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PRESIDENT KEITH TAYLOR 2005-2006

President Bill Molyneux opened the 249th general meeting of the Club at 9.30 a.m. on the 10th March 2005 and welcomed 47 members, 30 ladies and visitors, Margaret & Clive Aitken from M.O.E.R., Anne Oughtibridge from Maroondah Combined Probus, Jean Washur and Robert Tyres-Moorhouse from Seville Probus.

Activities Report.

David Watson reported that the trip to Toolangi Singing Gardens had been a success. He thanked his subcommittee for all their help in the past 12 months.

Keith McLennan reported that there are still 3 Club histories for sale.

The Lake walk will be on the 11th March

The Urban Walk to St Kilda/Port Melbourne will be on the 8th April

The Car trip to Inverloch starts on the 18th April

The Car trip to Cobram will be from the 3rd to 7th April 2006.

M.O.E.R. Members reminded that the MOER picnic is on the 30th March
General Business

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Hugh Macaulay and Ted Brookes for their work as Speaker Convenor and Almoner respectively.

Ron Hand was congratulated on his 90th birthday this month.

The door prize was won by Ray Galloway.

The meeting was then closed for 15 minutes and re-convened at 10.30 a.m. by President Bill for Annual General Meeting No. 22.

The President gave his report which was seconded by John Auld and CARRIED. The Treasurer likewise gave his report which was seconded by Harry Brennen and CARRIED.

President Bill then declared all positions vacant and called on William Bennett, the Public Officer, to take the chair. William read out the nominations which equalled the vacancies and they were declared elected in accordance with the list at the end of this chapter. Included in the list are the Public Officer, Auditor and other officers. Outgoing President Bill inducted President Keith into his position by presenting him with the symbols of his office.

President Keith then inducted the new Committee of Management with their badges of office. All these actions being done with acclamation.

The new President spoke of the importance of looking forward in his policy statement.

Past President Bill was presented with his Past President's pin and a Certificate of Appreciation for his service as Secretary, Vice President and President.

The meeting closed at 1.15 p.m. and after cutting of the birthday cake by the President and P.P all enjoyed a time of fellowship.

President Keith opened his first meeting (250th) as President on the 14th April and welcomed members, ladies and 3 visitors, Murray Bird, Doreen Corcoran and Max McKenzie . A time of silence was observed in memory of Bruce Woodward.

The resignation of Don Jones was accepted and a letter was sent thanking him for his service and contribution to the Club.

The President gave his report which was seconded by John and CARRIED. The Treasurer likewise gave his report which as seconded by Harry Brennan and CARRIED.

Activities Reports.

The Marysville/ Narbethong bus trip was enjoyed by all but marred by the injury to Meredith Quibell. The report was presented by Ivor Lewis, M.O.E.R. Harry Brennan reported that the Information Day had been a success and advised that the picnic will be earlier than usual on 28h February 2006.

General Business

Emergency Cards. Members reminded to carry them at all ProBus functions. To ensure that members are covered by the Club insurance please sign in. Formal notice was given of a Special General Meeting on the 14th July to amend Club Rules.

The door prize was won by Doug Mackie

The speaker this month was Keran Challenger who spoke on "Consumer Rights and Responsibilities". She was introduced by Ted Douglas and thanked by John Dineen.

President Keith opened the 253th meeting and welcomed members and ladies. There were no visitors to-day.

A tribute to foundation President Stan Moser was read jointly by foundation

member Keith McLennan and President Keith following his death on the 23'd July. A time of reflection was observed.

Activities Reports.

Michael Carter reported on the successful trip to the Waverley Cinema on the 23d June.

John Nunn advised on upcoming activities.

Christmas in July will be held at the Kilsyth Club on the 28th July.

Lakeside Cafe lunch on the 25th August.

Visit to the Guide Dogs on the 22nd September.

M.O.E.R. Harry Brennan reported that there was nothing to report.

Bowls Report. Tommy Lyttle reported that a match has been ananged at the Lilydale Bowling Club on the 21s July.

Helen Taylor has offered a range of equipment to the club. Bill Molyneux will assess suitability for our use.

General Business.

Birthdays were read with special mention of Arthur Coster on his upcoming 96h. John Nunn won the door prize.

"Bush Telegraph". President Keith outlined the structure for notifying members and ladies of important events which occur between monthly meetings.

President Keith closed the meeting at 10.35 and immediately convened the Special General Meeting previously announced.

The notice was read by Secretary Graeme who explained that following changes to the constitution of Probus Centre South Pacific, our club needed to do the same.

