

CHAPTER 17.

PRESIDENT MARION MACKIE : 2016- 2017.

The President opened his last General Meeting No.381 on the 10th of March 2016 and welcomed Sue Hobbs and MOER delegates Margaret and Clyde Aitkin and Clive Manly and 70 members.

President Geoff then presented Certificates of Appreciation to Len de Koning, Margaret Weeks, Peter Tucker, Russell and Geraldine Handasyde and Stuart Brown and thanked them for the excellent work for the Club over several years. Shirley Miles will receive her's on her return.

The President then presented his report highlighting the historic change in the Club in moving from a Men only club to a Combined one. As a direct result fifty two ladies previously merely adjuncts to the men members were inducted as full members and the total membership Roll increased to 104. He also referred to the sad loss of five members who died during the year.

The Treasurer presented her report for the year 2015/16 signed off by Auditor Bert Patrick. She moved its acceptance which was seconded and CARRIED. Meredith then moved that the Annual Subscription for 2016/7 be \$40 and joining fee \$25. This was seconded and CARRIED.

Activities Reports.

Upcoming speakers will be:

April - Our Vice President talking about the Culinary Olympics.

May - John Dunn - an AAPT Journalist.

Len de Koning advised that the following trips are in the offing

Annual Car Trip

Hellenic Museum

Antarctica & Mawson's Hut

Fuller details at the end of the chapter as usual

The President then declared all positions on the Committee of Management vacant and Public Officer Stuart took the Chair. He thanked Geoff for his report. He read out the nominations for the positions of President, Vice President/Welcomer, Secretary/ Public Officer, Treasurer and 4 Committee Members. As nominations equated to positions they were all duly elected to their positions. Stuart handed back the Chair to the now Past President who inducted Marion Mackie to the position of first Lady President of the Lilydale Probus Club Inc. and presented her with the symbols of office, Presidents' Collar, Collar Bar and President's Pin.

President Marion then presented other electees with their appropriated office pins and also appointed various members to their important offices. These are all listed at the end of the Chapter as is usual.

Outgoing Secretary moved the usual Motions required each year all of which were duly proposed, seconded and CARRIED.

General Business.

The President had great pleasure in presenting Bill Molyneux with his Certificate of Life Membership which was greeted with great acclaim by all present.

The President outlined her thoughts for the upcoming year and then invited all present to stay to enjoy the delicious luncheon provided by the members.

The President opened meeting No. 382 and welcomed members and visitors Rhonda & John Carson, Sue Hobbs, Chris & John Hoiles, Katrina Graham-Measor and Joan Wulf. John is the newly elected Vic/Tas member on the PSP Board and will take up his position in June.

The death of Past President Jack Cockcroft on the 13th of April was noted. Jack filled the roles of Almoner, Treasurer, Vice President and President during his time with the Club.

President Marion inducted new members Sue Hobbs and Joan Wulf and wished them well as members.

As she was absent on the date of the A.G.M. Past President Geoff presented to Shirley Miles a Certificate of Appreciation for all her work on the trips committee.

A letter of resignation from Allan Coulton was accepted with regret.

Applications for membership were received from Chris & John Hoiles
Activities Reports.

Kath McWharton advised members of some of the forthcoming speakers:

To-day Vice President George Hill talking about the Culinary Olympics

May John Dunn talking about the Outback

June Noel Cooper on the Antarctic

July Beverly Blennerhasset on the sinking of the Costa Concordia.

New Trips coordinator Len Pearse outlined some of this year's trips:

26th May Yarra Ranges Museum

23rd June Eureka Skydeck

27th July Christmas in July

21st August Athenaeum Theatre for "Caught in the Net"

22nd September Heide Museum of Modern Art

27th October Rhododendron Gardens

24th November Shrine of Remembrance

15th December Christmas Lunch.

Irene Carter gave a spirited report back on the Annual Car Trip to Dromana.

