

## CHAPTER 16.

### PRESIDENT GEOFF FRASER : 2015 - 2016.

President John opened the 369th General Meeting and welcomed members, lady guests and visitors Margaret & Clyde Aitkin representing M.O.E.R., Brian & Jan Shaddick, Lois Dunlop, Wayne & Pamela Milford, George & Catherine Hill, Grace Cook & Merle Kleine.

The President referred to the death of past member Max McKenzie after long illness.

Letters of resignation were received from Don McLean, Connie White and John Turner. These were accepted with regret.

Activities Reports.

Keith Quibell reminded members of up-coming speakers:-

April – Robin Bowles – Crime Writer.

May –Mr Bousouns – Surgeon speaking about hip & knee replacement operations.

June – Maria Matser – a lift driver at Myers.

Len de Koning spoke briefly about the car trip starting on the 16th of March, also the visit to the Yarra Valley Railway Museum on the 22nd of April and , on the 25th of June the Seeing Eye Dogs.

David Watson advised that the Ramblers will not have a separate walk in March as they will have 3 during the Car Trip.

M.O.E.R. Bert Milgate reminded members that the annual picnic will be held on the 30th March at the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall.

Probus Pals meet at "Platinum" on Tuesday the 24th and Probus Mates at the Olinda Creek Hotel on the same day.

General Business.

Marion Mackie told members that she and Doug were looking for two people to join them on a air trip to lunch at Brown Brothers, Milawa.

The only other general business was to find the lucky door prize winner which this month was Don McMurray

The general meeting was closed at 9.30 and there was a short break for the stretching of legs and so on.

The President then called the meeting to order and opened the 32nd Annual General Meeting and again welcomed all those who had been at the general meeting.

Secretary Stuart read the formal notification which had been given orally at the February meeting and in the newsletter.

Stuart then read the Minutes of the 2014 A.G.M. which were proposed, seconded and PASSED.

President John then had the great pleasure of presenting Certificates of Appreciation to those stalwarts whose terms of office in various jobs ended with the A.G.M. They were, in strict alphabetical order

Ron Barnett

Allan Coulton

Cec Lewis

Bill Molyneux

Keith Quibell

Keith Taylor  
David Watson.

The President then presented his report on the events of the past year mentioning especially the momentous decision to move from being a "Men Only" Club to a Combined one.

Acting Treasurer Geoff Fraser presented the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 28th February 2015 which had been signed off by Auditor Bert Patrick. Geoff proposed that the Accounts be accepted, This was seconded and CARRIED.

The Acting Treasurer then proposed that the Annual Subscription be set at \$30 and the joining fee at \$20. This was also seconded and CARRIED.

President John then declared all positions of the Committee of Management vacant and called on the Secretary to take the Chair. Stuart thanked John for his report, commending him for his efforts over the past 12 months.

He then read the nominations which equated with positions and were therefore elected as follows;

President – Geoff Fraser

Vice President and Welcomer – Marion Mackie

Secretary – Stuart Brown

Treasurer – Meredith Quibell

Committee Member – Bill Molyneux

Committee Member Len de Koning

Committee Member Len Pearse

Committee Member – Ray Galloway

Committee Member – Ex Officio – John Watson.

The Secretary handed the meeting back to Past President John who then inducted Geoff Fraser and presented Geoff with his symbols of office.

Other electees were presented with their appropriate pins and name tags.

The new President then took the Chair and spoke of his hopes and ideas for the coming year. He then appointed members to the various important tasks within the Club. These are listed as usual at the end of the chapter.

As mentioned earlier our club is now "Combined". Following upon this it was necessary for certain matters to be formally accepted by the A.G.M. The Secretary read out all the necessary changes which he proposed be accepted. These were seconded and CARRIED. 31 Ladies had applied to join the Club and Stuart proposed that their applications be approved. His motion was seconded and CARRIED.

Other Procedural Motions were also proposed by the Secretary all of which were seconded and CARRIED.

General Business.

The President advised the meeting that the induction of Ladies will commence at the April Meeting.

All present were invited to stay and partake in the lunch provided.

