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A Special General meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.00am at the Masonic Centre, Melvor Rd, Bendigo.

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With the end of Summer Time and the return to Standard Time meetings will now commence at 10.00am.

200TH MEETING

The meeting next month will be No. 200 and to mark the occasion there will be a **SPECIAL LUNCHEON**.

Following the monthly meeting, which will commence at 11.00am and finishing in time for pre-luncheon drinks at 11.45am, the first course will be served at 12 noon. Member's partners are invited.

Our guest speaker will be Eric Van Leeuwen

Cost: \$26.00 per person

Payment at the meeting on Wednesday April 16.

Today's Guest Speaker is Lance Cooke who is a Volunteer Ambassador for the Victorian Organ Donation Service

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The incoming officers and committeemen appointed at the AGM are as follows:

President	John Hardy
Vice-President	Yet to be elected
Treasurer	K. Coles
Secretary	R. Chenery

Committee

W. Clemens, E. Driscoll, H. Hesse, B. Michelson, R. Twitt,

Auditor	G. Biles
Public Officer	K. Coles

FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual membership	\$ 20.00
Nomination Fee	\$ 25.00
Annual Nomination	\$ 10.00
Joining Fee	\$ 25.00
Monthly	\$ 2.00



Sick Members

Bob Holmes, Clark Jeffrey, Arthur Morris, Len Roy, Norm Spurling, Ian Carter, Alistair McLcan, Ted Jenkins.

We wish you all a rapid recovery.

FOUND

At our February meeting a small wallet of Screwdrivers and other tools.

See Secretary Bob Chenery.

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET

The next issue of our Membership Booklet with addresses and phone numbers etc. will be updated in the next 2-3 months.

Please advise Secretary Bob Chenery of any changes required.

BOWLS NOTES

On Thursday 27th March our Bowlers played against Woodbury in beautiful autumn weather which apparently suited our team as we ran out very easy winners; 107 shots to 72 shots. Our best rink was skippered by Alan Court with Colin Turner and Jack Kelly. We had four winning rinks and one rink tied. A very good effort.

Our game in April is the annual grudge match against Sandhurst Probuss and will be played at Woodbury on Thursday 17th April at 9.30 am for 10am start.

Teams: 5 rinks – 2 bowl triples, casual dress

W. Winzar	F. O'Connell	H. Hesse
W. Redmond	E. Waterworth	A. Court
E. Trewartha	W. Clemens	M. Boyd
Z. Hughes	A. Eaton	P. Bath
E. Driscoll	R. Fitzgerald	J. Tate

Res: R. Chenery, C. Turner, J. Laidler, E. Hogan, D. Laity

Wise Sayings

People who have most birthdays live longest.

No leg is too short to reach the ground.

You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.

I will never be an old man. To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am.



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO – TRIPS INFORMATION

200TH MEETING

Wednesday 21st May, 2003
(followed by a 3 course lunch)

Meeting to start at 11.00am and finish at 11.45am. **Sherries:** 11.45am.

Lunch: 12 noon. At 12.30 pm: Welcome Guest Speaker Eric Van Leeuwen I/Past Pres. Probus Sth Pacific. Pre Luncheon Sherries provided, **otherwise drinks on BYO basis.** Proceedings conclude at 2.30pm.

Maximum: 120 participants, (10 per table). Open to partners and widows of former members.

Current Bookings: (73)

Costs: Normal \$2.00 for rent etc and \$26.00 per person for meal & function.

Payments: At meeting Wednesday 16th April.

Additional bookings / payments welcomed, please support this important club celebration.

TRIP TO SOUTHPORT

(GOLD COAST QLD - SUNGOLD HARBOUR SIDE RESORT)

SUNDAY 20TH JULY TO SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2003. - 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS.

Sungold Harbour Side Resort is a **4 star R.A.C.Q. rated Resort.

SUNGOLD PACKAGE: All inclusive: Air Fares, Accommodation Twin Share, private facilities, all meals (some lunches), Coach Tours on (4 days each week, Entry Fees), Coach transfers in Queensland and a Special Jupiters Casino "high quality Live Show."

**** Opportunities like this seldom come along. We had a similar trip to Sungold in July/August 1999 when (43) travelled and they voted the holiday "our best in every respect," ask around, don't miss out.**

**SUNGOLD 15 DAY/14 NIGHT PACKAGE:

**** Accommodation, Meals, Tours:** \$649 x 2 Weeks = \$1298 + \$70 = \$ 1368 per person

****Air Fares:** Melbourne to Coolangatta and return.

(Quantas Senior Flyer/Flexible) = \$428 + \$91 Taxes = \$ 519 per person

Special Casino Live Show = \$ 30 per person

TOTAL COST Sungold 15 day/14 night package: = \$ 1917 per person

****Add Transport Road Coach Bendigo to Melbourne and Return (Based on 40)** = \$ 32 per person

= \$1 949 per person

For those who have already booked and paid the \$50 Deposit/person and \$519 Air Fare/person. **BALANCE OF PAYMENT for Sungold:** Due for payment by **18TH JUNE** Probus meeting Payment by cheque made payable to "Sungold Holidays". Arthur to collect the Cheques, collate and then forward on to Sungold.

Road Coach Fares: Also due payment at 18th June Meeting. (In this case pay to Probus Club Bendigo)

Bookings: Maximum: (48) Current Bookings: (35) *Additional Bookings are invited.* Brochures / Itineraries available.

Enquiries to: Tours organiser Arthur Eaton. Phone: 5443 9162

PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO: FUTURE TRIPS & OUTINGS

Eighteen years have passed by since our Club was formed in 1985. During this time membership has experienced numerous highly successful, cost effective, trips and outings of great variety, **to locations which they may not have otherwise had the opportunity to visit and experience.** As the average age of our members has increased and in many cases our state of health is not as good as we would wish it to be, **now is the time to pause and consider "the requirements of our members in relation to future Trip/Tours."**

Much time and effort is required to organise Trips, recently difficulty has been experienced in obtaining viable numbers to participate on trips. In due course I will be preparing a questionnaire for circulation to each member in an endeavour to gauge the likely support for future trips and outings.

Arthur Eaton, Tours Organiser