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

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The speaker at the May meeting is to be Ian Nicholls who will talk on Radio, Yesteryear and Today.

## GUEST SPEAKER:

At our April meeting our speaker was Alf Ryall speaking on the Anzac Experience. Unfortunately Alf was only able to speak for a few minutes before collapsing. The ambulance service was called and Alf was taken to hospital. Happily, after treatment he was able to return home on the same day. The last report available is that he is doing well. Keep well Alf. It is hoped that Alf is going to make his notes available for inclusion in Probe, perhaps next month.

## REMINDER:

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are due now, so to keep the Treasurer happy pay up now if you have not already done so.

## ADVANCE NOTICE:

For the August meeting ladies are invited to hear the speaker or attend the whole meeting. It is planned to have as speaker the daughter of Graeme Evans, our former member.

## VALE:

With regret we record the death of Jake Vingerhoets who was a foundation member of our club.

*Bruce Perrin is back in circulation after a stay in hospital.*

### BOWLS NOTES:

The final game for this season was played against Sandhurst Probus Club at Woodbury resulting in a great win for Bendigo Probus by 43 shots. Our best rink was skippered by Mal Boyd with Jack Laidler and Ted Driscoll.

Bowls will now be in recess until October. I would like to thank all Probus bowlers who gave of their time to play in these games making my job so much easier and I look forward to the same co-operation next season. Until then, thanks to all.

**Bill Clemens**

### FRIDAY MAY 17TH TO MONDAY MAY 20TH 2002- 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

**TRIP TO MARY LYN AT MARYSVILLE: Maximum (46) Current (44)**

**Depart:** Friday 17th May 9.00am **From:** Strath Community Centre car park; Crook Street  
**Home:** Monday 20th 5.15pm approx.

**Cost:** \$285/person twin share **Coach fare:** Approx. \$30.00/person = \$315.00/person

**Includes:** All meals, supper, use of all resort facilities, coach tours to local attractions.

**\*\*Evening entertainment \*\*En suite rooms \*\*Excellent variety of home style meals**

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**\*\*\* Vacancy: For 2 persons to twin share. If interested phone Arthur a.s.a.p.**

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### CURIOUS OCCURENCE IN SCOTLAND: Supplied by Alex Wilson

**TARGET PRACTICE :** A good story deserves a good airing. What follows was spotted in BIKE magazine, which had spotted it in PILOT magazine. Two members of the Lothian and Borders traffic police were recently having a pleasant time out on the Scottish moors, trapping speeding motorists with a radar gun. Suddenly their equipment went crazy, registering a speed of over 300 miles per hour. It then locked up completely. Seconds later the startled boys in blue understood why, as a low-flying Harrier Jet screamed over their heads.

Upset that their radar gun had been broken, the policemen put in a complaint to the Royal Air Force only to discover that the damage could easily have been much worse. The RAF informed them that the Harrier's target seeker had locked on to what it had interpreted as enemy radar. This immediately triggered an automatic air-to-surface missile attack. Fortunately for the two policemen, the Harrier was operating unarmed.

*A young Scotsman left home, and moved into a flat of his own.*

*After a few weeks, his parents rang to find out how he was getting on.*

*"What are your neighbours like?" asked his mother.*

*"A bit strange," he replied, " On one side there's a man who keeps banging his head on the wall, and on the other side, a woman who lies on the floor, crying and moaning."*

*"I'd keep to myself if I were you," advised his mother.*

*"Oh I do," he replied, " I just stay in my room all day, playing the bagpipes."*