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THE GRAPEVINE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ..... *David John*

We are now heading into the business end of the Club's 2018-2019 calendar as we conduct our AGM. The Committee hopes that through your involvement in the many Club activities you have experienced enjoyment and satisfaction and made new friendships with fellow Club members. We have three committee members standing down this year. The addition of new committee members will be of benefit to the club and the newly elected President. My year as President is coming to an end and I would like to thank all the members for giving me the opportunity to serve you. The support and encouragement I have received from the committee, the activity leaders, the many helpers and members has enabled us all to experience the Probus ideals of Fellowship, Friendship and Fun. Your contribution is very much appreciated. I hope everyone will give the incoming President and her team the same support I have received.

SECRETARY'S REPORT..... *Jane McLean*

Correspondence: In & Out: Newsletters to and from neighbouring Probus Clubs
In: PSPL – 2019-2020 Annual Return Forms; PO Box renewal
Frederick C Flynn – Coast Guard Melbourne volunteers – see notice board
Koonwarra Park, Lakes Entrance – hot winter deals – see notice board

TREASURER'S REPORT ..... *Phil Wicks*

Cash Position as at 28/2/2019

		Clubs Funds	Activity Groups
Cash at Bank			
Bendigo Bank – Investment a/c's	$3,597.37		-20..00 Theatre
Bendigo Bank – Day Trip a/c	670.47		204.78 Day Trips
Bendigo Bank – Transaction a/c	916.76		162.00 G&G Trips
Plus: Outstanding deposit	0.00		0.00 Xmas Lunch
	$5,184.60		0.00 Other
Less: Unpresented payments			
Total	**$5,184.60**	**$4,837.82**	**$346.78**

ALMONER'S MESSAGE ..... *Margaret Purcell*

As members, you are the important link, keeping me in touch with those who are unwell. Continue the good work, it is much appreciated. *Margaret*

EFT PAYMENTS – An Important Reminder
When paying the Club by EFT please note the following details:
Club Bank Account Name: Probus Club of Bayside Inc.
BSB Number: 633 000 Account No: 153 286 968 Enter your name and information on the payment i.e. Subscriptions, Theatre, Gardens & Galleries
Day Trip Payments: BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 159 505 809; Account Name: Bayside Probus Day Trips

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

CINEMA ..... *with Lynette Dennis*

Tuesday, 5 March at 11.00am at Palace Dendy Cinema, 26 Church Street, Brighton

The film **On the Basis of Sex** is about a crusading young lawyer who became Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg in America. Felicity Jones plays Ginsburg who was turned down for countless jobs on the grounds of her gender. Then comes a landmark case that puts Ginsburg on the map. A dispute sees her acting on behalf of a man who has suffered his own form of gender discrimination.

Co-stars Armie Hammer and Justin Theroux.

Please put your name down on the Cinema List with Lynette today.

MUSIC ..... *with Malcolm Adams*

Wednesday, 6 March at 1.45pm for 2.00pm start at the home of Jan & Bruce Young, 45 Binnie Street, Brighton

Today the music will be a **Jazz** theme. A small plate of afternoon tea please.

Please put your name down on the Music List with Malcolm Adams.

CHAT & CHEW **Please note the new venue for this month**

Thursday, 7 March at 10.30am at Milanos Hotel, 4 The Esplanade, Brighton Beach

Come and enjoy a chat with Probian friends over a cup of morning tea or coffee.

LIVE THEATRE ..... *with Bev Smith*

Friday, 8 March at 8.00pm at Beaumaris Theatre, 82 Wells Road, Beaumaris **Tickets $27.00pp**

Seminar is a comedy about four young writers and their professor and their clash over their writing, their relationship and their futures. This should be a fun night.

Please see Bev at the Activities Table to book and pay for tickets.

WOODWORK ..... *with Ken McClure*

Due to the Labour Day holiday there will be no Woodwork Group meeting this month.

EVENING DINE-OUT..... *with Joan Gouldsmith*

Tuesday, 12 March at 6.30pm at 50 Acres Bar & Bistro at Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL, 289 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham

Turn left into parking area at traffic lights near DFO.

Menu: 3 courses – Soup, Seniors Main Meal (chicken, fish, penne, rissoles), Dessert Vanilla Slice, Cheese Cake $30.00 or Choice of 2 courses $25.00.

Coffee/tea included. Drinks at bar prices –house wine $6.00; lemon, lime and bitters $4.00. RSL sign in will be at the Probus tables.

Please put your name down for the Dine-Out with Joan at the Activities table.

MAH JONGG ..... *with Meredith East*

Thursday, 14 March, 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the home of Bev Smith, 17 Tibbles Street, Beaumaris Come along and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

New members welcome and tuition can be given.

