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A Special General meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10am at the Masonic Centre, Melvor Rd, Bendigo.

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**Guest Speaker at April Meeting, John Riddial.
His subject, expert experiences of local radio.**

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

This month we revert to the standard time of meeting, 10am,
and this will apply until further notice.

Annual General Meeting

Officers for the year 2006-07

President Len Hodren
Treasurer Ken Coles

Vice-President Alec Crothers
Secretary Bob Chenery

Committee Members

Bill Clemens Alan Court John Hardy Barry O'Brien John White

Ex-Officio Members

Herb Hesse Ray Fitzgerald

Auditor - Geoff Biles

Public Officer - Ken Coles

PROPOSED FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Treasurer and moved "That all Fees and Subscriptions remain unchanged. That is: joining fee (once only) or Nomination \$25. Meeting Fees \$3 per month.

In General Business, Cliff Binks, proposed a vote of thanks to Arthur Eaton for his long service to the club as trips and Entertainment Officer, for his kindness to all his clients and his clever attention to detail for the relaxed comfort of all members. The motion was carried with applause.

Reminder to members from the Treasurer. Annual Subscriptions are now due.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Congratulations to Past President, Bryan, at the end of his year in office, a great job well done. The same applies to the team and those who helped in so many ways, I am sure this help and co-operation will continue in 2006-07.

Thank you to Bill Redmond for bringing a guest, Barry Edwards to the meeting. Bill informs me he was formerly a member of Torquay Probus and this will make Ray Fitzgerald's eyes light up. He was in the Pennant Bowls team at Torquay. Barry liked what he saw and I noticed him speaking to Bob Chenery regarding a set of joining papers, I hope Barry has set the ball rolling as far as membership numbers go.

The bouquets now the brick bats. The Committee meeting was late starting, ran over time and this resulted in both the club meetings starting late. This will not happen again, at least in the next twelve months, I assure you.

Through a combination of my inexperience, the A.G.M, the special monthly meeting and a secret vote being taken at this meeting, we fell yet further behind and several of our members with other commitments were sorry but gave their apologies and left before the closure. This is not good as punctuality is essential as some of our members and friends, relatives, etc. organised for rides home etc.

Further thanks to those who stayed until quite late to help with the tidying up, they know who they were and much appreciated.

To those who have not been so well lately, best wishes for a speedy recovery and I and all members hope to see you at Probus soon.

Len Hodren, President.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes are extended to the following members who will be celebrating their birthday in the coming months...

May 2006

09	Norm Dack	79
13	Alan Stephens	83
14	Bruce Michelsen	75
19	Peter Goodrich	81
29	Bill Redmond	79

June 2006

02	Jack Laidler	79
05	John White	82
07	Ron Twitt	79
11	Alec Crothers	83
23	Ralph Michell	86

Congratulations to all of above.

NOTE: If you do not wish your birthday published in the "Probe" please advise the Secretary.

NOTE: If you (or your partner/a family member) is unwell; then please remember to phone one of the Club's Welfare Officers, (Herb Hesse 5443 6424) or Cyril Slade 5443 5748). Your Club's friends would like to know how you are going, and can possibly help you. Remember to keep in touch. Herb & Cyril are keen to help.

Foundation Members' Luncheon

The March Luncheon took place at the One Tree Hill Hotel. We had 11 members and wives present, with apologies from 7 people. We had an excellent meal and prompt service. The April luncheon will be the first anniversary and once more we will meet at the One Tree Hill Hotel.



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO TRIP TO TASMANIA.

WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL TO THURSDAY 4th MAY, 2006. (9 Day/8 Nights)

Maximum to travel: (50) Current Bookings: (40)

Depart: At 3.30pm from Strathdale Community Ctre, Crook Street.

Cost Includes: Transportation Bendigo to Bendigo - Bendigo Coachlines. Overnight Boat Trips (2 Nights) with Cabin accommodation on the boat to & from Tasmania.

Dinner, Bed & Cooked Breakfasts, entry to attractions as per the itinerary.

Lunches on (3) days. Note: (meals not included on the boat segment of travel.)

Feature attractions: the famous ABT Railway trip with spectacular scenery, now world acclaimed, and also a Gordon River Cruise, but there is much more. "It will be a great trip with consideration being made to cater for our age group."

**** Important: Please take an Overnight Bag/Medications for Boat Travel each way, (Cases will remain in Coach hold.)**

Herewith is a list of travelers: (40)

I. Bennett (2), C. Binks (1), G. Bloomfield (1), B. Bruhn (1), R. Chenery (1), A. Cowling (2), A. Court (2), A. Crothers (2), A. Dingle (2), A. Eaton (2), O. Faderson (1), R. Fitzgerald (2); P. Goodrich (2), F. Himsforth (1), Z. Hughes (2), D. Laity (1), R. Barty (1), R. Michell (1) M. Miller (1), C. Mc-Lean (1), L. Nankivell (2), W. Spicer (1), D. Spicer (1), J. White (1), I. Truscott (1), W. Truscott (1), M. Williams (1), Mary Donaldson (1), John Dickson (2).

The following are either currently being delivered or will be available for distribution at the meeting on Wed 19th April:-

**** Updated Itineraries giving details of Departure Location/time, Motel names and telephone numbers and estimated arrival home on day (9) Thursday 4th May.**

**** Emergency Cards to complete and take with you on the trip.**

Emergency Numbers if problem arises on day of departure would be:

Bendigo Coachlines: 5446 7018 or 5446 3144.

Neville Coach Cap't: Mobile: 0407 349 654:

**** Any special requirements such as diet etc, please advise Arthur ASAP.**

Tours Organiser Arthur Eaton. Any queries, phone Arthur : 5443 9162