

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Tours and Outings: Estelle Gold 9787 3682**



**Oct** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9am to 3.30pm \$30 pp  
**Neptours – Visit to the Vic Market**


Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am \$20 pp  
**Close to you - The Carpenters Story Frankston Art Centre**

**Nov** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am \$20 pp  
**Big Band Addictive Swing - Frankston Art Centre**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10am Car pool  
**Cranbourne Botanical Gardens**

**Dec** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December \$36  
**Xmas Lunch – Mornington Golf Club**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am \$20 pp  
**Christmas with Ian Stenlake - Frankston Arts Centre**

**Dine-Out:**  **Bette Wilson's** next dine out will be January 2017.  
Location and date to be advised.



**Coffee & Chat @ Degani's** Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am.

Meet up with friends at Degani's for half an hour (or more) & enjoy a relaxing tea or coffee and a chat. No need to book – just come along.

**Sylvia Chambers 9775 4498**

**Next General Meeting: 9.45am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**at the Uniting Church, Canadian Bay Rd. Mount Eliza.**

**Next Committee Meeting: 9.30am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
**at the home of Lindsay Gordon.**



**PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNT ELIZA INC**

Po Box 667 Mt Eliza 3930

Founded 1985 Registration No. A0011403Y

Meetings commence 9.45am second Monday of the month. If Public Holiday, then third Monday

**Bulletin No. 378**

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

<b>Committee Members 2016 - 17</b>	
President: John Chambers 9775 4498	V/President: Carol Spencer 9787 5825
Secretary: Catherine Anstis 9775 4504	Treasurer: Lindsay Gordon 9787 5132
Tours/Ent: Estelle Gold 9787 3682	Speakers: Neil Gold 9787 3682
Membership: John Roberts 9787 1322	House: Sylvia Chambers 9775 4498
Bulletin: Deborah Fleiner 9775 2535	Welfare: Maxine Coughlan 9775 3361

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This last winter has seen a larger than usual exodus of members to warmer climates, both overseas and to northern parts of Australia. Favourable exchange rates with Britain, Europe, the USA and New Zealand no doubt have made it more financially attractive to travel outside of Australia. In addition, low temperatures and wet weather this winter have encouraged others to go north. Now that spring has arrived, our Club members are returning home and we can look forward to increased levels of attendance at coming meetings. Our attendance numbers today are also likely to be increased by some more visitors. Please give them a warm welcome. First impressions can greatly influence a visitor's decision whether to apply for membership.

**John Chambers**

**Our September Meeting:** The minutes of meeting 376 were confirmed.

**Attendance:** 50 present, 24 apologies, 2 non-responses, plus 1 visitor.

**President: John Chambers** welcomed all Members, visitors and guests to the general meeting. He also welcomed our new Secretary **Catherine Anstiss** who has stepped into the role after the resignation of **Carl Fitchett**, and **Michael Leydon** who was deputizing as Minute Secretary. John also commented that the club had over thirty one years of meetings in its lifetime.

**Vice President:**



**Carol Spencer** announced that **John and Sylvia Chambers** had recently celebrated their **60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** and presented them with an anniversary card that had been signed by all the members. The Club then sang “For they are Jolly Good Fellows” after which John gave a short and amusing speech.

**Stephen Griffiths** then enjoyed everyone singing “Happy Birthday” to him in celebration of his recent 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Secretary: Christine Anstiss** thanked **David Crockett** in his absence for all the assistance he has given her on taking the role as secretary. She then asked for the minutes of the previous meeting to be accepted. Various pieces of correspondence was discussed and passed on to the relevant people.

**Treasurer: Lindsay Gordon** gave his monthly report and had no further comment.

**Welfare: Maxine Coughlan** reported that Hal Briedhl was now in Beleura Rehabilitation after a spell in hospital, and was doing well.

