

PROBUS CLUB OF PORT PHILLIP Inc.

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40 YEARS OF FELLOWSHIP

A 40-year History of the Probus Club of Port Phillip Inc.

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*Past Presidents and Foundation Members at the 20th Birthday
Celebration, 14 March, 2006*

FOREWORD

The Probus Club of Port Phillip has a rich history spanning 40 years since its establishment in March 1986. The present compilation by Neil Pearce updates and extends the previous works of John Willis to celebrate the first 20 years and by Mel Fleming to celebrate the next decade up to 30 years. It is a sign of the continuing robustness of the Club that there has been such enthusiasm to commemorate the important milestones that have been achieved throughout the decades.

Membership of a Probus Club can be life changing. The themes of friendship, fellowship and intellectual stimulation have sustained the engagement of our members through four decades.

While our club had a male-only membership for 33 years until 2019, from its inception women partners were always welcome, first as accompanying persons and then as associate members. The induction of women as full members since 10 September 2019 has been transformative. Women, as full members, have brought renewed vigour and enthusiasm for club activities to ensure that we are as strong and vibrant as we have ever been.

The updated history by Neil Pearce provides an exceptional record of Club highlights, speakers, activities and office bearers. It is an invaluable reference for present members and for those that follow us. The newsletter has been a feature of the Club since its foundation, along with a photographic membership directory in various forms. These publications in the pre-computer age were tools central to maintaining connectivity between members. Now that we are in an electronic age, emails, a website and an online newsletter have further strengthened that connectivity. It is only through the dedication of talented members that we have been able to embrace the changes in technology. These developments are well captured in this history.

I express the Club's gratitude and our indebtedness to Neil Pearce for this outstanding comprehensive publication. Neil has stood on the shoulders of past contributors and has gained valuable assistance for several present members. Neil has appropriately acknowledged these people in the Preface.

I trust that you will enjoy reading this history as much as I have done.

Professor Emeritus Frank P. Larkins AM
Probus Club of Port Phillip
40th President 2025-2026 and President 2019 -2020



Past and present Presidents at the 40th Birthday Celebration

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THE PROBUS CONCEPT

Probus Clubs provide the opportunity for those who have retired to meet regularly, without pressure, and with minimum cost, in circumstances which provide new interests and new friends.

They are autonomous, simple in structure, non-political, non-sectarian, and non-fund raising.

The Clubs are for those with professional, business and executive backgrounds and others who have had some measure of responsibility or achievement in any field of worthy endeavour. They are for active members of the community, and for those no longer working full time, to join together in clubs for a new lease of life.

Their basic purpose is to advance intellectual and cultural interests amongst adult persons; to provide regular opportunities to progress healthy minds and active bodies through social interaction and activities, expand interests and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

Age is not a number but how you feel inside.

Through planned activities and interest groups, Probus offers many member benefits to keep you young and provides opportunities to meet new friends.

Probus is a community service activity of Rotary Clubs.

PREFACE

The Probus Club of Port Phillip Inc. has its 40th birthday on 25 March, 2026.

The fact that the Club has lasted 40 years is, in itself, remarkable, as many Probus Clubs have not lasted this long.

Due to being able to maintain the high quality of our membership (a situation entirely in the hands of the inducted Members), the Probus Club of Port Phillip Inc. is maintaining its strength, and, to date, does not lack members willing to take on the various positions necessary for the smooth running of the Club.

This document has been compiled to commemorate the 40 years that the Club has existed and represents an update of the document Mal Fleming produced in 2016 to mark our first 30 years.

It was partly inspired by the existence of photographs of the earlier Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers that were taken and preserved by the late Evan Hughes. There are also albums of photos, mostly taken and mounted by Merrick Summers, of outings and Getaways. This is one way of sharing some of these photos with the current Membership.

It also draws heavily on the information presented in an earlier publication entitled “The First 20 Years”, produced in 2006. The bound volumes of every Newsletter since Foundation, a valuable legacy from John Willis, were a significant resource in preparation.

Like the earlier documents, it is by no means an exhaustive historical treatise but it does attempt to tell of the Club’s foundation and of the significant events over the ensuing years.

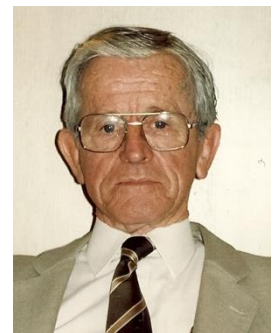
The existence of the photos allows the Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and others who have made a significant contribution to be highlighted: it is hoped they evoke some good memories.

The Schedule of Members Inducted since Foundation (Appendix A) has been updated. As at March 2026, 329 persons are listed. The membership was quite stable until about 20 years ago, but as the average age has increased, so have the losses to illnesses and deaths. Facilitated by the efforts of our Membership, new members are joining the Club, but a key driver since 2019 has been the admission of women as members. At present, the Club has 91 Members, including two Honorary Life Members, one Non-Active Life Member, five Non-Active Members, and six Associates (widows of past Members). The Club’s membership limit of 100 was not reached until the 12th year and it was revised to 150 in 2019, but this limit has not been approached. If anyone knows of any omissions from the Schedule, please let me know.

Two major contributors were the late Peter Carrigan, who produced the first draft of the Schedule of Office Bearers in 2006, and Neville Smith, who kept records of the Guest Speakers and the Visits. The Walks Schedule was generated by a succession of Walks Coordinators and Mal Fleming.

Assistance was generously given to Mal Fleming by Neville Smith, Tom Russell, David Sutherland and especially John Willis in reviewing the ‘30 Year’ document. For this ‘40 Year’ edition, I especially acknowledge the inputs of Russell Smith, John Rankin and Mal Fleming.

Very special thanks also are due to our late Honorary Life Member, Evan Hughes, for his contribution of the photos.



Evan Hughes

It is to be hoped that with the continued maintenance of the standard set by the Club and so obviously enjoyed by its Members, the Club will continue to thrive for many years to come.

Neil Pearce March, 2026

INTRODUCTION

Origin of the word "Probus"

"PROBUS" is an abbreviation of the words "PROfessional" and "BUSiness".

Probus Globally

PROBUS is an international movement, initiated by Rotary, and developed from two main roots in Great Britain –the "CAMPUS" Club, founded by the Rotary Club of Welwyn Garden City in 1965, and the "PROBUS" Club founded by the Rotary Club of Caterham in 1966.

Observant Members of Rotary noticed that once their members retired from their professions and also from their Rotary Clubs, they sometimes lost social contact with their work and Club colleagues, and frequently lapsed into states of loneliness and depression. The Probus initiative was to give opportunity for these retired, but still mentally active, persons to continue to socialise with others in the same situation.

The aim of Probus, then, is to provide regular meeting points for retired and semi-retired professional and business people and former executives of government and other organisations who appreciate and value, in their retirement, increased social contacts and opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances.

The PROBUS name and emblem are registered under the Australian and New Zealand Trade Marks Acts. They may be used only by Probus Clubs, Probus Associations and other bodies accredited by the Probus South Pacific Limited and they may not be used for any commercial purpose without the written approval of the Probus South Pacific Limited. To hold accreditation a Probus Club must have been sponsored by a Rotary Club.

Probus in Australia

50 years ago, the first Probus Club in Australia was established in 1976 at Hunters Hill, NSW, and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of that City. Since then, 2751 Probus Clubs affiliated with Probus South Pacific Limited have been formed in Australia and New Zealand, although only 1449 of these still exist, including 1334 in Australia. Once formed, each Club is autonomous and its affairs are managed by an elected Management Committee. Initially Probus Clubs were Men's Clubs, but now there also are both Ladies and Mixed Probus Clubs.

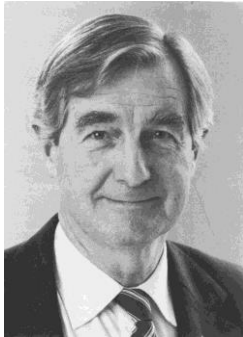
A service and information Centre for Probus Clubs in Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific Islands and the Philippines was established in 1981 to assist in orderly growth. Known as Probus South Pacific Limited and located in Parramatta, NSW, it publishes a quarterly magazine, "Active Retirees", and an annual "Directory of Probus Clubs". It has also issued a "Standard Constitution" which must be adopted by each Probus Club in order to hold accreditation.

The first Probus Club in Victoria was the Probus Club of Balwyn, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Camberwell and founded in September, 1981. The Probus Club of Port Phillip, formed in 1986, is now the 235th Probus Club still operating and ranks 31st within Victoria: a mark of our longevity. It also stands at 508th among the Probus Clubs ever formed. Within Melbourne, there are 220 Probus Clubs, while Victoria has seen 33 Clubs formed in the past two years, an indication of its continuing popularity.

BEGINNINGS

In 1983, the Rotary Club of Melbourne took steps to form the Probus Club of Melbourne. Within two years, the membership of this new Club had reached its upper limit of 100 members.

As John Morgan had been the very creative and efficient Organising Chairman of the Probus Club of Melbourne, the Rotary Club of Melbourne asked him to be the Organising Chairman to get another Probus Club, to be known as the **Probus Club of Port Phillip**, started.



Peter Parkin

Late in 1985, John got together a small Organizing Committee of Melbourne Rotarians, including the then current President Peter Parkin, and Dr Doug Fullerton. Doug was the proposed Foundation President of the new Club. This Committee began work in January 1986, with the aim of having the foundation meeting of the new Club in March or April of that year.

A list was compiled of retired Melbourne Rotarians, and each invited to become a Foundation Member. Other men outside this group were also invited to join.