The Ramblers will not ramble further than the Bowling Club at Lilydale on the 21st of April.

M.O.E.R. No report.

Probus Mates will meet as usual on the Tuesday after the general meeting at the Olinda Hotel. As soon as they have vacated the hotel the Pals replace them at 2.30 p.m.

Extra Curricular Brenda McMinn has tickets for the play "Arsenic and old lace" on the 14th of May.

General Business.

President Marion reminded members always to carry their Medical Record Card.

The President, Vice President and Secretary attended a Probus Information Day on the 8th of April. A helpful session

The Treasurer won the lucky door prize.

President Marion opened the May general meeting and welcomed 54 members and three guests Chris and John Hoiles and Katrina Graham-Measor.

The President had pleasure in presenting Bill Molyneux with his Life Membership pin and Doug Mackie with his 15 year pin.

Ted Brookes wrote resigning from the Club citing his ongoing sight problems. This was accepted with regret.

In the past the Club newsletter has been sent out by snail mail, and, the cost was paid for by the Club. The Treasurer, in view of the increase in costs, advised members who have previously had their newsletter posted free will now be asked to pay \$12.00 per year. Alternatively they can pick up a free copy at the door the next month or have it sent by E-Mail.

Activities Reports.

The following speakers are expected

June - Noel Cooper – Antarctica

July – Beverley Blennerhasset – The sinking of the M.V. Costa Concordia

Due to his popularity we have to wait until May 2017 to hear Channel 9 personality Pete Smith.

Ramblers will go to the Marie Wallace Park on the 19th.

Wayne Milfull reported on the Bowls day the ramblers enjoyed this month and he thanked David Watson for arranging this pleasant morning.

Wayne also reported on the trip to the Hellenic Museum The tour guide made the day a most interesting experience.

Upcoming trips:

26th May – Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

23rd June – Eureka Skydeck. Anyone brave enough can pay the extra \$10 to brave “The Floor”

The Upper Yarra Probus Club are arranging a car trip to Batemans Bay from the 16th to the 21st of October. As they have vacancies they would like to hear from anyone who might like to join them. Cliff has contact details.

General Business.

Bill Molyneux has advised members that after over 20 years as Registrar he will not stand for re-election at the next A.G.M. He asked members to consider taking on this very important role and to talk to him about what it involves.

M.O.E.R. Kath McWharton has agreed to become the Club’s representative.

Probus Pals. The next get together will be on the 15th of June at O Tree Restaurant. Dorothy Holt will be convening this.

Probus Mates. As usual they will meet at the Olinda Creek Hotel on the Tuesday after the general meeting. To comply with PSPL rules an attendance register will now need to be kept.

President Marion reminded members of the importance of carrying their Medical Record card.

Instead of a lapel pin, ladies who would prefer one can have a brooch.

Anyone who would like to be trained in CPR should contact Marion.

Lucky Door prize. Your scribe was the lucky recipient.

The speaker today was John Dunn, a journalist of many years standing and many countries worked in. An interesting talk

The President opened general meeting No. 384 and welcomed 61 members and 4 guests, Chris & John Hoiles and Helen & Richard Bamford.

President Marion then advised the sad news that Margaret McLean wife of the Rev Don McLean a long time member of the Club had died.

Secretary Cliff reminded members that brooches for Ladies were now available, that newsletters which are sent by snail mail will now cost \$12 p.a. and that if anyone has lost their Club medical record card a replacement is available.

Vice President Hill, following his recent heart surgery has resigned his V.P role and requested leave of absence for the rest of the year. Both requests were granted. Past President Geoff has agreed to fill in the "welcoming role" until a new V.P is appointed.

Activities Reports.

Kath McWharton advised members of upcoming speakers:

To-day - Noel Cooper on Antarctica and Mawson's Hut.

July - Beverley Blennerhasset and the sinking of the MV Costa Concordia

August - a speaker from COTA

The Ramblers will on the 16th walk the Ringwood Lake Circuit.

