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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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The Guest Speaker at today's Meeting is MAX GRIERSON, B.A., T.S.T.C., S.A.T.C. Max is Head of the Faculty of Arts at Caulfield Grammar School, and has 29 years of teaching experience. He is the son of our well-known member ALF GRIERSON.

The title of his talk is "Education - Better or Worse".

We also have the name of the Speaker for the Meeting on March 18th., he is GRAEME TREWARTHA, Regional Manager, Northern Region, Regional Development Agency, Department of Manufacturing & Industry Development speaking on "What's Developing in Bendigo".

Our Speaker at the January Meeting was one of our own members, WALTER ASHBURN, whose subject was "Observations Abroad". After an introduction by RAY FITZGERALD, we were given Walter's impressions of many countries, some briefly, some at greater length. In England he saw a quarry started by the Romans, and still working. In Stockholm a warship which capsized 300 years ago which has been raised intact. The capsizing was because of the number of cannon on the gun deck. In neighbouring Norway, Walter was amazed to find that one area has only 16 inches annual rainfall, and farming is only possible by the aid of irrigation. Norwegian farmers are encouraged to stay on the land by generous subsidies in, for instance, education. Power lines have been put in to power the farms in remote areas, sometimes needing the help of helicopters when the terrain is impenetrable. Still on farming, Walter discovered that in Britain production levels are so high, that there is a nett export of wheat. Further south, a new motorway has been built which cuts the travelling time from Nice to Florence from 2½ days to 4½ hours. The cost of construction was A\$13 million

per mile. The chief financier was the Vatican, and they draw revenue from tolls.

Besides these points Walter had much to tell us about Switzerland, Ireland, Scotland, Singapore and other places. If Walter did not keep a detailed journal of his activities he must have a phenomenal memory. LEN HALL thanked Walter on behalf of Probians, and made the usual presentation.

The Club is Saddened by the recent loss of ALBERT COOPER's wife NORAH. We offer our sympathy to Albert.

TRIPS AND ENTERTAINMENT :

THURSDAY 20TH. FEBRUARY, 1992 :

CASTLEMAINE PROBUS CLUB VISIT TO BENDIGO

(Join with them for a Picnic Lunch all on B.Y.O. all items. The Castlemaine Probus Club will be on a conducted Tour of Bendigo on this day and desire that Bendigo Probus Club members and wives meet with them for a Picnic Lunch during their lunch break.

Location for Picnic Lunch - White Hills Gardens - Time 12:00 Noon

THURSDAY MARCH 12TH. 1992 : TRIP TO BALLARAT

"40TH. YEAR CELEBRATION BEGONIA FESTIVAL"

A special program has been arranged for this day and includes 11:00 a.m. - take a trip down Memory Lane with Bobby Limb and Dawn Lake at the magnificently restored Her Majesty's Theatre.

1:00 p.m. - Lunch Time Concert in the glorious Botanic Gardens. (B.Y.O. Lunch)

1:45 -

3:00 p.m. - "The unique experience of Gardenfest" - view the famous floral carpet.

Depart : Strathdale Community Centre at 8:30 a.m. **Estimated Return**

Home : (5:00 - 5:30 p.m.) **Cost :** \$18.00/person and includes Coach Fare and all entrance fees. **** PAYMENTS :** At Meeting today February, 19th. Please. **** (Maximum 49)**

SUNDAY MARCH 22ND. 1992 : TRIP TO ECHUCA

COMBINED PROBUS CLUBS PICNIC

Location : Harness Racing Club - Echuca - 11:00 am.. Following the successful "Combined Probus Club's Picnic" held in Bendigo, the Echuca Probus Club have organised this "Special Day". **ALL FOODS ARE ON A B.Y.O. BASIS.** Suggest you bring along your own drinking vessels, small folding table and folding chairs. Tea and coffee and a large B.B.Q. will be provided. Entertainment and Sing Alongs have been arranged, it will be a great day for fellowship and enjoyment be in the fun - book early. **Coach :** Maximum 49 **Depart**

: Strath Community Centre at 9:15 a.m. Arrive Home : 5:50 p.m.

Coach Fare : \$7.50 **PAYMENTS :** February 19th. Meeting please. ******

VACANCIES EXIST **

TRIP OF THE YEAR : 8 Days/7 Nights "FLINDERS RANGES/ROXBYP
DOWNS" Saturday September 26th. - Saturday October 3rd. (inclusive).

FARE : \$760.00/person - Includes Accommodation - D.B.B., plus
morning and afternoon teas and all entry fees. **DEPOSIT** :

\$60.00/person (on booking) **FINAL PAYMENT** : 30 days before
departure. **ITINERARIES** : Now available at "Houldens Tours" and

some at meeting. **MAXIMUM** : 48 Current Bookings - 57. Place your
name on the listing for consideration as vacancies occur.

**** DEPOSITS - are now due & payable to Houldens Tours at Charing
Cross by the "first 48 bookings received" on list as displayed
at Meeting February 19th.****

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH. 1992 - "AUTUMN TRIP TO MT. MACEDON"

Garden Tours and Lunch Included

A leisurely trip, designed to tour some of the gardens of Mt.
Macedon during the Autumn - a great opportunity for Garden Lovers.

