

CHAPTER 18.

PRESIDENT MICHAEL TROY: 2017 - 2018.

President Marion opened the 393rd General Meeting and welcomed members and two visitors Lorna & Brian Symons.

Members were advised that Jim Grant, a member from 1999 to 2007, had died in late January.

The President presented the now framed original Presidential Collar to the Club for future display at all meetings.

The resignations of Irene Carter, Shirley Mitchell, Ian Walker, Janet Daw, Bob Daw, Shirley Tilbury and Wally Tilbury were accepted with regret.

Bev and John Wilby requested leave of absence for 3 months which was accepted. Activities Reports.

The President reminded members that our speaker in April will be Nancy Seddon from "Hope for the Children"

Doug Mackie reported on the ramble around Healesville in February which was enjoyed by 19 members.

Jim McMinn advised that they will ramble along the Tarralla Trail in Croydon on the 16th.

John Hoiles lead an enthusiastic group around Mont de Lancy in February and in March as usual there will be the car trip to Echuca.

Also in May there is the Shirley Valentine play at Mooroolbark Community Centre.

Probus Pals will meet on the 15th of March at Yering Meadows Golf Club and Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel on the 14th.

General Business.

As will be seen in the Office Bearers list Helen Bamford is taking over the role of Registrar .

The Committee has decided that we will not continue to subscribe to M.O.E.R.

The Treasurer reminded members that the Annual Subscription of \$40.00 is due to-day.

Val Waterworth won the lucky door prize.

The President closed the general meeting and after a brief break opened the 34th Annual General Meeting at 10.25 a.m.

President Marion gave her report and then made presentations and acknowledgements to outgoing office holders, Meredith Quibell, Joan Reynolds, Pam Milfull, Kath McWharton, Ray Galloway, Bill Molyneux, Kellie Heber-Percy, Brenda McMinn, David Watson and Geoff Fraser.

The President then declared all Committee positions vacant and handed the Chair to Public Officer Cliff. He announced that he had received valid nominations for all positions and declared them elected. He handed the Chair back to outgoing President Marion who then inducted Michael Troy as President for the 2017/2018 year.

President Michael presented Marion with her Past President's pin, certificate and name bar and a sheaf of flowers. He then inducted his incoming Committee and other officers as recorded, as usual, at the end of the chapter.

As is required at each A.G.M. Secretary Cliff read out the usual resolutions each of which was proposed, seconded and CARRIED.

The President opened his first full meeting and greeted members and guests Susanne Harris and Santha Press.

Members stood for one minute to acknowledge the death of Ron Crick who died on the 30th of March.

The Secretary reported that Ron and Judy Ferguson and Jack & Meg McGuinness had resigned , their resignations were accepted with regret.

Activities Report.

Upcoming Speakers. Marion advised members:

To-day -Nancy Seddon.

May - Peter Smith

June – Cliff Abbott.

Len Pearse reminded members of future activities as follows:

25th April – Morning Melodies

22nd May – Shirley Valentine

Ramblers. Jim McMinn advised that the March ramble was cancelled due to the inclement weather but lunch at Dorset Gardens took its place. It is intended to ramble on the 20th of April along the Tarralla Creek Trail.

Chris & John Hoiles' said of their first Probus car trip " we had an amazing five days with 27 other wonderful and inclusive people" .

Probus Pals will meet on the 27th of May at L'Auberge Café

The Mates, as usual, will lunch at the Olinda Hotel on the 18th of April.

Extra Curricular

Croydon Players – "Stories in the Dark" from the 5th to the 18th May

Croydon Rotary – "A tribute to Doris Day" on the 20th of May.

General Business.

Santha Press who is the Yarra Ranges Community Development Officer spoke about the functions she performs regarding community planning.

V.P. George Hill mentioned an Ausnet grant for which the Club planning to apply.

The Lucky Door Prize was won by Brian Kaehne.

The Speaker to-day was Nancy Seddon who spoke on the organisation which sponsors needy children in Java.

