



# PROBE

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Probus Club of Bendigo Inc.



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## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Dear Members,

We have started the Near Year very well with four new members inducted at our first meeting and three more potentials in the pipeline!

Opera in the Alps was a great success with those attending "Singing their praises!"

The Picnic in The Park was a great way to spend a few relaxing hours with good company, thank you Ailsa for suggesting it!

Members are reminded that March is our AGM and nominations for ALL positions are required to be in the hands of the Secretary at or before the FEBRUARY meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to more Fun, Friendship and Fellowship with many activities in 2013 !

*Regards and Thanks*

*President Noel Bruhn*

## SECRETARIAL SCRIBBLES

ALL FULL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO NOMINATE FOR ANY OF THE POSITIONS ON THE ATTACHED NOMINATION FORM. THE FORM MUST BE IN MY HANDS AT OR BEFORE THE MEETING ON 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.

PSPLtd have just announced that they will NOT be proceeding with the changes to Club Constitutions for items 8 and 9 as previously distributed in Probe. The other changes will be ratified at their Feb Board Meeting. ☺

Our Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2 p.m. at Bendigo Neighbourhood House. (Any Member welcome to attend)

Please ensure that you introduce yourselves to our newest members inducted at the Jan Meeting. **Neil and Doreen WARNE and John and Evelyn MINNEY.**

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES:

2012 Jan 52; Feb 52; Mar 65; Apr 53; May 56 ; Jun 55; Jul 49; Aug 49; Sep 50; Oct 56; Nov 55.

2013 Jan 53;

**LETS MAKE FEBRUARY SIXTY + !!!!!!!!**

**SICK LIST:** Our thoughts and prayers are with those members not enjoying the best of health, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Have a great day!

#### FEBRUARY

4 <sup>th</sup>	Nigel Christie
18 <sup>th</sup>	John Hardy
25 <sup>th</sup>	Graham Osborne
26 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Proud

#### MARCH

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Randall
11 <sup>th</sup>	Doreen Warne
17 <sup>th</sup>	John Sanderson
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ray Fitzgerald
25 <sup>th</sup>	Eileen McGrath
25 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Aitken

If you take an Oriental and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?

If people from Poland are called POLES, why aren't people from Holland called HOLES

Why do we say something is out of WHACK ? What's in whack?

### **Members, Partners and Friends Luncheon**

The luncheon to be held after the February 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will be held at The All Seasons, McIvor Road. All members and their partners are encouraged to attend. If you are not a regular and intend attending then please ring Dorothy 54432642 likewise regular attendees who will not be attending, so that reasonably correct numbers can be booked for.

### **Ladies Only Luncheon (LOL) Group**

Next LOL we will be at **The Foundry Hotel, 366 High Street**. That will be **Friday March 1st at 12 pm**. Anyone who would require a lift please let Denise know. C,mon ladies make a note in your diary and come join us ☺ Ph: 5449 3925 email: [denisewatt4@gmail.com](mailto:denisewatt4@gmail.com)

### **Walking for Pleasure and Fitness Group**

Contacts: Arthur Eaton 5443 9162 or Bob Santon 5447 1914

**FRIDAYS:** 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at Lake Weeroona - (Car Park off Nolan Street.)

**FRIDAYS:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> and then FRIDAY's March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15th At Kangaroo Flat. Meet, at the Car Park on Browning Street, opposite the Leisure Centre at 10.00am promptly

### **Garden Group combined with Spring Gully Probuss:**

In Recess.

### **MORNING COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP**

Next on **Thursday February 14th at Strath Village at 10.15 am**, (St Valentine's Day) see you there!

All members, partners and friends welcome! Come and join the laughter and chatter!! Only \$5 for Coffee and Cake or Coffee and Scone and Cream from the correct Cafe.

### **LONERS GROUP**

Those members (and that includes ladies and widows of members) on their own are invited to join the regulars for dinner at the **Bendigo Club every Thursday at 6pm**. Table is booked in either Arthur Eaton or Ian Bennett's name. Give Arthur or Ian a ring if you intend joining any week to give it a try!

