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A Special General meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10am at the Masonic Centre, McIvor Rd, Bendigo.

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**Today's Guest Speaker is Allen Howlett of the
Vision Australian Foundation who will be talking about
"Stay on your feet"**

Last meeting's Guest Speaker was Anne Sanderson, who was introduced by Colin McLean. Her subject was The Red Cross. The Red Cross organisation owes its start to the accidental presence of a young Swiss banker, Henri Dunant on the battlefield of Solferino in 1859. Horrified by the sight of the casualties, he organised local women and boys to give assistance to the wounded of both armies. He set up an emergency hospital in a church.

Later he related his experiences in a book, and went on to organise a committee in 1863 and this led to an international conference in Geneva after which relief societies were formed nationally.

Henri Dunant worked tirelessly in this field, leading eventually to his bankruptcy and disgrace. Eventually he was rehabilitated and became, in 1901, the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize.

Anne is principally concerned with Patient Transport, organised to take patients to medical appointments in Bendigo or further afield in Melbourne. The people in this group, like Anne, do not simply pick-up at one door and set down at another, they escort the patients into the hospital and stay in attendance through the medical procedure.

Red Cross is a purely voluntary organisation, it does not advertise and relies for financial support, on the public.

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Foundation Members Luncheon

Our first Foundation Members Luncheon went off very well, the meal at the Bendigo Club was considered to be just what our age group would want, a very good standard especially the desserts.

Of the 19 Foundation Members, 7 attended together with 4 wives, the remaining had other engagements. The fellowship was enjoyed by all, and we were still going well into the afternoon.

At this first gathering, several points were raised.

1. That the next luncheon, in May, should be at the Brougham Arms, and that the starting time will be 12.30 pm to allow time for members to go home to pick up wives (partners).
 2. That, where some members live a distance from the meeting place, the wives/partners may be able to attend to club meetings as guests.
 3. That the club President be invited to our luncheon gathering, with wife, paying for the meal the same as members.
 4. That we will continue to move around various meeting places until we find one which possibly suits our needs.
 5. That we look into the availability of an existing "Foundation Members" Probus Badge.
- We look forward to all Foundation Members who are able to attend, gathering at the Brougham Arms following the May meeting at 12.30 pm. Price \$9 per person.

Cliff Binks - Organiser.

Presidents Comments

With the change over meeting now behind us and into a new year, the 21st of our club, I trust we can now look forward to another successful year.

Membership: The decline in our members over the past few years is of concern. At this time our membership is 82. What is needed is a high level of support from all members to restore our club to its proper membership level. Please! endeavour to encourage your neighbour, your friends or relations to be the clubs guest at one of our future meetings.

Congratulations to our two new life members, Bob Chenery and Ken Roles. They are two very important members of our club and who both take great pride in the job they do. They both deserve the honour of Life Membership for giving of their time, service and dedication to the club. We are lucky to have them.

Cliff Binks has informed me, the first inaugural members luncheon was successful with eleven members attending. Congratulations Cliff, an excellent idea promoting fellowship and friendship.

Congratulations are also extended to Ern and Audrey Waterworth, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on April 28, last sixty years, a wonderful achievement. We all trust you continue life in good health and happiness.

Probus News: It has been noticed a member of Probus News remain after being placed out on the table for members to take. If you have not taken on in the past, please do so in the future. There is a lot of good reading in each issue and a lot to learn about our organisation. Your committee looks forward to seeing all our regular members on the 18th next. To some of the members who have been unable to attend meetings for some time, please make a special effort to attend the next meeting. If you have a problem getting to the meetings, please phone me on 5443 1200 and an arrangement will be made to pick you up and return you home after the meeting.

Till the 18th May, next, keep well and take care.

Bryan Armstrong.

BOWLS

The last game of the season was played against Sandhurst, for the Annual Trophy. The game was won by Sandhurst by 9 shots. Bendigo Probus best rink was K. Gloster, M. McDonald, A. Court (Skip).
Ray Fitzgerald - Bowls Co-ordinator.

TREASURERS' PIECE

There are still 12 delinquent Annual Subscriptions.

VALE

Regretfully we have to record the death of Bill Cowling, one of our foundation members and Alex Wilson.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes are extended to the following members who will be celebrating their birthday in the coming months...

June 2005

02	Jack Laidler	78
07	Ron Twitt	78
11	Alec Crothers	82
23	Ralph Michell	85

July 2005

05	John White	81
08	John Petrusma	72
09	Jack Wallace	84
13	Bob McCaskill	83
13	Ern Waterworth	84
20	Arthur Cowling	86
21	Peter Thornton	74

Congratulations to all of above.

Note: If you do not wish your birthday published in the "Probe" please advise the Secretary.



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO

STAGE LIVE SHOW - MAMMA MIA - IN MELBOURNE -

AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE

Travel by Bendigo Coachlines.** Wednesday 1st June. - 1.00pm Matinee

Depart at 9.00am From Strath Community Ctre Car Park, Crook Street.

COST: \$77.00 per person (For Seniors.) Includes Coach Fare & Entry Theatre.

Bookings (34) ** Please bring your Seniors Card on this Trip. ** Lost tickets non-refundable, to avoid problems tickets will be issued on the Coach on day of travel.

