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PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO INC.

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A Special General Meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday each month at 10.00 a.m. at the Masonic Centre, McIvor Road.

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GUEST SPEAKER The Speaker at today's meeting is Mr Bruce Reid, M.H.R. Federal Member for Bendigo who we expected earlier in the year. His subject - Australia, the way forward.

Alf Grierson made the introductory speech at the January Meeting. The Guest Speaker, Michael McCartney, took as the title of his talk 'Investing for Pleasure and Profit'.

Michael has qualifications as a solicitor and accountant, but now operates in the area of stock and share broking and financial planning.

Bendigo used to have a very active Stock Exchange above Allen's Walk, but it is not really operative now, all the trading is done through firms in Melbourne.

There are three forms of investment, cash, in the form of bank deposits and so on; property in all its forms; and stocks and shares. Cash is the most affected by inflation, property prices keep up with inflation and so do shares. In general shares out perform property which in turn outperforms cash.

Nowadays everyone is perplexed, people don't know where to put their money. The text book classic answer to this is to spread investment across the three forms, cash, property and shares.

The thanks of the meeting was expressed by Ted Jenkins, who made the usual presentation.

Our March meeting will be the 10th birthday of our club, and we hope to celebrate this in a quiet dignified way in keeping with the venerable age of our club. Watch this space - and delay your departure for the North until after the celebration.

TRIPS INFORMATION

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 1995 - TRIP TO SHEPPARTON AREA. Maximum 49. Cost : \$22.00/person - (Take own picnic lunch). Depart: 8.00 a.m. from Strath Community Centre, arrive home: 6.15 p.m. Visits to: Shepparton Equestrian Centre/"Spanish Andalusian Dancing Horses"; Shepparton International Village; Campbell's Soups and S.P.C. door sales and finally to the recently opened "Fruit Connection" near Mooroopna, with its displays of local crafts people and other attractions, and be served afternoon tea. Cost includes: Coach fare, entrance fees and afternoon tea. Current: 49 - Emergencies: 2.

FRIDAY MARCH 17TH 1995 - COMBINED PROBUS CLUBS' ANNUAL PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK. Maximum 49. Current 60. Depart: 9.30 a.m. Arrive home: approx. 5.00 p.m. Cost : \$10.00/person. B.Y.O.: Picnic Lunch, Collapsible Table and Chairs. Registration: 10.30 a.m., Fellowship. Lunch 12 noon. Entertainment (1.5 hrs) Finish 3-3.30 p.m. Arranged by Strathdale and Woodend Probus Clubs. An enjoyable outing is assured. Kiosk: Cool drinks etc. Payments at February 15th meeting please.

TUESDAY MARCH 21ST 1995 - TRIP TO ROYAL MELBOURNE ZOO. Depart: 8.00 a.m. Arrive home approx. 6.00 p.m. This trip is timed to co-incide with Senior Citizens Week activities in Melbourne. We visit the zoo, where at 11.00 a.m., there is a free concert by the R.A.A.F. Central Band at the Rotunda. Afterwards wander around and see some of the 350 kinds of animals from around the world. On this same day there is a Senior Citizens Expo in Melbourne Town Hall - 50 exhibitors. Entry to the Zoo is free on this day (Bring your Victorian Seniors Card) FULL COST: \$11.00/person for Coach. (Bring own Picnic Lunch). Payment at February 15th Meeting please. Maximum 49 - Current 69. If numbers hold - try for 53 seat coach.

Victorian Seniors Cards: If you do not already have a Seniors Card, application forms are available at Official Post Offices.

THURSDAY APRIL 27TH 1995 - TRIP TO DONALD. Depart 8.00 a.m. Home 6.00 p.m. Donald welcomes Clubs to visit for an exciting and interesting trip. A "fun filled day" with inspections of local industries and direct to public sales, under guidance of local hostess Mrs. Janet Wood. First visit, Kooka's Country Cookies factory, inspection, free coffee and tasting of biscuits. Visit Maxwell's old style bakery. Take your own Picnic lunch. Donald inspection tour is free. **FULL COST: \$11.00/person.** Payment at February 15th Meeting please. Maximum 49 - Current bookings 54. Emergencies Required.