The Foundation Meeting was held on 25 March 1986, with the President of the Melbourne Rotary Club, Peter Parkin, presiding. Sir Norman Coles, Foundation President of the Probus Club of Melbourne was one of the speakers. He described their experience in forming the Club. Eighteen Members were inducted at this meeting. John Morgan, in the Club's first Newsletter, wrote "Our foundation meeting was well-nigh perfect".



Doug Fullerton

Actually, John Morgan wanted to delay the meeting until they had more members; however, Peter Parkin insisted that the foundation meeting Club proceed on the date planned, and chose to become a Foundation Member himself. Others had expressed a desire to join but were not able to be present at the 25 March meeting, so the Committee decided that any new members inducted at the April meeting of the new Club also would be considered Foundation Members. A further 11 Members were inducted on or before 22 April.

The new Club adopted the Standard Constitution recommended by Probus Centre – South Pacific (as PSP Ltd was known at the time) as its constitution, with some minor amendments. The Annual Subscription was fixed at \$15.00, with a Joining Fee of \$7.50.

It was agreed from the beginning that membership of the Probus Club of Port Phillip would be male, but that the wives of members would be invited to participate in meetings and in all activities of the Club – if they so wished.

From the first meeting, the Club met at the Collingwood Football Club rooms at Victoria Park, Abbotsford – a very attractive venue. It was Les Schultz who first had the idea of meeting there, and made the arrangements. This venue was used right up to May 2004 when, because the Collingwood Football Club was relocating to Olympic Park, a new venue had to be found. More about this later. (See "Venues" page 130.)

The members at the Foundation Meeting elected the following Committee Members: John Morgan (Acting Secretary, *pro tempore*), Keith Grant (Treasurer) and John Gabb and Dallas Crook (Committee-men). The Committee had its first meeting immediately after the Foundation Meeting, and put John Gabb “in charge of programmes and events”. It made Dallas Crook Services Director.

At this meeting, John Gabb made a generous offer to the Committee and said that his firm would type and mail out the monthly Newsletter. That was a great contribution to the Club, which continued for 12 years.

John Morgan was the Newsletter’s initial Editor; Roy Davies then took over in March 1987.

Dallas Crook set about organizing the “front desk”, (now known as the “activities” desk) which is such an important feature of our monthly meetings. He was a great organizer and set the pattern for a lot of things we now take for granted. He was, incidentally, the Club timekeeper. He managed to be both gracious and ruthless, even with the “three minute” concentrated biographies which are still such a popular feature of our meetings. [Editor: now eight minutes!]

Following this first meeting, Doug wrote the following which was published in the second (April 1986) Newsletter.

“Greetings! It is great to have you all sharing in a little bit of pioneering as we set the course for a new Probus Club.

I have suggested a few guidelines that we keep in mind:

1. Let’s aim for diversity in our membership.
Please invite your retired friends to join us. The club will be much more interesting for us – and for them –if our members represent a broad cross section of men who have had responsibilities in business and the professions in Melbourne – interpreting both “business and “professions” pretty broadly. This will give us an opportunity to meet interesting friends whom we may not meet otherwise.
2. Let’s aim for variety in our programme.
What kind of speakers would you like to hear? Maybe there is some particular person you would like to suggest we invite to speak to us. And what about outings? Any suggestions? What we have in mind is visits to places where we would probably not be likely to go alone.
3. Let’s look at opportunities for our wives to share in our activities – if they would like to.
4. Let’s keep a relaxed style about our club.
We will not try and talk you into doing what you don’t want to do. We hope we will have the pleasure of your company regularly – just because we enjoy your company! On meeting days, you can arrive any time (after 8 a.m.) and have a cup of coffee and a yarn. Stay for lunch after the meeting if you would like to.

Please let me, or (the secretary) or any of the Committee members have your comments or suggestions. Cheers

Doug.”

(These guidelines are just as relevant today as they were then.

At President Doug's insistence, only high-quality speakers were invited to the meetings. These can be seen in the 'Schedule of Guest Speakers' (Appendix C). Doug also decreed that no particular political view should be given priority, so every endeavour was made to ensure that the Members got a balanced view of matters. At first, both Doug and John Morgan lined up the Speakers, but the job of coordinating the Speakers was quickly handed on to a new member, Tom Russell. Tom had been to a few meetings as a guest of his friend Les Schultz, and upon his induction into the Club in October, 1986, he was immediately made Speakers Coordinator. Tom held this role for 1½ years while he was also Vice-President.

As the membership was growing steadily, the Club gave the Committee the authority to co-opt new Committee Members. The first person to be added was Les Schultz, who was put in charge of coordinating "Visits". These started in June 1986, the first visit being to the Latrobe Valley (organized by John Morgan) to see Power Generation Stations and an Open Cut Coal Mine. In those days, Occupational Health and Safety regulations and Public Liability issues were not so daunting and the visits were often into places of industrial activity. The visits made by the Club are also listed in the 'Schedule of Visits' (Appendix D).

John Morgan, the Acting Secretary, retired from this position at the August 1986 Committee Meeting. John was a wizard of an organiser, with an endless supply of ideas – and contacts. He had agreed to serve as Secretary until the Club was "airborne". He did, however, continue as a member of the Club and was Newsletter Editor until the end of the Club Year. For his outstanding contribution, the Club later made him a Life Member. Bruce Marks was elected Secretary, to follow John. The young Club was very fortunate to have such an outstanding Secretary as Bruce in its formative years. The role of Newsletter Editor was picked up by Roy Davies.

At first, and at John Morgan's recommendation, a Vice-President was not selected. It was not until about 3 months had passed that the Committee recommended to the Club that a Vice-President be appointed. This person would be a member of the Committee and be the next year's President. Frank Moulds agreed to be our first Vice-President. The Club also adopted the Rotary policy of Presidents only serving a one-year term.

For the monthly meetings, Members usually arrived as early as 8.00am, but generally at around 9.00am, for coffee/tea and fellowship before the business part of the meeting began – not unlike what still happens today. Lunch, in those days consisted of sandwiches and a slice in a basket provided and eaten in the bistro of the Collingwood Football Club Rooms.

A further 11 members were inducted by 22 April, 1986, and these 29 Members are regarded as the Club's **Foundation Members**. These are the first 29 names listed in the attached 'Schedule of Members Inducted Since Foundation' (Appendix A). Unfortunately, none of these 29 Members are still alive, although Les Schultz passed away only as recently as 2024.

By March 1987, the end of the first year, 43 Members had been inducted into the Club, one Member had died (Clyde Young) and the foundation Treasurer (Keith Grant) resigned at the March 1987 Annual General Meeting. The total Membership then was 42.

MEMBERSHIP

It is trite and obvious to say that without our Membership there would be no Club. However, it is the quality of the membership that sets the tone and character of the Club, and we have been most fortunate that right from the start, the membership of the Probus Club of Port Phillip has been of the highest standard.

It is also interesting to note that unlike many other Probus Clubs, our Membership does not come from a particular suburb or area. Due to being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, our members come from all over the Greater Metropolitan Area.

Right from the outset, the Club was a Men's Club, although it was always the policy to include the Members' Wives, or Partners, in the meetings and all Club activities – should they so wish. This changed dramatically, however, in 2019 when an Annual General Meeting decided that Women should be able to be admitted as full members (see page 89).

The policy of the Club to invite the widow of any deceased Member to remain associated with the Club and come to its meetings and join in its activities was formalised in 1994. However, it was not until 2008 that these Ladies became known as the Club's "Associates". They do not pay any annual Membership fees.

All Members have displayed a willingness to participate in the running of the Club and have done so in an enthusiastic, timely and competent manner when called upon to do so.

From time to time a Member is recognised as having given outstanding service to the Club, and, if thought appropriate, is awarded the honour of Honorary Life Membership. There have been 13 such awards made over the life of the Club so far. These are listed below.

While in the early days many of our members came to us after leaving their respective Rotary Clubs, since Rotary is now trying to maintain their membership after they retire, their members are not necessarily seeking other Clubs.

In more recent years, most of our new members have been introduced to the Club by existing members. This has been encouraged, on the basis that existing Members may be the best judges of who would be suited to join and enjoy the Club's activities.

A concern for the Club, however, is the Membership's ever increasing average age. This is not a negative observation against our older Members, whose membership is as valued as ever, but more a concern for the longer-term future. To this end, there now is also a major emphasis on recruitment through additional, non-traditional, avenues.

Over the 40-year life of the Club, from March 1986 to March 2026, inductions have been held for 329 new Members. A chronological Schedule of these is in Appendix A.

After reaching a full "Capitation" Membership of 100 in 1998, the Club's Membership as at March, 2026 has reduced to 91 Members, including two Life Members, along with one Non-Active Life Member, five other Non-Active Members and six Associates.

"Capitation" classifies the Annual Fee-paying Members for which the Club pays a registration fee to Probus Central Pacific Ltd.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

The 13 Members who have been awarded Honorary Life Membership to date is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Awarded</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
John Morgan (dec.)	1991	Tom Russell (dec)	2001
Doug Fullerton (dec.)	1991	Les Schultz (dec)	2005
Bruce Marks (dec.)	1993	John Pearse (dec.)	2005
Evan Hughes (dec.)	2000	Roy Davies (dec.)	2005
John Willis (dec.)	2000	Gordon Wilson	2008
John Gabb (dec.)	2000	Mal Fleming	2015
		John Hodder	2017

BECOMING A MEMBER

New members mostly have been introduced to the Club by one (or two) of the existing members. They are encouraged to be the guest of their Sponsor(s) for one or two meetings, so as to get a feel for the Club. More recently, many new members have come in response to more targeted advertising – such as noticeboards – and through a renewed focus on an attractive and user-friendly Club website. If they remain interested after seeing the Club in action, there is an Application for Membership form giving personal particulars and some details of early life, education, career and post-retirement interests. This Application is signed by the Applicant's Proposer and Secunder or by a member of the Membership Sub-Committee, before being considered by the Committee.

