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

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With the end of Summer Time and the return to Standard Time meetings will now commence at 10.00am.

At this months meeting our guest speaker is Max Maunder who will speak on these European Wasps etc.

The 200th meeting and Celebratory Luncheon were a great success. Our own members, and visitors from other clubs enjoyed an excellent meal. Afterwards, Ray Downey introduced the guest speaker. He was Eric Van Leeuwen the Immediate Past Chairman, Probus Centre – South Pacific Inc. who spoke on "Probus Aspects". He gave us some of the history of the Probus movement in general and also the steps in the formation of our own club in 1985. Besides this he also told us something of the organisation of Probus in the South Pacific area and the relationship between the Probus Centre and the State bodies.

Arthur Eaton proposed the toast to Mr. Van Leeuwen and made the presentation. We finished the proceedings by singing *Auld Lang Syne* and *Advance Australia Fair*, with Norm Dack playing the accompaniment.



PROBUS CLUB 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.

****Sungold Harbour Side Resort is a **** 4 Star R.A.C.Q. Resort.**

SUNGOLD PACKAGE: All Inclusive: Air Fares, Accommodation Twin Share, private facilities, all meals (some lunches), Coach Tours on (4 days each week, Entry Fees), Coach transfers in Queensland and a Special Jupiters Casino "high quality Live Show."

****Opportunities like this seldom come along. We had a similar trip to Sungold in July/August 1999 when (43) travelled & they voted the holiday "our best in every respect," ask around, don't miss out.**

****SUNGOLD 15 DAY/14 NIGHT PACKAGE:**

****Accommodation, Meals, Tours:** \$649 x 2 weeks = \$1298 + \$70 = \$ 1368 per person

****AIR FARES:** Melbourne to Coolangatta & return.

(Quantas Senior Flyer/Flexible = \$428 + \$91 taxes = \$ 519 per person

****Special casino live show:** = \$ 30 per person

TOTAL COST SUNGOLD 15 DAY/14 NIGHT PACKAGE = \$ 1917 per person

**** Add Transport Road Coach Bendigo to Melbourne and return (based on 40)**

**** As under (40 travelling on trip,) road Coach Costs: = \$ 36 per person**

= \$ 1953 per person

For those who have already booked
and paid the \$50 Deposit/person & \$519 Air Fare/person.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: Due for payment by or at the 18th June Probus meeting.

SUNGOLD HOLIDAYS: = \$1348.00 per person

**** Payment by Cheque made payable to 'Sungold Holidays.' Arthur to collect the Cheques, collate and then forward on to Sungold.**

ROAD COACH FARES: Also due for payment by or at the 18th June Probus meeting. = \$36.00 per person

**** (In this case payable to Probus Club Bendigo as our Club pays the Coachline)**

TRAVEL INSURANCE: If so desired, then please make own arrangements for cover.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: Will be given to those travelling well in advance of Departure Date.

BOOKINGS: Maximum: (40) Current Bookings: (37) Additional Bookings are invited, members from other Probus Clubs welcome. Brochure/itineraries available.

**** The cut off date for bookings is fast approaching for this highly recommended trip. Enquiries to: Tours Organiser Arthur Eaton. Phone: 5443 9162**



SICK LIST

Bob Holmes is now in Mirradong and is not well at all. Carol Chenery is still in hospital and her condition has not improved.



OVER THE TOP

The king of Assyria, around 700BC, had a magnificent paved road linking the main temples in Nineveh, a Royal Processional Road. It was about three times as wide as a 6-lane divided highway. He decreed that anyone who parked a chariot on his road, or even erected a building that over-shadowed his road, would be executed by impalement on the roof pinnacles of their own house. Keep this anecdote from the Traffic Department of our Council.

- I Love to Live -

Today, dear lord I'm 80, and there's much I haven't done.

I hope, dear Lord, you let me live until I'm 81.

But then, if I haven't finished all I want to do,
Would you please let me stay awhile, until I'm 82?

So many places I want to go, so very much to see,
Do you think that you could manage to make it 83?

The world is changing very fast, there is so much in store,
I'd like it very much to live until I'm 84.

And if by then I were still alive, I'd like to stay til 85!
More plans will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick
And see what happens to the world when I turn 86

I know, dear Lord, it's much to ask,
(and it must be nice in heaven)

But I'd really like to stay, until I'm 87.

I know by then I won't be fast, and sometimes will be late,
But it would be so pleasant to be around at 88.

I will have seen so many things, and had a wonderful time,
So, I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at the age of 89 maybe.
Just one more thing I'd like to say, dear Lord, I thank you kindly,
But if it's okay with You, I'd love to live past 90.

- Author Unknown