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A special General meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month, except December,

At 10 am at the Masonic Centre Mc Ivor Rd , Bendigo

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**The speaker for the September Meeting will be Russell Jack  
The subject will be "Chinese Association in Bendigo"**

The speaker for the August meeting was Gabriel Brown a Peer support Officer and volunteer Fire Fighter with Sedgwick Brigade and was introduced by President Ern. Gabriel is employed by the Department of Justice, (Sheriffs Office) and is also associated with the Consumers Affairs. Of the interest was how she became involved in the CFA after moving out of her comfort zone to the country and living in a shed until her new house was built.

After joining the CFA seven years ago, Gabriel was asked to join the Peer support program. A peer is someone who supports CFA members and welfare of families in rural communities, following trauma and the resulting aftermath.

Gabriel spoke at length about her moving experiences following the devastating Black Saturday fires at Eaglehawk, Whittlesea and Kinglake fires and being involved as a Penciller in a forward Command Vehicle. This role involves the recording of all vital communications up and down the chain of Command and to all units operating as part of a strike team in campaign fires.

After answering many questions from our members Ken Crouch elaborated on the value of the program and indicated that Police and SES volunteers as well as various other emergency response personnel have now adopted this model. Ken also thanked Gabriel for her very interesting presentation and made the usual presentation of a Probus Coffee mug.

**DUE TO PROBE EDITOR AND WIFE ON A ROUND THE WORLD TRIP**

Items for the next PROBE must be submitted to President Ern no later than: Wednesday 22nd September for email transmission to Mike by Ern.

Mike will still be doing the Probe editorial via the internet however the next issue will be printed upon his return after 1st Oct and will not be posted until Wed 6th October.

## PRESIDENTS PIECE

*What a pleasure to be able to induct another three new members; we have turned the corner and are well on the way to steadily rebuilding our Club; well done to all concerned. Please ask your friends etc if they would consider joining our Club!*

*Whilst you, as publisher of our Probe have requested that no kudo's are necessary, we, as a revitalised Club are heavily indebted to you and I have been requested to pass onto you Mike, that our Club is sincerely grateful of your support and the role that you played in our endeavours. On behalf of our Committee and members I sincerely thank you for your assistance; our Club appreciates the huge effort and time that you are contributing, Probus Club of Bendigo and Probus in general are indebted to men of your ilk, thank you!*

*We have tours, entertainment at the Capital Theatre in the pipeline also our Christmas function is not that far away, please continue to support our endeavours for the benefit of all, well done Guy's and Gal's*

*Pres Ern*

### **Walking tour in Melbourne 28July 2010**

Six of us departed for Melbourne on the 7.45am train having first been briefed by Sgt Maj Arthur Eaton ! We arrived at Southcn Cross Rly Stn 9.25 and after a welcome toilet and coffee break we took the tram from Collins St to Queen St. We then visited the ANZ Bank, Old Melb Stock Exchange, Atrium, Bank Museum Old Bank N.Z. & Old Commercial Bank (all between Collins St-Elizabeth St) . The interior architecture is a sight to behold and well worth a visit at any time.

Tram: Return to Sthrn Cross Food Area For Lunch.

After lunch we took the City Circle Tram for the full circuit of the city including Docklands. Catching a further vtram from Spencer St to Sthrn Cross Rail Stn and return to Melbourne. Arthur is such a great guide and a wealth of knowledge and our Club is blessed to have him as our Tours and trips organizer.

Thanks and well done Arthur !

### **CARROT SLICE**



#### **Ingredients:**

3/4cup (165g) sugar    175ml sunflower oil    3 eggs lightly beaten  
1 large carrot (140g) grated    100g raisins    grated zest of 1 large orange  
175g self raising flour    1tsp bicarbonate of soda    1tsp ground cinnamon  
1/2tsd freshly grated nutmeg  
1/3cup (55g) icing sugar ( to ice, optional)

1. Preheat oven to 180C. Grease and line the base and sides of a 28cm x 18cm slice pan.
2. Use a wooden spoon to mix the sugar, oil and egg in a large bowl then stir in the carrot, raisins and zest. Sift in flour, soda and spices. Stir to just combine then pour into pan. Bake for 20-25mins until a skewer inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool slightly then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
3. If making icing, sift icing sugar into a bowl and stir with 1-2 teaspoons of warm water to form a smooth soft icing. Drizzle over slice with a teaspoon. Then leave to set for 10 mins. Alternatively dust with two tablespoons of sifted icing sugar. Cut into 12 bars.

**BIRTHDAYS : Have a great day !!**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3rd John Stephens**
- 13th Ern Holland**
- 16th Rupert Reynolds**
- 20th Brian McGrath**
- 27th Doug Laity**

**OCTOBER**

- 10th Max Hallett**
- 10th Maurie McDonald**
- 11th Barry O'Brien**
- 22nd Ken Coles**

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**It is with deep regret that we note the death of Joyce Davies on the 2nd August. Joyce was the widow of our late member John. Our condolences are extended to the family.**

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**CLUB FINANCE : As at 16 August General \$1210.84 Tours \$2650.92**  
**Banking — Cheque Account \$1222.16 Cash Account \$2639.60**  
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**SICK LIST:** Our thoughts and prayers are with those members not feeling well and we wish them a speedy recovery !