**Tours and Outings: Estelle Gold** discussed forthcoming tours and spoke of a function on **Cup Day** at **Mornington Golf Club**. Members could have breakfast, play golf, and then have a buffet style lunch for \$60. She asked that anyone interested should let her know. She then spoke about the **Christmas Lunch on**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** also at the **Mornington Golf Club**, and requested that those attending bring a bottle of wine (no more than \$10) as a Kris Kringle. **Estelle** then mentioned that **Lyn Mellady** is having an exhibition at **Montsalvat** and suggested an outing as a group sometime in January.

**Bulletin: Deb Fleiner** has emailed the September bulletin to most of the members and received good feedback. Many members were most appreciative of having prior notice of forthcoming events, making it easier and quicker to make decisions on whether to attend or not.

**Golf: David Woodlock** reported that Mt Martha will no longer have a team for the **Zwar Templar Trophy** and therefore the trophy would need to be held in safe keeping. **Melbourne Probus** has agreed to play a social game on September 26<sup>th</sup>, the winner to receive a bottle of wine. Matches for next year will need to be discussed.

**Investment Club: Max Batchelor** once again noted that the stock market is not doing too well and he predicted that shares could go down by 2%. **Dianne** is currently sitting on 23%, with **Catherine** on 22%. **Pat** has dropped to 16%. **Peter Long** is leading the Tipping Competition. He predicted that the All Ords would be 5432. Currently they are 5441.

**Book Club: Wendy Griffiths** said that not all the Book Club members enjoyed the last book, **Cairo**, a novel about the theft of a Picasso, but it was conducive for interesting discussion. Also, there is a vacancy for next year, and for some casual vacancies to fill in when members go on holidays.

**Speakers:** Our 10 minute Speaker was **Carol Spencer** who spoke about **Butch O’Hare** and his war exploits. A statue of him stands at the Chicago Airport.

Our main speaker today was **Eric Panther** who is a collector of memorabilia, including swap cards, post cards, cigarette cards, early Australian coins, school memorabilia, bank memorabilia, board games and much more. His talk was most interesting and at times very amusing, evoking memories for many members of the club.

### Speakers

**Today:** Short Talk: **Chris Hallam** “Engineering and Poetry”  
Main talk: **Bob Greaves** “The Ardoch Foundation”

**November:** Short Talk: **Henry Hammond** “Poetry”  
Main Talk: **Roger Stretch** “A Tale of Four Cities”

## October Birthdays:

2 John Chambers 15 Lawrence Baillie  
17 Imelda Hogan 20 Margaret Lade



## Golf Day at Frankston Golf Club by David Woodlock



Good golf, good company and a band of happy Probarians made the day at **Frankston Golf Club** on Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>. **Melbourne Probus** fielded 15 players, while **Mt Eliza** gained the support of 9 stalwarts. We played against the course, and presented prizes to the player from each Club with the best personal score (handicaps were recognised). **Brian Randall** won for Melbourne, and **David Woodlock** won for Mt Eliza.



Those assembled agreed to meet again on **April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017** to compete for the **Ken Mc Arthur Trophy** and **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017** for the second **Melbourne Probus Game**. (A request to the 2017 Committee to avoid these dates). Many thanks to our members who were able to play, whilst recognizing the clash with the Committee meeting which prevented a complete team response.

## New Age Grandparents

In the dim and distant past  
When life's tempo wasn't so fast,  
Grandma used to rock and knit,  
Crochet, tat and baby sit.

When the kids were in a jam,  
They could always call on Gram.  
But today she's in the gym  
Exercising to keep slim.

She's checking the web or surfing the net,  
Sending some e-mail or placing a bet.  
Nothing seems to stop or block her,  
Now that Grandma's off her rocker.

## Two Irishmen

So two Irishmen are traveling to Australia. Before they leave home, one of their dads gives them both a bit of advice:

"You watch them Aussie cab drivers. They'll rob you blind. Don't you go paying them what they ask. You haggle."

At the Sydney airport, the Irishmen catch a cab to their hotel. When they reach their destination, the cabbie says,

"That'll be twenty dollars, lads."

"Oh no you don't! My dad warned me about you. You'll only be getting fifteen dollars from me," says one of the men.

"And you'll only be getting fifteen from me too," adds the other.

