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

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Tour organiser and Activities Co-ordinator Arthur Eaton, 4 Maxwell Crescent, Bendigo Phone: 5443 9162.

The Guest Speaker for April will give a talk on money matters, subjects, travel, car up date, cash flow, etc. Meeting commencing at 10am.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

On this the first meeting in my year in office and the 242 meeting of the Probus Club of Bendigo. I shall express my hope for a successful year.

In the document called "Statement of Purpose and Rules" it is stated, "The purpose of this club shall be to advance intellectual and cultural interest among adult persons..."

This seems rather a big task, but let us all just do our best.

Advance Notice

The June meeting will feature a talk by the Lions Eye & Health Programs. The subject will be, diabetic, retinopathy, glaucoma. As this will be a special event, we invite you to bring your wife, partner. All guests will be welcome.

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THEM.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Captain Scrooge, our astute money manager, advises that the annual subs are now due and should be paid at the April meeting. As his new car is due to be delivered by April 20, this will help his cash flow.

FOUNDATION MEMBERS LUNCHEON

Following the AGM in March we had luncheon at the RSL in Havilah Road.

Cliff had given notice that he wished to relinquish the role of organiser and arranger. This he confirmed, so a discussion took place to find a successor. In the end Dorothy Crothers volunteered to take the job.

Her first task was to arrange for the April luncheon and now it can be told that it will be at the Malayan Orchid in View Street, across from the Q.E.O. There will be two courses at a cost of approximately \$15. Please telephone Dorothy on 5443 2642 if you intend to be there, no later than April 17.

Feel free to invite friends and as usual we extend the invitation to all members, Foundation Members or not.

The thanks of all participants must go to Cliff Binks and our appreciation of all the effort he has put into the organising.

Contradictory Proverbs

Look before you leap - He who hesitates is lost.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder - Out of sight, out of mind.

More haste, less speed - Time waits for no man.

Your never to old to learn - You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

Many hands make light work - Too many cooks spoil the broth.

EDITOR

SMILE TIME

A father on the operating table, waiting for surgery, insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon perform the operation. As he was about to be put to sleep, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes Dad, what is it?" "Don't be nervous son, do your best and just remember that if I don't get well, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife".

SECRETARY



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO

GIPPSLAND TOUR:

MONDAY 7th MAY to WEDNESDAY 9th MAY, 2007

(3 Days/2Nights) Staying in Morwell. Maximum: (48) Vacancies for (6)

Cost based on Twin Share, Minimum of (30): \$290.00. Single Supplement: \$ 60

Includes: All Coach Travel, Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch, some drinks, Morning and Afternoon Teas and Entrance Fees, and a proven Local Tour Guide Val Murphy, with whom we have travelled before.

Day 1: Monday 7th May: Depart at 7.30am from Strathdale Community Centre, Crook Street. (Just off Mc. Ivor Rd.)

Accom. In Morwell for two nights: The Del Spana Motor Inn. (03) 5134 4155

Please refer to February edition of Probe for "full details of Itinerary."

*** Copies of Itinerary available at April 18th meeting.*

Note: Sandhurst Probus Club are sharing coach and have bookings for (18)

Probus Club of Bendigo Bookings: (24) have been confirmed from:

B. Armstrong (1), I. Bennett (1), R. Chenery (1), A. Cowling (2), A. Crothers (2),

A. Eaton (2), K. Gloster (2), J. Glover (2), D. Laity (2), R. Michell (1), M. Miller (1),

J. White (1), F. Himsworth (1), D. Plant (1), I. Truscott. (1), W. Truscott (1),

J. Vincent (2).

Additional bookings invited: Vacancies (6)

Payments: Those outstanding ASAP, Payment by Cheque please, made out to Probus Club of Bendigo.

Tours Organiser Arthur Eaton. For enquiries telephone: 5443 9162

PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO

Film Afternoon at Campbell Theatrette – Hargreaves Street

Courtesy of Cynthia & Fob Watkins. Max Bendigo Probus: (50) Current: (39)

Sunday 29th April. Report by 2.45pm, Start: 3.00pm.

Cost: \$3.00 per person. Includes: Entry, Tea/Coffee/Biscuits

Last year Rob & Cynthia Watkins spent five months photographing the wild life and natural beauty of Kakadu, the Kimberley and Pilbara regions of Australia's far North.

You are invited to share the Photographic results of their 22,000 km travels in the air-conditioned comfort of the R L. Campbell Theatre

Areas to be featured include Yellow Waters, Purnululu, (Bungle Bungles N.P), a four wheel drive on the Gibb River Rd, including flights over remote & spectacular coastline plus some of the gorges of Karajini N.P. in the Pilbara region. Also included close encounters with prolific bird life and Crocodiles on Yellow Waters.

*A great opportunity to share in this excellent presentation of high class digital films and to socialise with members of some of the other Probus Clubs. ** Don't miss out.*

Date: Sunday 29th April. – Doors open at 2.45pm

Film Showing: 3. 00pm to 4.00pm.

Afternoon Tea: 4.00pm to 4.30pm. and to fraternise

Film Showing: 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Maximum allocation to Probus Club of Bendigo: 50 persons. Current (39)

Vacancy: (11)

List/Bookings: at 21st March Meeting. * Payments: at Wed 18th April Meeting.**