President Geoff opened his first full meeting on the 9th of April and welcomed members, lady guests and 8 guests, Lois Dunlop, Wayne & Pamela Milford, Grace Cook, Merle Kleine, Cliff Abbott, Haydon McDonald & Michael Troy. The sad duty of the day was to stand in memory of Cec Lewis. The President gave a short eulogy and a minute's silence was observed to reflect on his time in the Club.

President Geoff wished all birthday boys & girls a happy day on each of their special days.

The Almoner was very happy to welcome the return of Les Wanstall after all his health tribulations.

The resignation of Ken Mackley was accepted with regret.

The President then had great pleasure, assisted by Vice President Marion, in inducting the ladies whose names appear at the end of the chapter, to be full members of the Club.

Activities Reports.

Keith Quibell reminded members that the speaker in May will be Mr Bousounis who will be speaking about hip & knee surgery. In June Maria Matser will talk about being a lift operator at Myers.

Forthcoming trips will be

22nd April – Yarra Valley Railway Museum

25th June – Seeing eye dogs.

The Ramblers will ramble on the 16th in the Bayswater Park.

The Probus Pals get together on the 19th of May at Degani's in the Lilydale Market Place.

The Mates meet on the 28th of April at the Olinda Hotel.

General Business.

Rhonda Watson mentioned "Sing Australia" who are putting on concerts entitled "Bells of Peace" on the 18th & 20th of April

The lucky door prize was won by Peter Tucker.

The speaker to-day was Robin Bowles, the Crime writer who spoke on how she researches her books, an enthralling topic.

President Geoff welcomed members and lady guests and visitors to the May meeting and said how pleased it was to see such a good turnout on a cold and wet day. The visitors to-day were Lois Dunlop, Wayne & Pamela Milfull, Grace Cook, Merle Kleine and Frank & Angela Limb.

A letter was received from Kelvin Thomas tendering his resignation from the Club for health reasons.

Inductions.

The President assisted by the Vice President inducted new members as set out at the end of the chapter. Ten were ladies who had a long association with the Club as lady guests and 5 were new members altogether.

Activities Reports.

Len Pearse reminded members of the Speakers whom we will welcome in coming months

June – Maria Matser who was a lift operator at Myer for many years.

July – Sue Schofield talking about Orangutans

August – Monica Critchley a Court Networker.

September – Sue Thompson.

October – Don Horsburgh who will talk about Buffing Billy.

Up-coming trips are:

28th May – MCG Sports Museum.

25th June – Seeing –eye dogs.

23rd July – Christmas in July at Fortnum's.

John Wilby advised members that the Ramblers will ramble around Lilydale Lake on the 21st May.

Probus Pals. The Pals will meet on the 19th of May at Degani's in the Lilydale Market Place. Dorothy Holt is convening this.

The Mates will do their own thing on the same day at the Olinda Creek Hotel. General Business.

The only general business this month was the big question as to who would win the lucky door prize and this went to our new member Beverley Wilby. The Speaker to-day was Mr Bousounis who spoke on the subject of hips and knees.

The June meeting was opened by President Geoff who welcomed members and visitors, Frank & Angela Limb, Doug Barr, Cliff Abbott, Brian Kaehne, Susan Montgomery and Haydon McDonald.

Your scribe received his O.B.E. and repeated what Bob Holt had said at his investiture.

The resignation of Don & Norma McMurray was accepted with regret.

Inductions. The President inducted 5 of our ladies (in alphabetical order), Irene Carter, Cec Dowel, Yvonne Fraser, Shirley Mitchell and Pat Robb. He also inducted the following new members and welcomed them – George & Catherine Hill and Michael Troy.

Activities Reports.

Upcoming Speakers

July - Sue Schofield – Orangutans

August – Monica Critchley – Court Networker

September – Don Horsburgh – Puffing Billy

The above reports were issued in tandem by Keith Quiibell and John Watson in the absence of Len Pearse.

Trips etc.

Shirley Miles reminded members that on the 25th of the month members will be visiting the Seeing Eye Dogs and that the 23rd July is "Christmas in July". The Ramblers will meet behind the Wesley Mission Arndale to ramble around the Croydon Town Park .

Media Mogul – Nothing to report.