THURSDAY MAY 18TH 1995 - TRIP AROUND "GUNN'S SWAMP" Maximum 49. Depart: 8.15 a.m. Arrive home approx. 6.00 p.m. An interesting and enjoyable trip is assured. We first travel to Waranga Basin Caravan Park for morning tea, then on to Tatura German War Cemetery (Tour and Guide). Visit Dhuringil Homestead/Prison, (Tour/Talk); Passing Goulburn Weir, to Chateau Tabilk for a Tour. Wine Tasting and afternoon tea. Listing: February 15th Meeting. Cost: \$20.00 approx./person. Includes: Coach, Tours, Packed Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Teas. Payment at March 15 meeting.

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Twin Cinemas Theatre will present a concert with performers Julie Anthony and the Don Burrows Quartet on Friday March 10, at 8.00 p.m.

Julie has agreed that the proceeds will go towards the Rotary Project ROMAC.

This project brings children from the Pacific Islands in for life saving operations which they cannot receive in their home countries.

Cost of tickets \$25 normal, \$20 Senior Card holders. Booking at Twin Cinemas Theatre. Booking Officer, phone 41 5079.

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", together with appropriate nomination form; further copies available from Secretary.

Notice is hereby given as follows:-

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of Bendigo Incorporated will be held on 15th March 1995 at 10.00 a.m. at the Club's Meeting Venue.

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

WANTED.....SECRETARY

Bob Chenery our present secretary has served five years in the office and intends to resign from the position at the A.G.M. We need a replacement. Bob will be more than pleased to speak to any member interested in seeking nomination for the job.

BOWLS

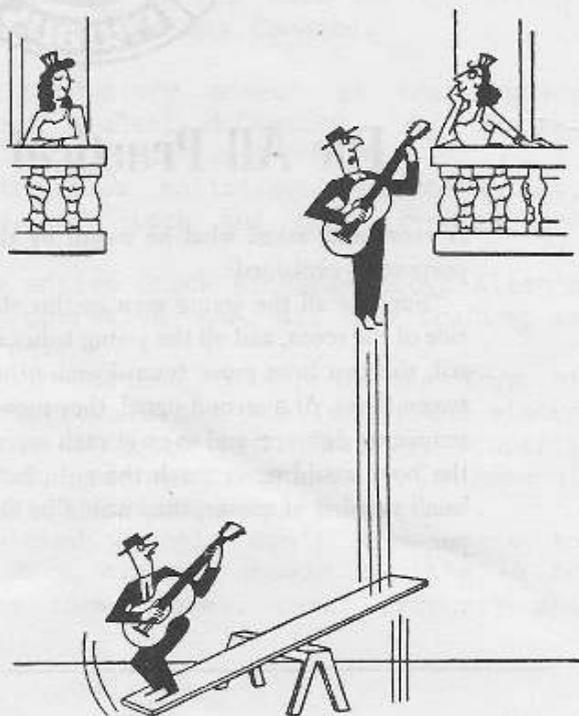
Teams to play at North Bendigo on Tuesday February 14 are:

N. Barningham
R. Holmes
J. Griffin
G. Rayson (Skipper)

J. Kelly
R. Downey
E. Driscoll
A. Morris (Skipper)

A. Scott
C. Weeks
P. Goodrich
H. Hesse (Skipper)

L. Nankivell
R. Chenery
A. Court
V. Canobie (Skipper)



Problem

You know those terrible arithmetic problems about how many peaches some people buy, and so forth? Well, here's one we like, made up by a third-grader who was asked to think up a problem similar to the ones in his book: "My father is forty four years old. My dog is eight. If my dog was a human being, he would be fifty six years old. How old would my father be if he was a dog? How old would my father plus my dog be if they were both human beings?"



For All Practical Purposes

A PROFESSOR, asked what he meant by the phrase ["for all practical purposes"] explained:

"Suppose all the young men in this class were to line up on one side of the room, and all the young ladies on the other. At a given signal, the two lines move toward each other, halving the distance between them. At a second signal, they move forward again, halving the remaining distance; and so on at each succeeding signal. Theoretically, the boys would never reach the girls; but actually, after a relatively small number of moves, they would be close enough for all practical purposes."