It was therefore moved by the Secretary and seconded by Keith McLennan that the following two amendments be adopted as a Special Resolution:-
A Rule 4(14) delete "and any other contribution" (The Rule will then read "The subscription shall include such insurance and capitation fees as may be required by Probus Centre South Pacific")

B Rule 40 Replace the word "may" with the word "shall". (The Rule will then read "Such by-laws shall be amended from time to time as provided therein")

The resolution was carried unanimously.

It was then moved by the Secretary and seconded by John Nunn that the necessary steps be taken to register these changes:-

- 1 In accordance with the Assoc. Incorporation Act 1981.
2. In accordance with the requirements of Probus Centre South Pacific.

The meeting closed at 10.45. a.m.

The speaker was Don McQueen founder and guiding light of the Hume & Hovell Cricket Ground. Don related his efforts to found an "English type"

cricket ground in country Victoria. He followed it up with some recitations of his favourite poetry.

President Keith welcomed members and ladies to the 254th general meeting on the 11th August .

Acting Almoner reported the passing of Jean Aird, widow of our Founding Treasurer. Keith McLennan spoke of Jean's association and her work with the Club. Members stood to honour her passing.

Activities Reports.

Arthur Coster reported back on the excellent Christmas in July lunch - good attendance, good meal, good fellowship.

Ray Galloway reminded members of the Lakeside Cafe lunch on the 25th August and the visit to the Guide Dogs on the 22nd September.

Tommy Lyttle reminded members that the next Bowls practice will be on the 18th August.

General Business.

President Keith requested members always to wear their badges and reminded members that signing in must be done to ensure that members are covered by insurance.

Office Bearers Board. Henri Lausberg moved and Tommy Lyttle seconded that this board honour the memory of Stan Moser as our foundation

President. Happily CARRIED.

Clyde Aitkin, our speaker related some of his "Experiences in Africa" and the turn of events for his family which lead them to a very varied life.

The September meeting welcomed 46 members, 46 ladies and one visitor, Ronald Aitken.

Activities Reports.

The Lakeside Cafe lunch was enjoyed by all who attended, a report on the lunch was presented by Ken Brooks.

John Nunn advised that two more members were needed to make up the minimum needed to visit the Guide Dogs.

John also talked of upcoming trips as follows:

29th October - Manhattan Hotel

24th November - Victoria Market and Casino

16th February 2006 South Gippsland Railway with a reminder that the date has changed to avoid the clash with the M.O.E.R. Picnic Day.

Tommy Lyttle advised that as there was no interest in Bowls Practices future sessions have been cancelled. A mixed Bowls Day will be held on the 17th November.

General Business

Alby Dowel was presented with his O.B.E.

Doug & Carole Lewis were congratulated on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Our speaker was Peter Yeoman from the Melbourne Fire Services Board (MFB). Peter gave an interesting and informative insight into the workings of this emergency service and explained the procedure when "000" is called.

President Keith welcomed members, ladies and 5 visitors to the October meeting. The visitors to-day were Myra Walsh, Ian & Lynette Moser (Stan's son & daughter-in-law) and Rus and Rosemary Coster (Arthur's son & daughter-in-law). Ian and Lynette were with us especially for the dedication of the Honour Board.

Ian thanked the Club for it's consideration to the memory of his father.

The President then spoke of the attributes of both Arthur Coster and Brian Walsh and of their service to the club over many years. He then inducted them as Life Members and presented each with a Life Member Plaque, Certificate and Pin.

Activities Reports.

V.P. John gave a report on the trip to the Guide Dogs, on the lunch at the Harp of Erin Hotel and the drive around Docklands.

John Nunn reminded members of the Manhattan lunch and Vic Market trips. He also confirmed the Christmas Lunch at Bramleigh on the 19h December and spit roast on the 12h January.

John also reported that M.O.E.R. is promoting cluster travel groups to assist Clubs to fill coach for tours. More details to be advised in the Newsletter.

Tommy Lyttle reported on two Bowls Days, at Heathmont on the 17th November and Melbourne ProBus Day on the 8th March 2006.

General Business

President Keith presented Stan Pickersgill with his O.B.E. and congratulated two couples on reaching their 50th Wedding Anniversaries. Sandy & Helene Orbison and Jim & Mary Pugh. Sandy was heard to observe that "they said it would never last". The door prize was won by Chris Meyer.