### **BOWLS GROUP**

Bowls morning, VRI Bowling Club. **Thursday 7th of February 2013 10am. Non Bowlers welcome, bowls supplied, just bring a pair of flat soled shoes.** Names to Bob Santon on 54471914.

### **SUNDAY BREAKFAST:**

Put **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 9 a.m.** in your diary for a \$15 a head Full Buffet Breakfast at **The All Seasons, McIvor Road**.

Future breakfasts will be on the second Sunday in the month. Could not change this one as it would clash with Mothers Day. ☺

**COMPUTING SUPPORT:** Mike is still available for computer help if needed. Please just phone him with your problem or request. 54493925

**MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO "GENERAL MEETING" IN MARCH IT WILL SOLELY BE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING It will commence promptly at 10.00am. There will possibly be a number of notices of motion re the Statement Of Purposes and Rules (Constitution) and it is also most like that the officers elected will be installed into office including The New President.**

**The minutes of the February meeting will have been posted with Probe however will not be approved until the APRIL MEETING. Group/Activity Reports will be as per the Probe!!**

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as some adults enjoy adultery?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why do women wear evening gowns to nightclubs? Shouldn't they be wearing night gowns ?

If love is blind why is lingerie so popular?

Why is a person who invests all your money called a "BROKER" ?

## TOURS AND ACTIVITIES - PROGRAME

### TRAVEL REPORT FEBRUARY 2013

I did say at the last meeting that due to time constraints we were unable to present a report from Mike and Denise of their CRUISE over Xmas. They are off again, 19<sup>th</sup> November Cruise round NZ if you would like to join them see below.

On the 19/01/2013 some of our members enjoyed a weekend in the North East of the State at the Opera In the Alps. From reports that I have back it was a wonderful experience.

On the 23/01/2013 some of the members met at Strathdale Park for a B Y O everything Picnic Tea. The weather was very pleasant, the company was great and we all enjoyed the chance to have a chat.

### FEBRUARY MARCH 2013

#### **TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY ONLY A WEEK AFTER OUR FEBRUARY MEETING - PLEASE PUT IN YOUR DIARY, A DAY OUTING ON A WINERY TOUR**

During the February meeting Collin Adams will invite us to go on a WINERY TOUR drive yourself and take a friend(s), even if you are not interested in wine you are most welcome to attend Let Collin know and we will find transport for you.

### APRIL 2013

#### **PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO TRIP TO WILLIAMSTOWN TUESDAY 23 APRIL, 2013.**

**Conducted by : Spirit Travel & Tours. Depart: At 7-45 am from Bendigo Railway Station. Return: At 3-15pm from Southern Cross Railway Station.**

**We will be met at Southern Cross Railway Station by a tour representative and will then walk a short distance over the bridge to Channel 7 at Docklands where we will be conducted on a tour of that facility. A bus will then transport us on a tour of Williamstown which will also include entry to the Maritime Museum. Lunch at Williamstown is available at numerous places and will be at your own expense. Overall the cost per person is \$20-00 Maximum 24 persons. Minimum 18 persons.**

**Senior Citizen concession vouchers could be utilized and may I suggest that tickets be purchased prior to the day of departure.**

**List to be available at our Probus Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013.**

**Payments at Probus Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013.**

**Any enquiries to Bill Redmond. Ph : 54431541.**

**15/04/2013 BRIGHT IN AUTUMN TOUR** - We have been invited to join the Bendigo Ladies on a Caldwell's tour. This is a great time to see the trees in their entire colour and will be very popular SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE Cost \$ 700.00 per person twin share

**22/4/2013 -28/04/2013 ADELAIDE and CORNISH FESTIVAL ON THE YORK PENINSULAR** this tour is being run by KINGSTON TOURS -THEY WILL PICK YOU UP AND DROP YOU BACK TO YOUR DOOR SO YOU HAVE NO HASSLES. THEY CATER FOR PEOPLE WITH WHEEL CHAIRS AND HAVE A HOSTESS ON BOARD.

