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**The Guest Speaker today is Anne Sanderson who will be speaking on The History of the Red Cross**

Last month, because of the A.G.M. we had no Guest Speaker, but our Hon. treasurer, Ken Coles, gave us a brief talk about when he was the Registrar at the College.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### *Newly elected officers*

<b>President</b>	Bryan Armstrong	<b>Vice-President</b>	Len Hodren
<b>Secretary</b>	Bob Chenery	<b>Treasurer</b>	Ken Coles
<b>Activities officer</b>	Arthur Eaton	<b>Public Officer</b>	Ken Coles
<b>Auditor</b>	Geoff Biles		

### *Committee*

Bill Clemens	Ted Driscoll	John Hardy
Barry O'Brien	Bruce Michelsen	

<b>Probe Editor</b>	Alec Crothers	<b>Speaker Co-ordinator</b>	Barry O'Brien
<b>Badger</b>	Ian Bennett		

The Hon. Treasurer recommended that there be no change in the fees and subscriptions. They are Annual Subscription \$25; Joining fee \$25; Nomination Fee \$25; Annual Nomination Fee \$10; Meeting Fee \$3.

Annual subscriptions are now due, at this meeting.

# VALE

Regretfully we regret the passing away of Ron Stauistreet, a long-standing member.

There is better news of Ted Driscoll and John Petruswa, who are both back home after stays in hospital.

At the meeting Life Membership was conferred on Bob Chenery, a tribute to his long period of service.

*We are now on Eastern standard time and consequently today's meeting will start at 10am.*

Wise sayings: Marriage is the only union that cannot be organised. Both sides think they are management.

If a child looks like his father, that's heredity; if he looks like a neighbour that's environment.

Live within your income even if you have to borrow.

Never work before breakfast; if you have to work before breakfast, get your breakfast first.

Sex is hereditary. If your parents never had it, chances are you won't either.

## SECRETS TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE

My wife and I have the secret to making a marriage happy.

Twice a week we go to a restaurant, have a little wine, some good food and companionship. She goes Tuesdays, I go on Fridays.

We also sleep in separate beds, hers is in Sydney and mine is in Melbourne.

I take my wife everywhere but she keeps finding her way back.

I asked my wife where she would like to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been for a long time." I suggested the kitchen.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

She has an electric blanket, electric toaster and an electric breadmaker. When she said, "There are too many gadgets and no place to sit," I bought her an electric chair.

Remember - Marriage is the number one cause of divorce. Statistically, 100% of divorces started with marriage.

I married Miss Right. I didn't know her name was Always.

I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.

The fight we had was my fault. My wife asked, "What's on TV?" I said "Dust".

Why do men die before their wives? Because they want to.

This was written by a couple who have just celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary. (Personally, I'm sure the husband wrote it!)

Submitted by Herb Hesse who wishes to remain anonymous.



## PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO

Tues 3rd May to Thurs 5th May, 2005. (3 Days/2Nights)

\*\* Staying in Morwell at: Del Spana Motor Inn. Tel: (03) 5134 4155 .

\*\* Departure: 7.30am. From: Strathdale Community Ctre Car Park, Crook Street.

\*\* Maximum: (50), Cost based on Minimum of (35) Current Bookings: (50)

Cost: \$250 per person, Twin Share. (If single room requested Single Supplement \$60)

Includes: All coach Travel, Dinner, Bed, Continental Breakfast & Lunches, Some drinks, All Entrance Fees, Local Tour Guide & Devonshire Tea on Day (3)

**Day 1: Tuesday 3rd May 2005** We travel via the Princes Highway, stop at Bunyip for M/T then on to Criterion Hotel at Trafalgar for a "Special Lunch" with a Cooking demonstration which you will enjoy. Wine, juice, tea, coffee included. Here we meet our Guide Val Murphy and tour the Potato farming area of Thorpdale with a visit to Val's Garden where we taste her speciality Potato Ice Cream. From here on to Morwell where we stay for the next two nights.

**Day 2: Wednesday 4th May.** Our first visit is to the historic gold mining town of Walhalla where we take a Scenic Ride on the Goldfield's Railway Train through fern tree gullies enjoying the beauty of the bush and river scenery. We then enjoy a Picnic lunch after which we continue touring the Walhalla area. with a stopover in Erica. Dinner tonight is at Moe after which we return to our Motel for a night of fun and games (organised by our guide Val.)