Keith McLennan advised that there was now only one copy left of the Club

History and that it had been decided that it will be inscribed as the "Perpetual President's Copy" and passed on at each installation of a President, to be held for the next year. Acting Almoner Alby was thanked by Almoner Nunn for his work in John's absence. Hilary Jones gave us a great insight into the workings of the Customer Service Dept. of a large retailer and regaled us with examples of customer complaint letters both humorous and otherwise.

Meeting No. 257 was held on the 10th November and was opened by the President who welcomed members, ladies and visitors John & Kathleen Turner and George & June Crosse.

All present stood in silence to remember Michael Carter following his death since the last meeting.

Activities Reports.

John Nunn reported that 43 attended the lunch at the Manhattan and reminded members of the trip to the Vic Market and the Spit Roast.

John Auld reported back on the Lake Walk and BBQ.

Details of the Christmas Lunch were provided but Ray Galloway said that more attendees were needed to break even.

Sandy Orbison advised on arrangements for the Heathmont Bowls Day.

General Business

V.P. John asked for a volunteer to take on the Catering role for 2006.

Alf Morgan was congratulated on his 93rd birthday on the 23rd October.

Laurie Bolton won the door prize.

Bill Molyneux related his experience in using the Ambulance Service in Queensland. He advised members to attend to accounts received from interstate Ambulance Services immediately on receipt to avoid difficulties..

Cartoonist WEG was the speaker. He related his experiences as a cartoonist and passed comment on the times in which we live.

The last meeting for year 2005 was opened by President Keith who welcomed members, ladies and visitors Ken & Lauris Mackley and John & Kathleen Turner. President Keith advised of the passing of Bert Hanson who had been a member from 1996-2002. Brian Walsh reflected on Bert's time in the Club.

Activities Reports.

Con Kleinsmit reported back on the Vic Market & Casino trip which was

attended by 49 members and ladies.

John Nunn asked members to pay to-day for the Spit Roast next month. Members reminded that the Christmas lunch at Bramleigh commences at 11.30 a.m. with nibbles.

President Keith was part of the winning team at the Bowls Day at Heathmont.

Special Birthdays for December were mentioned. Jim Pugh was presented with his O.B.E. Fred Harding turns 90 and Bill Molyneux 70. Jim Grant was congratulated on his engagement to Doreen Corcoran.

The door prize was won by David Watson.

Sue Attwood from Interplast Australia gave us an interesting and graphic presentation of the work undertaken on a voluntary basis by Interplast in various developing countries. An impromptu collection was taken and Sue presented with \$240 as a result.

President Keith opened the first meeting for 2006 at 9.30 a.m. on the 12h January 2006. 50 members, 47 ladies and 8 visitors were welcomed. The visitors were Shirley Miles, Ken & Lauris Mackley, Don & Norma McMurray, Shirley Mitchell and John & Kathleen Turner.

Christmas Lunch report. Keith Quibell reported on this very pleasant event which was attended by 91 persons. Keith thanked all involved and especially organiser Ray Galloway.

President Keith inducted John Turner into the Club and presented him with his pin. Kathleen was welcomed.

Activities Reports.

104 have undertaken to attend the Spit Roast.

Lady guests who were partners of past members expressed, through John Nunn, their appreciation of the support of the Club and being made welcome at meetings and functions.

General Business.

Doris Brookes was congratulated on her 70s birthday.

The Club sent congratulations to Rex & Connie Wyatt on the occasion of their 60th Wedding anniversary on the 26th of January

Jim McWharton won the door prize.

President Keith welcomed members, ladies and visitors Ken & Lauris Mackley, Murray Bird, Don Mc Murray and Jack McGuinness to the 260th general meeting of the Club.

The President presented John and Kathleen Turner with their names badges .

these had been held over from the January meeting.

Bill Molyneux presented Ken Mackley to the President for induction. The President welcomed Ken & Lauris and presented Ken with his name badge and pin and Lauris with her name badge.

The Club accepted with regret the resignations of Owen Egan and Tommy Lyttle.

An extra person snuck into the Spit Roast so 105 attended a very successful day.

General Business.

Our Fire Warden, Keith Quibell, outlined the procedures to be followed in the event of fire.

Car Parking. Members were asked to leave the 3 spaces nearest the club rooms vacant for the use of those with difficulty in walking.

President Keith outlined details of a telephone scam. It was agreed the details would be inserted in the Newsletter.

The President expressed his appreciation of Lake Management support in the use of the facilities.

The door prize was won by Jim McWharton for the second month in a row.

The Secretary asked members to collect their Notice of Meeting for the A.G.M/ Elections. He also advised that Nomination forms were available and asked members to bring a plate.