### ADVANCE NOTICE:

**17/10/2013 -24/10/2013 RURAL RIVERS RUN - MURRUMBIDGEE AND THE MURRAY** I am waiting for full details of this tour so let me know if you are interested (this also is a Kingston Tour )

**13/10/2013 -18/10/2013 Annual PROBUS RENDEZVOUS 2013** this is being held in Albury Wodonga.

**19/11/2013 – 2/12/2013 DAWN PRINCESS CRUISE 13 DAYS MELBOURNE – NZ - MELBOURNE**

Auckland; Tauranga; Napier; Wellington; Akaroa; Dunedin (Port Chalmers: Fiordland National Park Scenic Cruising **APPROX:** \$2200-\$2500 pp twin share Full details and cost will be available after the AGM in March. Contact Mike or Denise in the meantime.

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE PLEASE CONTACT ME OR YOU MAY MISS OUT  
**AILSA COGHLAN Tel: 5443 7046 Email: [ailsa.coghlana@bigpond.com](mailto:ailsa.coghlana@bigpond.com)**

When someone asks you "A Penny For Your Thoughts," and you put your Two Cents In, what happened to the penny?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? It's just stale bread to begin with!

Why are a WISE MAN and a WISE GUY opposites?



## **BILL REDMOND**

Bill was born in North Melbourne in 1927.

He was educated at the South West Brunswick State School and then the Brunswick Technical School. After leaving school he started work with a diamond ring making firm with a view to becoming an apprentice. Upon Japan entering the war, all intending apprenticeships were suspended in luxury trades by the Government of the time.

He then served a five year apprenticeship as an engineering patternmaker.

As a cricketer he started with the Brunswick 3<sup>rd</sup> eleven at the age of 14 and rose to become a 1<sup>st</sup> eleven player during the war years.

As a footballer he played in junior teams in the Brunswick area and then joined the under 19 team at Carlton in 1946. He was the first winner of their Best and Fairest award and graduated to become a senior player with the Carlton Football Team in their premiership year of 1947 and was an emergency in that grand final. After playing the first 5 games in 1948 his permit to play with Carlton was revoked as he was found to be residentially bound to North Melbourne. Nth. Melbourne refused to clear him back to Carlton so he chose to become a senior player with the Williamstown Football Team and played two seasons with them

including during their premiership year of 1949. Played 29 games and kicked 45 goals. During this time he was a member of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for about 6 months. While at Williamstown, Bill met a young lady from Bendigo who was employed by the President of the football club. Her name was Mavis DOXFORD. They became engaged and Bill shifted to Bendigo in 1950. They were married in 1951 at St. Andrews in Bendigo. Unfortunately Mavis passed away in November 1997. They had one son Philip and two grandsons Robert and James.

Bill was employed at the Bendigo Ordnance Factory as a patternmaker from 1950 until 1956. He then joined the Victorian Police Force. After completing his training in Melbourne he was, after a short time, successful in gaining a transfer back to Bendigo where he was stationed until 1972.

During the 1950's Bill represented Bendigo in both cricket and football in country championships. He was a member of Golden Square and Sandhurst A grade premiership cricket teams. He was captain of the Bendigo Police cricket team when that team of veterans had an upset win over the youthful teachers College combination to win the midweek cricket premiership.