Put your name down on the Mah Jongg List with Meredith East today

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

SEW 'n SEW ..... *with June Guppy*
Tuesday, 19 March at 1.30pm at the home of June Guppy,
B.Y.O. . . . No not drink, but a project of your own to work on. What is your interest - knitting, crochet, embroidery or other craft? It may even be a UFO (unfinished object). Looking forward to an interesting afternoon.

DAY TRIP ..... *with David John*
Wednesday, 20 March at 9.00am – Destination: The Historic Ballarat Gardens and District.

Cost $55.00 per person includes bus, morning tea, lunch and entry fee.
Departure is from the carpark on Beach Road, adjacent to Sandringham Football Club. (Mel 76 F7)
A guided tour has been arranged of the historical Ballarat Gardens located on Lake Wendouree. We will visit the begonia display of 600 tuberous and non-tuberous begonias, the Robert Clark Conservatory, the Prime Ministers Avenue and surrounding attractions. After lunch a bus tour of other items of interest in the City of Ballarat.
We will be using the 24 seater bus. Please book and pay at the Activities Table today.

GARDENS & GALLERIES ..... *with Sally Baker*
Wednesday, 27 March – Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, Exhibition Building, Carlton

Our own international garden show, right here in the magnificent Exhibition Buildings. We will travel by public transport to Parliament station, then tram to Exhibition Building, using our Seniors Day ticket or walk.
Meet in the last carriage – Frankston line: 9.07 Parkdale; 9.11 Cheltenham
Sandringham line: 9.35 Sandringham
Entry to the show is $26.35. Pay at the door.
A table is booked at the Garden View Café, just across the road for 1.30pm for a light lunch before returning. **Register today with Sally to be included in the lunch.**

WALKING GROUP..... *with Marjorie and Malcolm Cumming*
Saturday, 30 March – Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park, South Yarra
(access free – Herring Island punt service, 11am – 5pm weekends only, 5 January – 22 April, 2019 – See Mel. Maps 58 G2 & 2M C2)

Meet at 9.15am at Sandringham Football Club carpark (city side of SFC) to car pool. Buy your own morning tea at Como Landing Café/Kanteen before boarding approx. 11.00am punt – 3 minute ride. Bring your own picnic lunch (or box lunch can be bought from Kanteen to take to Herring Island) Visit the Island Gallery in former Scout Hall, if open, walk the trails, lunch at picnic tables. Depart approx. 3.00pm or earlier. Car parking available in Alexandra Avenue.
Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring sunhat, sunscreen, sunglasses, water bottle, lunch, money for morning tea, breeze-proof clothing as the Yarra can be breezy and name tag.
Please sign up with Malcolm or Marjorie at the Activities Table today if you can join us.

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT GROUP - If you would like help and support using your electronic devices or want to know how to get the most out of your mobile phone, laptop, I-pad or other, this group could be useful for you.
Please indicate your interest with Rupert Palmer or Sally Baker at the Activities Table.

EXTENDED TOUR - 2019 ..... *with Gail Dinning*
I have been able to finalise an itinerary and price for an 8 day tour to **Singapore 19 – 26 October, 2019.**
I would like all those interested to see me at morning tea to peruse the itinerary and place your name on the list. I need to know potential numbers as soon as possible.
Gail Dinning

MILANOS HOTEL:
We encourage all members to stay for the Seniors Lunch for fellowship and as a gesture to the Venue and Staff who go out of their way to assist us in the smooth running of our meetings.

VISIT TO MT. MACEDON

FEBRUARY, 2019

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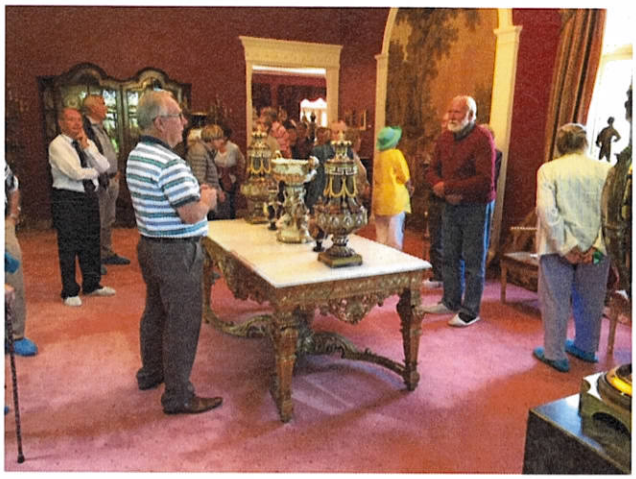
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