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A Special General meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month. **This month the meeting starts at 9.45am promptly.**

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The Guest Speaker at the October meeting will be Rob Hunt, the Managing Director of the Bendigo Bank. He will be talking on 'Sustainable Communities'.



## **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Last month's speaker was Geoff Russell. Geoff is a director of the company Media Australia and he was speaking about how they had planned the preparation for the Federation display at what we know as the old Bendigo Post Office, which was originally the New Public Offices, Sandhurst. Because the building is under the National Trust no changes to the structure was allowed, but in the 40's and 50's, a great deal of alteration had occurred.

The emphasis in the display is on Bendigo's history, especially where this refers to Federation. An instance of this is a re-creation relating to the ANA hall which stood in View Street, where an important, seminal speech was made by Alfred Deakin. The hall was demolished in the 1960's but reconstruction of some features have been made, one of them a re-creation of the office of Sir John Quick as it was just before his death.

A new stairwell taking a staircase to the basement was constructed. All the stone blocks and the brick removed to make way for this, and other constructions must be stored in the building because they are part of the heritage. The stone was derived from the Harcourt

Quarry.

Geoff showed and explained many photographs taken at all stages of the work and of the formal opening ceremony on Friday August 31st. It is planned that the display will run for at least 3 or 4 years, and probably much of it permanently. The work of construction cost \$1.2 million. In question time Ralph Michell revealed that the family firm had been employed in some of the work in the 1940's and 1950's.

Jim Aitken thanked the speaker and made the usual presentation.

### **BOWLS NOTES:**

#### **PROBUS BOWLS TEAMS TO PLAY AT EAGLEHAWK BOWLING CLUB'**

#### **TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

W. Winzar - D. O'Neal - H. Hesse (s)

A. Eaton - E. Waterworth - J. Tate (s)

W. Redmond - P. Bath - W. Clemens (s)

E. Trewartha - A. Court - A. Stephens (s)

A. Wilson - F. O'Connell - M. Boyd (s)

### **Emergencies:**

J. Laidler - R. Fitzgerald

G. Glover - C. Turner - R. Downey

J. Rose

9.30am at Eaglehawk for 10am start. Regulation dress please

### **Bill Clemens**

#### **PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO: TRIPS ITEMS FOR 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2001**

#### **TRIP TO HARCOURT & CASTLEMAINE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 18TH, 2001**

**\*\*Maximum (49) Current (51). \*\* Outstanding payments please**

**DEPART:** Strathdale Community Centre Crook Street at 8.30am. Home: 4.00pm

**COST:** \$25.00 per person. (Based on a minimum 40 to travel).

Includes Coach fare and all admissions to attractions plus a light morning tea and a B.B.Q. Lunch.

### **VISITS TO: Harcourt in Morning**

**\*\* Woop-Woop:** 'You've never seen anything like it'.

Roam through an Aussie Garden, a laugh behind every bush. We stay here for a BBQ lunch. 'A popular attraction'.

**\*\* A unique 'Fauna Garden'** with extensive bird avaries stocked with an interesting variety of Australian birds and animals.

### **In the afternoon:**

We travel on from Harcourt to Castlemaine.

**\*\* A visit specially arranged to Arts Music Manufacturing Centre** (Paul Davies) the famous Violin Maker (who was at our July Meeting). Makers, restorers & suppliers of fine stringed instruments.

**\*\* Combined with a visit to a Carousel Restoration Centre.**

**\*\*A visit to 'Restorers Barn'- what a sight to behold, see some treasurers of yester year, will take you back to your early days.**

**THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 2001: Trip to Geelong**

**DEPART: 7:45am**

**HOME: 5:30pm (approx.)**

**VISITS TO:**

**The Ford Discovery centre:** Recognised as one of the most popular Geelong attractions, will be of interest to all. (Conducted Tours).

**The Ford Factory:**

An opportunity to see a high technology Automotive Manufacturing Plant in operation. View the Engine Stamping Plant, Panel Sub Assemblies, see the robotic operations, again this will be of interest to all. (Conducted Tours).

**\*\* Dress:** Occupational Health & Safety Requirements: Long pants, long sleeved shirts, and covered footwear essential.