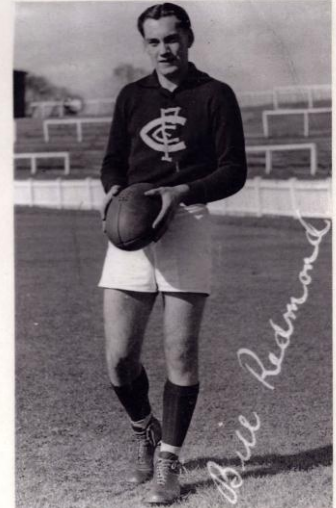
As a footballer he started in Bendigo with Eaglehawk. After two seasons with Eaglehawk he became Captain & Coach of the North Bendigo Football team in the Bendigo Association where he also won the Best and Fairest medal for that competition in 1954. He was a member of South Bendigo's premiership team in 1956. He was Captain & Coach of the Inglewood football team when they were premiers in 1958. He returned to South Bendigo as Captain and Coach of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eighteen which he led to premierships 1959 and 1960. He was a premiership player with the Bridgewater Football Club in 1963. He retired at the end of the 1964 season at 37 years of age and was the leading goal kicker in the Loddon Valley Competition that year.

His career in the police force led to Bill attaining the rank of Sergeant and he became a law instructor in Melbourne at the Police Depot in St. Kilda Road but still resided in Bendigo. When the Police Academy transferred to Glen Waverly he remained as a law coordinator with the Police Cadets at the old Savoy Hotel in Spencer Street until the Cadets were disbanded by the Government in 1981. He then spent a short time in the Careers Office. He captained the Cadet Cricket team and was coach of the Cadet Football team in their mid-week matches. He retired from the Police Force in 1982. He is a recipient of the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

In 1953 Bill was initiated into the West Melbourne Lodge in Collins Street, and on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1954 he was raised to become a Master Mason. Bill became an affiliated member of the Composite Lodge on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1955. After the Composite Lodge handed in their Warrant, he with other Composite members joined the Golden and Corinthian Lodge on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2001. He was installed as Master of that Lodge in 2008. Bill has also been a member of the Neangar Mark Lodge since the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1957 and served as its master for two years. He has been a member of the Police Unanimity Club for over 50 years...

Bill is also a member of the Bendigo East Bowling Club and has been member of the Bendigo Probus Club since April 2001. He also does a bit of ball room dancing.

### **CARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB**



**W. (BILL) REDMOND**

1946 3rd XVIII — Best and Fairest  
1947 2nd XVIII — Most Serviceable Player  
1947-48 1st XVIII — 7 games

# MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO Inc. HELD AT THE BENDIGO MASONIC CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013

The General Meeting was opened at 10 am by President Noel Bruhn in the chair.

**ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES:** A total of 49 members and 4 guests, N & D Warne, and Minney attended and were welcomed by Pres. Noel. Apologies were recorded from 43 members: J. Aitken, J. Andrews, G. Biles, C. Binks, P. Brooks, T. Chenery, N. Christie, J. Clark, B. Clemens, A. Cowling, D. Crouch, G. & N. Dack, I. Dean, A. Fisher, J. Fitzgerald, J. & K. Gloster, J. Hardy, F. & G. Himsworth, E. & K. Holland, Z. Hughes, M. McDonald, N. Lamming, B. Perrin, M. Powrie, K. Proud, R. Reynolds, L. Roy, A. Stephens, J. Stephens, L. Stork, E. Stuart, C. Thomson, Y. Wallace, C. & R. Watkins,

**BEREAVEMENTS:** President Noel invited members to stand in silence to pay respects at the recent deaths of Foundation Member Alf Ryall and Jack Wallace.

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION :** President Noel Bruhn assisted by Assist. Secretary Brian McGrath formally inducted Evelyn & John Minney and Doreen & Neil Warne as members of the Club. Neil and Evelyn responded.

**CLUB JESTER :** Bob Chenery provided light relief with a well chosen joke.

**CONFIRMATION:** The minutes of the preceding meeting were confirmed as distributed. Moved by the Asst. Secretary Brian McGrath, seconded by Bob Santon Carried.