On receiving notification from the Secretary that the Application has been accepted, a mutually convenient date is arranged for the Induction.

The Induction ceremony is a simple one which, at the President's invitation, begins with the Applicant's Proposer introducing the new member to a General Meeting of the Club. The President then extends a welcome to the Club and briefly outlines the aims and activities of the Club. A hope is stressed that the new member will be a regular attendee at meetings and Club activities and be willing to undertake tasks associated with the running of the Club. There is no probationary period.

Membership is declared then by the President, who provides the new Member with a package containing a Certificate of Induction, a brief statement in relation to availability of the Club's Constitution and Standing Resolutions, a copy of the Photographic Membership Directory, a Probus lapel pin and a name badge. Since 2011, the new name badges have been affixed with a red star, enabling established Members to readily identify new Members and make them feel welcome. The star is removed when the new Member feels comfortable, but generally after the first 12 months.

PROFILES

Shortly after induction into the Club, each new Member is asked to give a short (up to eight minutes) talk, briefly outlining early and later family life, education, career, interests and hobbies. In the early days these talks were savagely limited to only three minutes, but mostly the time allotted was too restrictive. The time was increased to five minutes for a short while before it was decided that the time limit should be increased further and not so rigidly enforced.

These Profile Talks always have been very popular and are a great way both for new Members to introduce themselves to the Club and for the current Members to get to know them a little better.

Each Member formerly was asked to provide the Secretary with a complete copy of this presentation, for placement in an archive file held in the State Library of Victoria. These "Profiles", extending up to 2010, are readily accessible and retrievable.

However, the process effectively has fallen into abeyance. This is in part because some new members prefer to give their presentations without notes, let alone following a printed version in its entirety.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (PMD)

A Photographic Membership Directory was produced by Peter Parkin during the second year of the Club's existence, under difficult circumstances. He had to produce the listing, to which he attached passport photos. Where such photos were not available, the services of Doug Fullerton's daughter Elizabeth were gratefully accepted, as she was able to take the necessary missing photos. The assembled document was then photocopied and distributed.

In the August 1987 Newsletter (No. 17) Roy Davies wrote:

"NEW DIRECTORY"

Our congratulations to PETER PARKIN on his great effort in producing our new directory of members. While some of us are still recovering from the shock of how sinister we look in cold passport-size black and white, the general form of the new directory is a great advance on the old. Please keep PETER informed about any changes or additions needed in the details recorded."

While the production of this earlier photographic directory was kept up for two or three years, the rate of change of Membership made it difficult to keep the document current. As a consequence, it was replaced with a non-photographic listing that was more readily revised and distributed.

Since 1987, of course, cameras, computers, desk-top publishing and printing technologies all have undergone revolutionary advances and it is hardly surprising that so have our systems.

The idea of resurrecting a photographic membership directory surfaced in 2006, and Mal Fleming "volunteered" to have a go at putting one together.

The first job was to gather electronic photos of all the Members and their wives/partners. The first black and white issue of this more modern version of the PMD was distributed in July 2007.



While acclaimed as a big improvement over the non-photographic directory, each subsequent issue saw substantial improvements.

Although the black and white directories could be printed at a copying service provider at a reasonable cost, the cost of a coloured version was prohibitive. However, Past President Milton Myers offered to print the PMD in colour, using his equipment at home.

The first coloured edition was issued in March 2010, and was well received.

Since then, all issues have (thanks to Milton) been in colour, and with a greatly improved format due to the assistance of Wal Nankervis, whose career had been in graphic design and publishing,

The Photographic Membership Directory is printed and handed out, at no cost to the Membership, at each April General Meeting. Even though Milton very generously continues to print the A5-sized booklet at home, costs and convenience factors preclude it from being published in hard-copy format any more than once per year.

Apart from the Life Members, each category of Membership is listed separately in the PMD.

In 2014, President Ian Webb suggested that the PMD, in page-by-page format, could be distributed to interested Members in electronic form.



This file was again prepared by Mal Fleming. More recently, John Rankin has been in control.

The file can be placed on computers, iPhones and iPads.

John Rankin

The electronic version of the PMD now can be updated when necessary and distributed on a regular basis so as to keep Members up to date with the Membership changes that occur from time to time.

THE NEWSLETTER

The most important means of communication within the Club has been the Newsletter.

(The following is largely taken from an editorial written by John Willis in the December 2009 Newsletter.)

Ever since its establishment in March 1986, the Club has had a monthly Newsletter. The first Editor was the Club's Foundation Secretary, John Morgan, but in February 1987, Roy Davies took over the position. In each issue Roy would include a few thought-provoking quotations or statistics to ponder over. When it became apparent that Roy was going to be elected as President in 1990, John Willis, who had joined the club in March 1989, took over the Editorship with the February 1990 (No. 43) issue. He was the Newsletter Editor for the next 24 years – a truly remarkable contribution.

From the first issue, the production and distribution of the Newsletter was done by the secretarial staff of John Gabb's packaging enterprise. His secretary, Dianne Burns, received Members' contributions in either handwriting or amateur typing and transformed them into a Newsletter which she duplicated and mailed to all Members of the Club.

John Gabb's Company met the cost of the typing and production of the Newsletter and the Club only had to find the cost of the postage.

In April 1997, John Willis acquired a Word Processor, and was able to set up the text of the Newsletter himself, though for several years, Dianne Burns continued to print and mail it.

A major change came about in November 2001 when the Club decided that it was time to consider distributing the Newsletter as widely as possible using the email system. One of the Members, Bill Raper, kindly offered his services in helping to set up this facility for John. The up-take of Members and Associates receiving the Newsletter by email increased such that by March 2016, only 21 Newsletters were mailed out each month and a decade later, just one.

At this stage, John not only compiled the Newsletter, but also printed off those copies that needed to be mailed and folded and posted them.

Towards the end of the next decade, photos were introduced to the Newsletter, making it more interesting for the readers.

With the issue of the March 2012 Newsletter, the Club saw its first coloured Newsletter. This came about by President Noel Richardson's suggestion that the graphical design and publishing skills of new Member Wal Nankervis be applied. The result was well received by the Members, although there was considerable to-ing and fro-ing getting the Newsletter ready for distribution and printing.

After 24 years as Newsletter Editor, John Willis decided to retire from this position at the end of the 2013 Calendar year.

In his Editorial which was published in the November 2013 (No 305) Newsletter, John wrote.

“This issue of the Newsletter marks the completion of my 24 years as Editor. I am now retiring from the position, but Mal Fleming has kindly agreed to take my place, and I’m sure the transition will be smooth.

..... . In early 2012, the President Noel Richardson, suggested that the Newsletter could be made more attractive by modifying the layout and introducing the use of colour. In this he was helped by our member Wal Nankervis, who has extensive experience in the printing and publishing industry. Wal now collaborates with me by taking the editorial material I send him and converting it into attractive modern format that the Newsletter now has. This enables us to send out the email version in colour, but for reasons of cost, Wal prints only a few of the hard copies in colour, the rest being in black and white for mailing. Wal and I have had a very happy collaboration in this regard, and I’d like to take this opportunity of thanking him for his wonderful contribution to the production of the ‘new look’ Newsletter



Wal Nankervis



John Willis

My very best wishes go to the incoming Editor, Mal Fleming.

John Willis”

One of John’s skills and hobbies was bookbinding, and over the time he was the Newsletter Editor, he bound the Newsletters, up to the end of calendar year 2013, into 5 beautiful hard covered volumes. A fantastic resource for the future, and of great value in the compilation of the 2016 edition of this ‘History’.



Deservedly, John in 2000 was made an Honorary Life Member for his outstanding contribution.

For his assistance in production and mailing of the Newsletter over the Club's first 12 years, John Gabb also was made an Honorary Life Member in 2000.



Mal Fleming

Since taking over the Newsletter in February, 2014, Mal Fleming took over both compilation and formatting of the Newsletter as well as the printing, folding, enveloping and posting of the mail-out copies.

The enormous contribution to the Club through the Newsletter was part of the reason that Mal Fleming, President in 2005-06, also became an Honorary Life Member, in 2015.

Mal expressed a wish to step down in 2020 and Arthur Stubbs took over for the next two years. For a further change at the helm after so many years of long-serving incumbents, Graham Marshall indicated a willingness to take on the role of Editor, but not immediately.

As an interim measure, another Past President and former Secretary, David Sutherland (also a remarkable reciter of poetry) served as Newsletter editor – although for rather longer than originally anticipated.



Graham Marshall

Graham took up the position in 2024 and since then not only has maintained the very high standards of Mal, Arthur and David, but also has been innovative with a publication now beyond its 440th issue.

MANAGEMENT

The Probus Club of Port Phillip Inc. is run in accordance with the Constitution as provided by Probus South Pacific Limited, the central administrative body of Probus to which the Club is affiliated. Our Constitution can be seen on the Club's website.

No Probus Club can exist without firstly having been sponsored by a Rotary Club and secondly, being registered and authorised by Probus South Pacific Ltd. Further to this, each Probus Club in Victoria has to become a registered Incorporated Association and be registered with Corporate Affairs Victoria.