M.O.E.R. – Likewise.

Probus Pals The Pals will meet at the Moo Bar in Mooroolbark on the 14th of July at 2.30.

The Probus Mates have had a change of meeting day. This month it will be at the Olinda Hotel on the 16th of June and thereafter on the Tuesday following the Probus meeting.

General Business.

The only general business was to give Marion Mackie the lucky door prize.

The Speaker to-day was Maria Matser who for many years was a Myer's Lift Lady.

The July meeting took place on the 9th and was opened by the President. He welcomed members and visitors Doug Barr, Cliff Abbott, Brian Kaehne, Susan Montgomery, Haydon McDonald and Bert & Angela Limb.

Inductions.

Audrey Bolton back after her illness was inducted as a member rather than as a Lady Guest. It was good to see her back. Also inducted were Frank &

Angela Limb. The President mentioned that we now have 104 members with another 5 on the horizon.

Guest Speakers

August Monica Critchley , a Court Networker.

September Sue Thompson.

October Don Horsburgh , whose subject is Puffing Billy

Activities Reports.

23rd July - Christmas in July at Fortnums.

27th August - Visit to Victoria Police Museum and to Polly Woodside.

24th September - Visit to C.J. Dennis Singing Gardens.

12th to 16th October - Visit to Bright.

Ramblers. David Watson has arranged to catch the 10.35 Bus at Chirnside Park to Yarra Junction and from there to walk to Wesburn for lunch at Sam Knott's. Coming home on the 2.30 p.m. bus.

Media Mogul - Advised members of the following amendments to the Membership List.

Graham Joseph: Change of Mobile to 0469 174 012.

Audrey Bolton: Correction of Mobile No to 0425 788 585

Judy Ferguson. Lives in Mount Evelyn.

Marion Mackie: has given up her Mobile.

Ivor & Elsa Lewis: E-Mail address is to be deleted.

Wally & Shirley Tilbury: New address is

The Links@Waterford

Unit 79, No 79 Karro Road, Rowville 3178. Line Phone No to be deleted, E-Mail and Mobile unchanged.

Frank & Angela Limb: Their details are as follows

15, Rachael Drive,

Mooroolbark 3138

Telephone: 9728 5145

E-Mail: anglimb@bigpond.com

Mobile: Frank 0418 356 655

Angela 0400 241 424

M.O.E.R.: Nil

Probus Mates: Olinda Creek Hotel on the 14th July at 12.30 p.m.

Probus Pals: Moo Bar Cafe in Mooroolbark also on the 14th July but at 2.30 p.m.

General Business.

Theatre. Brenda McMinn advised that the Croydon Players are putting on "My Fair Lady" in October. Anyone interested to contact her about buying tickets.

Meg McGuinness won the Door Prize

The Speaker to-day was Susan Schofield who spoke most movingly about the fate of the dwindling population of Orang-utans in Sumatra and Borneo.

The President opened the August meeting and welcomed 69 members and visitors Haydon McDonald, Susan Montgomery, Cliff Abbott, Doug Barr and Brian Kaehne.

President Geoff asked all to stand for a minute to remember past President Kevin Robb who died on Friday the 7th of August, aged 85.

On a more joyful note President Geoff congratulated Doug and Carole Lewis who celebrated their Diamond Wedding this month. They were presented with medallions recording this milestone event.

The President assisted by the Vice President inducted the following, as usual in alphabetical order:

Cliff Abbott

Doug Barr

Joy Brown

Susan Montgomery

Brian Kaehne

Activities Reports.

Len Pearse reminded members of the following up-coming speakers

September – Jan Incoll and Alex Maybury – Sherbrooke lyrebirds

October – Don Horsburgh – Puffing Billy.

November – Gerry Robinson – A history of Melbourne suburban names

December – Ruth Hughes – “Active for life”

Len de Koning mentioned the following trips:

27th August – Police Museum and Polly Woodside.

The September trip was cancelled.

12th to 16th October – Coach trip to Bright

In May 2016 Len advised of a trip to Sabah, Borneo for which a few members have expressed interest .

The Ramblers on Thursday the 20th August will ramble from the Yarrunga Community Centre in Croydon Hills

Probus Pals will meet at the Rumour Mill 22 McAdam Square Croydon on Monday the 14th of September.

