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A special General meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month, except December,

At 10 am at the Masonic Centre Mc Ivor Rd , Bendigo

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**The speaker for the August Meeting will be  
Peter Mannes from the CFA  
The subject will be "Critical Incident Stress and CFA "**



**The Rebirth of our Club on 21st July saw our President's wife Kath be inducted as our very first lady member and a further ELEVEN LADIES and two gentlemen were also inducted We extend a very hearty welcome to them all! Our next meeting in August will see further new members inducted including more ladies !**

Our guest speaker was Mr Bob Osborne from Maryborough. Bob is a thirty year Rotarian, Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, a sixteen year Probian and past secretary of PCSP and past President of the Victorian Probos Association. If that is not enough of a CV he is a past Mayor of Maryborough, started Community radio in Maryborough and is a Civil Celebrant for marriages and deaths.



Bob was introduced by President Ern and gave us a very lucid and entertaining talk on the history of Probos both here in Australia and New Zealand and of course in England where it first started. Bob highlighted Probos's links with Rotary and expanded on what Probos is all about...FUN, FRIENDSHIP and FELLOWSHIP. Bob rounded off his talk with some tit bits from his many years as a marriage celebrant before joining quite a few of our members at our luncheon held this month at The Belmont Hotel. We do thank Bob for his talk especially as he has very recently had a major heart attack and is still on the road to recovery so we wish him a speedy return to his old self.

## PRESIDENTS PIECE

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.2010 ***what a great day for our Club!*** The members' unanimous support of the Committee's decision to become a Combined Club resulted in fourteen new members; importantly twelve of these were inaugural Ladies, congratulations to each and every one of you and the two gentlemen who also chose to join our Club.

Watch this space as I am sure we will continue to grow and expand not only our membership but we would like your ideas so we may offer various activities to suit different groups. Now that the weather is slowly improving we may be able to arrange short day trips BBQ's etc, it is up to individuals to advise committee members what the priorities are; remember Probus is about Friendship, fellowship and as a group having a fun.!!!

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***Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the Universe and he will believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he will have to touch it to be sure.***

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**CLUB FINANCE : As at 12 July General \$1215.90 Tours \$2650.92**  
**Banking — Cheque Account \$1232.20 Cash Account \$2634.62**  
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**SICK LIST:** Our thoughts and prayers are with those members not feeling well and we wish them a speedy recovery !

### **BIRTHDAYS : Have a great day**

#### **AUGUST**

5th Frank O'Connell  
14th Jack Kelly  
17th Jean Goodrich  
19th Joan McDonald  
24th Colin McLean

#### **SEPTEMBER**

3rd John Stephens  
13th Ern Holland  
16th Rupert Reynolds  
20th Brian McGrath  
27th Doug Laity

## **Smoked Ocean Trout & Chive Mini Frittatas**

**Prep: 15mins. Cooking: 20mins. Makes 30. Serves 12—14**

50g butter  
1 medium zucchini, finely chopped,  
6 eggs  
200g creme fraiche or sour cream, plus extra to serve  
100g smoked ocean trout, finely flaked,  
2 tablespoons finely chopped chives



1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan). Melt 25g butter in a frypan. Brush melted butter into 30 non-stick mini-muffin pans (1 tablespoon capacity).
2. In same frypan, melt remaining butter over medium heat. Add zucchini and cook for 5 mins or until tender. Set aside to cool.
3. In a bowl, whisk eggs. Stir in zucchini, creme fraiche, flaked trout and chives. Season, then spoon mixture into prepared pans.
4. Bake for 15-17mins, or until puffed and golden. Remove from oven and stand for mins. Turn out onto a wire rack to cool slightly. Top each with a dollop of creme fraiche and serve immediately.  
(I cant see any reason why you could not use smoked salmon in lieu of trout)

**DUE TO PROBE EDITOR AND WIFE ON A ROUND THE WORLD TRIP**  
Items for the next PROBE must be submitted to President Ern no later than:  
Wednesday 25th August for email transmission to Mike.  
Mike will still be doing the Probe editorial via the internet however the next  
issue will still be printed in house but in black and white and not colour.

**Members Luncheon 18th August :** Will be held at ALL SEASONS, McIvor Rd. after the meeting. **PLEASE RING DOROTHY CROTHERS 5443 2642 NO LATER THAN MONDAY 16TH AUG. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING so tables can be arranged !!**

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**Combined Probus Clubs Dinner Wed 18th August**  
6.30pm at All Seasons McIvor Road. 2 Course Carvery \$30 per person.  
Names to Heather or John Smith 54496239 (Organised by Probus Club of White Hills)

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### Gardening Interest Group

All Probians are invited to join with the Probus Club of Spring Gully every 2nd Thursday of the month 10am at the Jenkins residence 13 Bourke Drive Strathdale Tel 5443 8089



**You never know you might learn how to do this to a problem neighbor !!**

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The Probus Club of Bendigo Inc. falls into the Rotary District 9800

Our new Rotary District Probus Chairman is GRAEME NEWTON from Brighton East.