Helen Bamford confirmed that she has taken over the role of Registrar from Bill Molyneux. All queries now go to her and her E-Mail address is probus.1983@yahoo.com

In the absence of the President, Vice President George opened the May meeting and welcomed members and guests Lorna & Brian Symons and Ann & Bill Sutherland.

The deaths of past members Doreen Nunn and George Saaty were noted with regret.

V.P George then inducted Lorna & Brian Symons and presented them with their Probus badges and membership kit.

To acclaim Ray Galloway received his O.B.E.

Resignations from June Auld, Jan West, Merle Kleine and Lois Dunlop were accepted with regret.

Anne Oughtibridge of Ringwood Clocktower Club has issued an open invitation to all members to join in the activities of their club and that of Croydon Park and attend their meetings.

V.P George reminded members that subscriptions were due and payable at the March meeting and asked anyone who hasn't paid to do so immediately as the Club has had to pay PSP already for their membership.

Activities Reports.

Marion reminded members of upcoming speakers-

Today – Pete Smith. – T.V. personality

June – Cliff Abbott – "My journey through life with Chemistry.

July – Christine Fyffe – The role of Speaker.

Len Pearse said that 18 members had attended and enjoyed Morning Melodies in April and mentioned the following coming up

22nd May – The play "Shirley Valentine"

June – “Mystery of the Hansom Cab”.

On the Ramblers side Jim McMinn said 9 had walked around the JA Turner and Tarralla Creek Trail in April and would hope to ramble in the Birds Land Reserve South Belgrave in May.

Probus Pals will meet on the 17th of May at “L’Auberge Café” in Lilydale and the Mates as usual at Olinda Creek Hotel on the 16th

Brenda McMinn advised that the Croydon Parish Players are presenting “Stories in the Dark”.

General Business.

Ruth Lennan reported on the Rotary District Probus Information Day which was held on the 29th of April.

The lucky door prize was won by Joan Reynolds.

The speaker to-day was Pete Smith who gave members a wonderful insight into the world of Radio and Television over many years. He was funny, informative, clear and exceptionally entertaining.

The 396th General Meeting was opened on the 8th of June by President Michael who welcomed members and visitors Susanne Harris, Jeannie Abbott, John Hurlimann and Anne & Bill Sutherland.

P.P. Marion told members that she had attended the funeral of past member Alan Coulton and all stood to remember him. Also Marion advised that Brian & Moira had attended the funeral of past member George Saaty.

The President then inducted Susanne Harris into the Club. Susanne told members a little of her background.

The President called Keith Quibell to the front to invest him with his 15 year pin.

The resignation of Joan Bunston was accepted with regret.

Activities Reports.

Marion listed up-coming Speakers as follows:

June Cliff Abbott.

July - Christine Fyffe M.P on the role of Speaker of Parliament.

August - Carol Rosenheim – author of “The Man who carried the Nation’s Grief”

Len Pearce reminded members of trips and activities in the near future:

June 22nd Mini Golf at Croydon North.

July 2nd “Mystery of the Hansom Cab”.

27th July Dance X Exhibition

20th August “High Society”

Doug Mackie reported on the May ramble to Birds Land attended by 10 members some of whose picnic lunch was stolen by local Kookaburras.

The Ramblers will meet on the 15th of June at Cloudehill Gardens in Olinda.

Probus Pals next gathering to be on the 27th of July at “L’Auberge Café”

As usual Probus Pals will meet at the Olinda Hotel on the 13th of June.

General Business.

Melbourne Outer Eastern Group Membership Meeting will be held on the 29th of June.

Ralph Sibley presented Pauline Scarborough with the lucky door prize for June.

The President opened the July meeting and welcomed 48 members. There were no visitors to-day.

Activities Reports.

Speakers.

Today Christine Fyffe speaking about the role of Speaker in the State Parliament.

August Carol Rosenheim who will talk about James Malcolm Lean who worked on the base records during the first World War.

September Five previous Club Presidents will reflect on their year in office.