Each Probus Club pays an Annual Fee to the central body based on the number of members in the Club (called a Capitation Fee), in return for which the Club receives correspondence from time to time informing it of "global" developments in the wider "Probus World", a number of quarterly magazines to be distributed between members and, probably most importantly, provides insurance in case of accidental death or injury to members while involved in Probus activities.

Like other Probus Clubs, the Probus Club of Port Phillip manages itself autonomously, without any influence from the central body other than that mentioned above.

Our Club's Management Committee is made up of 3 parts, namely the **Officers**, who are the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President, the **Committee Members** and the **Support Officers**.

It is noted that while there is provision in the Constitution to elect Presidents and other officers into their positions, and we frequently refer to office bearers as being "elected" into their positions, to date, there never has been an election: there have not been more nominations than the number of positions to be filled.

It was decided early in the Club's Foundation year that the President would only serve in that role for one year, and that each year a Vice-President would be elected who would take over the Presidency the following year. This would provide the Vice-President with a grounding in the affairs of the Club.

After completing the year in office, the President stays on the Committee for a further year, so as to be able to provide assistance, if needed.

Other members of the Committee are not restricted to only one year in office, and, as can be seen below and in the 'Schedule of Office Bearers' (Appendix B) many have stayed on in their particular roles for several years or even longer.

THE OFFICERS

The Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of the Club are each shown in separate sections of this History (see pages 22, 110 and 115).

A Schedule showing all Office Bearers of the Club over its 40-year life is at Appendix B. In addition to the President, Secretary and Treasurer for each year, this also includes the Vice Presidents and Immediate Past Presidents.

The President

On induction into office, the President dons the “Collar of Office”, to be worn at every Monthly General Meeting. The blue and white striped “Collar of Office” (see photo) has a large pendant medallion in the form of the Probus Badge. Our Club’s Presidential Collar with Medallion was presented to the Club by the then President of the Rotary Club of Melbourne (our sponsoring Club), Peter Parkin, and the Medallion is inscribed as follows:



Presented to
The
Probus Club of Port Phillip
by
The Rotary Club of Melbourne
(Peter S. Parkin, President)

25-3-1986



The names of each President are attached to the collar by means of inscribed collar bars.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee Members, (as distinct from the Officers), have important functional roles to perform in the running of the Club’s activities. Their responsibilities over most years have covered Administration, Catering, Speakers, Walks, Visits and the Annual Getaway. In recent years, however, with the cessation of the Walks activity, more prominence has been given to Website Management and a new activity, Coffee & Conversation.

Administration Officer

The Administration Officer is primarily involved in setting up the Monthly General Meeting venue and its various facilities, and the regulation of “fellowship time” in the middle of the meeting. This is manifested by the ringing of a “cow bell”, when members are reminded to reluctantly stop chatting and return to their seats to hear the Guest Speaker.

The bell’s “tone”, however, never could be described as “dulcet”. Frank Larkins at the previous Getaway, saw a newer bell, assessed its potential and snapped it up. The beautiful mounting now matches the sound. (It remains to be seen whether members react any faster!)



“Out with the Old, In with the New”: Jim Green, Barbara Fox and Frank Larkins at bell ringing practice

The Administration Officer selects the Members who take their turn serving at the Activities Desk, with rosters hopefully published well ahead of time in the Newsletter.

Further responsibilities include keeping records of those attending the meetings, guests at meetings and apologies, as well being custodian of the “Probus Plinth”, which is set up at the front of each General Meeting.



Probus Plinth

Catering Officer

The role of the Catering Officer has changed significantly since the early days. Initially the lunch for those who wanted to stay on after the meeting was a basket of sandwiches with a piece of cake and a cup of tea or coffee. Later, more sumptuous food was available at the Collingwood Football Club Rooms. To keep the Probus Club members together, arrangements were made to set up a dining area next to the room provided for the meetings and the Probus Club engaged the services of a caterer to prepare a hot meal. The provision of a sumptuous hot meal after the end of the Probus meeting has become a vital part of the Club’s meetings.

The Catering Officer has the unenviable task of overseeing the provision and quality of this vital part of each meeting and is responsible for determining how many people will stay for lunch. This can be difficult to determine, as many circumstances can affect Members’ attendance. It is even more difficult for the December (Christmas) meeting, when the Club usually has its greatest attendance.

However, refinements over many years to the process for bookings has greatly eased the overall burden, notwithstanding the occasional glitch! In this context, the cooperation and understanding of the Kew Golf Club with such difficulties has to be acknowledged. Our Catering Officers also have been paramount in the introduction of these refinements.

It is fair to say that a statement in the ‘30 Years of Fellowship’ edition, “The Catering Officer is, naturally, in the front line of any criticism!” no longer applies. (Or not so much!)

The roles of the other **Committee Members** responsible for **Speakers, Visits** and the **Annual Getaway** and the former **Walks** are covered elsewhere in this document. (See pages 119 to 122).

SUPPORT OFFICERS

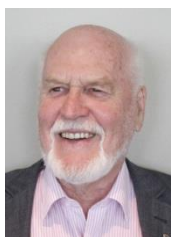
There is a further group of Members involved in the running of the Club who are more or less permanent in their roles. These are the **Support Officers**. They are the Newsletter Editor, Almoner, the Auditor, Website Manager, Coffee and Conversation Convenor, Photographic Membership Directory Editor and, until recently, a Theatre Outings Coordinator.

There are separate sections on the Newsletter and Photographic Membership Directory Editors at pages 12-16 and Coffee and Conversation Convenors at page 124. The role of the former Theatre Outings Coordinator also is outlined on page 124.

Almoner

The Almoner's role is to keep in touch with those Members who are unwell, and, where appropriate, report on the welfare of these Members to the Monthly General Meeting.

The role of Almoner did not come into being until the 1993-94 year under President Peter Knight. The first incumbent was Evan Hughes, who held the position for 16 years, during the last four of which he was backed up by Tom Russell. Evan was awarded Honorary Life Membership in June 2000 for his contribution to the Club. Prior to becoming the Almoner, Evan was the Catering Officer for the Club for five years.



Evan was succeeded by Les Withers in 2011 who continued in the role until 2016, occasionally backed up by Wal Nankervis or Ross Fardon. Since Les retired, Ross Fardon (twice) and Ian Webb have been responsible for this vital contribution to the on-going welfare of the Club.

Les Withers



Ross Fardon



Ian Webb

All have carried out their role in an extraordinarily caring and sensitive manner.

Auditor

Another very important Support Officer role is that of Auditor.

The Club's first "in house" Auditor was Foundation Member Russell Bomphrey who held this position for the first two years. Unfortunately, Russell's health suddenly declined and he died in 1989.

The role of Auditor was carried out by other volunteers until Noel Watson, who was appointed in the 1992-93 year. Noel was the Club's Auditor for six years. In 1998-99, Ron Hancock took over for the next five years.



In 2003-04, Stanton Sharman was appointed and was the Club's Auditor over the following 16 years, until moving away from Melbourne. The Club was very grateful that Stanton did such a thorough job.

Stanton Sharman

Over recent years, the Auditor's involvement with the Club's accounts has become a little less formal. Since the Club's annual financial dealings amount to well below \$100,000, rather than having to provide a formal Audit, the Auditor now provides the Club with a financial "Letter of Comfort".

While this sounds a little less onerous for our Treasurer, it by no means reduced the rigor with which Stanton applied his skills. Diane Thompson and Ross Worboys (a former Club Treasurer) have successively applied their forensic capacities since Stanton stood down.

Website Manager

Although our Club maintained a website presence, under the general umbrella of the Probus South Pacific organization, it was not always necessarily all that easy for a casual inquirer to find our site amongst the plethora of other Probus clubs. It is also fair to say that not until recent years has undue attention been directed to its content and presentation!

Marketing considerations included an increasing awareness of the potential value to the Club of having an attractive, informative and easily navigable website. This became a focus of attention over the last few years, with individual Members tasked to drive improvements. A visit to <https://www.probusportphillip.org.au/> clearly shows the results of this strategy.

Dedrie Green was the first to be charged with this responsibility and initiated major improvements. These have been taken further to an almost new level by Adrian Farrell, in only his second year as a Member.



Dedrie Green



Adrian Farrell

A measure of their success might be the number of external inquiries already received about joining following perusal of our website.

Other Members of the Club have contributed over so many years by coordinating other activities which are outlined in the Activities section (see pages 125 to 129).

PRESIDENTS

YEAR 1

1986-1987

THE FOUNDATION YEAR



DOUG FULLERTON
Foundation President

Vice-President:	Frank Moulds
Secretary:	John Morgan / Bruce Marks
Treasurer:	Keith Grant

Committee Members

John Gabb	(Programmes and Visits)
Dallas Crook	(Club Service Director)
Les Schultz	
Speakers	Tom Russell (after October 1986)

Other Officers

Newsletter Editor	John Morgan
Newsletter Production	John Gabb

Many of the happenings in the Club's Foundation Year are covered in the section headed "Beginnings" presented earlier in this document (see page 7). As stated above, the Foundation meeting was held on 25 March, 1986, there being 18 persons in attendance and inducted on that date.

By the end of the first year in March 1987, 43 Members had been inducted into the Club, one Member had died (Clyde Young) and the Foundation Treasurer (Keith Grant) resigned at the March 1987 Annual General Meeting. The total Membership then was 42.

1987-1988



FRANK MOULDS
President

Vice-President	Tom Russell
Secretary	Bruce Marks
Treasurer	Bryan Layton

Committee	
IPP	Doug Fullerton
Visits	Les Schultz
C/man	Dallas Crook
C/man	John Thompson
C/man	John Gabb
Speakers	Tom Russell

Other Officers	
Auditor	Russell Bomphrey
Newsletter Editor	Roy Davies
Newsletter Production	John Gabb

The new Committee's focus for this year (as it has been for most of the ensuing years) was recruitment.