The last speaker for Keith's year of office was our own John Wicks. John spoke of his Millennium Odyssey and other sailing adventures with graphic descriptions of rough weather, exotic destinations and an insight into life on board.

2005 -2006 Office Bearers.

Office	Bearer
President	Keith Taylor
Vice President	John Wicks
Secretary	Graeme West/ Doug Mackie
Treasurer	Doug Lewis/ John Nunn
Committee	Michael Carter
Committee	John Nunn
Committee	Ian Robinson
Committee	David Watson
Almoner	John Dineen/ Alby Dowel
Speakers	Ian Robinson/ Michael Carter
Newsletter	Bill Molyneux
Trips	John Nunn/ Kevin Cant & Ray Galloway
Catering	Kevin Izzard/ Sandy Orbison and Tommy Lyttle
Public Officer	William Bennett/ Bert Milgate
Welcoming Officer	Bert Milgate/ Alby Dowel
Auditor	Bert Patrick/ John Nunn
Assistant Secretary	Doug Mackie
Assistant Treasurer	John Nunn
Trades Register	Bruce Woodward succeeded by David Watson
Newsletter Delivery	Bill Molyneux
P.A. System	Harry Brennan/ Ted Douglas
M.O.E.R. Delegate	Harry Brennan

2005 – 2006 Outings and Trips.

Date.	Details.
11 th March	Lake Walk & BBQ
24 th March	Lunch Lakeside Café, Ringwood
30 th March	M.O.E.R. Picnic
8 th April	Urban Walk to St Kilda/ Port Melbourne
18 th – 23 rd April	Car Trip to Inverloch Holiday Park
18 th April	Yarra Glen Races
28 th April	Bus trip to Dolphin Research Centre at Hastings
26 th May	Narbethong & Marysville Trip
23 rd June	Waverley Theatre – “Ladies in Lavender”
28 th July	Christmas in July at Kilsyth Club
25 th August	Lakeside Café lunch
22 nd September	Visit to Guide Dogs
27 th October	Manhattan Hotel lunch
4 th November	Lake Walk & BBQ
24 th November	Victoria Market and Casino
19 th December	Christmas Lunch at Bramleigh
12 th January 2006	Spit Roast at Lillydale Lake
16 th February	South Gippsland Railway
23 rd February	M.O.E.R. Picnic at Maroondah Dam

2005 – 2006 Guest Speakers.

Meeting Number.	Date.	Speaker.	Subject.
250	April	Graham Peck	Leprosy Mission of Australia
251	May	Sue Thompson	Melba Story and Lilydale history
252	June	Keran Challenger	Consumer rights and responsibilities
253	July	Don McQueen	Making your dreams come true
254	August	Clyde Aitken	Experiences in Africa
255	September	Peter Yeoman	Melbourne Fire Brigade
256	October	Hilary Jones	Coles Myer
257	November	William Edward Green (WEG)	Times in which we live
258	December	Sue Attwood	Interplast
259	February 2006	John wicks	Millennium Odyssey

2005 – 2006 New Members.

Date.	Member.	Partner.
June	Max McKenzie	Dorothy
January	John Turner	Kathleen
February	Ken Mackley	Lauris

2005 – 2006 Resignations.

Name.	Position(s) Held	Dates of Membership.
Don Jones	Bowls Co-ordinator	10 th September 1998 – 7 th April 2005
Owen Egan	Committee member	10 th August 1989 – 9 th February 2006
Tommy Lyttle	Bowls co-ordinator	10 th July 2003 – 9 th February 2006

2005 – 2006 Bereavements.

Name.	Position(s) Held.	Dates of Membership.
Bruce Woodward	Trades Co-ordinator	12 th September 1996 – 4 th April 2005
Stan Moser	Foundation President, Life Member	2 nd June 1983 – 23 rd June 2005
Michael Carter	Committee Member	13 th January 2000 – 13 th October 2005

2005 – 2006 Attendances.

Month.	Members.	Ladies,	Visitors.	Apologies.
March	47	30	5	35
April	47	36	4	17

May	53	41	2	10
June	50	34	2	25
July	41	32	0	35
August	41	32	0	37
September	46	46	1	31
October	47	38	5	25
November	46	39	4	23
December	52	46	4	8
January 2006	50	47	8	16
February	54	43	5	17

2005 – 2006 “O.B.E’s” Presented.

Name	Date of Birth
Alby Dowel	11 th September 1925
Stan Pickersgill	13 th October 2005
Jim Pugh	8 th December 2005