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

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Our guest speaker today will be the Mayor of the City of Greater Bendigo, Willi Carney, and all partners of members are invited to attend and also share a cuppa with us.

HEALTH CARE: As an ongoing fellowship of our club the Committee urges members to arrange for their partner to phone Barry O'Brien on 5444 1625 or John Hardy on 5441 6657 to inform us of illness at home, or in hospital. We can then offer any assistance or arrange for members to visit in hospital when visitors are permitted.

Following in Felix's footsteps

The guest speaker at the August meeting was Felix Cappy who was introduced by Cliff Binks.

Felix was born in Castlemaine and, after studying law at Melbourne University for three years, decided to enter the Real Estate business by joining a Melbourne firm. He then

transferred to the family business at Castlemaine and later expanded the business by taking over Bendigo Real Estate and more recently Canterbury Real Estate in Eaglehawk.

He has always had a desire to travel and has visited more than fifty countries - some more than once. One of the most interesting countries he visited was Cuba and, in particular, Lake Titicaca high up in the Andes Mountains and Fourteen thousand feet above sea level. One must gradually acclimatize oneself by taking a few days to travel to the lake. Incidentally it is approximately at the same latitude as Cooktown.

The Uros tribe lives on the shores of the lake and has used the lake and its products for most of their needs. The Totoro reed (similar to Balsa) has many uses, one of them being to create floating islands on which many of the people live. Years ago the Incas tried to over power the Uros, however they retained their independence by floating away on their islands, which can at times measure up to forty by forty metres and house up to thirty people. Each family group could be in a house approximately four metres by two metres and consist of eight or nine people. Each family group has its own grandfather. The numerous grandfathers meet at agreed times to make the rules for the general well being of the community.

The lake has over two hundred varieties of fish and there is abundant bird life. Lake Titicaca is one hundred and eighty kilometres long and up to sixty kilometers wide.

The Uros have a number of crafts and they trade their wares on the shores of the lake. Felix noted that some of the islands had solar panels, which was an indication that they are evidently using some electrical appliances.

There are some schools on the islands, however they are limited because of the life style of the locals.

Many questions were directed to Felix and everybody agreed it was a most interesting session. Bryan Armstrong thanked Felix on our behalf.

Alan Dingle.



BOWLS NOTES

Welcome Probus Bowlers to the new bowls season. Hoping you enjoy your games and also have a bit of success.

We have six games arranged commencing with Eaglehawk on Tuesday, 22nd October, South Bendigo on Tuesday, 26th November, East Bendigo on Thursday, 16th January, 2003, The combined Probus District Championship on Monday, 24th February, hosted by Castlemaine, Woodbury on Thursday, 27th March, 2003 and our final game against Sandhurst Probus at Woodbury on Thursday, 17th April 2003, Bendigo being the present holder of this trophy.

**** SUNGOLD HOLIDAYS **** 4 Star Resort **** All Modern facilities.**
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**** AIR FARES:** Melbourne-Coolangatta & return

(Qantas Seniors Advance/Flexible)

Approx:\$ 420/person

**** Special Casino Live Show during stay:**

= \$ 30/person

**** TOTAL COST: 15 DAY/14 NIGHT PACKAGE:**

Approx: \$1818/person

**** Add Transport Bendigo Melb. & Return (based on 40)**

\$ 32/person

**** TOTAL COSTS: SUNGOLD HOLIDAY, AIR FARES, TRANSPORT**

(Approx) \$1850/Person

**** Deposits Due: \$50.00/person at 20th November 2002 meeting.**

**** Air Fares Due:** Approx Feb. 2003.

**** Final Payments:** By 19th June Meeting 2003 meeting.

MAXIMUM: (49) Current Bookings: (43), VACANCIES: Enquiries welcome

******** For further information please contact Arthur on 5443 9162.

**** In order to assist our "Collectors," please tender actual amounts due when making payments for trips.**

Arthur Eaton



CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

An invitation is extended to all Probian, and their partners, to attend our end of year Christmas Dinner which is to be held on Wednesday, 18th of December at the Osborne St. Campus of La Trobe University commencing at 12.00 noon.

At this point in time the menu will be as follows:

MAIN COURSE:

Whole roast leg of pork with apple sauce.

Rolled leg of lamb with honey and fresh rosemary.

Turkey breast with cranberry sauce.

Vegetables may include:

Roast pumpkin and carrots with parsley and black pepper.

Roast medley of vegetables (capsicum, mushrooms, corn, parsnip, button squash).

Steamed greens (broccoli, snowpeas, bokchoi, sugar snaps).

Cauliflower mornay.

DESSERTS

Baked cheesecake with fruit coulis and extra thick cream.

Homemade apple strudel with vanilla custard.

Fresh fruit and melon salad with chocolate coated sponge fingers.

Individual steamed pudding with raspberry glaze and extra thick cream.

Chocolate pots. Individual ramekins filled with delightfully rich chocolate creme dessert.

Individual homemade plum puddings with brandy custard.

Includes bread roll, fruit juice, and iced water on tables, tea, coffee and afterdinner mints, Christmas cake, Christmas lollies, bon bons and lots and lots of good cheer.