October Jim Collins formerly of T.A.A.
 Marion outlined the above.
 Jim McMinn advised:
 Mini Golf at Croydon in June was enjoyed by a large group.
 On 2nd July several members enjoyed "Mystery of the Hansom Cab."
 The "Dance X" exhibition will be visited on the 27th.
 On the 8th August members will lunch at Mitchell's View Restaurant.
 "High Society" is the matinee of the month on the 20th of August.
 At a date still to be advised is a visit to Tesselaar's Tulip Farm in September.
 Jim also advised that 15 rambled around Cloudehill Gardens followed by lunch there in June. The July ramble on the 20th will be in the Montrose Brickworks Flora Reserve.
 Probus Pals will gather on the 25th of July at L'Auberge French Café and the Mates as usual at Olinda Creek Hotel on the 18th.
 Upper Yarra Probus are planning a visit to the "Dream Lover" at the Hamer Hall in February 2018. Any one interested was advised to contact Brenda Rose at the UYP on 59 647566.
 The Rotary Club of Croydon are arranging a visit to see "Victoria and Abdul on the 14th of September . A dodger was on show on who to contact.
 The lucky door prize was won by Gran Waterworth.
 As mentioned above the speaker to-day was Christine Fyffe. Her talk was as interesting and amusing as we remembered from her previous visit to the Club a few years ago.

General Meeting No. 398 was opened by the President who welcomed members and visitors Maggie Reidey and Michael Rosenheim.
 Past President Geoff Fraser and Yvonne celebrate their 70th Wedding anniversary this month and our Almoner gave the good news to the members who all sang the appropriate song and gave them 3 cheers..
 On not such a happy note the Almoner reported that Lorraine Dineen had suffered a broken upper leg and has had to be in hospital for a while.
 The resignation of Audrey Bolton was accepted with regret.

Activities Reports.

The speaker to-day is Carol Rosenheim.

September - Five previous Presidents will reflect on their year in office.

October - Jim Collins will talk about "TAA, the Beginning and the Legacy".

November - Elida Brereton on the "Adventures of a School Principal"

December - Howard Wallace On the NGV and Ian Potter Gallery.

Jim McMinn told the meeting that 14 members had attended "Dance X" exhibition which was found to be fascinating.

Nine members lunched at the Mitchell View Restaurant at the Tafe College and gave a favourable review so further bookings have been made for the 22nd and 29th of August.

Also this month some members will attend the musical "High Society" at the Athenaeum Theatre.

On the 28th of September there will be a visit to Tesselaar's Tulip Festival.

David Watson reported on the activities of the Ramblers. The July ramble had to be deferred due to the inclement weather but 12 enjoyed lunch at the York on Lilydale.

On the 17th August the ramble will be along the Tarralla Trail.

In place of the usual car trip in March 2018 the event will be a bus trip to and around Barham from the 18th to the 24th of March.

Probus Pals will have a morning meeting, rather than the usual afternoon "do" at the "Point of View" café on the 19th of September.

As usual the Probus Mates will foregather at the Olinda Creek Hotel on the 15th of August.

A small group visited the Warratina Lavender Farm to see the amazing display of tea cosies and to enjoy afternoon tea there. At the same venue from the 2nd to the 17th of September there will be a woodworking exhibition. Marion asked members to contact her if they wished to form a group to go and see it.

General Business.

The lucky door prize was won by Brenda McMinn.

The Speaker to-day Carol Rosenheim has written a book called "The man who carried the nation's grief" An account of the work done by James Lean and a small group who kept the records of all who were sent overseas throughout the first World War.

The President opened the 399th general meeting of the Club on the 14th of September 2017 and welcomed members.

There were no visitors to-day.

Activities Report.

Marion reminded members that to-day we would be hearing from 5 Past Presidents who would be talking about their year in office.

Also

October – Jim Collins would be talking about the "late" TAA.

November – Elida Brereton - "Adventures of a School Principal"

December - Howard Wallace who is a guide at the NGV and Ian Potter gallery.

Lean Pearse advised that 9 members had seen and enjoyed "High Society".

Also the three lunches at Mitchell View Restaurant were enjoyed. Seven attended the 3rd.