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**A great tattoo for Grandad !!**



**The chance of the bread falling with the buttered side down is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet**

**An Expert is one who knows more and more about less and less until (s)he knows absolutely everything about nothing !**

**MURRAY RIVER EXPEDITIONS - (Proud Australia Holidays.)**

**5 DAY/4 NIGHTS SOUTH AUSTRALIA DISCOVERY TOUR:**

**CRUISE ON MURRAY RIVER - ALSO ADELAIDE & S.A. TOUR**

**FRIDAY 5th to TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER, 2010 - Min:(10), Max: (32) Current (12)**

**Price per Person: \$1868 Twin Share. \$2441 Single Supplement "Will be a great trip."**

**Includes:** Transport: Bendigo to Airport & Return, Air Fares: To & From Adelaide

**Airport Taxes, Accommodation & Meals (both Boat & Adelaide), Cruising & Tours**

*as per the Itinerary. (On this Tour: 2 Nights on the Boat & 2 Nights in Adelaide.)*

*Includes a "Full Day Tour" from either Adelaide to Barossa Valley or to Kangaroo Island*

**Note:** Kangaroo Island Day Tour: *Is a very long day, from approx 6.00am to 9.00pm*

**Barossa Valley Day Tour: Is a relaxed day, from approx 9.00am to 5.30pm**

**\*\* (Please inform Arthur prior to, or at August 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting which full day tour you wish to take.)**

**Current Bookings/Deposits of \$200/person received (12) From:** I. Bennett (1), N Bruhn (2), A. Crothers (2), T. Dingle (1), A.Eaton (1), N. Gillies (1), J.Goodrich (1), H.Ward (1), Geoff Rumbold (2)

**\*\* Travel Insurance is recommended.**

**\*\* Final Balance of Payments due Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep't: To be paid direct to Proud Aust. Holidays.**

**Vacancies exist: Copies of Itinerary/Booking Forms available. Enquiries to Arthur: 5443 9162**

**For New Bookings: A Deposit of \$200/person is to be lodged with the "booking form."**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2010: PROBUS TRIP TO ELMORE FIELD DAY.**

**Travel by Mini Bus: Maximum: (25)**

**Depart: 9.00am From:** Strathdale Community Ctre Car Park, Crook Street

**Return:** Arrive Bendigo Approx 5.00pm

**Cost: \$25.00/person.**(Based on 25) **Includes:** Coach Hire/Costs and Entry to Field Day.  
*A very interesting day out, much variety, something of interest for everyone.*

**Support your Club. Have a "great day out with your fellow Probians."**

**LIST: At Meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August. PAYMENTS: At Meeting Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 2010 - "MARY POPPINS" (A great Musical Show)**

**Live Show Her Majesties Theatre in Melbourne. - Show starts 2.00pm.**

**COST: \$130/Person.**Includes Coach Travel (Bendigo Coachlines – 93 Wood St, Bendigo & Theatre Entry

**Depart From Bendigo Coachlines: 93 Wood Street Approx 9.30am. Return home by approx 7.00pm.**

**Southern Cross Travel advise that they have received (22) payments from:**

G.Bloomfield (3), R. Chenery (2), A.Cowling (2), T.Dingle (1), A.Eaton (1), N.Gillies (1), M. Grylls (1), J.Himsworth (2), J. Long (1), M.Miller (1), D. Mills (1), Y. Wallace (1), H.Ward (1), D.Watt (3),

J.White (1) The Coach for this date is now Full. **For Emergencies:** Please advise Arthur (5443 9162)

**ADVANCE ADVICE:**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2010 - Probus Club of Bendigo - Annual Xmas Lunch**

*In Platinum Room At Foundry Hotel Complex High St Golden Square. – ( 11.30am for 12 Noon.)*

**LISTING: At Wed. October 20th Meeting. PAYMENTS: Wed. November. 17th Meeting**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 Capital Theatre Bendigo: "Gaslight Xmas Show." At 11.00am**

Australia's most popular daytime performance company. A mix of traditional Xmas Carols, blended with contemporary Xmas Songs spiced with Gaslight good humour. **For Show: Group Price \$12/per person**

*Additionally, it is intended to follow with a Lunch at (Own cost) at a venue yet to be determined.*

**Maximum Tickets Available: (35) Theatre is booked out – "Don't miss this show."**

**LISTING: Will Open at Wed. September 15th Meeting. PAYMENTS: Wed. October 20th Meeting**

**ALL TRIPS ENQUIRIES: To Arthur Phone 5443 9162**