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A Special General Meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday each month at 10.00 a.m. at the Bendigo Club.

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TV PERSONALITY, ex-MP and Bendigo Trust enthusiast DARYL McCLURE is our guest speaker today. Daryl will speak of his work with the Trust of which he has been an Executive member for many years.

IN A FORTHRIGHT, hard-hitting and critical address, Mayor COLIN NANKERVIS outlined some of the man-made problems faced by the Bendigo City Council.

He blamed the failure of the surrounding Shires to agree to amalgamation for the costly duplication of Administration costs and pointed out that many of the services provided by the City were used by residents in the Shires at no cost to them. These services were reflected in the City rates and residents of the City area had to bear the burden.

In his preliminary remarks COLIN traced his transition from employment with the Council (in the early 1960's) to his present position as Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the City. His early experiences with the City Engineering Department and the Bendigo Sewerage Authority has placed him in a unique position to appreciate the many problems facing the City.

Since 1975 he has conducted his own business as a Consulting Engineer. His Mayoral duties are time consuming and a 'hard grind'.

He outlined the developments in the City, notably the proposed St. Andrews Avenue Hotel/Motel/Convention Centre development and answered

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many questions put to him by interested members.

The introduction was by Clarke Jeffrey (himself an ex-Mayor) and Jim Aitken tendered the thanks.

PROBUS PERAMBULATIONS

TRIPS AND ENTERTAINMENTS: Coming Events

TRIP TO EXPO AUGUST 21st, 1988. with Kingston's of Stawell. PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS ARE REQUIRED at your earliest convenience to be made at Houldens Bus Lines, Bendigo.

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TRIP TO BOORT AND CHARLTON TUESDAY MARCH 8th, 1988. Depart from Strath Senior Citizens complex, Cnr. McIvor Road and Crook Street at 8.15 a.m. Cost: \$7.50 per person. PAYMENT TODAY PLEASE!

Bring along a picnic lunch and your food requirements for the day. (Hot Pots will be provided). Refer January PROBE for details. VACANCIES EXIST so please ensure a full coach.

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TRIP TO MELBOURNE WEDNESDAY MARCH 23rd, 1988. Depart 12 noon sharp from Strath Senior Citizens complex. Visit to MCG and Parliament House. Arrangements have been made to visit the MCG complex and Gallery of Sport. A light BBQ tea in either the Treasury or other nearby gardens. We will receive a conducted tour of Parliament House and later attend part of the evening session of Parliament.

VACANCIES EXIST FOR THIS TRIP. Estimated cost \$12.00 per person, includes coach, admissions and BBQ Tea.

DO NOT MISS this rare opportunity to see the real stars of the media in a live performance!

Payments may be made today or at the March meeting.

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TRIP TO BRIGHT/MYRTLEFORD/BEECHWORTH APRIL 15-16-17, 1988. 4 day/3 night travel to the district during the Autumn. COST: \$65 per day per person Includes coach fare, lunches (except first day). Dinner, Bed and Breakfast and all admission charges.

Refer January PROBE for trip details **Trip itinerary available for perusal at meeting today.

VACANCIES EXIST for this trip; early advice of bookings required - please ring Arthur (43 9162).

PAYMENTS IN FULL AT MARCH MEETING.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of Bendigo Incorporated will be held on 16th March, 1988 at the Bendigo Club at 10.00 a.m.

AGENDA

President's Report

Consideration of Financial Statement pursuant to

Section 30 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981

Election of Officers

(a)	President
(b)	Vice President
(c)	Treasurer
(d)	Secretary

Election of 7 Committee Members

Determine entrance fee

Determine annual subscription

Appointment of an Auditor

Special General Meeting 16/3/88 following the closure of the Annual General Meeting.

AGENDA

Minutes of February Meeting

Reports

General Business

R. Downey, Secretary.

Election of Officers and Committee members.

Rule 23.1. Nominations for candidates for election as officers of the Association or as ordinary members of the Committee

- (a) shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination) and
- (b) shall be delivered to the secretary of the Association not less than 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.

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Wear this badge with pride

OUR PIONEERS HAD A WORD FOR IT!

In 1982 the Probus Club of French's Forest provided this illuminating information:

- P - Provides the companionship that was earlier supplied by a man's involvement of the work-a-day world.
- R - Replaces the stimulus for the mental processes previously used in the work place.
- O - Offers a forum for the expression and discussion of ideas and to listen to the ideas of others - for pleasure.
- B - Banishes the frustration attendant upon active men being thrust into non-activity.
- U - Utilises upstanding men gathered together for their own interest and the good of their companions.
- S - Simplifies the problem of how to remain a vibrant member of the community after retirement.

At that time (1982) there were just 63 clubs in Australia (only 2 in Victoria). Today there are well in excess of 700 clubs - and breeding so fast that today's figures would be wrong tomorrow!

A WELL-DESERVED recognition of Service rendered fellow-Probian KEN BURCH has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. Congratulations Ken!

WE HAVE RECEIVED a copy of the first issue of 'AMITY' the Newsletter of the Probus Club of Sandhurst and we are impressed by the excellence of the publication. Congratulations must go to Editor PHIL EICHLER for this informative and well-produced bulletin.

President LEN HARRISON was encountered this week wearing a very satisfied look. He related that the success of the new Club was such that they may have to shortly consider closing membership and creating their own waiting list. Probus catches on fast - does it not?

A reminder to all our own members that the Probus Club of Sandhurst meets on the first Wednesday each month at 10.00 a.m. at the Bendigo Club. ALL Probus Clubs welcome visits from fellow-Probians from other clubs.

GUESS WHICH MODERN SCRIBE penned these words of wisdom?

"Endeavour to reach the top of your calling whatever it may be; and do not let anybody surpass you in well-doing. Nevertheless, do not envy the merits of another but improve your own talents by watching his example; neither depreciate the endeavours of those who excell you, lest you put an evil interpretation on all their doings. Scorn to fight your competitors by dishonest or unworthy methods, but strive to rise above them only in excelling them in honesty."

- Written and authorised by the Roman writer Seneca (4BC to 65AD) !!