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PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Dear Fellow Probians,

I think we all considered the last meeting a very good one, all went smoothly and the talk by Noel Tennison on his life in Public Relations dealing with various politicians and other leading lights during the 1960's, 70's and 80's was very entertaining and

brought back many memories for most of us who lived through those time. The luncheon at the Foundry organized by Dorothy Crothers was well attended and with a great atmosphere. We congratulate Alec and Dorothy who celebrated 60 years of wedded bliss on the 27th June! I've spent a few days in hospital recently but with my strength returning, will be in front our next meeting to welcome you all.

PRINTORIAL

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probe@softwareforclubs.com.au

If you don't have a computer and want to contribute to Probe we are sure a son/daughter or grandchild would be delighted to help you out. The deal we have struck with your Committee is at below cost, \$66 incl GST plus stamps per monthly issue, so we just can not afford to type up etc. as well. We look forward to a long and happy relationship.

Daniel

Director, Software For Clubs Pty Ltd

SECRETARIAL SCRIBBLES

It is, indeed, an honour to be the Secretary of the PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO. A realisation of the enormity of the task ahead has, as yet, not dawned on me.

I can well imagine your apprehensions with regard to my capabilities and whilst "the proof of the pudding is in the eating". I plead with you to abandon that as an option!!

I took the job on when no-one else would and I intend to give you service to the full extent of my capabilities. With Mike's expert coaching and your patience, friendliness and encouragement, it may well be that you will soon be pleased with me as your Secretary!

Lynwood Stork

VISIT THESE WEBSITES

www.psplreformgroup.com

www.probusvic.com.au

www.nsabendigo.org.au

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

I am happy to report that all SUBS for the year 2013/14 are in. The Committee would like to thank everyone for the prompt payment of same.

BIRTHDAYS: Have a great day!

JULY

1 st	Lynwood Stork	19 th	Ken Crouch
2 nd	John Minney	20 th	Arthur Cowling
8 th	Ailsa Coghlan	21 st	Denise Santon
13 th	Gwen Bloomfield	29 th	Joan Gloster
17 th	Kath Holland		

AUGUST

7 th	Ellie Stuart
14 th	Jack Kelly
16 th	Bruce Perrin
19 th	Joan McDonald

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations!

24 th July	Val and Roy	29 th July	Kath and Ern
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SICK LIST: Our thoughts and prayers are with those members not enjoying the best of health, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Bob Santon

Membership Officer

Members, Partners and Friends Luncheon

The luncheon to be held after the July 17th General Meeting will be held at R.S.L. Havilah Rd.. All members and their partners are encouraged to attend. If you are not a regular and intend attending then please ring Dorothy Crothers on 5443 2642 , likewise regular attendees who will not be attending, so that reasonably correct numbers can be booked for.

Walking for Pleasure and Fitness Group

FROM THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JULY THE 5th WE WILL BE AT KENNINGTON RESERVOIR FOR EVERY FRIDAY IN THAT MONTH i.e. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th. **AUGUST** at LAKE WEROONA, **SEPTEMBER** at KANGAROO FLAT. **OCTOBER** at KENNINGTON RESERVOIR. **NOVEMBER** at LAKE WEROONA. **DECEMBER** at KANGAROO FLAT. STARTING TIME REMAINS AT 10AM, AND ASSEMBLY POINTS ARE UNCHANGED. Any enquiries please give me a ring on 5447.1914. Bob Santon Co-Ordinator.

MORNING COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP

Next on **Thursday July 11th at Strath Village at 10.15 am**, 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 (5443 9162) or Ian Bennett's name (5444 5450.) Give Arthur or Ian a ring if you intend joining any week to give it a try!

SUNDAY BREAKFAST:

Put **Sunday 11th August 2013 at 9 a.m.** in your diary for a \$15 a head Full Buffet Breakfast at **The All Seasons, McIvor Road**. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE SECOND SUNDAY IN THE MONTH TO ACCOMMODATE THE COMMUNION GOERS☺
Names at July Meeting please.

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

There was a young lady named Rose
Who had a large wart on her nose
When she had it removed
Her appearance improved
but her glasses slipped down to her toes

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO Inc.
HELD AT THE BENDIGO MASONIC CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 19th June 2013**

The General Meeting was opened at 10 am by President Ken Crouch in the chair.

ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES: A total of 61 members were welcomed by President Ken. Apologies were recorded from: Jean Andrews, Geoff Biles, Cliff Binks, Nigel Christie, Jeanette Clark, Grae Dack, Zane Hughes, Jack Kelly, Angela Lawson Colin McLean, Ralph Michell, A. Stephens, Yvonne Wallace, Bet Hall Noel & Bev Bruhn, Cynthia Watkins.

GUESTS: Nil

CLUB JESTER : Bob Chenery provided a good joke.

INDUCTION: Nil

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

MATTERS ARISING: Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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| 1. 4 Newsletters + 5 by email | 5. Probus Victoria Golf Day Cranbourne |
| 2. PSPL re Constitution by email | 6. Mike Watt's resignation as Secretary and Probe Editor |
| 3. Latrobe University Research | |
| 4. Health Forum Uniting Care | |

OUT Nil

Moved by the Secretary and Seconded by Collin Adams "that the correspondence as read be accepted", Carried

Matters arising:

Secretary's resignation: Ken read a list of Mike's outstanding service to our Club and Probuses in general.

Arthur Eaton moved a motion that the list be put in the minutes as thanks to Mike. Seconded Bob Santon.
(attached to official minutes)

Ern Holland thanked Mike for his valuable assistance and guidance when changing the Constitution in 2010.

Mikes Response **Mike said he had enjoyed his time so far in Probuses and mentioned that he had got more out of Probuses than he had put in. He also said that the help and support from his wife Denise has been invaluable. He was looking forward to being of any assistance he could offer if requested.**

SECRETARY **President moved that Lynwood Stork be appointed Secretary. SECONDED Allan Court... Carried unanimously.**

Response **Lynwood accepted the position with the proviso that he be allowed to settle into the position. He also mentioned he did not covet the position but was happy to accept. {He stated that he was better looking than Mike and he could also sing.}**

General Business:

1. **Notice of Motion as distributed by Email and Probe: Moved by Secretary Mike and seconded by President Ken Crouch;**
"That the members of the Probuses Club of Bendigo Incorporated hereby adopt the Model Constitution for Incorporated Probuses Clubs in Victoria as issued by Probuses South Pacific Limited on the 5th May 2013 and unaltered, as our STATEMENT OF PURPOSES AND RULES {CONSTITUTION} and the Secretary {Public Officer} is hereby Authorised to submit them to Consumer Affairs Victoria for ratification."
NO DISCUSSION.....CARRIED.....

2. **A most sincere welcome was offered to JOHN HARDY & ALLYN FISHER**

REPORTS:

Secretary Nil

Treasurer Nil

Welfare Officer: Peter Randall reported that he had not heard of any welfare issues.

Luncheon: Dorothy reported we had 25 last month at the RSL. And today lunch is at the Foundry.

Loners Group: Arthur reported still winning contact Arthur or Ian Bennett if you would like to join them on a Thursday Night.

Coffee Group /Chat and Badger: Denise Watt - the next gathering is at Strath Village on 11th July 2013. The next Sunday Breakfast will be at the All Season's Complex on Sunday 11th August 2013 at 9.00am.

Tours & Trips Bill Redmond reported on the arrangements for the Williamstown trip and the Bendigo Ladies Christmas in July at Quills. Need to have numbers by 10th July as the lunch is the 25th July. and 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 Arthur Eaton. carried.

CRUISE TO NZ.

Mike mentioned that there were at the moment 12 people travelling on the cruise.

Cruise date is the 19th November to the 3rd December 2013.

IF THERE ARE ANY OTHERS INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT MIKE AS HE NEEDS TO KNOW BY 15TH July.

Walking Group: Bob Santon reported on the increasing support for the Friday morning walks. Full details are in Probe.

Membership Officer: Bob Santon reported all fees paid.

Bob Santon congratulated Dorothy & Alec Crothers on their 60th Wedding Anniversary and Alec's 90th birthday and Dorothy's milestone birthday.

STEWARDS: Six members volunteered to be stewards.

CLOSE: President Ken thanked members for their attendance at the meeting, There being no further business, he declared the meeting closed at 10.45 am.

GUEST SPEAKER. Noel Tennison gave us an insight into PR very interesting. Denise Watt Introduced Noel and he was warmly thanked by Dorothy Crothers on behalf of Bet Hall. He afterwards signed copies of his book and then joined us for lunch at The Foundry Hotel.

