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A Special General meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.00am at the Masonic Centre, McIvor Rd, Bendigo.

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**The Guest Speaker at the July meeting
is Chris De Araugo, organiser of
'Lead on'; Movement for youth**

At the June meeting, the guest speaker was Max Maunder who was introduced by Ted Driscow.

Max is a bee keeper and was able to tell us a great deal about bees that was new, and interesting.

There are three types of bees reared by apiarists, originating from different parts of the world. They are Italian, Caucasian and Carnolian. These have different working seasons. Different honeys are yielded by different plants, among which are Box, Clover, Canola,

Banksia, and so on. The different honeys differ in taste, in colour and in other properties. Banksia is a good source for winter because it produces a lot of heat and keeps the bees warm. Canola has the same property.

Besides its use as a food, honey is being increasingly used in industry, in various ways. The importance of honey bees as polinators is as great or greater than their value as honey producers. Colonies of bees are supplied to pollinate horticulture and agriculture crops.

Colonies of bees are also exported to cold countries such as Korea, where the bees cannot survive the winter.

Bees vary in colour from one type to another, the darker bees tend to be more aggressive. Bees need a mixed diet because pollens from different trees have different proteins and other substances.



A hive may contain up to 80,000 bees. The bees travel considerable distances to collect nectar; they may travel as much as 5 kilometres for Canola.

The conveying of thanks and presentation was performed by Alec Crothers.



Vale

*It is with deep regret that we record the death
of our esteemed member Bob Holmes.*



Money Matters

July is the first month of the 2003/04 financial year. For 13 of our members it is obviously the unfinancial year as their annual subscriptions are now overdue.

A debtors list will be in the hands of a collector (probably Jack Laidler) before the start of the July meeting. Please check with him as you attend. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

The Treasurer.



Laws of Gardening

- Other people's tools work only in other people's gardens.
 - Fancy gizmos don't work.
 - If nobody uses it, there's a reason.
 - You get the most of what you need least.
- What a man needs in gardening is a cast iron back, with a hinge on it.
 - A Chrysanthemum by any other name would be easier to spell.

The Guest Speaker at our 200th meeting, Eric van Leeuwen revealed to us the necessary contents for a **Probus Garden**.

1. *First plant five rows of peas Patience, Pleasure, Prudence, Performance and Peace.*
 2. *Next to these plant three rows of squash Squash Gossip, Squash Criticism, Squash Indifference.*
 3. *Then plant four rows of turnips. Turn up to meetings, Turn up to tours, Turn up with a smile and Turn up with a resolve to make everything good and worthwhile.*
 4. *Then plant four rows of lettuce. Let us be faithful to Probus, Let us be loyal and unselfish, Let us respect each other and Let us be tolerant.*
- *Remember that the seed planted early, nurtured carefully, yields the best crops.*



At the Celebratory Luncheon we had excellent service from the Stewards. They are all to be commended for their work, it was so good we must engage them for the tricentennial luncheon.

Another commendation is due to our M.C. Barry O'Brien who kept things running smoothly.



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO – TRIPS INFORMATION

**TRIP TO SOUTHPORT (GOLD COAST Q'LD – SUNGOLD HARBOUR SIDE RESORT)
SUNDAY 20th JULY to SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST, 2003 – 15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS.**

**** ROAD COACH: Sunday 20th July, 2003**

**** Departing from Strathdale Community Centre Car Park, Crook Street, Bendigo.**

**** Report 7.30am, load the coach, Depart at 7.45am.**

****Essential: Please report on time.**

**** FLIGHT: Qantas Sunday 20th July ex Melb: QF 860 Depart T/marine (Melb) -11.10am
(Airline Tickets will be an Electronic 'E' Ticket, one ticket covers the Group.)**

**** MEDICAL CARDS: Please complete & bring your cards on the trip.**

**** If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to call me. Phone: 5443 9162**

**THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2003: TRIP TO MELBOURNE:
(NEW DOCKLANDS TOUR.)**

**** A completely 'new tour available' T.V. Program: 'Postcards June 2003.'**

**** Docklands is the face of the 'new Melbourne', its a new suburb, the Docklands transformed!!**

Cost: \$36.00/person: (Coach or Train \$18 & Docklands \$18). **Maximum: (49) Minimum (20)**
If by **Road Coach: Depart 7.30am & Home 5.45pm**, or if by **Train: Depart 7.48am**.
Arrive Home 5.54pm

**** If bookings (36 to 49 travel per Road Coach). If insufficient for Coach, travel Train: (max: 20).**

**** \$36.00 covers**, either road Coach or Train Travel & Docklands Tour etc.

**** At 10.00am:** Docklands Presentation, morning tea included. **11.00am:** Docklands Cruise.

****At 12 noon** dropped off at 'Docklands New Quay Centre' to have lunch & look over the area.

**** If time permits**, I will select additional other items of interest prior to departure for home.

**** Depart Melbourne:** If by Road Coach: 3.30pm. If by Train: 3.52pm

****Lunch:** you will be taken to an area where you are able to purchase snacks / light lunch at reasonable cost.

**** Whichever mode of transport is utilised**, you will be ensured of a very interesting & enlightening day.

**** LIST:** at meeting Wed 16th July, **PAYMENTS: At meeting Wed 20th August.**

****A positive response on 16th July would be appreciated and would greatly assist me to finalise necessary arrangements.**

**MONDAY 27TH TO THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 2003 - 4 DAY / 3 NIGHT
SWAN HILL AREA**

Accommodation Twin Share at the Sun Centre Motel. RACV 3 Star Rated. Maximum (20 Persons)

Monday 27th Oct: Depart Bendigo per V/Line Road Coach **10.55am** Arrive Swan Hill: 1.12pm

Cost: \$175.00 per Person Includes: 3 Cooked Breakfasts, 2 Evening Meals, Murray River Luncheon Cruise, Entries to attractions we visit, transport is provided by Courtesy Coach.

Add \$27/person V/Line

Evening Meals: are at Murray Downs Golf/Country Club: **(No compulsory time limit)**

Attractions: Murray River Luncheon Cruise, Tyntynder Homestead, Pioneer Settlement, Evening Sound & Light Show, with free time available to explore Swan Hill.

Thursday 30th Oct: Depart Swan Hill (V/Line Road Coach): 12:45pm. Arrive Bendigo: 3.20pm.

LIST: At Meeting Wed 16th July. **Deposits:** \$50/person at Meeting 20th August. Balance: Wed 17th Sep't.

Note: Persons having: Rail Passes or Travel Vouchers may use these for V/Line Coach component.

Due to previous difficulty experienced in filling Chartered Coaches, this trip is specially organised where large numbers are not required. **It is reasonably costed, will be interesting and be conducted at a leisurely pace. ***I seek the support of members to ensure success with this trip.*****

NOVEMBER TRIP: A day trip is being arranged. List/details at our meeting Wed. 17th Sep