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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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The Guest Speaker at the February Meeting will be Kevin Devries - Chemist, on Health Issues.

At the January Meeting we had two Guest Speakers, namely, Denise Slater and Geoff Bowyer from Beck Legal. Acting President Alex Crowther introduced them to the meeting. Both speakers emphasised the need to have a will with enduring Power of Attorney.

Why should I revise my will?

A will should reflect your current domestic and financial situation. As circumstances in life change, so should your will. Revise your will at least every five years or when a significant event such as marriage, the birth of a child, or the death of a family member takes place.

Power of Attorney?

The widest and most useful document is an **Enduring Power of Attorney**. It remains in force even if you suffer a severe accident causing brain damage, a stroke or gradually become senile.

Ian Bennett thanked the two Guest Speakers on behalf of our club and made the usual presentation.

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

NOTICE OF MEETING

Under Rule 14 (c).... All nominations NA D acceptances of nomination shall be made in writing, signed by two nominations AND the candidate/s.

Note - Preliminary advice of above was given in last months "Probe", together with appropriate nomination form; further copies available from Secretary. Completed forms to be in the hands of the Secretary not less than 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.

Notice is hereby given as follows:-

The Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of Bendigo Incorporated will be held on 21st March 2007 at 10am 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 18 (d) of the Constitution October 1998. (Club's Balance Sheet)
4. Election of Executive Officers:
 - (a) President
 - (b) Vice-President
 - (c) Treasurer
 - (d) Secretary
5. Election of 5 Committee Members
6. Determine fees/subscriptions for 2007/08
 - (a) Joining fee(Present \$25.00 once only)
 - (b) Annual Subscription(Present \$25.00)
 - (c) Nominating Fee(Present \$25.00 once only)
 - (d) Annual Nominee Fee(Present \$10.00)
 - (e) Per Meeting Attendance(Present \$3.00)
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Appointment of Public Officer
9. Other business as directed by the President.
10. 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

Bob Chenery (Secretary)

WELFARE NEWS

As we commence another year our members have sincere thoughts for the widows of those members who passed away last year.

Comforting thoughts and the sympathy of all members are conveyed to the following who suffered the loss of their loved one during the year:

Alys Ryson Irene Driscoll.....Alison Arundell

Jessie Glover Lorna HollandBessie Jacka

Herb Hesse

FOUNDATION MEMBERS LUNCHEON

We took lunch in January at the Brougham Arms.

Following the February Special General Meeting we will meet for lunch at the R.S.L. in Havilah Road. Everyone is welcome. Book with Cliff Binks 5443 5281.

USELESS INFORMATION

Charlie Chaplin once won third prize in a Charlie Chaplin look alike contest.

More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes.

A Sultan's wife is called a Sultana.

Leonard Da Vince could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.

There are more Caribou in Alaska than there are people.

The koala is one of the few land animals that does not need to drink water to survive.

Elvis Presley never gave a encore.

The shortest British monarch was Charles 1st who was 4'9".

The flounder swims sideways.

During World War 1, 13,700,000 people died in battle.

Editor



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO

MONDAY 7th MAY to WEDNESDAY 9th MAY, 2007

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

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.)

We travel via the Princes Highway, stop at Bunyip for M/T then on to Foxes Musical Village, Australia's only one. View their collection of antique pianos, organs & other musical instruments Enjoy light entertainment and a basket lunch provided by the village. Afterwards we continue on to Morwell to our comfy hotel where we stay for the next two nights. Dinner is a two course meal.

Day 2: Tuesday. After breakfast, we depart at 9.00am to travel to some of Gippsland's most beautiful National Parks. We meet a Ranger at Tarra Valley/Bulga National Park who explains the features of this unique park .We also enjoy a video of the flora and fauna found here. Morning tea, a stroll through the beautiful tree fern gullies with water falls to the suspension bridge before heading to Port Albert for lunch at the hotel. We visit the excellent Maritime Museum and enjoy a walk along the beach. Then on to Yarram Old Court House and Information Centre (crafts available.), before traveling home through the Loy Yang Power House and open cut mine (seen which can be seen from the coach.

Dinner: a two course meal, **followed by a surprise and fun night.**

Day 3: Wednesday. After breakfast we travel to Boolara Fern Nursery where many interesting ferns are grown and sold, a guided tour is included with complimentary tea or coffee. Next stop is the Boolara Fish Farm, the owners breed many different kinds of fish which they export to many countries. Then on to Thorpdale potato growing area which has beautiful scenic views, before a stop at our Hostess Val's large country garden, here we enjoy Val's speciality "Potato Ice Cream", before lunch at the Trafalgar Hotel. Our Gippsland Tour concludes with a visit to "The Rosary".situated on 10 acres of gardens (with lake). Antiques crafts and nursery products available for purchase, complimentary tea or coffee before departure, arriving home late afternoon.

Note: Sandhurst Probus Club are sharing coach & have a seating allocation)

Probus Club of Bendigo Bookings: (20) have been confirmed from:

B. Armstrong (1), I. Bennett (1), R. Chenery (1), A. Cowling (2), A.Crothers (2), A.Dingle (2), A. Eaton (2), K.Gloster (2), J. Glover (1),F.Himsworth (1), D. Laity (2), R.Michell (1), M. Miller (1), J.White (1).

Yet to confirm: C. Binks (2), H. Hesse, (2), Truscott. I. (2, please advise Arthur).

Payments: Due by or at Probus Club of Bendigo meeting Wednesday 21st March. Payment by Cheque please, made out to Probus Club of Bendigo.

Tours Organiser Arthur Eaton. For inquiries telephone: 5443 9162