The Probus Mates meet at the Olinda Creek Hotel on Tuesday the 18th of August .

There were no reports from M.O.E.R. or the Media Mogul.

General Business.

David Watson advised the meeting that the Probus National Insurance requires that each year Clubs pass a resolution as to what Club Events are to be treated as official outings. He proposed the necessary Motion which was passed unanimously.

My Fair Lady will be put on by the Croydon Parish Players. Anyone wanted tickets to get them from Brenda McMinn.

Ray Reynolds won the Lucky Door Prize.

The speaker to-day was Monica Critchley who gave a very interesting talk on her work as a volunteer as a Court Networker. A role she has been involved with for some 15 years.

President Geoff opened the September general meeting N0. 375 on the 10th of September 2015 and welcomed members and guests Sue Hobbs, Haydon McDonald and Merylyn Darcy.

Activities Reports.

Len de Koning advised members of the following upcoming trips

24th September – Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

12th to 16th October – Coach Trip to Bright.

22nd October – Alowyn Gardens in Yarra Glen

26th November Y Water Discovery Centre in Yea.

General Business.

There were no reports from

M.O.E.R.

Media Mogul.

The lucky door prize was won by Shirley Mitchell.

Upcoming trips:-

14th January 2016 – BBQ lunch after General Meeting

18 members visited the Police Museum and Polly Woodside as planned which all enjoyed

Len Pearce also reminded of the speakers coming to talk to us until the year end.

John Watson advised members of the two Fund Raising projects by Croydon Rotary to raise money for the Big Red Kidney Bus.

John Wilby organised the Ramblers walk on the 17th of September to Badgers Weir.

Stuart Brown gave details of the Car trip for March next year and will arrange for documents to be included in the news letter.

Probus Pals will next foregather on the 14th of September.

The monthly meeting of Probus Mates as always at the Olinda Creek Hotel on the 15th of September.

The speakers this month were Jan Incholl and Alex Maisey who gave an outstanding presentation on the lyre bird of the Sherbrooke area

The President opened the 376th meeting and welcomed members and guests.

Sadly the first item on the Agenda was to report the deaths of two of our Life Members, Rex Wyatt and Bert Milgate. The President mentioned that Rex had been with the Club for almost 30 years and Bert over twenty years. A remarkable achievement.

Jan Cooper and Haydon McDonald were inducted into the Club.

Activities Reports.

David Watson invited members to join the Ramblers to wander around the Rhododendron Gardens on the 15th of October going to and from on Bus No.688.

Doug Mackie reported back on the walk to Badger Weir and the thereafter at the Beechworth Bakery.

Doug also reported on the trip to the Police Museum and Polly Woodside.

Len gave out the usual information of forthcoming trips as set out below.

M.O.E.R. There was no report.

General Business.

Bill Molyneux asked long time members to look for early Club photographs from 1995 to 2005 for possible inclusion in the Probus Pacific history which is being prepared.

The Vice President recommended a visit to the Rothschild exhibition at the Ian Potter Gallery and the Archibald Prize Exhibition at the Ballarat Gallery.

Marion has pamphlets.

Rotary Fund Raiser Film. John Watson reminded members that he has tickets for the film "The Dressmaker".

The Door Prize was won by Geraldine Handasyde.

The Speaker to-day was Don Horsburgh from Puffing Billy. He gave an interesting talk on the history of railways in Victoria in general and more particularly Puffing Billy.

The President opened Meeting No. 377 and welcomed members and guest Tini Cichowski.

President Geoff told members that at the Committee meeting held earlier in the month it was proposed that Bill Molyneux be elected a Life Member at the A.G.M in March. This proposal was greeted with great acclaim as being a very worthy addition to the list of Life members of our club.

President Geoff introduced a new idea "Getting to know you" segment asking recently joined members to tell us a little of their life and times. To-day they were Lois Dunlop who has been associated with the club on and off for many years and Brian Kaehne a retired pharmacist who was a long time resident of South Australia.