28th September – Visit to Tesselaar's Tulip Festival.

26th October – A self-guided tour of Old Melbourne Gaol and Police Watch House.

7th December – Christmas Lunch.

The Ramblers walked along part of the Tarralla Trail in August and in September, on the 21st, they will ramble around the Rhododendron Gardens.

David Watson talked about the March Bus trip to Barham.

Probus Pals. Marion advised that the next gathering will be at Point of View Café on Monday the 18th of September.

As usual Probus Pales will meet at the Olinda Creek Hotel on the 19th.

Extra-Curricular.

John Watson had tickets for sale to visit the Croydon Cinema to see "Victoria and Abdul" starring Judi Dench in aid of Rotary.

Croydon Players are putting on "Joseph and the Technicolour Dream Coat" between the 16th and 14th of October. Tickets are available from Brenda McMinn.

Keith Quibell advised that the Maroondah Symphony Orchestra are giving a concert at Cherry Tree on the 17th of September.

General Business.

Vice President George is urgently seeking some one to take on production of the News Letter. He also advised that apart from the news letter, assembly of volunteers for jobs in 2018/9 is proceeding satisfactorily.

Pat Robb won the door prize.

Speakers.

As neither Brian Walsh nor Keith Taylor who had agreed to speak could not attend, Marion provided a précis from each. Then Les Wanstall (1991-2) Ivor Lewis (2010/11) and Ray Galloway 2002/3 and 2012/13) spoke. Their comments were all listened to with great interest.

The 400th General Meeting was opened by President Michael who greeted members and guests, Cheryl Hudson, Robyn & Cameron Pafflow and Anne & Bill Sutherland.

It was great sorrow that all stood to say farewell to the last of our Founders in the person of Lex Lillie. A brief resume was given of his life.

The President bestowed on Ted Hoskin his O.B.E for the event to occur on the 19th of October.

Another member and Past President who has advised that he will not be able to return to Victoria from his home with his daughter in Queensland is Keith Taylor.

The resignations of Bev & John Wilby and Joy Brown were accepted with regret. Anyone who wants a copy of the new Constitution and Bylaws is available from Secretary Cliff.

Marion advised that sadly to-day's speaker Jim Collins was ill and would not be able to come. Thankfully she was able to get a replacement - Philip Wright to speak on the work of "Habitat for Humanity".

November will be Elida Brereton on the "Adventures of a Principal".

December Howard Wallace of the N.G.V.

January. Hopefully Jim Collins will be able to come to tell us about the T.A.A.

Jim McMinn reported as follows:

Six members visited Tesselaar's Tulip Festival.

On the 26th of October there is the guided tour of Old Melbourne Gaol.

November the 23rd there is the Acland Street walk.

And of course on the 7th of December is the Christmas Lunch.

Jim continued with notes on the Ramblers:-

In September 13 members went to the Rhododendron Gardens and others joined them for lunch at "Pie in the Sky".

October's ramble on the 19th is to Sugarloaf Reservoir.

Other forthcoming events include:

Probus Mates lunch at Olinda Creek Hotel on the 17th October.

Probus Pals at the Oak Room at O'Tree on the 14th of November.

General Business: Nola Coulton won the door prize.

Philip Wright from Habitat for Humanity provided an informative and thoughtfully provocative presentation.

The November meeting was opened by President Michael who welcomed members and one guest, Philip Henry.

It was a sad day when we had to say farewell to Joan Watson and offer our condolences to John.

Arising out the correspondence Secretary Cliff laid out for newer members how the Club Grapevine works in relation to members being advised in a timely fashion of any matters the President wishes to distribute as follows:.

The procedure for notifying members of the news of the death of a member or similar news of immediate general interest is that the President is advised in the first instance. The President will then advise the team leaders who will then contact the members on their list. The Committee requests that this procedure be strictly adhered to".

Another matter arising was the decision of the Committee to appoint Nola Coulton as Assistant Almoner. Nola was thanked for her willingness to help in this important area of our activities.