Finance Report June

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Period Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Attendance Fees	300.00	0.00	300.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tours & Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Badges Etc. RDU & PSPL	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computing Support	0.00	0.00	0.00
Groups	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fines	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	26.26	0.00	26.26
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
PSPL Commission	45.73	0.00	45.73
Subscriptions	105.00	0.00	105.00
INCOME TOTAL	476.99	0.00	476.99
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>Period Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Printing & Stationery	0.00	0.00	0.00
Catering	120.00	0.00	120.00
Incorporation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tours & Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Badges etc-RDU	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computing Support	0.00	0.00	0.00
Groups	0.00	0.00	0.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	45.00	0.00	45.00
Publicity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web Site	0.00	0.00	0.00
Affiliations & Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Venue Hire	107.00	0.00	107.00
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	272.00	0.00	272.00
Total Income	476.99		
Total Expenditure	272.00		
Surplus / Deficit	204.99		
Transaction Bank Cleared Balance	4,339.83		
Transaction Bank Uncleared	-67.00		
Savings/Deposit Bank Account 140993049	2,750.00		

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES - PROGRAME

Trip to the Werribee Zoo and Gardens .

Tuesday 10th September, 2013.

Travel by Train: (Use your free Rail Pass or Senior Concession)

Depart Bendigo: 7-45am Train to Melbourne and alight train at Sunbury.

Return: From Sunbury by train at approximately 3-53pm (Arrive Bendigo 5-10pm)

Our tour bus will meet us at Sunbury to take us to the Werribee Mansions Rose Garden for Morning Tea. We would then visit the Open Range Zoo with an 11-30am Safari Bus tour included.

Lunch: A (2 course) meal will be at the Hoppers Club after which we will be transported to the Sunbury Rail Station.

Cost: Will be \$55 person for a minimum of 18 people, maximum 24 people.

The cost of entry to the Werribee Zoo (On Safari) is \$20 that is why the cost becomes:- **\$55.**

K Coles(1), B Coghlan(2), B Redmond(1), A Eaton(1), I Bennett(1), K Crouch(1), C Adams(2), N Gillies(1), R Pollock(1), N Warne(2), Y Wallace(1), G Bloomfield(1) R Lowe(2), B Hall(1), E Stewart(1), D Laity(2), T Iser(1), H.Ward(1), E Bruhn(1)

EMERGENCIES: R Santon(2), A Crothers(2), B Chenery(2), A Court(1)

Payments: JULY OR AUGUST Meetings Enquiries to Bill Redmond. 54431541.

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 PROBUS RENDEVOUS Albury/Wodonga

Registrations closes Sept 13th Cost \$120pp.

Optional half or full day tours are available.

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

OPEN TO ALL PROBIANS &/OR FRIENDS OF ANY CLUB

ONLY TWO OCEAN VIEW CABINS LEFT \$2249 per person twin share

MUST KNOW BY 15th JULY! (TWELVE BOOKED SO FAR)



13
Days

New Zealand

Dawn Princess

Roundtrip from Melbourne, Australia

Ports: Melbourne, Australia | Auckland, New Zealand | Tauranga, New Zealand |
Napier, New Zealand | Wellington, New Zealand | Akaroa, New Zealand |
Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand | Fiordland National Park, New Zealand |
Melbourne, Australia

How To Make Bookings

To make bookings on our group contract it is important Mike/Denise make the bookings.

- Agency ID: 00170605
- Group ID: TVG
- Cruise Number: D319
- Name of Group: Probus Club - Bendigo

To make bookings the following information is required for each individual:

- Name as per passport • Date of Birth • Phone Number • Address • Bedding configuration (twin or queen) • Preferred Dinner time (1st sitting at 5.30pm and 2nd sitting at 7.45pm) Mike and Denise have 1st Sitting • Requested Table Size (2, 4, 6, 8 and 10) Any medical and dietary requests

When the booking is made a booking number will be advised and booking confirmation sent. Deposit (20%) for each booking will be required within 3 days of booking and final payment will be due 6 September 2013.

We require each booking to complete cruise personaliser via www.princess.com (Mike can help with this if required.) Any questions or help required Contact Mike or Denise 54493925.

**The Guest Speaker for July is
Life Member Ken Coles,
The topic is (A Profile In Education).**

**Items for the next PROBE must be submitted by email to:-
probe@softwareforclubs.com.au
no later than: FRIDAY 28th July**

**NEXT MORNING COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP
Thursday July 11th at the Strath Village Food Court 10.15am
Bring a friend to enjoy our great company!**



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Our General Meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month, except December,
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