B.Armstrong (2), G.Bloomfield (1), A.Cowling (2), A.Crothers (2), A.Court (2), J.Davies (2), A.Dingle (2), A.Eaton (2) G.Glover (2) J.Goodrich (1), B.Michelsen (3), L.Nankivell (2), K.Proud (2), A.Ryall (1), C.Slade (2), Y.Wallace (2), W.Winzar (1), C.Thomson (1), F.Himsworth (2). (34)

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB: A DAY AT THE RACES IN BENDIGO

THURSDAY 19TH MAY, 2005

Cost: \$27.00 per person Minimum of (10 persons.) Travel in own Cars.

Package Includes: Silkes Members Lounge. Two Course Luncheon & Afternoon Tea,

*Entrance to Race Course, Race Book, Own Table duration of the Race Meeting,
Full Tote Facilities, best view of the Race Track and Complimentary Car Parking.*

Please note:

- ** I have tickets, which I will arrange to issue to each of those booked on this outing.*
- ** On show of ticket you will be directed to free parking area and to Members Lounge*
- ** Please arrive in adequate time to report to Silkes Members Lounge by 12.15pm.*

TUESDAY 26th JULY. DINNER

- XMAS IN JULY AT THE LEADLIGHT CAFE

6.30pm for 7.00pm Meal. Maximum (90), Cost based on minimum of 30 persons.

Current: (43)

COST: \$25.00 per Person. Includes: A high quality (3) Course Xmas Dinner, Tea/Coffee. **Entertainment** - by two Artists, and even some **Prize Draws.**

Drinks: Purchase your own at the bar.

The Leadlight Cafe is situated in the C.B.D. at 25 Queen Street (a couple of doors from Mitchell St.). The decor of the Cafe provides for a pleasant and restful atmosphere, the staff caring and considerate, and from experience, *the meal will prove to be most enjoyable. Just the venue for a Probus Group like ours. Every effort is being made to ensure all have a pleasant, sociable and enjoyable evening.*

Cliff Binks who has previously provided some excellent Dinner Evenings is organising the program.

**** List May Meeting - More bookings required. Payments: Meeting Wed 15th June.**

STAGE LIVE SHOW - THE LION KING - IN MELBOURNE - AT REGENT THEATRE.

Travel by Bendigo Coachlines. Wed. 24th August.- 1.00pm Matinee

COST: Includes: Coach Fare & Entry to Theatre (Min. 35), Max: (49) Current: (46).

\$85.00 per person: * For holders of (Pensioner Concession Cards only.)**

\$95.00 per person: For those who do not hold Pensioner Concession Cards.

**** Please note: P.C. Card No's are required. Either phone Arthur on (5443 9162)**

or Phone Robyn, (Sthrn Cross Travel 5446 7000 on Monday or Friday)

Lion King 24th August: Expressions of Interest rec'd: J.Aitken (2), B.Armstrong (2), C.Binks (2), G.Bloomfield (1), B. Bruhn (1) W. Clemens (2), A.Cowling (2), A Court (2), J.Davies (2), A.Dingle (2), A.Eaton (2), H.Hesse (2), F.Himsworth (2), W.Jacka (2), E. Jenkins (1), C.Mc.Lean (2), L.Nankivell (2), B.O'Brien (3), A. Ryall (1), W.Spicer (2), C.Thomson (1), P.Thornton (2), J.White (2) W.Winzar (1)

P.Randall (2) Very Important - In order to secure bookings: I must pay Sthn Cross on Thurs 19th May

BOOKING CONFIRMATION & PAYMENTS REQUIRED at Meeting on Wed 18TH MAY

"The Lion King," an Internationally acclaimed Live show, has proven to be very popular with Sydney & Interstate audiences over a lengthy period of time. "don't. miss this opportunity."

**** I seek the support of members to ensure that we have sufficient bookings for each of the outings arranged, trips are only made possible by your continued support.**

**** The Collectors would greatly appreciate your assistance by having the correct change when making your trip payments. Large Amounts - Cheques would help.**

Tours Organiser Arthur Eaton. For inquiries telephone Arthur: 5443 9162

I give notice of motion that at the meeting on June 15, 2005.

I will seek the approval of the Club's Membership to adopt changes to the Club's constitution to read as follows:

CHANGE NUMBER ONE:

Paragraph 17. Subscriptions:

Presently reads:

"Members of the Club shall pay an annual subscription as determined by the Annual General Meeting".

(Proposed change to add the following sentence)

"The subscription shall include such capitation and insurance fees as may be required by the Probus Centre - South Pacific Inc".

CHANGE NUMBER TWO:

Paragraph 23. Rules:

Presently reads:

"The club shall adopt such rules not inconsistent with the requirements as set out in this resolution and as required under the associations incorporation act, embodying additional provisions for the management of the club. Such rules may be amended from time to time as provided therein".

(Proposed change to read as follows)

Paragraph 23. By-Laws:

"The Club shall adopt by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution, embodying additional provisions for the management of this club. Such by-laws shall be amended from time to time as provided therein".

CHANGE NUMBER THREE:

(The paper title presently reads:

"Probus Club of Bendigo Inc. Reg No A112481 Statement of purpose and rules".

(Proposed change to read as follows)

"Constitution of the Probus Club of Bendigo Inc. Reg No A112481".

Bob Clenery (Secretary) April 20, 2005.