturing 19/6/2018)	0	7,000
<b>Total Funds on Hand</b>	<b>12,762</b>	<b>9,588</b>

**Independent Auditors Report:**

I have reviewed the above "Statement of Financial Position" as at 31 January, 2018 and the attached "Statement of Income and Expenditure" for the year ended 31 January, 2018 and other records of the Club, comprising cheque butts, bank statements, receipts and other supporting documents.

The accounts of the Club are prepared on a "Cash Basis" with Nil accruals or provisions for income or costs, apart from "activities" that have not been completed in the current year and net funds of the "Craft Group", which are recorded in the "Statement of Financial Position" (above).

Based on the records and information presented to me, it is my opinion that the Financial Statements of the Probus Club of Templestowe Valley Inc are drawn up so as to give a proper and fair view of the "Statement of Income and Expenditure" for the year ended 31 January, 2018 and Total Members' Funds, as reported in the "Statement of Financial Position" as at 31 January, 2018.

Kerry McInerney  
February 12, 2018