The Eureka Skydeck will be visited on the 23rd.

Christmas in July will be on the 23rd of July at Dorset Gardens Hotel. That morning there will be a performance of Morning Melodies prior to which morning tea will be on offer then the Club lunch. Members have the choice to have only the lunch or show and lunch.

Probus Pals will meet at the OTree Restaurant on the 15th June and the

Mates will lunch as usual at the Olinda Creek Hotel on the 14th.

On the 26th of May 20 members visited the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum which every one enjoyed.

General Business.

Bill Molyneux reminded members that he will vacate the role of Registrar from the 2017 A.G.M.

As mentioned above with the George's resignation as V.P we do need a replacement.

CPR/Defibrillator. President Marion has asked if anyone would be interested in doing another CPR course.

PSPL is offering Probus Clubs a web site, which at a cost of \$100 p.a., will include monthly updates. President Marion enquired whether there is a member who would like to take on the role of website manager.

Pam Milfull won the lucky door prize.

Noel Cooper showed a series of wonderful slides of wild life and 1950's equipment. A most interesting talk.

The President welcomed members and guests to the 385th General Meeting. Our guests to day were Chris & John Hoiles, Helen & Richard Bamford, Val Zaske and Ted Hoskin.

All members mourned the death of Elsa Lewis and stood in silence to remember her.

President Marion inducted John & Chris Hoiles and presented them with their badges etc. The President also presented Bill Molyneux with his 25 year service badge and Russell Handasyde with his 10 year badge.

The Secretary said that there had been a huge rush not to offer their serves as either Ambassador and/or Field Officer and/or Website Manager.

Activities Reports.

Kath McWharton reminded members that the speaker to-day was Beverley Beverly Blennerhasset and in August a talk by a member of COTA on Elder Abuse and Seniors Rights.

Ramblers. The Ramblers wandered round the Ringwood Lake on the 16th of June and will walk on the Mullum Mullum Trail on the 21st of July.

Len Pearse reported back on the trip to the Eureka Tower. A panoramic view was enjoyed by the 12 attended.

On the 27th of July Morning Melodies and a Christmas in July lunch will be held at the Dorset Gardens Hotel.

On the 21st of August the Athenaeum has a Matinee for "Caught in the Net".

On the 17th August, Probus Pals will meet at the Tudor Village Community Centre for a free tea and then a stroll around the Village.

The Mates will as usual meet on the 19th of July at the Olinda Hotel. They were reminded to note the names for record purposes.

22nd of September will see a visit to the Heide gardens and sculpture park
The lucky door prize was won by Rhonda Watson.

27th October – Rhododendron Gardens.

24th November – Shrine of Remembrance

15th December – Christmas lunch at the International

The President opened general meeting No. 386 on the 11th of August and welcomed members and guests Helen & Richard Bamford, Marilyn D'Arcy, Ted Hoskin and Ruth Lennan.

Members heard the sad news of the death of former long time member Bert Walker just 8 days short of his 102nd birthday. He and his wife participated in many club activities and he had fulfilled both the Vice and Presidential roles. Keith Quibell joined the ranks of "O.B.E.'s" whilst on holiday and this was the first opportunity to present him with his collar and medal.

Treasurer Meredith thanked Pam Milfull for her splendid work with the Club's money in her absence

Following the resignation of the Vice President, President Marion welcomed Michael Troy in his place. Michael and Keith Taylor will share the welcoming role in the coming months.

Activities Reports.

Kath McWharton reported on the following speakers:

To-day Deirdre Penhale from Seniors Rights Victoria.

September Pam & Richard Jarvis on the Argentine Tango.

October Ambulance Victoria "The Chain of Life".

Ramblers. They will ramble around the Lake on the 18th followed by a B.Y.O. picnic lunch at the Lake.

The Christmas in July lunch was held at Dorset Gardens attended by 34 members after Morning Melodies.

On the 21st members were reminded of the play at the Athenaeum "Caught in the Net".