This was very successful, as by the end of the second Club year a further 18 Members had been inducted. Unfortunately, the Club lost three Members during that year due to resignations, leaving a total membership of 56 in March, 1988.

The Club continued to enjoy high quality Guest Speakers and every month except December and January was highlighted with a visit. (refer to Appendix D)

It was during this year that the first attempt to produce a Photographic Membership Directory was instigated and prepared by Peter Parkin (see page 12).

1988 – 1989



TOM RUSSELL
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Les Schultz
Bruce Marks
Brian Layton

Committee

IPP
Visits
Admin
Catering
Speakers
C/man

Frank Moulds
Bart Plunkett
Evan Hughes
Evan Hughes
Keith Ditterich
John Pearse

Other Officers

Auditor
Newsletter Editor
Newsletter Production

Russell Bomphrey
Roy Davies
John Gabb

It can be seen from the above that the Club's Committee was becoming more structured and two new committee positions coordinating Club Administration and Catering had been created.

Again, the emphasis was on recruitment and 11 more Members were inducted in this Club year. Unfortunately, two Foundation Members died during this year, one being Russell Bomphrey, the original Auditor of the Club's Accounts. The other was Peter Parkin, the President of the Rotary Club of Melbourne at the time of the Club's Foundation, and who insisted on the Club's 25 March, 1986 Foundation Date.

Membership at the end of this Club year was 65.

1989 – 1990



LES SCHULTZ
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Roy Davies
Secretary	Bruce Marks
Treasurer	Brian Layton

Committee	
IPP	Tom Russell
Visits	Ron Hill
Admin	Evan Hughes
Catering	Evan Hughes
Speakers	John Pearse
C/man	Harold Kemp

Other Officers	
Auditor	Unknown – (a volunteer from the membership.)
Newsletter Editor	Roy Davies
Newsletter Production	John Gabb

Another year of continuing consolidation.

During this Club year, a further ten Members were inducted. This was offset by only one resignation, so the Membership figure at the March 1990 AGM was 74.

As Roy Davies was about to take over the Presidency in April 1990, he relinquished his tenure as Newsletter Editor at the December 1989 Meeting. John Willis took over in February 1990 and was Newsletter Editor for the next 24 years.

1990 – 1991



ROY DAVIES
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	John Pearse
Secretary	Bruce Marks
Treasurer	Brian Layton

Committee	
IPP	Les Schultz
Visits	Ron Hill
Admin	Evan Hughes
Catering	Evan Hughes
Speakers	John Coen
Walks	John Pearse
Getaway	John Pearse
C/man	Harold Kemp
C/man	Arthur Hribar

Other Officers	
Auditor	Unknown – (a volunteer from the membership.)
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Newsletter Production	John Gabb

As can be seen from the above, the Committee was expanded this year to include a Coordinator for a new activity group “Walks” and a Coordinator for a Club Getaway.

The “Walks” activity was inspired by John Pearse with the help of Tom Russell.

Addition of the Walks Group increased the Club activities from two to three, the others being the monthly meeting and the Visits, thus increasing the fellowship time between members.

The walks in those times were not the short 1- 1.5 hour strolls enjoyed in later years, but rather energetic extended bush walks of 2 - 4 hour (or longer) duration.

The first walk was in May 1990, and was in the Warrandyte State Park. This park was much more of a wilderness then than it is today.

The inaugural Club Getaway, coordinated by John Pearse, was, in fact, an extension of the Walking Group activities and included extended walks on Wilsons Promontory. The Getaway participants stayed at Foster. It was a great success, and it was decided to make such Getaways an annual event.

During this year a further five Members were inducted, bringing the Membership numbers up to 79. There were no losses of membership.

It was reported in Newsletter No.56 dated April, 1991, that the above committee decided that the size of the Membership should be limited to 80, to be reviewed every six months.

At the end of this Club year, Brian Layton stepped down as Treasurer after four years in that position. He was followed by Geoff Widdowson.



Visit to State Coal Mine - Wonthaggi



Scenes from first "Getaway" at Wilsons Promontory

1991 – 1992

JOHN PEARSE
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Harold Kemp
Secretary	Bruce Marks
Treasurer	Geoff Widdowson
Committee	
IPP	Roy Davies
Visits	Ron Hill
Admin. & Catering	Evan Hughes
Speakers	John Coen
Walks	John Pearse / Tom Russell
Getaway	Ron Parker
C/man	Kevin Truscott
C/man	Arthur Hribar
C/man	Don Fairweather
Other Officers	
Auditor	Unknown – (a volunteer from the membership.)
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Newsletter Production	John Gabb
Theatre Outings	Don Fairweather
Bowls	Jim Allen

This was another year of consolidation and growth. As mentioned above, Geoff Widdowson took over the position of Treasurer from Brian Layton, while Kevin Truscott and Don Fairweather joined the Committee. Don coordinated another new activity, that of Theatre Outings, involving outings to plays, films and musical events. Over the years and under a number of Theatre Outing Coordinators, these have proven to be both pleasurable and popular.

Ron Parker coordinated the Getaway this year, which was to Daylesford.

A further six Members joined the Club, which, without loss, brought the membership numbers to 85. It would appear that the resolution to limit the Club size to 80 had been overturned.

1991 – 1992



HAROLD KEMP
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Peter Knight
Keith Allen
Geoff Widdowson

Committee

IPP
Visits
Admin
Catering
Speakers
Walks
Getaway
C/man

John Pearse
Ron Hill
Evan Hughes
Evan Hughes
Keith Huntsman
John Pearse
Kevin Truscott
Bruce Marks

Other Officers

Auditor
Newsletter Editor
Newsletter Production
Theatre Outings

Noel Watson
John Willis
John Gabb
Don Fairweather

Harold's election to the position of President was preceded by some controversy in that some members thought him too old for the job. Harold had been a hard-working contributor to the Club ever since he joined it in May, 1986. (He had just missed out on being a Foundation Member.) Fortunately, the majority of members were of the opinion that he fully deserved to be President.

At the end of the previous Probus year, Bruce Marks stood down as Secretary. He had been Secretary since August 1986 when he took over from John Morgan. However, Bruce continued to serve as a Committeeman on the new Committee. He was succeeded as Secretary by Keith Allen, who had joined the Club in April, 1987.

During this year both John Morgan and Doug Fullerton were made Life Members for their extraordinary contribution in setting up the Club and the Guidelines for its functioning. John Morgan chaired the original committee that formed the Club and was its inaugural Secretary. Doug, of course, was the Foundation President.

This year, Kevin Truscott coordinated the Getaway to Warrnambool.

Noel Watson took on the position of Auditor, a position he held for six years.

A further five Members were inducted during this year, but there were three resignations. This brought the Club Membership up to 87.



At Cape Schanck Lighthouse

1993 - 1994

PETER KNIGHT
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Geoff Widdowson
Secretary	Keith Allen
Treasurer	Norman Clifton

Committee

IPP	Harold Kemp
Visits	Ron Hill / John Lodge
Admin	Kevin Truscott
Catering	Kevin Lee
Speakers	Keith Huntsman
Walks	Michael Perry
Getaway	Malcolm McKinnon
C/man	Ron Parker

Other Officers

Public Officer	Malcolm McKinnon
Auditor	Noel Watson
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Newsletter Production	John Gabb
Theatre Outings	Don Fairweather
Almoner	Evan Hughes

Elected to office in his late 60s, Peter was the youngest President the Club has had.

This was a very busy year for the Committee of the Club, as laws had been invoked that required Associations, including Probus Clubs, to become incorporated and registered with the Victorian Registrar of Incorporated Associations. For the purpose of having a permanent point of communication with the Government, a Public Officer needed to be appointed. This was Malcolm McKinnon. Malcolm held this position for 13 years. The position of Public Officer was taken over by the Secretary shortly after Malcolm's untimely death in December, 2006.

A sub-committee was formed for the complex task of bringing the Club's Constitution in line with the requirements of both Probus Central – South Pacific (now Probus South Pacific Ltd.) and the Victorian Registrar of Incorporated Associations. Kevin Truscott, with his legal background, was of great assistance in this task.

This sub-committee produced a document entitled "Statement of Purposes and Rules". This superseded the Standard Probus Constitution adopted at the foundation of the Club, but it incorporated a revised Standard Probus Constitution in use at that time. The new document was developed along the lines suggested in the "Model Rules for an Incorporated Association" provided by the Victorian Registrar of Incorporated Associations. Incorporation was achieved in May, 1994.

Other initiatives taken by this Committee included the appointment of Evan Hughes to the newly created position of Club Almoner, a position to which he gave outstanding service. He relinquished this position at the end of the 2010-11 year, at the age of 94.

Another initiative was to invite the wives of deceased members, if they so wished, to continue attendance at all the Club's functions so as to maintain contact with their friends.

President Peter also initiated the requirement for new Applicants to provide their date of birth on their Application for Membership document. This has enabled subsequent Committees to keep track of the average age of our Membership.

The Getaway was at the Grampians this year, coordinated by Malcolm McKinnon.

During this year, four new Members were inducted, bringing the Membership total to 90.