**LUNCH:**

For group at **Smorgies** on Pier, as much as you can eat, with free Tea/Coffee, soft drink or wine.

**COST:**

Coach, admission fees, Smorgies lunch. \$29.00/person (Based on 40)

**Maximum:** (49). Current: (61) \*\* May be possible use larger coach.

**PAYMENTS:**

Wednesday October 17th meeting please.

**PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO XMAS LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER**

Will again be held at the Burnett Lounge (previously the Teachers College) in Osborne Street. Report at 12 noon for 12.30pm luncheon consisting of a Hot Carvery and Sweets. Widows of members and friends of Probus welcome. A most enjoyable outing is assured.

**COST: \$20.00 per person.**

**LIST: Meeting 17th October**

**PAYMENT: 21st November**

**TOURS ORGANISER: Arthur 5443 9162**



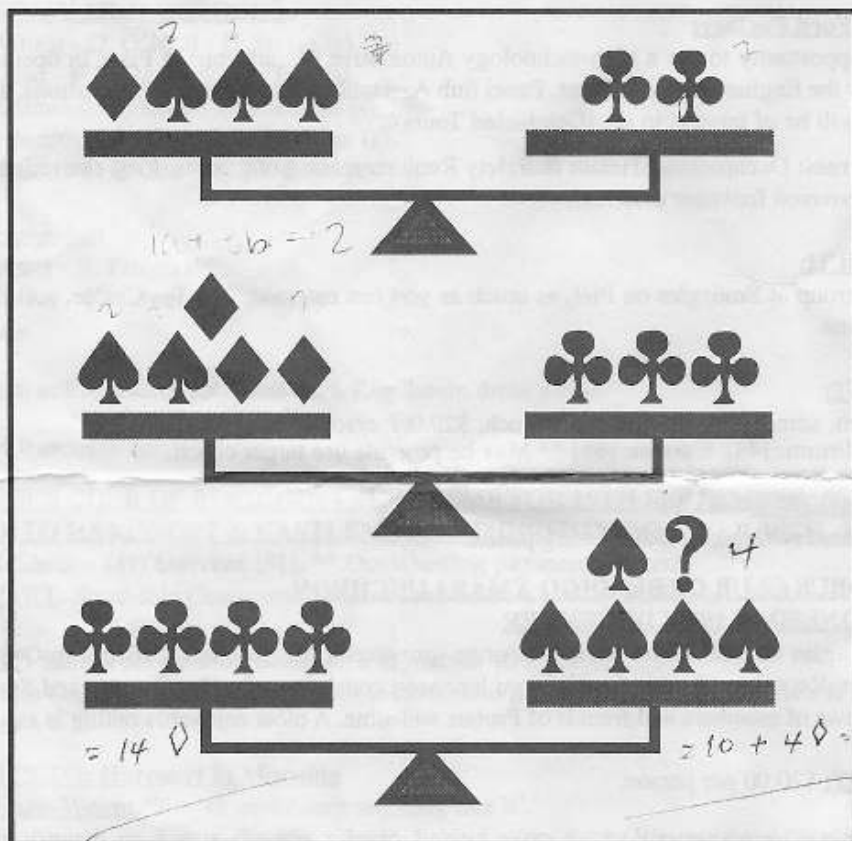
### LAST MONTH'S PUNCTUATION TEASER:

The answer to President Herb's little problem was presented at the end of the meeting. For all members who did not attend, here is the properly punctuated sentence:

That that is, is. That that is not, is not.  
Is not that it? It is!

### CONTRIBUTION FROM SHEREE ( Granddaughter of the Chenery's)

A problem for card players, and anyone else:



The top two scales are in perfect balance. How many diamonds will be needed to balance the bottom set?

1 CLUB =  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Diamonds      1 SPADE = 2 Diamonds

### NOTE:

The deadline for material to be printed in PROBE is 12 days before the meeting date, in other words the Friday immediately following the first Wednesday of the month, this month Fri October 5th.

Editor

$$44c = 44b + \frac{13}{11}a$$

$$4c = 4b + \frac{13}{11}a$$