In September, on the 22nd, is the visit to the Heide Museum of Modern Art. M.O.E.R. Kath McWharton was unable to attend the recent meeting but will get the Minutes in due course.

Probus Pals will forgather at Tudor Village on the 17th of August for tea and a tour of the village.

Probus Mates will have their usual lunch on the 16th of August.

Croydon Rotary are staging a concert on the 8th of October. Anyone wanting tickets to get dodger and purchase form from the Notice Board.

General Business.

The President reminded members of the importance of always carrying their Probus medical card.

Betty Izzard won the lucky door prize.

The speaker today was Deirdre Penhale from Seniors Rights Victoria who gave members valuable advice about caring for ourselves.

President Marion opened the 387th General Meeting and welcomed 52 members and 3 guests Ted Hoskin, Ruth Lennan and Claus Zimmerman.

There were 39 apologies.

The President inducted Ted Hoskin and welcomed him to the Club. He gave a brief resume of his background and past life.

President Marion then presented Jack McGuinness with his 10 year badge and thanked him for his service to the Club particularly in relation to his role as Safety Officer.

Activities Reports.

Kath McWharton reminded members of to-day's speakers Pam & Richard Jarvis who will give a presentation on the Argentine Tango.

Jim McMinn reported on the Ramblers perambulation of Lillydale Lake in August. This month on the 15th they will go to Jells Park.

The President, on behalf of Len Pearse reported on the visit to the Athenaeum in August. A play which was greatly enjoyed. This month on the 22nd is the visit to the Heide Museum.

In October, the 27th, it is off to the Rhododendron Gardens with lunch at the "Pie in the Sky".

The trip on the 24th of November will be to the Shrine of Remembrance

We were reminded that the Christmas Lunch will again be at the International on the 15th of December at a cost of \$25 per head.

CLUB WEB SITE.

The Committee has decided to go ahead with the development of a Web Site.

A Sub-committee will be formed led by George Hill and A.N. Other.

Volunteers are sought for this challenging and interesting role.

M.O.E.R. Kath had not been able to attend but received the Minutes to-day and will report next month.

President Marion thanked our speakers for their interesting address which with the exhibition was enjoyed by all.

The President opened General Meeting No. 388 on the 13th of October 2016 and welcomed members and 5 Visitors, Helen & Richard Bamford, Ruth Lennan, Susan Puckey and Claus Zimmerman.

President Marion then inducted Helen, Richard and Ruth as Members of the Club, welcomed them and gave them their badges and other Probus kit.

It was with sorrow that the Club received and accepted the resignation of Doreen Nunn. Doreen and John had been with us for many years.

Activities Reports.

The President advised members that our speaker to-day would be Peter Thomas of Ambulance Victoria and in November Glenn Foard on Melba Support Services.

John Wilby reported back on the Ramblers walk around Jells Park in September and advised that the October ramble would be along the Dorset Recreation Trail with lunch at Dorset Gardens Hotel.

Geraldine Handasyde reported on the visit to the Heide Museum of Modern Art.

The October trip on the 27th of October will be to the Rhododendron Gardens with lunch at the "Pie in the Sky".

The November trip is to the Shrine of Remembrance.

Our Christmas Lunch will be held at the International on the 15th of December.

David and Rhonda have agreed to organise the Car trip for 2017 at Echuca. Leaflets were handed out to those wishing to consider going.

Joan Reynolds is organising a high tea at Yering Golf Club on the 25th of October. Members interested to contact her in good time.

Probus Pals will meet at the Olinda Hotel on the 19th of October and the Probus Mates the previous day at the same venue

M.O.E.R. NO REPORT.

General Business.

George Hill provided a progress report on our proposed Web site. He hopes to have it up and running early in 2017.

John Dineen was the winner of the lucky door prize.

The speaker to-day was Peter Thomas from Ambulance Victoria whose subject was "Chain of Life", a very interesting and informative talk.