Walk to Fernshaw

Members of the Getaway to the Grampians



1994 – 1995



GEOFF WIDDOWSON
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Ron Parker
Secretary	Keith Allen
Treasurer	Norman Clifton

Committee

IPP	Peter Knight
Visits	John Lodge
Admin	Kevin Truscott
Catering	Kevin Lee
Speakers	Keith Huntsman
Walks	Tom Penman
Getaway	Merrick Summers
C/man	Malcolm McKinnon

Other Officers

Public Officer	Malcolm McKinnon
Auditor	Noel Watson
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Newsletter Production	John Gabb
Theatre Outings	Don Fairweather
Almoner	Evan Hughes

On 9 May, 1994, the Probus Club of Port Phillip became an Incorporated Association

The Annual General Meeting held in March 1995 (at the end of this Presidential year) was the first AGM the Club had as an Incorporated Association. Observant Members will know that is why the AGM is numbered differently from the actual age of the Club.

At this meeting the Club's Constitution was amended to provide for the formal appointment of an Auditor at each Annual General Meeting.

There was obviously a renewed drive for membership as 12 new Members were inducted over the Club year. Two Members were lost over the year but nevertheless the Membership number had reached 100 for the first time at the end of the Club year. It was decided that the Club membership would be limited to 100, so a membership waiting list was established.

At this point in time, the Club had awarded Honorary Life Membership to three members:

John Morgan
Doug Fullerton
Bruce Marks

As Life Membership is also Honorary Membership, no fees are paid, so Honorary Life Members are not counted in the capitation of the Club.

Also at this time, there was a third category of membership, namely that of Honorary Member. A Member could become an Honorary Member if he was either too ill or incapacitated to continue as an ordinary member. These Honorary Members were also exempt from paying membership fees and so were not counted as far as capitation was concerned. This category of membership was later changed to that of Non-Active Member as there was some occasional confusion between the designations Honorary Member and Honorary Life Member.

As the "capitation" membership was now adjusted to 96, this created room for four additional Members to be inducted.

After three years as Secretary, Keith Allen stood down and was replaced by Tom Penman. Tom Penman practically became an institution as the Secretary, a position he held with distinction until his untimely death some five and half years later in 2000.

The Getaway was coordinated by Merrick Summers and was at Bright.



Getaway at Bright

1995 - 1996

RON PARKER
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Malcolm McKinnon
Tom Penman
Norman Clifton

Committee

IPP
Visits
Admin
Catering
Speakers
Walks
Getaway

Geoff Widdowson
John Lodge / Steve Cowie
Ron Hill
Kevin Lee
Keith Huntsman
Denys Harraway
Roy Davies

Other Officers

Public Officer
Auditor
Newsletter Editor
Newsletter Production
Theatre Outings
Almoner

Malcolm McKinnon
Noel Watson
John Willis
John Gabb
Don Fairweather
Evan Hughes

Roy Davies, the 1990-1991 Past President, coordinated the Getaway, which was at Phillip Island.

This was an interesting year with respect to membership as 10 new Members were inducted over this Club year. At the same time, the Club lost six Members due to death or resignation. This brought the membership of the Club back up to 100; ie, 100M + 4LM.

Norm Clifton, who had been Club Treasurer, stood down from that position at the 1996 AGM.

The Club had now been in existence for ten years.

1996 - 1997

MALCOLM McKINNON
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	John Lodge
Secretary	Tom Penman
Treasurer	Gordon Wilson
Committee	
IPP	Ron Parker
Visits	Steve Cowie
Admin	Ron Hill
Catering	Kevin Lee
Speakers	Bruce Nelson
Walks	Kevin Truscott / Evan Hughes
Getaway	Denis Young
C/man	Denys Harraway
Other Officers	
Public Officer	Malcolm McKinnon
Auditor	Noel Watson
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Newsletter Production	John Gabb
Theatre Outings	Don Fairweather
Almoner	Evan Hughes

During this year the Club's Constitution, contained in the document "Statement of Purposes and Rules", was revised to take into account changes in legislation affecting Incorporated Associations, and to the Probus Central Constitution. The document was finalised in September, 1996. Kevin Truscott's legal expertise was again most valuable in this process.

Denis Young coordinated the Getaway, which this year was at Echuca.

Eight new Members were inducted into the Club this year. However, it was balanced by an equal number of resignations and deaths, leaving the number of Members at 100, plus four Life Members. A number of Applicants were on the Waiting List at the end of the year.

1997 – 1998



JOHN LODGE
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Denys Harraway
Tom Penman
Gordon Wilson

Committee

IPP
Visits
Admin
Catering
Speakers
Walks
Getaway
C/man

Malcolm McKinnon
Steve Cowie
Ron Hill
Kevin Lee
Bruce Nelson
Denys Harraway
Norm Jackson
Richard Tisher

Other Officers

Public Officer
Auditor
Newsletter Editor
Newsletter Production
Theatre Outings
Almoner

Malcolm McKinnon
Noel Watson
John Willis
John Gabb
Don Fairweather
Evan Hughes

Three new Members were inducted into the Club, balanced by three lost through deaths and resignations.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Norm Jackson, was at Lakes Entrance.

Buchan Caves, 1997



Lakes Entrance, 1997

1998 – 1999

DENYS HARRAWAY
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Richard Tisher
Secretary	Tom Penman
Treasurer	Gordon Wilson
Committee	
IPP	John Lodge
Visits	Steve Cowie
Admin	Denis Dowty
Catering	Kevin Lee
Speakers	Max Jordan
Walks	Jim Smith
Getaway	Ron Hill
Other Officers	
Public Officer	Malcolm McKinnon
Auditor	Ron Hancock
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Newsletter Production	John Gabb
Theatre Outings	Don Fairweather
Almoner	Evan Hughes
Investment Group	Harold Fraser

Harold Fraser started the first Investment and Finance Interest Group, its first meeting being at the St Kilda Football Club rooms, one of Harold's favourite haunts. Bill Dix and Tom Penman were elected Chairman and Secretary respectively. This group became very popular as many guest speakers were invited to address the Group on financial matters. Club members outside this participating interest group were welcome to sit in on the guest speaker presentations. Once the initial investments were made, the group was called the "Investment Partnership".

Ron Hill coordinated the Getaway this year, at Marysville. Some participants observed the Leonid meteorite shower which almost led to the formation of an Astronomy Interest Group.

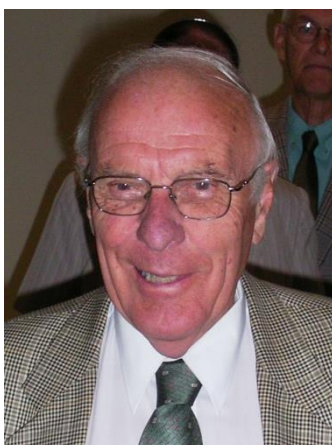
This year, the Walks program included the first “Heritage” walk, prepared by Doug Fullerton and Evan Hughes, of the Eastern Hill/Parliament House area. This walk proved to be so popular that Doug and Evan planned more inner suburban “Heritage’ walks for a number of following years.

Over the 13 years the Club had been in existence, it had accumulated a portfolio of nearly 40 Members’ Profile Talks (see page 12). Unfortunately, not all Members had provided a written copy. Kevin Truscott arranged to have what Profile Talks we had to be archived in The State Library of Victoria.

It was then arranged that John Willis would collect the printed version of each Profile Talk and at the end of each year, the accumulated Profiles would be forwarded to The State Library of Victoria. This system continued through the next Newsletter Editor, Mal Fleming.

Four new members were inducted into the Club as vacancies occurred due to resignations or deaths.



1999 – 2000

RICHARD TISHER
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Steve Cowie
Secretary	Tom Penman
Treasurer	Gordon Wilson

Committee

IPP	Denys Harraway
Visits	Harold Fraser
Admin	Denis Dowty
Catering	Kevin Lee
Speakers	Max Jordan
Walks	David Harvey-Williams
Getaway	Mark Norton
C/man	Bill Dix

Other Officers

Public Officer	Malcolm McKinnon
Auditor	Ron Hancock
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Newsletter Production	John Gabb
Theatre Outings	John Lodge
Almoner	Evan Hughes
Investment Group	Bill Dix

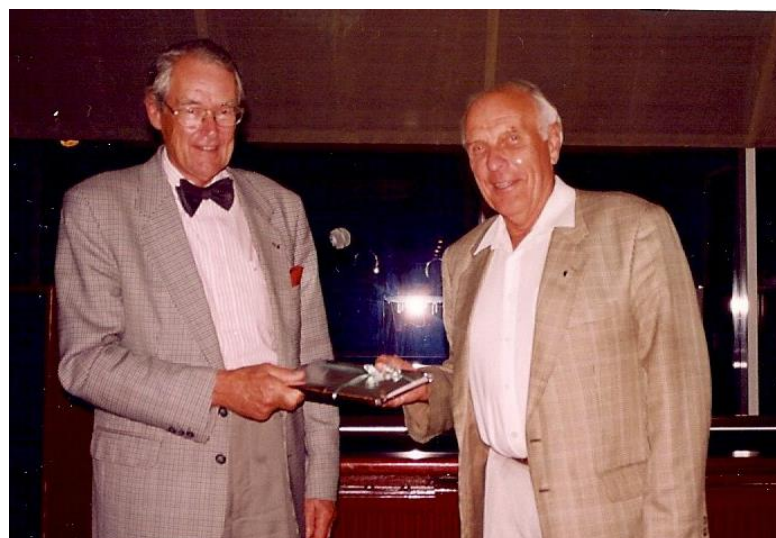
The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Mark Norton, was at Portland

Five new members were inducted this year replacing members who had died or resigned. Thus, the Membership was maintained at 100, plus four Life Members.