**The Loners**



**The regular weekly dinner meeting of “The Loners” at The Bendigo Club was captured on camera last month ! Yet again this motley bunch did remarkably well with the raffles and poor Arthur was kept busy running up for the prizes !**

**Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Arthur Eaton**

**MEMBERS LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER**

**The venue for Lunch on the 15th September is the Bridge Hotel 49 Bridge Street Bendigo; it is under new Management and has good lunchtime meals at very reasonable prices. On Dorothy's behalf I have booked for 30, so I hope the weather is better and we get a good attendance.**

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“Daddy, how was I born?” asked the son of an IT consultant

“Ah well, one day you need to find out anyway. Mum and Dad got together in a chat room on MSN Dad set up a date via e-mail with your Mum and we met at a cyber café. We sneaked into a secluded room and then your mum downloaded from your Dad’s memory stick. As soon as Dad was ready for an upload it was discovered that neither of us had used a firewall. Since it was far too late to hit the delete button, nine months later the virus appeared. And that’s the story.....

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**HELP US TO HELP YOU—LET A COMMITTEE MEMBER HEAR YOUR SUGGESTIONS ETC.!!**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2010: PROBUS TRIP TO ELMORE FIELD DAY.**

**Travel by Mini Bus: Maximum: (25): Current Bookings: (12)**

**\*\*\*\*\* At least (8) more bookings required to make tour viable – I seek your support \*\*\*\*\***

**Current Bookings:** I.Bennett (1), N. Bruhn (2), K. Crouch (1), A.Eaton (1), N.Gillies (1), G.Himsworth (2), B.Michelsen (1), Mike Watt (2), W. Winzar (1)

**Depart: 9.00am** From: *Strathdale Community Centre Car Park, Crook Street*

**Return: Arrive Bendigo Approx 5.00pm**

**Cost: \$25.00/person.**(Based on 25) **Includes:** Coach Hire/Costs and Entry to Field Day.

*A very interesting day out, much variety, something of interest for everyone.*

**Support your Club. Have a “great day out with your fellow Probians.”**

**LIST: Again to be Tabled: 15 Sep<sup>th</sup>. PAYMENTS: At Meeting Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Capital Theatre Bendigo: “Gaslight Xmas Show.” At 11.00am**

Australia’s most popular daytime performance company. A mix of traditional Xmas Carols, blended with contemporary Xmas Songs spiced with Gaslight good humour. **For Show: Group**

**Price \$12/per person**

*Additionally, it is intended to follow with a Lunch at (Own cost) at a venue yet to be determined.*

**Maximum Tickets Available: (35) Theatre is already booked out – “Don’t miss this popular show.”**

**LISTING: Will Open at Wed. September 15th Meeting. PAYMENTS: Wed. October 20th Meeting**

**MURRAY RIVER EXPEDITIONS - (Proud Australia Holidays.) Tel: 1800 677 683**

**5 DAY/4 NIGHTS SOUTH AUSTRALIA DISCOVERY TOUR:**

**CRUISE ON MURRAY RIVER - ALSO ADELAIDE & S.A. TOUR**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> to TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2010 - Min:(10), Max: (32) Current (14)**

**Price per Person: \$1868 Twin Share. \$2441 Single Supplement “Will be a great trip.”**

**Includes:** Transport: Bendigo to Airport & Return, Air Fares: To & From Adelaide

**Airport Taxes, Accommodation & Meals (both Boat & Adelaide), Cruising & Tours**

*as per the Itinerary. (On this Tour: 2 Nights on the Boat & 2 Nights in Adelaide.)*

***On Day (4) Includes a “Full Day Tour” from either Adelaide to Barossa Valley or to Kangaroo Island***

**Note: Kangaroo Island Day Tour: Is a very long day, from approx 6.00am to 9.00pm**

**Barossa Valley Day Tour: Is a relaxed day, from approx 9.00am to 5.30pm**

**Current Bookings/Deposits of \$200/person received (14) From:** I. Bennett (1), N Bruhn (2), A. Crothers (2), T. Dingle (1), A.Eaton (1), N. Gillies (1), J.Goodrich (1), H.Ward (1), Geoff Rumbold (2)

M. Lloyd, (1), V. Ryan (1) **\*\* Travel Insurance is recommended.**

**\*\* Final Balance of Payments due Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup>: To be paid direct to Proud Aust. Holidays.**

**\*\* Also at same time please advise them which full day tour you wish to do on day (4)**

**\*\* Refer to details on “Tax Invoice & Booking Confirmation,” which you have received**

**Vacancies exist: Copies of Itinerary/Booking Forms available. Enquiries to Arthur: 5443 9162**

**For New Bookings: A Deposit of \$200/person is to be lodged with the “booking form.”**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2010 - “MARY POPPINS” (A great Musical Show)**

**Live Show Her Majesties Theatre in Melbourne. - Show starts 2.00pm.**

**COST: \$130/Person.** Includes Coach Travel (Bendigo Coachlines) & Theatre Entry

**Depart at 9.30am, From Bendigo Coachlines Depot 90 Wood Street Bendigo. Return home: approx 7.00pm.**

**Southern Cross Travel advise that they have received (22) payments from:**

G.Bloomfield (3), R. Chenery (2), A.Cowling (2), T.Dingle (1), A.Eaton (1), N.Gillies (1), M. Grylls (1),

J.Himsworth (2), J. Long (1), M.Miller (1), D. Mills (1), Y. Wallace (1), H.Ward (1), M.Watt (3),

J.White (1) **The Coach for this date is now Full. For Emergencies: Please advise Arthur (5443 9162)**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2010 - Probus Club of Bendigo - Annual Xmas Lunch**

*In Platinum Room At Foundry Hotel Complex High St Golden Square. – ( 11.30am for 12 Noon.)*

**Cost:\$30.00/person Includes: Two Course Luncheon, Many Door Prizes**

**LISTING: At Wed. October 20th Meeting. PAYMENTS: Wed. November. 17th Meeting**

**ALL TRIPS ENQUIRIES: To Arthur Eaton. Phone: 5443 9162**