Jim McMinn gave a brief report on two former members. Alf Morgan has recently celebrated his 103rd birthday and Bert Walker his 101st. Jim was able to reassure members that these two old-timers are in reasonable health.

Activities Reports.  
John Wilby has organised a Ramble on the 19th of November, meeting at Bunnings Car park on Burwood Highway.

The guest speakers coming soon are

December - Ruth Skewes from COTA on "Be active your way"

January - Mark Edmonds – My involvement with a Zimbabwe Orphanage  
Len de Koning updated members as follows;

Yea "Y Water" Discovery on the 26th of November

Christmas lunch at Lilydale International on the 17th of December

25th of February 2016 Maribyrnong River Cruise.

Ramblers, Probus Pals and Probus Mates activities each month

The door prize this month was won by Ralph Sibley

The speaker to-day was Gerry Robinson who spoke on the many names of Melbourne suburbs with either a floral or name indicative of its position in the topography of Melbourne. Many of these names also had a connotation with England. A most amusing and enlightening speaker.

President Geoff opened the December meeting and welcomed members and visitor Lynn Atkins.

His next pleasant duty was to invest Bill Molyneux with his O.B.E.. Bill's actual birthday was one day earlier. He also congratulated Brenda McMinn and Keith Taylor on their being awarded Certificates of Appreciation by our local Federal M.P., Tony Smith for their voluntary work extending over many years. Grace Cook and Michael Troy gave brief oral autobiographies.

Activities Reports.

17th December – Christmas lunch at Lilydale International.

22nd December Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel.

Speaker for January will be Mark Edmonds who will be speaking about his involvement with a Zimbabwe Orphanage.

Following that meeting there will be a B.Y.O lunch in the rotunda outside the hall.

19th January 2016 Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel

The speaker for the February meeting will be Jim Happ on the Klondike Gold rush.

Probus Pals will meet at Cherry Tree on the 16th of February.

The last activity for the year will be the Maribyrnong river cruise and lunch on the 25th of February.

General Business.

Marion Mackie spoke of the necessity for members to come forward to take roles in 2016 especially that of Secretary as without that role being filled there is no club.

Len Pearse also spoke. He will be moving from that of Speaker Co-ordinator to trips organiser. So his replacement is urgently needed as will helpers in his new role as Len, Shirley, Peter and Margaret are all standing aside.

The speaker to-day was Ruth Skewes who spoke on "Be active your way".

An interesting and amusing speaker.

There was no Lucky door prize this month in the absence of Ralph Sibley.

President Geoff opened the January meeting and welcomed 65 members and 3 visitors, Sue Hobbs, Joan Wulf and Marilyn Darcy.

With great sorrow the Club stood in silence for a minute to mourn the passing of John Nunn who died on New Years Day.

George Hill gave the members a brief resume of his history as a Chef.

Activities Reports.

Marion Mackie reminded members of the speaker for the day – Mark Edmonds.

Len de Koning brought members up to date with up-coming events as listed.

John Wilby advised Ramblers that there would be no rambles in January and February but proposes lunches on those days at the York on Lilydale.

There were no reports from either the Media Mogul or M.O.E.R.

The Probus Pals will meet at Cherry Tree Village on the 16th of February at 2.30 p.m. Jan West will act on behalf of Joan Bunston as hostess.

Probus Mates will, as always, meet on the Tuesday after the meeting at the Olinda Hotel.

General Business.

The only general business was the winning of the lucky door prize by Ted Douglas.

The speaker Mark Edmonds spent many years in 3rd world countries in the banking world and since his retirement has been heavily involved in an orphanage in Zimbabwe. He spoke of his efforts to help this worthy cause. A collection bowl was left at the door to help Mark in his work and it will be there again at the February meeting.

Due to the inclement weather the planned picnic was cancelled.

The President opened the 380th General Meeting and welcomed members and two guests Sue Hobbs and Joan Wulf. It was the second visit for both.

Activities Reports.

Len Pearse gave details of forthcoming speaker as listed hereafter.

Len de Koning reminded members of outings in the near future, again as listed hereafter

Ramblers. David Watson advised that the next ramble on the 18th would be a walk through Lewis Park in Knox

Media Mogul. No “nasties” to report.

M.O.E.R. No report.