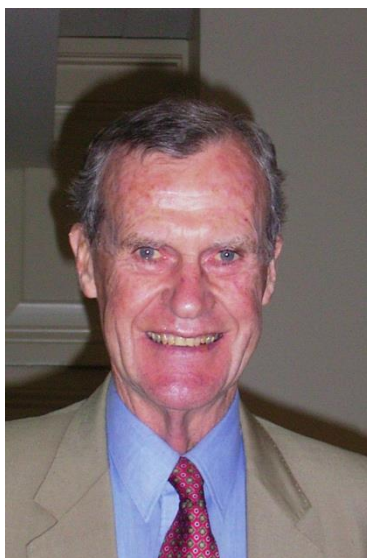
While all our guest speakers are of great interest, one of the more fascinating was Don Chipp, who spoke on 14 September, 1999. Reflecting on his time in politics he passed the opinion that “the last person to enter Parliament with honest intentions was Guy Fawkes.”!



*Portland Getaway
1999*



*Mark Norton (Getaway Coordinator-left) receiving a token of appreciation
from President Richard Tisher*

2000 – 2001

STEVE COWIE
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Gordon Wilson
Tom Penman
Gordon Brown

Committee

IPP
Visits
Admin
Catering
Speakers
Walks
Getaway

Richard Tisher
Harold Fraser
Denis Dowty
Kevin Lee
Max Jordan
David Harvey-Williams
David Barber

Other Officers

Public Officer
Auditor
Newsletter Editor
Newsletter Production
Theatre Outings
Almoner
Investment Group

Malcolm McKinnon
Ron Hancock
John Willis
John Gabb
John Lodge
Evan Hughes
Bill Dix

During this year, another three members were awarded Life Membership for outstanding service to the Club. They were John Gabb, Newsletter printing and distribution, Evan Hughes for his various roles in the Club but in particular for his contribution as Almoner, and John Willis the Newsletter Editor.

This brought the number of Life Members to six.

Regrettably, Dr Tom Penman, the Club's popular Secretary, died in September. He regularly regaled the meeting with his jokes.

A relatively new member, Keith Gibbs, stepped up and competently took over as Club Secretary.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by David Barber, was at Bendigo.



Poppet Head/Lookout Tower



Shamrock Hotel



Bendigo Tram

Visitor Information Centre



2001 – 2002

GORDON WILSON
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Harold Fraser
Secretary	Keith Gibbs
Treasurer	Gordon Brown
Committee	
IPP	Steve Cowie
Visits	Andrew Turner
Admin	Don Helmore
Catering	Jim Stevenson
Speakers	Derek Prinsley
Walks	David Harvey-Williams
Getaway	Warren Craig
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Newsletter Production	John Gabb
Theatre Outings	John Lodge
Almoner	Evan Hughes
Investment Group	Bill Dix
	Stanton Sharman

During this year, Tom Russell was made a Life Member in recognition of his contributions to the Club, especially with respect to his continuing contribution to the Walks programs.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Warren Craig, was at Albury.

Helped by Bill Raper, a new member, John Willis gained ownership of a restored computer which was equipped with the capacity to send out emails. At the outset, John was able to send the Newsletter by email to around 30 members, considerably reducing the cost of mailing.

Five new members joined the Club over the year, which brought the capitation membership back to 100 members.

2002 – 2003

HAROLD FRASER
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Bill Dix
Keith Gibbs
Gordon Brown

Committee

IPP
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Admin
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Getaway

Gordon Wilson
Don Helmore
Mark Norton
Jim Stevenson
Andrew Turner
Malcolm Fleming
Stanton Sharman

Other Officers

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Ron Hancock
John Willis
John Lodge
Evan Hughes
Bill Dix
Stanton Sharman

One of the more popular Interest Groups was the Financial Investment Group, set up in 1998. This was inspired by Harold Frazer and Chaired by Bill Dix.

Sufficient interest and enthusiasm existed to set up a second Group, launched on 12 March 2002. Stanton Sharman was elected chairman of this second group, called the “Investment Group”, with Gordon Brown as Secretary.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Stanton Sharman and assisted by Roy Blyth, was at Canberra. This Getaway coincided with the spectacular Floriade festival. One highlight was a breakfast address by General Peter Cosgrove, then chief of the Australian Defence Forces.

The year finished with a full complement of 100 Members, seven Life Members and two Honorary Members.



At Mount Ainsley, Canberra



Floriade

2003 – 2004

BILL DIX
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Gordon Brown
Keith Gibbs
Gilbert Ralph

Committee

IPP
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Getaway

Harold Fraser
Don Helmore
Mark Norton
Hal Collins
Andrew Turner
Malcolm Fleming
Roy Blyth

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Stanton Sharman
John Willis
Geoff Widdowson
Evan Hughes
Steve Cowie
Stanton Sharman

As Bill Dix was President this year, Steve Cowie took over as chairman of the “Investment Partnership”.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Roy Blyth, was at Mildura. Roy took over this task when the elected Getaway Coordinator, Bruce Nelson, suddenly died. This was a great shock to everyone, but Roy was more than equal to the task of arranging a most successful Getaway.

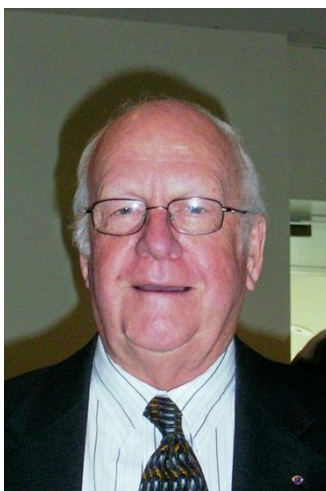
In terms of Membership, this year was quite a busy one, as eight new Members were inducted into the Club. Unfortunately, this was balanced by an equal number of deaths and resignations, maintaining the capitation Membership at 100.



At Lake Mungo



The Mildura Getaway Participants

2004 – 2005

GORDON BROWN
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Malcolm Fleming
Peter Carrigan
Gilbert Ralph

Committee

IPP
Visits
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Getaway

Bill Dix
Don Helmore
Mark Norton
Jim Smith
Rod Westerman
Angus Paine
Milton Myers

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Evan Hughes
Steve Cowie
Stanton Sharman

Since its Foundation, the Club had been meeting at the Collingwood Football Club Rooms at Victoria Park, Abbotsford. However, the Collingwood Football Club moved this year to Olympic Park and used the MCG as its home ground.

Consequently, a sub-committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mark Norton to find a suitable replacement venue. After much consideration, the Veneto Club in Bulleen was chosen.

After just over 18 years, the last meeting at the Collingwood Rooms was on 11 May, 2004. A special “Thank you” was made to Elisha Halabi who catered for the Club’s Lunches for many years, sometimes under rather trying circumstances.

The first meeting at the Veneto Club was on 8 June. It was considered quite a success, largely due to the much- improved PA system over that used at Collingwood.

Our relationship with the Veneto Club took a turn for the worse after the October meeting when many of our members and/or partners were stricken with a gastric illness ranging from mild to very severe. (The meal served was a warm chicken salad!). The cause was identified and the Veneto Club assured our Club that every precaution would be made to prevent another incident.

Nevertheless, attendances at subsequent meeting lunches declined markedly.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Milton Myers, was at Hamilton.

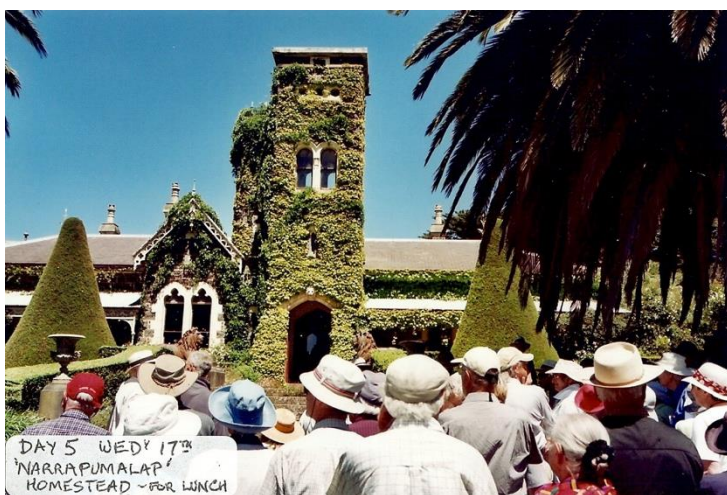
Five new Members were inducted into the Club this year, but with five losses due to resignations and deaths, the Club year finished with 97 Members, five Life Members and two Honorary Members.



The Movers and Shakers at Penshurst



Sunset and Drinks at the Wannan Falls



“Narrapumalap”

2005 – 2006

MALCOLM FLEMING
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Gilbert Ralph
Secretary	Angus Paine
Treasurer	Andrew Turner

Committee	
IPP	Gordon Brown
Visits	Ray Nelson
Admin	David Barber
Catering	Jim Smith
Speakers	Peter Dennis
Walks	Peter Pritchard
Getaway	Rod Westerman

Other Officers	
Public Officer	Malcolm McKinnon
Auditor	Stanton Sharman
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Theatre Outings	Neville Smith
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Investment Groups	Steve Cowie
	Stanton Sharman
Golf Day	Mal Fleming

At the March 2005 meeting, Roy Davies, John Pearse and Les Schultz were each, deservedly, presented with a Life Membership. This increased the number of Life Members to eight.

Discontent with the Veneto Club grew during the early part of the year due to the quality and presentation of the meals and also because of the Veneto Club's location, there being no convenient public transport to it.