The Secretary gave formal notice of the upcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on the 8th of March 2018. As usual the A.G.M elects the following officers – President, Vice-President/ Welcomer, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 ordinary members. Activities Report.

Speakers. Marion referred to the October speaker who came in at a moments notice.

To-day - Elida Brereton talking about being a school Principal

December will be Howard Wallace of the NGV and Potter Gallery.

January – Hopefully Jim Collins will be able to give the talk he could not in October.

Len reported on the trip to the Old Melbourne Gaol & Police Watch House enjoyed by 10 members.

23rd November train/bus to Acland Street St. Kilda and walks around the area.

7th December – Christmas lunch at the International.

January - BYO/BBQ after the meeting.

February – Rayners Fruit Farm.

Coming to the Ramblers, Len advised that a round dozen members rambled at Sugarloaf Dam with two more joining for a BYO/BBQ lunch.

This month's ramble is along the Warburton Trail from the Carriage Café Seville and return.

Probus Pals – Morning tea at the Oak Room at O'Tree on the 14th of November.

Probus Mates – as usual at the Olinda Hotel on the 14th. Six attended the October lunch.

December – T.B.A.

General Business.

Secretary advised the good news that Lorraine Dineen is again well enough to resume doing the news letter.

The Lucky Door Prize was won by Lorna Symons.

President Michael opened the 402nd General Meeting and welcomed members and one visitor Bill Sutherland.

The President presented Brian Kaehne with his O.B.E. His actual birthday was on the 5th of July but this was the first occasion on which Brian had been well enough to come to the meeting.

The resignation of Moira Milgate was accepted with regret after many years of attendance at Club events.

Activities Report.

Marion reported that the talk given by Elida Brereton was most interesting.

The Speaker to-day would be The Rev. Doctor Howard Wallace.

The January Speaker will be Jim Collins

February – Joanne Mackie whose topic will be "Plant Biosecurity – My Job & your Job.

Several members took part in the Acland Street walk in November and that 70 members and guests had enjoyed the Christmas lunch at the International reported Len.

He also reminded members that ;

January will be the BYO BBQ/picnic at the Lake

February – Rayners Fruit Farm

March – Ferry Trip to Portarlington.

Jim reported that several ramblers walked along the Warburton Trail.

Probus Pals. On Monday the 16th of January the Pals will congregate at 2.00.p.m. at The Chocolate Shop in Montrose.

The Probus Mates will as usual meet at the Olinda Creek on the 19th of December.

General Business.

The Secretary gave notice as required of the upcoming A.G.M on the 8th of March 2018.

The good news is that Lorraine Dineen is back and well enough to resume doing the Ness letter.

The lucky door prize was won by Grace Cook.

The January 2018 meeting was opened by the President who welcomed 46 members and guests Helen & Rod Fox, Philip Herry and Jan Rogers. There were 23 apologies.

Farewells were made to Audrey Bolton who died in late December and Keith Taylor who died on the 4th of January 2018. In each case Ray Galloway spoke about them.

Dorothy Holt as part of the Almoners Report told members that Ted and Marlene Douglas had recently celebrated 67 years of happy marriage to applause from all. Dorothy also had a small posy for them.

Activities Reports.

Doug Mackie on behalf of Marion reminded members that to-day was Jim Collins speaking about the T.A.A.

In February Joanne Mackie on the subject "My Job and your Job.

Len Pearse then brought members up to date on trips etc.

70 members and guests had enjoyed the Christmas lunch with lots of fun and frivolity.

After the meeting there was at the BYO/BBQ picnic at the Lake.

In February the visit to Rayners Fruit Farm.

Jim McMinn said the January Ramble on the 18th would be to Maroondah Dam with a BYO picnic lunch. Members needed to bring their own chairs.

Probus Pals will meet on the 15th at the Chocolate Shop at 960-962 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road.

The Mates as usual on the 16th at Olinda Creek Hotel

General Business.

The Secretary once again reminded all members of the upcoming A.G.M after the March general meeting.

