



# PROBE

**Bulletin of the  
Probus Club of Bendigo Inc.**



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## PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Dear Fellow Probians,

At our last meeting a couple of matters came up that need commenting

on. The Certificate of Appreciation and Record of Service which was presented to Past

President Noel was well deserved and we thank Mike Watt for it's preparation. Another was the suggestion that the financial report should again be printed in the Probe to fill a gap will be considered by the Committee at its next meeting. Our Welfare Officer, Peter Randall asks that members continue to advise him of any member who is not well, so that contact can be made by Peter on behalf of the Club. Moves have been made to appoint a Vice President with an interest in becoming President next year, to relieve Noel Bruhn of fulfilling that position on a temporary basis and finally, I encourage members to attend some of the luncheons, ably organized by Dorothy Crothers, following our monthly meetings. They're a happy and low-cost continuation of our meetings.

Regards and thanks,

*Ken Crouch*

## PRINTORIAL

. ALL submissions for Probe must be done by *email* and sent to:

[probe@softwareforclubs.com.au](mailto:probe@softwareforclubs.com.au)

If you don't have a computer and want to contribute to Probe we are sure a son/daughter or grandchild would be delighted to help you out.

*Daniel*

Director, Software For Clubs Pty Ltd

## SECRETARIAL SCRIBBLES

All of a sudden, it seems that peace, harmony and goodwill, prevail once again and those key elements of friendship, fellowship and fun in Probian life, are jockeying for ascendancy. How wonderful! and may this be the status quo for a long time into the future.

I am very happy with the progress I have made on the Lap Top, thanks enormously to Mike. There are a few more intricate functions I need to get familiar with, in good time!

Shall be looking forward to being there and meeting you all on the 16th October. .

*Lynwood Stark*

## VISIT THESE WEBSITES

[www.trueprobian.com](http://www.trueprobian.com)

[www.psplreformgroup.com](http://www.psplreformgroup.com)

[www.probusvic.com.au](http://www.probusvic.com.au)

[www.nsabendigo.org.au](http://www.nsabendigo.org.au)

## **MEMBERSHIP OFFICER**

**OCTOBER Birthdays....** 10th Maurie McDONALD, 11th Barry OBrien celebrates his 80th , congrats from everyone, 22nd Ken COLES, 23rd Jillian ADAMS is 51 again, & on the 26th Evelyn BRUHN has a very special birthday, I won't divulge her age but it is very similar to Barry O'BRIEN'S.  
On behalf of everybody in our club a very Happy Birthday to you all.

### **Wedding Anniversaries.**

OCTOBER... On the 13th of October, Eileen & Brian McGRATH celebrate 51 Years of marriage, and on the 23rd of October Deidre & Lynwood STORK celebrate 48 years, Congratulations to both couples from all at Bendigo Probus.

**SICK LIST:** Our thoughts and prayers are with those members not enjoying the best of health, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Bob Santon  
Membership Officer

### **MEMBERS, PARTNERS AND FRIENDS LUNCHEON**

The members' and guests' lunch after the Probus meeting on October 16th will be at the All Seasons Mclvor Rd at 12.15 am. Remember there is a buffet lunch, 3 courses for \$16.00, Desserts look delicious! Dorothy Crothers Tel. 54432642.

### **WALKING FOR PLEASURE AND FITNESS GROUP**

For the month of October we will be walking at the Kennington Reservoir, 10am start from the entrance to the ALDI car park, ALL WELCOME. Hope to see you there.

Bob Santon  
Walking Group Co-Ordinator

### **MORNING COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP**

Last morning coffee and chat saw 15 people enjoy.  
Next coffee and chat at Strath Village is on Thursday October 10th at 10 am.

### **LONERS GROUP**

Those members (and that includes ladies and widows of members) on their own are invited to join the regulars for dinner at the **Bendigo Club every Thursday at 6pm**. Table is booked in either Arthur Eaton (5443 9162) or Ian Bennett's name (5444 5450.) Give Arthur or Ian a ring if you intend joining any week to give it a try!

### **SUNDAY BREAKFAST:**

Put **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013 at 9 a.m.** in your diary for a \$15 a head Full Buffet Breakfast at **The All Seasons, Mclvor Road**.

**COMPUTING SUPPORT:** Mike is still available, albeit slightly limited, for computer help if needed. Please just phone him with your problem or request. 54493925

**TOURS AND ACTIVITIES - PROGRAME**  
**Proposed trip to Western Treatment Plant..**  
**In The New Year.**

Travel by Train: (Use your free Rail Pass or Senior Concession)

Depart Bendigo: 7-45am Train to Melbourne and alight train at Sunbury.

Return: From Sunbury by train at approximately 3-53pm (Arrive Bendigo 5-10pm)

Our tour bus will meet us at Sunbury to take us to the Western Treatment Plant. Morning tea is included.

The tour of the Treatment Plant takes approximately 2.5 hours.

Lunch: A (2 course) meal will be at the Hoppers Club after which we will be transported to the Sunbury Train Station.

Cost: Will be \$50 person for a minimum of 18 people, maximum 24 people.

Members interested to go on this tour I would be pleased to hear from.

Bendigo Coachlines and Kangaroo Flat Coachlines

**4 DAY WARRNAMBOOL / PORTLAND TOUR FOR COMBINED BENDIGO PROBUS CLUBS TUESDAY 25th –  
FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2014.**

**COST. \$532 per person twin share – based on minimum 35.**

**It gets a bit cheaper if more persons go.**

**\$161 single supplement per person.**

**For more information contact Bill Redmond 54431541**

## **THE TITANIC**

We all think of the Titanic as a big ocean liner - here is a comparison against the current biggest Cruise ship.

Size comparison -- Titanic vs. Allure of the Seas Cruise Ship



**The Guest Speaker for October is  
PETER STRANGE  
He will be talking about prostate cancer.**

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no later than: FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> November

**NEXT MORNING COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP  
Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Strath Village Food Court 10 a.m.  
Bring a friend to enjoy our great company!**



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Our General Meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month, except December,  
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