Probus Pals to meet at Cherry Tree on the 16th.

General Business.

The Secretary reminded members that the A.G.M is upon us and that nominations for the incoming Committee must be in his hands by the 3rd of March.

Val Waterworth won the Lucky Door Prize.

The speaker to-day was Jim Happ who gave an interesting presentation on the Klondike Gold Rush.

#### 2015 – 2016 Office Bearers.

Office	Bearer
President	Geoff Fraser
Vice President & Welcomer	Marion Mackie
Secretary	Stuart Brown
Treasurer	Meredith Quibell
Committee Member	Bill Molyneux
Committee Member	Len de Koning
Committee Member	Len Pearse
Committee Member	Ray Galloway
Ex-Officio Committee Member	John Watson
Assistant Secretary	Brenda McMinn
Assistant Treasurer	Geoff Fraser
Almoner	Joan Reynolds
Assistant Almoner	Kellie Heber-Percy
Registrar & P.A. System	Bill Molyneux
M.O.E.R. Representatives	Bert & Moira Milgate
Trips & Activities	Len de Koning, Shirley Miles, Peter Tucker & Margaret Weeks
Probus Ramblers	David Watson
Catering	Russell & Geraldine Handasyde & Cec Dowel
Speakers	Len Pearse
Newsletter	Lorraine Dineen
Newsletter Distribution	Doug Mackie
Media & Membership Officer	Bill Molyneux
Safety Warden	Jack McGuinness
Club History	Kellie Heber-Percy
Door Prize	Ralph Sibley

#### 2015 – 2016 Outings and Trips.

Date	Details
16th – 20th March 2015	Car Trip to Warragul
24th March	Probus Pals at Platinum
24th March	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
30th March	M.O.E.R. Picnic at Yarra Glen
22nd April	Yarra Valley Railway Museum
28th April	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
19th May	Probus Pals at Degani's in the Lilydale Market Place

19th May	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
21st May	Ramblers at Lilydale Lake
26th May	Probus Mates
28th May	M.C.G. Museum and lunch
16th June	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
18th June	Ramblers at Croydon Town Park
25th June	Seeing Eye Dogs
14th July	Probus Pals at Moo Bar Mooroolbark
14th July	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
23rd July	Christmas in July at Fortnum's
18th August	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
20th August	Rambles to Croydon North
27th August	Victoria Policy Museum then Polly Woodside
14th September	Probus Pals at Macadam Square
15th September	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
17th September	Ramblers to Badgers Weir
24th September	Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
12th – 16th October	Coach trip to Bright and environs
12th October	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
15th October	Ramblers to Rhododendron Gardens
20th October	Probus Mates Olinda Creek Hotel
23rd October	Normie Rowe in Concert in support of the Big Red Kidney Bus project
29th October	Film The Dressmaker at Croydon Cinema. Also in support of the Beg Red Kidney Bus
17th November	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
17th November	Probus Pals also at Olinda Creek Hotel
19th November	Ramblers meet at Bunnings Car Park Burwood Highway at 10.15
26th November	Y Water Discovery Centre at Yea
17th December	Christmas Lunch at International Lilydale
22nd December	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
19th January	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
21st January	Ramblers
16th February	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
16th February	Probus Pals at Cherry Tree Village
18th February	Ramblers at Lewis Park, Knox
25th February	Melbourne Tramboat Scenic Cruise

### 2015- 2016 Guest Speakers.

Meeting No.	Date	Speaker	Subject
370	9th April 2015	Robin Bowles	Crime Writing
371	14th May	Mr. Bousounis	Hip & Knee Surgery
372	11th June	Maria Matser	Myer lift operator
373	9th July	Sue Schofield	Orang-utans
374	13th August	Monica Critchley	Court Networker
375	10th September	Jan Incholl & Alex Maisey	Sherbrooke Lyrebirds

376	8th October	Don Horsburgh	Puffing Billy
377	12th November	Gerry Robinson	Melbourne Suburban names
378	10th December	Ruth Skewes	"Be active your way"
379	14th January 2016	Mark Edmonds	My involvement with a Zimbabwe Orphanage
380	11th February	Jim Happ	The Klondike Gold Rush