The Registrar apologised for any members who had not had replies to E mails sent her due to computer problems. She has enlisted the help of the Vice President.

The lucky door prize winner this month was Jim McMinn.

As mentioned earlier the Speaker this month was Jim Collins who spent 22 years with T.A.A. and spoke on its origins and expansion.

The President opened his penultimate general meeting on the 8th February 2018 and welcomed 55 members and visitors Rosemary Mosley, Margaret Williamson and Ann & Bill Sutherland.

The resignation of the Club Historian effective from the 15th of January was accepted. He agreed to complete this chapter for acceptance by the President.

Secretary Cliff reminded members that the A.G.M will be held on the 8th of March.

The Agenda for the meeting was attached to the News Letter.

Activities Reports.

Marion reminded members that the Speaker to-day would be Joanne Mackie.

March – No speaker,

April – Jeannie Abbott – Vaccinations for Senior Folk.

Len in turn reminded members:-

February – Rayner's Fruit Farm

March – Ferry to Portarlington.

April – Morning Melodies

Probus Pals will meet at The Point of View Café on the 13th March.

Probus Mates as usual on the 13th February.

Extra-Curricular – Highland Games at East Ringwood Reserve on the 25th of March.

General Business.

George will update the Web Site after the A.G.M.

Susan Harris won the Lucky Door Prize.

2017 - 2018 Office Bearers.

Office	Bearer
President	Michael Troy
Vice President and Welcomer	George Hill
Secretary	Cliff Abbott

Treasurer	Geraldine Handasyde
Committee Member	Helen Bamford
Committee Member	Lorraine Dineen
Committee Member	Len Pearse
Committee Member	Jim McMinn
Ex-Officio Committee Member	Marion Mackie
Auditor	Bert Patrick
Assistant Secretary	Helen Bamford
Assistant Treasurer	Chris Hoiles
Almoner	Dorothy Holt
Assistant Almoner	Nola Coulton
Registrar & Media	Helen Bamford
Trips & Activities	Len Pearse, Jim McMinn, Joy Brown, Sue Hobbs & Jan Cooper
Ramblers	John Wilby & Jim McMinn
Catering	Frank & Angela Limb
Speakers	Marion Mackie/Grace Cook
Assistant Speaker Coordinator	Susan Harris
Newsletter	Lorraine Dineen
Safety Warden	
Club History	Kellie Heber-Percy
Door Prize	Ralph Sibley
P.A. System	Ted Douglas and Richard Bamford
Newsletter Distribution	Doug Mackie

2017 – 2018 Outings and Trips.

Date	Details
14th March 2017	Probus Mates at Olinda Hotel
15th March	Probus Mates at Yering Meadows Golf Club
16th March	Ramblers lunched at Dorset Gardens
20th to 24th March	Car Trip to Echuca
18th April	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
20th April	Ramblers Tarralla Creek Trail
26th April	Morning Melodies and lunch at Dorset Gardens Hotel
16th May	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
17th May	Probus Pals at L'Auberge Cafe
18th May	Ramblers- Birds Land Reserve South Belgrave
22nd May	Shirley Valentine
4th June	Australian Youth Band
13th June	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
15th June	Ramblers go to Cloudehill Gardens
22nd June	Mini Golf at Croydon North Mini Course
2nd July	The Mystery of the Hansom Cab
18th July	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
25th July	Probus Pals at L'Auberge Café
27th July	Dance X Exhibition
8th August	Mitchell's View Restaurant
15th August	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
17th August	Ramblers along the Tarralla Trail

20th August	"High Society"
22nd August	Mitchell's View Restaurant
29th August	Mitchell's View Restaurant
18th September	Probus Pals at Point of View Cafe
19th September	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
21st September	Ramblers Rhododendron Gardens
28th September	Tesselaar's Tulip Festival
17th October	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
19th October	Ramblers Sugarloaf Dam
26th October	Visit to Old Melbourne Gaol & Police Watch House
14th November	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
14th November	Probus Pals Morning tea at O'Tree Restaurant
16th November	Rambling around Warburton/Lilydale Rail Trail
23rd November	Train/Tram trip to Acland Street, St. Kilda
7th December	Christmas Luncheon at Lilydale International
19th December	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
11th January 2018	BYO Picnic
15th January	Probus Pals at The Chocolate Shop
16th January	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
12th February	Probus Pals – Point of View Café
13th February	Probus Mates at Olinda Creek Hotel
15th February	Ramblers TBA
22nd February	Rayner's Fruit Farm

2017 - 2018 Guest Speakers.