President Marion opened the November General Meeting and welcomed 77 members and 5 visitors, Claus Zimmerman, Susan Puckey, Maureen Dow, Dorothy Hammond and Bronwyn Cleary.

The President inducted Claus Zimmerman and presented him with his Probus kit. He responded with a brief outline of his life.

Jim McMinn presented Joy Brown with her O.B.E.

Activities Report.

President Marion reported on Speakers as follows:

November - Glenn Foard Melba Support Services.

December - Deirdre Penhale Walking in Northern Spain – "Camino de Santiago".

January - George Hill will present the Club website to members.

John Wilby reported back on the Ramble along the Dorset Recreation Trail.

Jim McMinn will host the ramble on the 17th of November along the Warburton Trail .

Chris Hoiles organised the October Probus Pals afternoon tea at the Olinda Creek Hotel on the 19th with a large cake

Pam Milfull and 15 other members went to the Rhododendron Gardens on the 27th of October, twelve also enjoyed lunch at "Pie in the Sky" after the walk.

The November outing is to the Shrine of Remembrance on the 24th.

The Christmas Lunch will be again at the Lilydale International on the 15th of December.

After the January General Meeting there will be a BYO everything picnic at the lake side.

M.O.E.R. Nothing to report.

Bill Molyneux has completed the mammoth job of archiving all club records from day 1 in electronic form. It has taken many months and presented many difficulties. He is due a great deal of gratitude for this work. He reminded members that his role as Registrar ends at the A.G.M. and a replacement is now badly needed.

General Business.

The President gave notice that the recruiting of members to fill the various Club officers is under review. Volunteers need not feel that they have to sign on for 2 years.

Yvonne Fraser won the lucky door prize.

The 390th General Meeting was opened by President Marion who welcomed 56 members and 3 visitors Susan Puckey, Jean Andrews and Dorothy Hammond.

The first order of the day was to record the death of Kath McWharton on the 30th of November. All stood for a minute to remember her.

Susan Puckey was inducted by the President who gave her the usual bits and pieces.

Joy Brown presented Michael Troy with his O.B.E. following his achieving four score years on the 1st of December.

It is with sorrow that Wilma Jacobs resignation was accepted.

John & Lorraine were congratulated on their 45th Wedding Anniversary Activities Reports.

The speaker to-day is Deirdre Penhale

At the January meeting George Hill will present the website to members.

The Ramblers covered about 6 Kms from Wandin to Seville and return. There will be no walk in December.

18 members visited The Shrine of Remembrance on the 24th of November.

The Christmas lunch at The International is on the 15th of December.

January will see a BYO picnic lunch after the General Meeting.

John Hoiles will be our personal guide at Mont de Lacey in February.

Probus Pals will meet on the 16th of January at the Olinda Creek Hotel.

Probus Mates will as always meet on the 13th of December also at the Olinda Creek Hotel.

March as always is the Car Trip, this year to Echuca.

M.O.E.R. We will continue to receive Minutes of their Meetings.

General Business.

President's Collar.

After 33 years an anonymous member thought this collar should be retired and has presented the Club with a new one to represent the Club as a Combined Club. Immediate Past President Geoff Fraser's name will be the first to adorn this new emblem. The old collar will remain on display.

The lucky Door Prize was won by Geraldine Handasyde.

The President reminded members that there are still vacancies to be filled for 2017/18 Committee

The Speaker to-day was Deirdre Penhale who has walked the pilgrim trail of Camino de Santiago.

The 391st General Meeting of the Club was opened by the President who welcomed 42 members and two guests Dorothy Hammond and Keith Amos. The President presented John Dineen on his 15year pin and congratulated him and Lorraine on their 45th Wedding anniversary.

PSPL Constitution. The new constitution was adopted on the 18th of November 2016. Accredited Clubs will be invited to become members but such membership will not carry entitlement to vote at meetings.

Notice of the A.G.M on the 9th of March 2017 was given.