**MATTERS ARISING:** Nil.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

- IN
1. 4 newsletters from other Clubs.
  2. 1 Travel Brochure – Grand Pacific .... to Ailsa Coghlan
  3. PAV Minutes of General Meeting and Affiliation for next year.
  4. PSPL Membership Accreditation for next year.
  5. PSPL Website – Club Login.
  6. 4 Applications for Membership with cheques for Treasurer.
  7. Probus Club Software Application for Sponsorship of Club (Mike Watt). read out to members.
  8. Ken Coles – Objecting to Computer/Internet Requirement for Committee/Other Club Positions. Read out to members.
  9. Several Emails – non important.
- OUT Several Non-Important Emails.

**Matters arising :** 1- Probus Club Software Application for Sponsorship of Club - Bob Chenery moved that the membership of this Probus Club formally register its sincere thanks and appreciation to our Secretary Mike Watt for the work he has done resulting in his development and successful enterprise in all the recent Club Software Programmes he has produced on behalf of our Club, seconded Arthur Eaton. Carried.

2- Ken Coles letter objecting to Computer/Internet requirement for Committee/Other Club Positions - Secretary Mike Watt stated he received the letter on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013 after returning from holiday - Ken Coles is a 25 year member, he wrote to President, not to Secretary, which is the correct channel for correspondence, Mike set out requirements of Secretary & others and the need for computer use in some positions. Ken Coles said he had phoned the Assist. Secretary, Brian McGrath and asked if he had a key to the Club's mail box, he was told no, and so he forwarded his letter to the President so that it would be dealt with at the next meeting. Sec. Mike accepted Ken's explanation. Alan Court said he does not have a computer, and when he was President, Bob Chenery & Ken Coles were able to cope.. Arthur Eaton supported Secretary's explanation of need for computer expertise and Mike Watt's work for the Club. Dorothy Crothers, incoming President for 2013, said we should not lose good members because they do not have a computer. She doesn't mind whether they have a computer or not.

The correspondence was received & approved. Moved by the Assist. Secretary Brian McGrath, seconded by Ailsa Coghlan.. Carried.

## REPORTS:

**President:** Nil.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer Barry Coghlan moved that the Financial Statement distributed in the December 2012/ January 2013 Issue of the Probe for period ended 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 be received and approved, seconded by Colin Adams. Carried.

**Welfare Officer:** Peter Randall – nothing to report..

**Members Luncheon:** Dorothy Crothers reported today's luncheon is at the RSL Complex, Havilah Road, she has booked for 20, others welcome..

**Loners Group** Arthur Eaton reminded members of the usual Thursday evening meal at the Bendigo club.

**Bowls:** Bob Santon reported he has booked a game for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at the VRI Mitchell Street. There appears to be little support for Bowls in the Club.

**Computing:** Mike Watt stated he is still available for personal assistance over the phone. Members with Internet encouraged to visit Web Site.

**Coffee Group /Chat and Badger:** Denise Watt the next gathering is at Strath Village on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The next Sunday Breakfast will be at the All Season's Complex on Sunday 3<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 9.00am.

**Ladies only Luncheons** Denise reported next Luncheon at the Rifle Brigade Hotel in View Street on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

**(Tours & Trips)** Ailsa Coghlan reported. Members are attending Opera in the Alps, Proposed Picnic on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Strathdale Park at 5.30pm, Bright in Autumn Tour on 15/4/2013; proposed Tour to Williamstown, Adelaide & Cornish Festival York Peninsular in April; Rural Rivers Run – Murrumbidgee & The Murray in October 2013; Annual Probus Rendezvous October 2013, Albany-Wodonga..

Ailsa Coghlan moved "that all Tours, Trips & Entertainments details as listed in the Club's monthly "Probe" publication be accepted as authorized by the membership". Seconded by Bill Redmond., carried.

**Gardening:** Mike Watt – no report.

**Walking Group:** Arthur Eaton reported the group meets on Fridays at 10.00am – next outing Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at Lake Weeroona.

