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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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Our Guest Speaker at the October Meeting will be Keith McDonald from McDonalds Nursery.

The Guest Speaker at the September Meeting was the Hon. Damian Drum M.P. who is the representative for the North West Province of Victoria. Damian was introduced to the meeting by President Len.

Damian spoke about growing up in Congupna (just outside Shepparton) and his family's involvement in the local football teams. After leaving his home town, he was in the steel business at Werribee, selling garages, etc. He played senior football with Geelong, playing along side Garry Ablett, Gary Hocking, etc. Ron Barassi approached him to help in the development of the Sydney Swans for the 1994 season. Later applied for and was appointed coach of Fremantle Dockers.

Returning to Bendigo, Damian was approached by the National Party and was duly elected as a member of parliament for the North West Province of Victoria.

After answering many questions he was thanked for his talk by Bryan Clemson, who made the usual presentation.

**WE NEED NEW MEMBERS AND
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THEM!**

BOWLS NEWS

Ray Fitzgerald advises the first game this season will be at Eaglehawk on Friday, 27th October, assembling at 9.30am for a 10am start. The following are the selected teams - Two bowl triples.

D. Laity

Z. Hughes

R. Fitzgerald (Skipper)

J. Laidler

M. McDonald

H. Hesse (Skipper)

W. Winzar

B. Clemens

F. O'Connell (Skipper)

W. Redmond

J. Kelly

B. Hargrave (Skipper)

FOUNDATION MEMBERS LUNCHEON

Following the September meeting the Foundation Members had lunch at the Goldmines Hotel with 15 members and 1 visitor attending. This month we meet for lunch at R.S.L. Club, Havilah Road.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Foundation Members Luncheon will be on December 20th at the Malayan Orchid Restaurant, not the Foundry Arms, as previously advised. Cost is \$18 p.p.
You are welcome to attend.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY:

All Committee members are reminded to submit IN WRITING their ideas to boost our Club Membership at this October Committee Meeting please.

The Club's Membership Booklet for 2006/07 is presently with the printer. It is hoped to have them available at the October meeting.

Did you know:

- That the equator is a menagerie lion running around the Earth through Africa?
- That a fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is the more extinct it is?
- That the best way to keep milk from turning sour, is to keep it in the cow?

Bob Chenery (Secretary)

VALE

On Friday, September 15th, Gordon Glover, died suddenly. Gordon was a Foundation Member of this club and was President in 1990-91. He was 89 years old.



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO

LITTLE DESERT NATURE LODGE TOUR

TUESDAY 24th to THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER, 2006.

(3 Day/2 Nights) Max (48)

Cost: \$350 per person twin share. Single supplement: \$45.

(Based on Minimum of 30)

Cost includes: All Coach travel, dinner, bed & breakfast, lunch from day 1 to day 3 and various activities whilst there.

Day 1: Tuesday 24th October: (L/D)

Depart: At 8.00am from Strathdale Community Ctre Car Park, Crook Street.

12.30pm: Arrive Little Desert Lodge for lunch and settle in to our accommodation, then as per the Itineraries as previously issued to all passengers.

Day 2: Wednesday 25th October: (B/L/D)

Day 3: Wednesday 26th October: (B/L)

12.00pm: Light Lunch at the Lodge before departure journey to Bendigo, arriving home approx 5.30pm

(37) Bookings - paid: R. Barty (1), R. Chenery (1), A. Cowling (2), A. Crothers (2), A. Dingle (2), A. Eaton (2) H. Hesse (2), Esther Jenkins (1), D. Laity (1), M. Mc. Donald (2), W. O'Donoghue (2), Nancy Townsend (1)

Sandhurst: H. Bawden (2), N. Cochran (2), W. Dennis (2), K. Livingston (1), M. Davies (1).

*Bendigo Ladies: M & L Day (2), G. Bloomfield (1), O. Fadersen (1), F. Hinsworth (1), M. Symmons (1), Y. Wallace (1), J. Griffin (1), K. Shugg (1).
Friend: Silvia Robinson (1)*

**** Travellers from other Clubs to please bring their Club Name Badges**

**** Please advise Arthur of any special dietary requirements.**

Thursday 2nd November, 2006. At 11.00am. Max: (36) Current: (30)

Capital Theatre Bendigo – Morning Show: Hanging on to Vaudeville. (Reg Gorman.)

**** Report from about 10.15am for a complimentary morning tea before the Show.**

Rifle Brigade Hotel - Two Course Lunch. Note: Hotel situated opposite Theatre.

Cost: - \$22.00 per person for Theatre + Lunch

Theatre: In a series of hilarious sketches, multi talented physical performer Reg Gorman transforms into an amazing array of vastly different characters, plus more.

**** I have secured (36 seats). Current (6) vacancies require phone Arthur ASAP
Booking Reservations/tickets received for: (Tickets issued at meeting Wed 18th Oct.)**

C. Binks (2), B. Bruhn (1), G. Bloomfield (1), W. Clemens (2), A. Court (1),

A. Crothers (1), A. Dingle (2), P. Goodrich (2), A. Eaton (4), H. Hesse (2),

E. Jenkins, (1), L. Hodren (2), M. Miller (1) W. Redmond (1), C. Slade (2),

C. Thomson (1), R. Twitt (1), H. Ward (1), J. White (1), W. Winzar (1)

**** Outstanding payments, please pay prior to or at meeting on Wed. 18th October.**

PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

WED. 6th DECEMBER

Location: Foundry Hotel, in Platinum Room, High Street Golden Square.

Time: 11.30am for 12 Noon Lunch. Cost approx: \$25/person. TBA at meeting.

**** Full details at meeting**

**** Strong support from the membership would be greatly appreciated.**

LISTING: Will be posted at Wed 18th Oct Meeting. Payments: Wed. 15th Nov.

Tours Organiser Arthur Eaton. Enquiries, phone Arthur: 5443 9162