**Day 3: Thursday 5th May.** After a nice breakfast we begin our journey homewards. Our first port of call to the beautiful gardens in Morwell after which we travel to Mirboo North and visit the "Erinea" Lavender Farm where we have a guided tour of the gardens, drying sheds and enjoy Beverley's home made and grown Devonshire tea. We have a 2 Course Lunch at the Mirboo North Hotel. Time permitting we will visit the Narracan Water Falls. Then homeward bound arriving Bendigo late afternoon.

## STAGE LIVE SHOW - MAMMA MIA - IN MELBOURNE - AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE

Travel by Bendigo Coachlines. \*\* Wednesday 1st June. - 1.00pm Matinee

Depart at 9.00am From Strath Community Ctre Car Park, Crook Street.

COST: \$77.00 per person Includes Coach Fare & Entry to Theatre (Min. 35), Current (40).

List of names received at meeting on Wed. 16th March.

B.Armstrong (2), G.Bloomfield (1), A.Cowling (2), M.Rothacker (1), A.Crothers (2), A.Court (2), J.Davies (2), A.Dingle (2), A.Eaton (2) G.Glover (2) J.Goodrich (1), W.Jacka (2), B.Michelsen (3), L.Nankivell (2), K.Proud (2), A.Ryall (1), C.Slade (2), W.Spicer (1), H.Ward (1), Y.Wallace (2), J.White (2), W.Winzar (1), C.Thomson (1), F.Himsworth (2).

PAYMENTS DUE: At Wed April 20th Meeting please. (Necessary to secure tickets)

## **BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB: A DAY AT THE RACES IN BENDIGO**

**THURSDAY 19TH MAY, 2005**

*Cost: \$27.00 per person Minimum of (10 persons.) Travel in own Cars.*

*Package Includes: Silkes Members Lounge. Two Course Luncheon & Afternoon Tea, Entrance to Race Course, Race Book, Own Table for duration of the Race Meeting, Air Conditioned room, Full Tote Facilities, best view of the Race Track and Complimentary Car Parking.*

**LIST:** At meeting Wed. March 16th. **Bookings received (30) from:** R.Arundell (2), W.Clemens (2), A.Court (2), A.Cowling (2) M.Rothacker (1), A.Eaton (2), J.Forsyth (2), G.Glover (2), P.Goodrich (2), W.O'Donoghue (2), R.Opie (2), W.Spicer (1), A.Wilson (2), W.Winzar (1), Lois.Mc.Gauchie (1), Shirley Tiele (1), C.Thomson (1), Ivy Truscott (1), Wilma Truscott (1)

**PAYMENTS:** At meeting Wed 20th April please. (Necessary to secure tickets)

**TUESDAY 26th JULY. DINNER - XMAS IN JULY AT THE LEADLIGHT CAFE**

**6.30pm for 7.00pm Meal. Maximum (90), Cost is based on a minimum of 30 persons.**

**COST: \$25.00 per Person. Includes:** A high quality (3) Course Xmas Dinner, Tea/Coffee. **Entertainment** - by two Artists, and even some **Prize Draws. Drinks:** Purchase your own at the bar.

The Leadlight Cafe is situated in the C.B.D. at 25 Queen Street (a couple of doors from Mitchell St.) The decor of the Cafe provides for a pleasant and restful atmosphere, the staff caring and considerate, and from experience, *the meal will prove to be most enjoyable. Just the venue for a Probus Group like ours. Every effort is being made to ensure all have a pleasant, sociable and enjoyable evening.*

*Cliff Binks who has previously provided some excellent Dinner Evenings is organising the program.*

**LIST:** At meeting Wed 20th April.

**PAYMENTS:** At Meeting Wed. 15th June.

## **STAGE LIVE SHOW - THE LION KING - IN MELBOURNE - AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.**

**Proposed Date: Wed. 24th August.- 1.00pm Matinee. Travel by Bendigo Coachlines.**

**COST: \$85.00 per person Includes: Coach Fare & Entry to Theatre ( Min. 35), .**

*In Sydney, "The Lion King", an Internationally acclaimed Live show, has proven to be very popular with Sydney & Interstate audiences over a lengthy period of time. Finally, it is coming to Melbourne and you also now have the opportunity to see it, don't miss this opportunity*

**LIST: FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:** At meeting on Wed 20th April.

**\*\* If interested., please place your name on the list .**

**\*\* If sufficient interest shown, then I will confirm the 24th August date, after which bookings would require to be confirmed at 18th May Meeting, payments then due at meeting Wed 15th June.**

**\*\* I seek the support of members to ensure that we have sufficient bookings for each of the outings arranged, trips are only made possible by your continued support.**

**\*\* The Collectors would greatly appreciate your assistance by having the correct change when making your trip payments.**

**Tours Organiser Arthur Eaton. For inquiries telephone Arthur: 5443 9162**