**Attendance.** member in attendance at today's meeting.

Reports were received on the motion of Mike Watt, seconded Arthur Eaton. Carried.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

**President:** Nil.

**Secretary** Mike Watt reminded members that the late Alf Ryall's Funeral Notice is in today's Bendigo Advertiser.

**Treasurer:** Nil.

Bryan Clemson stated that he thought the Christmas Luncheon was a great success. Members agreed.

**STEWARDS:** Six members volunteered to be stewards.

**CLOSE:** President Noel thanked members for their attendance at the meeting, There being no further business, he declared the meeting closed at 10.50 am.

**CONFIRMED:**.....President 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013.



**Probus Club of Bendigo Inc.**  
Profit & Loss [Cash]

1/03/2012 through 31/01/2013

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Income		
Subscriptions	\$2,335.00	
Attendance Fees	\$2,660.00	
Donations	\$80.00	
Miscellaneous	\$500.00	
Tours & Activities		
The Great Stupa	\$160.00	
Gas Light Theatre	\$684.00	
Xmas Luncheon	\$2,010.00	
Total Income		<u>\$8,429.00</u>
Cost Of Sales		
Total Cost Of Sales		<u>\$0.00</u>
Gross Profit		<u>\$8,429.00</u>
Expenses		
Venue Hire	\$946.00	
Catering	\$1,062.00	
Printing & Stationery	\$212.01	
Postage	\$521.74	
Affiliation & Insurance	\$987.20	
Consumer Affairs	\$42.80	
Badges etc.	\$278.07	
Web Site	\$120.00	
Miscellaneous	\$174.65	
Tours & Activities		
The Great Stupa	\$160.00	
The Capital Theatre	\$684.00	
Xmas Luncheon	\$2,035.50	
Total Tours & Activities	<u>\$2,879.50</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$7,223.97</u>
Operating Profit		<u>\$1,205.03</u>
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$123.81	
Total Other Income		<u>\$123.81</u>
Net Profit (Loss)		<u>\$1,328.84</u>

Balance Sheet

As of January 2013

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Assets		
General Cheque Account		\$2,856.25
Term Deposit		\$2,750.00
Total Assets	<u>GENERAL FUNDS - \$3141.38</u>	<u>\$5,606.25</u>
Liabilities	<u>TOURS &amp; ACTIVITIES \$2464.87</u>	
Net Assets	<u>TOTAL \$5606.25</u>	<u>\$5,606.25</u>
Equity		
Retained Earnings		\$4,277.41
Current Earnings		\$1,328.84
Total Equity		<u>\$5,606.25</u>

Pre Test - Answer these questions as accurately as possible.

1. In which battle did Napoleon Die? His last one
2. Where was the Declaration of Independence Signed?  
on the bottom of the Page.
3. River Ravi, flows in which state?  
Liquid state
4. What is the main reason for Divorce?  
MARRIAGE
5. What is the main reason for Exams?  
FAILURE
6. What can you never eat for Breakfast?  
Lunch & Dinner
7. What looks like half an apple?  
The other HALF
8. If you threw a red stone into the Blue Sea, what will it become?  
simply, A wet stone
9. How can a Man go 8 days without sleeping?  
EASY, sleep at night.
10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?  
you can never lift an elephant that has 1 HAND
11. If you had 3 apples and 4 oranges in one hand and 3 oranges and 4 apples in the other hand, what would you have?  
VERY Large HANDS
12. If it took eight men 10 hours to build a brick wall, how long would it take four men to build it?  
No time at all, the wall was already built.
13. How can you drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?  
Any way you want, because A concrete floor is very hard to crack. ☺

A+ for Creativity

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PROBIANS THIS YEAR THE NOMINATION FORM FOR CLUB POSITIONS IS TAKING A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FORMAT DUE TO THE ALMOST CERTAIN CHANGES TO OUR CONSTITUTION AND STANDING ORDERS. **PLEASE WRITE YOUR OWN NAME ON ANY POSITION(S) YOU ARE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE NEXT YEAR** (COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AGM IN MARCH.) **POSITIONS IN RED ARE AUTOMATICALLY ON THE COMMITTEE** (IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT IS EX-OFFICIO) . **All Full Members are entitled to self nominate for ANY position!**

**Probus Club of Bendigo Inc.**

**SELF NOMINATION FORM FOR CLUB POSITIONS 2013/2014**

I would like to seek my nomination for the following position(s) for the 2013/2014 Probus Year.