Activities Report.

The President reminded members of up-coming speakers:

This month - George Hill The Club web site.

February - Anthony Knight "Beleura House and Garden"

Jim McMinn reported that there was no ramble in December. The January "walk" will only be a lunch at Club Kilsyth due to concerns about the weather.

Len Pearse reported:

90 members enjoyed the Christmas lunch on the 15th of December plus the "in-house" entertainment.

January - the BYO Picnic/BBQ outside our venue.

February – visit to Mont de Lancy.

M.O.E.R. – Nothing to report.

Probus Pals will meet on the 16th of January at Olinda Creek Hotel.

Probus Mates – their usual lunch on the 17th.

General Business.

The President advised that there are still vacancies for the 2017/18 Committee.

The door prize was won by Dorothy Holt.

The speaker was our own George Hill who presented our own web site to members.

The President opened General Meeting No. 392, her last full meeting, and welcomed members and guests Dorothy Hammond, Keith Amos, Lorna & Brian Symons and Susanne Harris.

President Marion inducted Dorothy Hammond and presented her with her badge and Probus information.

The Secretary reported on the resignations of Susan Montgomery and Shirley Miles. He has written to them accepting this with our regrets.

Activities Reports.

President Marion advised members of up-coming Speakers:

To-day - Anthony Knight of Beleura House.

Jim McMinn reported on the Ramblers _

In January the heat drove the Ramblers to take shelter in the Kilsyth Club for lunch.

This month on the 16th they will ramble around Healesville meeting at the rear of the Council offices.

Trips. Len Pearse reported-

January – The usual BBQ/Picnic at the Lake was enjoyed by all who attended.

February. There is the visit to Mont de Lancy with John Hoiles as the guide on the 23rd.

Probus Pals - Brenda McMinn is coordinating their get-together at Yering Meadow Golf Club at 2.15 p.m. on the 15th of March.

Probus Mates will have their monthly get together on the 14th.

“VCE Creative Showcase” featuring the talents of VCE 2016 graduates will be shown at Mooroolbark Community Centre between 14th February and 27th March.

General Business.

President Marion asked members to let Bill Molyneux know a.s.a.p of any changes to addresses, telephone numbers etc so that he can give the new Registrar accurate records.

Bill Molyneux reminded Members that it can be dangerous to stop and help apparent victims on the roadside. It can be a scam!

The lucky door prize winner this month was Michael Troy.

Our Speaker Anthony Knight “walked” us through the extensive history of Beleura House and its gardens.

2016– 2017 Office Bearers.

Office	Bearer
President	Marion Mackie
Vice President & Welcomer	George Hill/ Michael Troy
Secretary	Cliff Abbott
Treasurer	Meredith Quibell
Committee Member	Bill Molyneux
Committee Member	Lorraine Dineen
Committee Member	Ray Galloway
Committee Member	Len Pearse
Ex-Officio Committee Member	Geoff Fraser
Assistant Secretary	Brenda McMinn
Assistant Treasurer	Pam Milfull
Almoner	Joan Reynolds
Assistant Almoner	Kellie Heber-Percy
Registrar & Media	Bill Molyneux
P.A. System	Bill Molyneux and Ted Douglas
Trips & Activities	Len Pearse, Pam Milfull & Jan Cooper
Ramblers	David Watson & John Wilby
Catering	Frank & Angela Limb
Speakers	Kath Mc Wharton
Newsletter	Lorraine Dineen
Safety Warden	Jack McGuinness
Club History	Kellie Heber-Percy
Door Prize	Ralph Sibley
M.O.E.R.	Kath McWharton

2016 – 2017 Outings and Trips.