**2015– 2016 New Members.**

Date	Name
9th April 2015	Pam Barnett
9th April	Pauline Brown
9th April	Marilyn Carmichael
9th April	Nora Coulton
9th April	Janet Daw
9th April	Lorraine Dineen
9th April	Marlene Douglas
9th April	Bev Galloway
9th April	Dorothy Holt
9th April	Betty Izzard
9th April	Wilma Jacobs
9th April	Marlene Kleinsmit
9th April	Carole Lewis
9th April	Elsa Lewis
9th April	Meg McGuinness
9th April	Kath McWharton
9th April	Moira Milgate
9th April	Doreen Nunn
9th April	Pauline Scarborough
9th April	Jeanette Sibley
9th April	Lois Tucker
9th April	Joan Watson
9th April	Rhonda Watson
9th April	Margaret Weeks
9th April	Jan West
14th May	June Auld
14th May	Joan Bunston
14th May	Grace Cook
14th May	Lois Dunlop
14th May	Judy Ferguson
14th May	Geraldine Handasyde
14th May	Merle Kleine
14th May	Nancy Loutit
14th May	Wayne & Pam Milfull
14th May	June Reynolds
14th May	Shirley Tilbury
14th May	Lois Tucker
14th May	Val Waterworth
14th May	Beverly Wilby

14th May	Joan Wilson
11th June	Irene Carter
11th June	Cec Dowel
11th June	Yvonne Fraser
11th June	Shirley Mitchell
11th June	Pat Robb
11th June	George & Catherine Hill
11th June	Michael Troy
9th July	Audrey Bolton
9th July	Bert Limb
9th July	Angela Limb
13th August	Cliff Abbott
13th August	Doug Barr
13th August	Joy Brown
13th August	Brian Kaehne
13th August	Susan Montgomery
8th October	Haydon McDonald
8th October	Jan Cooper

#### 2015 – 2016 Resignations.

Name	Position(s) Held	Dates of Membership
Ken Mackley	Catering 2008-2009	9th February 2006 – 9th April 2015
Hugh Macaulay	Speakers 2004/5	14th April 2001 – 11th June 2015
Don McMurray	-	9th March 2006 – 4th June 2006
Kelvin Thomas	-	13th September 2007 – 14th May 2015

#### 2015 – 2016 Bereavements.

Name	Position(s) Held	Dates of Membership
Cec Lewis	Treasurer 2012 – 2014	9th June 2011- 22nd March 2015
Kevin Robb	Vice President 2000, President 2001	11th March 1998 – 7th August 2015
Bert Milgate	Treasurer 1996/7, Vice President 1998, President 1999, Assistant Public Officer 2004-2008, Welcoming Officer 2004-2013, Speakers Coordinator 2008-2012, Public Officer 2009 -2012, Life Member 2012 Membership Development Officer 2012, M.O.E.R. Delegate 2014-2015	12th October 1995 – 1st October 2015.
Rex Wyatt	Committee Member 1987, 1991, 1992 and 1993, Secretary 1998, 1989, 1996, Treasurer 1994,1995, 1999 Life Member 2002.	13th November 1986 – 30th September 2015.
Oakley John Nunn	Treasurer 2003,2003,2010 Relief	6th June 2000 – 1st

	<p style="text-align: center;">Treasurer  2004,2005,2007,2008,2009,2012,2014,  Relief Secretary 2004-2008,  Committee Member 2001,2004,2005,  Relief Auditor 2004 -2008, MOER  Delegate 2008, Relief MOER Delegate  2007, Trips Organiser 2005m</p>	January 2016.
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**2015 – 2016 Attendance.**

Month	Members	Ladies	Visitors	Apologies
March	32	31	12	13
April	32	37	8	8
May	33	37	9	8
June	70	-	7	12
July	55	-	5	27
August	69	-	6	27
September	77	-	3	18
October	68	-	2	19
November	85	-	1	18
December	74	-	1	21
January	65	-	3	???
February	71	-	2	25

**2015 – 2016 O.B.E.'s Presented.**

Name	Date of Birth
Kellie Heber-Percy	13th June 1935
Bill Molyneux	10th December 1935