**A Proposer and Seconder is GUARANTEED by the Committee!**

POSTION	NOMINEE'S NAME (please print)	NOMINEE'S ACCEPTANCE (Signature)
<b>PRESIDENT</b>		
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>		
<b>TREASURER</b>		
<b>SECRETARY</b>		
<b>Asst SECRETARY</b>		
<b>Tour &amp; Activities Officer</b>		
<b>"Probe" Editor/Officer</b>		
<b>Guest Speaker Organiser/Officer</b>		
<b>Committee Member (Up to 3)</b>		
<b>Welfare Manager</b>		
<b>Membership Records Keeper</b>		
<b>Coffee Chat/Breakfast /LOL Organiser</b>		
<b>Members &amp; Friends Luncheon Organiser</b>		
<b>Bowls Group Organiser</b>		
<b>Loners Dine Out Organiser</b>		
<b>Walking Group Organiser</b>		
<b>"Badger"</b>		
<b>Correspondent "Probian" &amp; "Active Retiree"</b>		
<b>Historian</b>		
<b>Door/Welcoming (3) Members</b>		
<b>Webmaster</b>		
<b>Tour &amp; Activities Committee Helper</b>		
<b>PAV Delegates</b>		

**Note:** Completed nomination forms MUST be in the hands of the Secretary no later than the February Meeting on Wednesday 20th February 2013 (Rule 5c Statement of Purposes and Rules). These positions will be filled by ballot, if necessary, at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 20th March 2013 **Mike Watt (Secretary)**



A Polish man moved to the USA and married an American girl.  
Although his English was not perfect, they got along very well.  
One day he rushed into a lawyer's office and asked him to arrange a divorce for him.  
The lawyer said that getting a divorce would depend on the circumstances, and asked him the following questions:

**Have you any grounds?**

Yes, an acre and half and nice little home.

**No, I mean what is the foundation of this case?**

It made of concrete.

**I don't think you understand. Does either of you have a real grudge?**

No, we have carport, and not need one.

**I mean what are your relations like?**

All my relations still in Poland .

**Is there any infidelity in your marriage?**

We have hi-fidelity stereo and good DVD player.

**Does your wife beat you up?**

No, I always up before her.

**Is your wife a nagger?**

No, she white.

**Why do you want this divorce?**

She going to kill me.

**What makes you think that?**

I got proof.

**What kind of proof?**

She going to poison me.

**She buy a bottle at drugstore and put on shelf in bathroom.**

I can read English pretty good, and it say:



**The saddest thing in life is not DEATH ! The saddest thing in life is what dies within us....while we LIVE !!**

**I'm an old man now and have ada great many problems. Most of them never happened. (Mark Twain)**

**Q. How do you make God laugh? A. You tell Him your plans for the future! (Woody Allen)**

**Bad things happen.....when good people do nothing!**

**NO COMPLAINTS PLEASE .....ONLY REQUESTS ☺ (Probe Editor)**

**The Speaker for the 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Our Members Rob and Cynthia Watkins**  
**Topic: Cape York Travels.**  
**Stewards: SIX Members will be chosen at the meeting!**

**Items for the next PROBE must be submitted to the Editor no later than:**  
**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March for March Probe**  
**Mike Watt Ph. 5449 3925 or email [secretary@probusclubofbendigo.com.au](mailto:secretary@probusclubofbendigo.com.au)**

**NEXT MORNING COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP**  
**Thursday February 14th at the Strath Village Food Court 10.15am**  
**Only \$5 for Coffee and Cake or Coffee and Scone and Cream.**



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