Date	Details
14th – 18th March 2016	Annual Car Trip to Kangerong Holiday Park at Dromana
15th March	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
19th April	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
19th April	Probus Pals also at Olinda Creek Hotel
21st April	Ramblers- Bowling at Lilydale Bowling

	Club
28th April	Hellenic Museum near Flagstaff Gardens
17th May	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
19th May	Ramblers
26th May	Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
14th June	Probus Mates- Olinda Hotel
15th June	Probus Pals at Oak Tree Restaurant
16th June	Ramblers around the Ringwood Lake
19th June	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
23rd June	Visit to Eureka Skydeck
19th July	Probus Mates
21st July	Ramblers at Mullum Mullum Creek
27th July	Christmas in July/ Morning Melodies at Dorset Gardens
16th August	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
17th August	Probus Pals at Tudor Village
18th August	Ramblers- Lillydale Lake
21st August	Visit to Athenaeum Theatre – “Caught in the net”
13th September	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
15th September	Ramblers at Jells Park
22nd September	Visit to Heide Museum of Modern Art
18th October	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
19th October	Probus Pal also at Olinda Creek Hotels
20th October	Ramblers along Dorset Recreation Trail
27th October	Visit to Rhododendron Gardens
15th November	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
17th November	Ramblers- Wandin – Seville & return
24th November	Visit to Shrine of Remembrance
13th December	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
15th December	Christmas Lunch at Lilydale International
12th January 2017	BBQ after General Meeting
16th January	Probus Pals at Olinda Creek Hotel
17th January	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
14th February	Probus Mates Olinda Creek Hotel
16th February	Ramblers at Kilsyth Club
23rd February	Visit to Mont De Lancy

2016 - 2017 Guest Speakers.

Meeting No.	Date	Speaker	Subject
382	14th April 2016	George Hill	The Culinary Olympics
383	12th May	John Dunn	Journalist
384	9th June	Noel Cooper	Antarctica & Mawson's Hut
385	14th July	Beverly Blennerhasset	The sinking of Costa Concordia
386	11th August	Deirdre Penhale	Seniors Rights Victoria – Caring for ourselves
387	8th September	Pam & Richard	Argentine Tango

		Jarvis	
389	13th October	Peter Thomas	Ambulance Victoria – “Chain of Surviving”
390	10th November	Glenn Foard	Melba Support Services
391	8th December	Deirdre Penhale	Camino de Santiago
392	12th January 2017	George Hill	Club Web site
393	9th February	Anthony Knight	“Beleura House” & Garden

2016 – 2017 New Members.

Date	Name
14th April	Sue Hobbs
14th April	Joan Wulf
14th July	John & Chris Hoiles
8th September	Ted Hoskin
13th October	Richard & Helen Bamford
13th October	Ruth Lennan
10th November	Claus Zimmerman
8th December	Susan Puckey

2016 – 2017 Resignations.

Name	Position(s) Held	Dates of Membership
Allan Coulton	P.A. System Organiser 2012/2013	09/06/2011 – 05/05/2016
Ted Brookes	Almoner 1996,1999,2013	11/04/1996 – 05/05/2016
Doreen Nunn	-	09/04/2015 – 09/10/2016
Wilma Jacobs	-	09/04/2015 – 01/12/2016
Susan Montgomery	-	12/03/2015 – 02/02/2017
Shirley Miles	Trips Committee 2014, 2015	12/03/2015 – 09/02/2017

2016 – 2017 Bereavements.

Name	Position(s) Held	Dates of Membership
Elsa Lewis	-	09/04/2015 – 22/06/2016
Kath McWharton	Speaker Co-ordinator 2016 and M.O.E.R. Representative	09/05/2016 – 01/12/2016

2016 – 2017 Attendees.

Month	Members	Visitors	Apologies
April	60	7	25
May	54	28	3
June	61	23	4

July	58	6	20
August	58	5	29
September	52	3	39
October	54	5	32
November	77	5	24
December	56	3	36
January 2017	42	2	29
February	59	5	24

2016 – 2017 – O.B.E's Presented

Name	Date of Birth
Keith Quibell	24th June 1936
Joy Brown	11th November 1936
Michael Troy	1st December 1936