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PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Dear Fellow Probians,

I sometimes think that the bears have the right idea in hibernating through a cold winter, but with Spring upon us and sunny weather once more our spirits rise, in fact, it's time to consider planning for our great Christmas function again. Our Guest Speaker last month, Adam Smolek, gave a very interesting talk on conservation volunteers and the valuable work they do in conserving endangered flora and fauna and replanting throughout Australia. When one considers the vast areas cleared in the early years of our country, it seems we have to work to get the balance right again. I regularly attend the Loners Group on Thursday nights at the Bendigo Club and the members are regular raffle winners. While ostensibly for single members, occasional attendance by couples is welcomed. Just let Arthur Eaton know. We thank Tour Director Bill Redmond and his committee for the organization of the Werribee Zoo trip and trust the members have an interesting and safe trip.

Regards and thanks,

Ken Crouch

PRINTORIAL

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

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

It has been an event-packed few weeks since I sat nervously beside the President on the 19th June at the GM to officially seal my fate as Secretary for an indefinite time. I am happy to inform you that I have had three 2 hour sessions with MIKE on the computer, two in his most beautiful home and one in my little humble home. As to how more educated I am in pressing the right buttons will be known when I attend my 4th session on Tuesday 30th. at 2pm. MIKE may not be able to sing like I do but vocally he makes his point leaving no doubt - and I am almost, by now accustomed. Will look forward to meeting you all on the 21st August.

Lynwood Stork

VISIT THESE WEBSITES

www.psplreformgroup.com

www.probusvic.com.au

www.nsabendigo.org.au

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Always keep people in your life that charge your battery, Not those who will drain it.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays...3rd John STEPHENS..8th..Cynthia WATKINS..13th..Ern HOLLAND..15th..Jeanette CLARK..16th..Rupert REYNOLDS..20th..Brian McGRATH..27th.. Doug LAITY.

On behalf of everybody in our club a very Happy Birthday to you all.

Wedding Anniversaries.

SEPTEMBER...2nd..John & Evelyn MINNEY.12th Noel & Bev BRUHN..18th Bob & Thelma CHENERY..
Congratulations from everyone.

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 lunch following the September 18th meeting will be at the R.S.L. Havilah St. All members and friends are welcome. *Dorothy.*

Walking for Pleasure and Fitness Group

Walking Group....For the month of September at Kangaroo Flat. 10am start assembly points are the same as usual. I will be away from 6th of August to 9th of September inclusive, any enquiries re our walking group please contact Arthur Eaton on 54439162.

MORNING COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP

Next on **Thursday September 12th at Strath Village at 10.15 am**, see you there! (No she will not as she will be in Singapore☺)
All members, partners and friends welcome! Come and join the laughter and chatter!! Only \$5 for Coffee and Cake or Coffee and Scone and Cream from the correct Cafe. Mike will get out of jail and be there! ☺

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 3rd November 2013 at 9 a.m.** in your diary for a \$15 a head Full Buffet Breakfast at **The All Seasons, McIvor Road**.

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

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Your sweetie says, 'Let's go upstairs and make love,' and you answer, 'Pick one; I can't do both!'

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face.

'OLD' IS WHEN....

You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.

'OLD' IS WHEN..

'Getting a little action' means you don't need to take a laxative today.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES - PROGRAME

Trip to the Werribee Zoo and Gardens.

Tuesday 10th September, 2013.

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 Werribee Mansions Rose Garden for Morning Tea. We would then visit the Open Range Zoo with an 11-30am Safari Bus tour included.

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

Cost: Will be \$55 person for a minimum of 18 people, maximum 24 people.

The cost of entry to the Werribee Zoo (On Safari) is \$20 that is why the cost becomes . \$55.

Barry Coghlan (2) Bill Redmond (1) Arthur Eaton (1) Ian Bennett (1)
Ken Crouch (1) Col Adams (2) Norm Gillies (1) Ron Pollock (1) Neil Warne (2)
Yvonne Wallace (1) Gwen Bloomfield (1) Ray Lowe (2) Bet Hall (1)
Alice Stewart (1) Doug Laity (1) Tom Iser (1) Hugh Ward (1) E Bruhn (1)
Alan Court (1) Ralph Michell (1)

Bendigo Coachlines and Kangaroo Flat Coachlines

4 DAY WARRNAMBOOL / PORTLAND TOUR FOR COMBINED BENDIGO PROBUS CLUBS TUESDAY 25th –FRIDAY 28th 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

**13/10/2013 -18/10/2013 PROBUS RENDEVOUS Albury/Wodonga
Registrations close Sept 13th Cost \$120pp.
Optional half or full day tours are available.**

ADVANCE NOTICE:

17/10/2013 -24/10/2013 RURAL RIVERS RUN - MURRUMBIDGEE AND THE MURRAY I am waiting for full details of this tour so let me know if you are interested (this also is a Kingston Tour)

LOVE MAKING TIPS FOR SENIORS

- 1. Wear your glasses to make sure your partner is actually in the bed.**
- 2. Set timer for 3 minutes, in case you doze off in the middle.**
- 3. Set the mood with lighting. (Turn them ALL OFF!)**
- 4. Make sure you put 000 on your speed dial before you begin.**
- 5. Write partner's name on your hand in case you can't remember.**
- 6. Use extra polygrip so your teeth don't end up under the bed.**
- 7. Have condom ready in case you actually complete the act.**
- 8. Make all the noise you want....the neighbours are deaf, too.**
- 9. If it works, call everyone you know with the good news!!**
- 10. Don't even think about trying it twice.**

**The Guest Speaker for September is
KEN JONES**
He will be talking about his life and bush poetry.

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probe@softwareforclubs.com.au
no later than: FRIDAY 27th September

NEXT MORNING COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP
Thursday September 12th at the Strath Village Food Court 10.15am
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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