This is the menu at the moment but could be subject to minor change.

The cost will be \$26.00 per head.

Please contact Barry O'Brien if you require transport to and from the Christmas event.



I would suggest that all bowlers record these dates in their diaries for reference and to assist the memory.

When picked to play a game please let me know a.s.a.p. if not available.

Teams will be printed in the Probe before the game and also in the Bendigo Advertiser on the Monday prior to the game.

The games will be 2 bowl triples and the dress is casual, except for the championship at Castlemaine when regulation dress will be required.

The teams chosen to play against Eaglehawk on Tuesday, 22nd October are as follows:

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| E. Trewartha | F. O'Connell | M. Boyd |
| W. Redmond | R. Fitzgerald | H. Hesse |
| J. Laidler | C. Turner | A. Court |
| W. Winzar | E. Waterworth | J. Tate |
| A. Wilson | W. Clemens | P. Bath |

Reserves are L. Nankervell, E. Driscoll, R. Chenery, L. Roy and G. Glover.

Assemble at 9.30am for 10.00am start.



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO - TRIPS INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER: TRIP TO THE FORD FACTORY AT BROADMEADOWS & CATERPILLAR FACTORY AT TULLAMARINE.

Depart: 7.30am Strath Community Ctre Crook St. Home approx 5.30pm

COST: \$16.00 per person_ (Based on 40).

**** Includes:** Coach Fare. **Bring own Picnic Lunch.** M/T avail at Ford.

First Visit: Ford tour, we travel aboard a people "Transporter"*** After visit to Ford, we have our Picnic Lunch in a Park area.

In afternoon we visit the Caterpillar Factory, where we will again be treated to another interesting conducted tour.

****CLOTHING:** Covered toe shoes and long sleeved garments required.

PAYMENTS: Wed 16th October meeting. Maximum: (49) Current (50).

WEDNESDAY 27th to FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2002 (3 DAY/2 NIGHT TRIP)
"XMAS IN NOVEMBER TOUR" - DREAMTIME TOURS.

GLENROWAN, RUTHERGLEN, COROWA, MYRTLEFORD, BRIGHT, MILAWA,
YARRAWONGA.

Depart: 7.00am from Strath Community Ctre Cark Park (Crook St.).

Cost: \$210 per person. (Based on Minimum 40 to travel.)

Includes: 5 Star Coach Travel, Corowa - Quality Accommodation (Twin Share)

2 Continental Breakfasts, 2 Lunches (Luncheon Cruise on Day 3)

Morning Tea Day 2 "All entrance & sightseeing as per itinerary.

Accommodation: (In Corowa at Greenacres Motel).

****Full PAYMENTS \$210/person: by no later than 16th October Meeting**

**** By Cheque: made payable to: "Dreamtime Tours Pty. Ltd."**

Maximum: (48). Current Bookings: (54)

FILM SHOWING AT LATROBE UNIVERSITY LECTURE THEATRE.

Max: O/all 168

FRIDAY 24th JANUARY 2003 - 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Max: (85 for our Club)

"A Spectacular Film Showing" by Rob & Cynthia Watkins on their Tour of Europe & Scandinavia. Film: 5.00pm-6.00pm; Own Picnic Tea: 6.00pm-7.00pm; Film 7.00pm to 8.00pm. In Air Conditioned comfort.

COST: \$2.00/person. LIST: Sept/Oct meetings. PAY: At Nov. meeting.

PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO - ANNUAL XMAS LUNCH

WED. 18th DECEMBER '02

VENUE: Burnett Room (Old Teachers College - Osborne Street.)

TIME: 12 Noon Pre Dinner Drinks, 12.30pm Lunch. Other Drinks BYO.

COST: \$26.00/person. Includes: Xmas Lunch (2 Course Carvery), goodies.

**** A great opportunity to fraternise & enjoy fellowship of Probus**

LIST: Wed 16th October. PAYMENTS: Wed 20th Nov. meeting.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20th, 2003 TRIP TO TOOLANGI & KING LAKE AREA.

**** A very interesting day with much variety has been planned for our visit to this Scenic Mountain/Rainforest Area which includes:**

Visits to Forest Discovery Ctre at Toolangi, and guided tours of rainforest and of a working Saw Mill. Finally, either a visit to King Lake to the House of Bottles or to Sunny's Nursery Garden & Museum (over 1000 pieces Carnival Glass & 2000 Teddy Bears/Dolls)

COST: \$26.00/person. Includes: Coach Fare, M/Tea, Entrance Fees.

LUNCH: B.Y.O. Picnic Lunch. Maximum: (49)

LIST: October 16th meeting. PAYMENTS: Wed. 15th Jan, 2003 meeting.

TRIP TO SOUTHPORT (GOLD COAST Q'LD -SUNGOLD HARBOUR SIDE RESORT)

SUNDAY 20th JULY to SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 2003 - 15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS.

Maximum: (50). Current Bookings: (43)

**** Opportunities like this trip seldom come along. A "First Class" trip, one you cannot afford to miss" I highly recommend it.**