COST : \$21.00/person **INCLUDES** : Coach Fare, a morning "Devonshire
Tea", a scrumptious lunch of casseroles, salads, choice of desserts
and tea or coffee and entrance fees for Garden Tours. **DEPART** :

9:00 a.m. **ARRIVE HOME** : 5:00 p.m. **Maximum 49. LISTING TABLED**

TODAY : desire a positive response in order to confirm advance
booking made. **PAYMENTS** : March Meeting please.

ARTHUR EATON TOURS LIAISON

BOWLS REPORT : Bendigo Probus defeated Bendigo East 61-51. Probus
Winning Team :-

E. DRISCOLL R. HOLMES P. GOODRICH A. EATON (S)

Probus Teams to Play in the District Probus Bowls Championship
at Bendigo East Bowling Club. Bendigo Probus Club were Runners/Up
last year and are looking forward to winning this year!

A. RODGERS L. DOUGLAS K. BARKER V. CANOBIE (S)

W. BELL E. DRISCOLL W. WINZAR E. EATON (S)

J. McADAM J. GRIFFIN E. HOGAN R. MARSLER (S)

J. ROSE R. HOLMES R. CHENERY K. GLOSTER (S)

Cohuna Probus Club are running a Mixed Doubles Day on Monday
March 16. Team or single entries are requested. The Bendigo Ladies
Probus Club have produced a list of players, for further information
apply to TED DRISCOLL.

JOHN RUSSEL (PETER) GOODRICH

Born at Murrumbeena in Melbourne on 19th. May, 1925, Peter was
educated at Oakleigh Primary School, Murrumbeena P.S., Tooronga
Road Central School, and Melbourne Boys High, before being employed
by the P.M.G. as a telphonist. In 1942 he joined the R.A.A.F.
and after training in Sydney and Melbourne as a Wireless Mechanic
he saw service at Madang in New Guinea before returning to the
P.M.G. in 1946. He then accepted full time study for Matriculation,
under the Rehabilitation Training Scheme, and after being promoted
to Assessor with the Taxation Department, decided in 1949 to marry

the young lady who spent a lot of her spare time riding around on the pillion seat of his A.J.S. motor cycle, and he's happy to say that, though the motor bike was soon sold, they are still happily together.

After due consideration, Peter decided to leave the Commonwealth Public Service and become a Primary Teacher and after 12 months training, during which time their elder daughter was born, he was appointed to Creek View State School near Elmore. After two years there he transferred to Wickliffe, south of Ararat, where their second daughter was born, before coming to Bagshot where he was Head Teacher for 5 years.

After transferring to Flora Hill Primary School in 1961, he was promoted to the Bendigo North Rural Training School where he trained Teachers College students in the intricate art of conducting a one teacher rural school. After 4 years there he transferred to Quarry Hill P.A. where he had large classes of up to 48 children for the next 3 years, before being seconded to the Bendigo Teachers College to lecture on the use of audio-visual equipment in the classroom.

At 49 years of age Peter was appointed Principal of East Loddon and was heavily involved in the conversion of that school to one of the first P 12 schools in the state.

His next position was Principal of Bendigo North Primary School where he saw the complete rebuilding of the facility into a core-plus, prior to his retirement in 1986.

Peter has always preferred to play sport rather than watch it, and has been involved in tennis, cricket, golf and bowls, with varying success.

During 1965 he was Master of Campaspe Lodge in Elmore and from 1986 was for three years the Foundation President of Heartbeat Victoria - Bendigo, a support group for people who have had open heart surgery or other serious heart problems.

Finally he is proud to be a Foundation Member of Bendigo Probuss Club.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Under 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 be 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 Annual General Meeting.

Note - Preliminary advice of above was given in last months "Probe".

Notice is hereby given as follows:-

The seventh Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of Bendigo Incorporated will be held on 18th March 1992 at the Bendigo Club at 10 A.M.

AGENDA

- 1...Confirm Minutes of preceding A.G.M.
- 2...President's Report
- 3...Consideration of Financial Statement pursuant to Section 30 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.
- 4...Election of Officers - (a) President
(b) Vice-President
(c) Treasurer
(d) Secretary
- 5...Election of 7 Committee Members
- 6...Determine fees/subscriptions for 92/93 -
 - (a) Joining Fee.....(Present \$ 10.00)
 - (b) Annual Subscription.....(Present \$ 15.00)
 - (c) Nominating Fee.....(Present \$ 10.00)
 - (d) Annual Nominee Fee.....(Present \$ 5.00)
- 7...Appointment of Auditor
- 8...Close of A.G.M.

Special General Meeting to follow closure of the A.G.M.

- 1...Minutes of February Meeting
- 2...Reports
- 3...General Business
- 4...Close

Bob Chenery (Secretary)

PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO INCORPORATED

NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS 1992/93

I would like to nominate the following person/s for the 92/93 Committee.

POSITION	NOMINEE'S NAME (Please Print)	NOMINEE'S ACCEPTANCE (Nominees Signature)
PRESIDENT		
VICE-PRESIDENT		
TREASURER		
SECRETARY		
COMMITTEE (Seven Positions)	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	6.	
	7.	
AUDITOR		

ABOVE MEMBERS
NOMINATED BY:

ABOVE MEMBERS
SECONDED BY:

Note: Completed nomination forms MUST be in the hands of the Secretary prior to Wednesday 11th March 1992 (seven days prior to the A.G.M.).

Additional blank copies of the form are available from the Secretary upon request.

Bob Chenery (Secretary)