394	13th April	Nancy Seddon	Hope for Children in Java
395	11th May	Pete Smith	Broadcaster
396	8th June	Cliff Abbott	Journey through life with Chemistry
397	13th July	Christine Fyffe	The role of Speaker in State Parliament
398	10th August	Carol Rosenhain	"The man who carried the Nation's grief"
399	14th September	Brian Walsh, Keith Taylor, Les Wanstall, Ivor Lewis, and Ray Galloway	Each related points of interest in their year in office
400	12th October	Philip Wright	Habitat for Humanity
401	9th November	Elida Brereton	Adventures of a School Principal
402	14th December	Howard Wallace	NGV and Ian Potter Gallery

403	11th January 2018	Jim Collins	TAA
404	8th February	Joanne Mackie	Plant Biosecurity – My Job & Your Job

20 17– 2018 New Members.

Date	Name
11th May 2017	Brian Symons
11th May	Lorna Symons
8th June	Susanne Harris

20 17– 2018 Resignations.

Name	Positions Held	Dates of Membership
Irene Carter	-	11th June 2015 – February 2017
Shirley Mitchell	-	14th Ma7 2015 – February 2017
Ian Walker	Trips Organiser	9th April 2004 – February 2017
Janet Daw	-	9th April 2015 – February 2017
Bob Daw	-	9th August 2012 – February 2017
Shirley Tilbury	-	9th April 22015 – March 2017
Wally Tilbury	-	10th January 2013 – March 2017
Jack McGuinness	Safety Officer	14th September 2006 – March 2017
Meg McGuinness	-	9th April 2015 – March 2017
Judy Ferguson	-	14th May 2015 – March 2017
Ron Ferguson	-	12th February 2004 – March 2017
June Auld	-	14th May 2015 – April 2017
Jan West	Theatre Outings	9th April 2015 – April 2017
Merle Kleine	-	14th May 2015 – April 2017
Lois Dunlop	-	14th May 2015 – April 2017
Joan Bunston	-	14th May 2015 – June 2017
Audrey Bolton	-	9th April 2015 – July 2017
Bev Wilby	-	9th April 2015 –September 2017
John Wilby	Ramblers Organiser	14th March 2013 – September 2017
Joy Brown	Trips Committee	13th August 2015 – November 2017

Moira Milgate	-	9th April 2015 – February 2018
Kellie Heber-Percy	Almoner back-up, Club Historian and Grapevine Team Leader.	10th June 2004 – January 2018

2017 – 2018 Bereavements.

Name	Positions Held	Dates of Membership
Ron Crick	-	13th February 2014 to 30th March 2017
Lex Lillie	Founder Member, President 1989, Secretary 1984/85, Life Member 2002 - 2017	2nd June 1983 - 26th September 2017
Joan Watson	Organiser Probus Pals	9th April 2015 – 4th November 2017
Audrey Bolton	-	9th April 2015 - December 2017
Keith Taylor	President 2005/6, Tea Convenor	8th April 1999 - 4th January 2018

2017 – 2018 Attendance.

Month	Members	Visitors	Apologies
March 2017	70	2	8
April	49	2	29
May	59	4	22
June	56	6	20
July	48	0	25
August	50	2	34
September	49	0	44
October	61	5	22
November	59	1	19
December	51	1	16
January 2018	46	4	23
February	55	4	23

2017 – 2018 O.B.E.'s Presented.

Name	Date of Birth
Ray Galloway	27th August 1937
Ted Hoskin	17th October 1937
Brian Kaehne	5th July, 1937