Later in the year it became known that the Probus Club of LaTrobe, a sister Club to Port Phillip, having been also sponsored by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, was meeting at “Hawthorn Receptions” in Hawthorn and was very happy with this venue. After some of our members “sampled” this venue by attending a LaTrobe Probus Club meeting, and taking a survey of our members, it was decided to change.

The first meeting at Hawthorn Receptions was our Christmas Lunch on 13 December. Not only was the Christmas lunch a great success but this venue proved to be popular, as it was well serviced by public transport and was almost exactly at the centre of the distribution of our Members around Melbourne.

During this year, Probus Central had revised their basic Constitution, which they required each Probus Club to adopt. We were most fortunate to have had Angus Paine as our Secretary for this year, as with his legal skills he was able to competently assist both Probus Central and us arrive at a Constitution Document that was acceptable to the Victorian Department of Consumer Affairs. Our previous “Statement of Purposes and Rules” was superseded by the new Standard Constitution, to which was appended a Schedule of Standing Resolutions.

When the Club was quite young (1988-89), Club Sports Days were organised at the Waverley Golf Club, where the Members could play bowls and golf. Bowls and Golf afternoons were also a feature of the Getaways. Up until 2005, the Club fielded a bowls team in the Annual Victorian Probus Clubs’ Bowls Carnivals. In 2005, Mal Fleming introduced a Club Golf Day, which was held at the RACV Healesville Country Club. The success of this outing led to subsequent Annual Golf Days.

Mal Fleming’s year concluded with a special celebration of the Club’s 20th Birthday, attended by then current President of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Mev Connell. Doug Fullerton, our Foundation President, was Guest Speaker and he cut the Birthday Cake, surrounded by as many Past Presidents and Foundation Members as could be mustered.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Rod Westerman, was at Wagga Wagga, NSW.

While we lost four members due to deaths and resignations, and three moved to Honorary Life Membership, 11 new Members were inducted this year, restoring the Membership to 99 Members, eight Life Members and four Honorary Member.



*Riding the Miniature Railway
Wagga Wagga*



Mal and Gill with Rod and Mancie

THE CLUB'S 20TH BIRTHDAY

This was celebrated at Hawthorn Receptions immediately after the Annual General Meeting in March, 2006.

The photo on the left is an assembly of the available Foundation Members and Past Presidents at the time. The photo on the right shows only the Foundation Members (with a couple of extras) watching Foundation President Doug Fullerton cut the cake.



2006 – 2007

GILBERT RALPH
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Rod Westerman
Peter Hallows
Andrew Turner

Committee

IPP
Visits
Admin
Catering
Speakers
Walks
Getaway

Malcolm Fleming
Ray Nelson
David Barber
Jim Smith
Derek Prinsley
Phil McKay
Peter Pritchard

Other Officers

Public Officer*
Auditor
Newsletter Editor
Theatre Outings
Almoner
Investment Groups

Golf Day
Photo Memb Dir.

Peter Hallows
Stanton Sharman
John Willis
Neville Smith
Evan Hughes
Steve Cowie
Stanton Sharman
Mal Fleming
Mal Fleming

(* This year the role of Public Officer was taken over by the Secretary)

Malcolm McKinnon, who had been ill for some time, died in March. He had been the Public Officer for the Club since the Club had become Incorporated in 1993. The Role was absorbed into the duties of the Secretary.

In October, Tom Russell, already a Life Member, was presented with his 20 year pin.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Peter Pritchard, was at Wangaratta.

In November, the management of Hawthorn Receptions informed the Club that they wanted to move us from the second Tuesday in the month as they had a group wanting to use the facility every Tuesday. As this was not acceptable to our Club, we had our last meeting there on 12 December.

Again, a sub-committee was hastily formed to find a new meeting venue and it was decided to move to "Leonda by the Yarra" in Hawthorn. The first meeting there was in February, 2008.

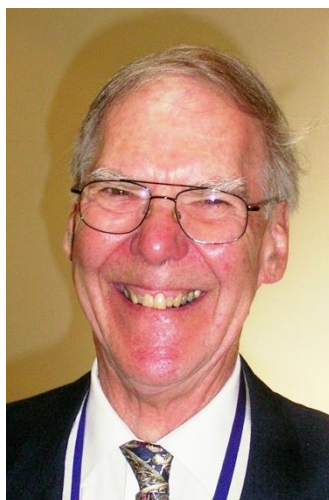
Membership at the end of this Probus Year was 100 Members, eight Life Members, and one Honorary Member.



At the Wangaratta Getaway



A "Sham" Court at Beechworth - 2006 Getaway

2007 – 2008

ROD WESTERMAN
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	Milton Myers
Secretary	Peter Hallows
Treasurer	Andrew Turner
Committee	
IPP	Gilbert Ralph
Visits	Bob Crozier
Admin	Peter Dennis / John Hodder
Catering	Rod Grant
Speakers	Derek Prinsley
Walks	David Sutherland
Getaway	Noel Richardson
Other Officers	
Auditor	Stanton Sharman
Newsletter Editor	John Willis
Theatre Outings	Neville Smith
Almoner	Evan Hughes/Tom Russell
Golf Day	Mal Fleming
Photo Memb Dir.	Mal Fleming

During this year it was felt desirable to resurrect the idea of having a Photographic Membership Directory. Mal Fleming undertook to prepare one, printed commercially in black and white and issued to the Members in August of this year. Whilst having a few “glitches”, it proved to be popular with the Members.

In April the Club had a special Package Getaway to Norfolk Island. Around 30 Members and wives spent a week exploring the island and meeting its inhabitants.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Noel Richardson, was at Queenscliff/Geelong.

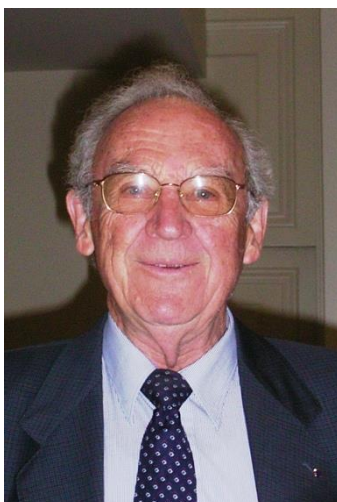
Unfortunately, at the end of 2007, only a year since the Club had moved there, Leonda advised that their charges would increase significantly in the new Calendar year. It was felt that the Club could not justify the cost of staying there.

After searching around, the Box Hill Golf Club was settled upon as our next “home”. Our first meeting there was in February 2008.

Over the year, three new Members were inducted but we lost four Members due to deaths and resignations. The Membership reduced slightly to 99 Members, eight Life Members and 12 people on the “Supplementary List”, three of whom were men. The remainder were widows of past Members.



Lunch on the Tuesday of the Queenscliff / Geelong Getaway was at “The Heights” a heritage listed home in Geelong, constructed of cast iron.

2008 – 2009

MILTON MYERS
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Derek Prinsley
Noel Richardson
John Hodder

Committee

IPP
Visits
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Getaway

Rod Westerman
Bob Crozier
Peter Forsell
Rod Grant
Henry Hillman
David Sutherland
Mal Fleming

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Photo Memb. Dir.

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John Willis
Neville Smith
Evan Hughes / Tom Russell
Mal Fleming
Mal Fleming

The Club was greatly saddened by the death of its Foundation President and Life Member, Doug Fullerton, in April 2008. In the following November, Gordon Wilson was made a Life Member, restoring the number of Life Members to eight.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Mal Fleming, was at Ballarat.

Six new members were inducted during this year, which brought the number of Members to 100. In addition, there were eight Life Members. This was the first year that the term

“Associates” was formally used to describe the widows of past Members who were continuing association with the Club. It was also the first year that the classification of ‘Non-Active Member’ was introduced to accommodate those Members who were no longer able, by virtue of illness or incapacity, to attend the meetings. They were previously designated Honorary Members.

At the end of the Probus year there were 12 Associates and two Non-Active Members.



2009 – 2010

DEREK PRINSLEY
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Andrew Turner
Noel Richardson
John Hodder

Committee

IPP
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Milton Myers
Bob Crozier
Peter Forsell
Walter Kane
Bill Raper
David Sutherland
Roy Blyth

Other Officers

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Golf Day
Photo Memb Dir.

Stanton Sharman
John Willis
Neville Smith
Evan Hughes / Tom Russell
Mal Fleming
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers

This was a relatively stable year, although there were five new Members inducted balanced by five Members resigning, dying or moving to the Non-Active Membership. A Life Member, Roy Davies, was one of the deaths: he died in July.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Roy Blyth, was at San Remo / Phillip Island.

Life Member John Willis celebrated 20 years as Newsletter Editor in November and continued in the role.

The Club finished the Probus year with 99 Members, seven Life Members and ten Associates, with three Non-Active Members.

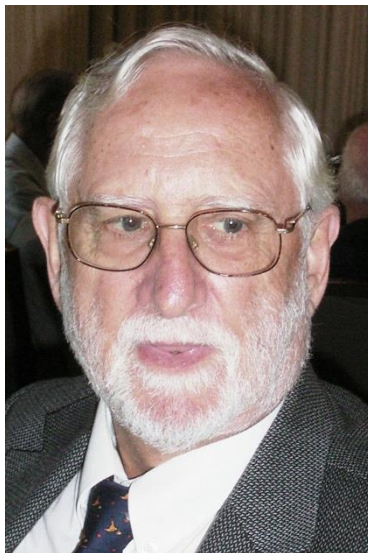


CHURCHILL ISLAND -
TALK BY LOCAL HISTORIAN

"RHYLL TROUT &
BUSH TUCKER"

THURS - DAY 4 AM
THE TROUT POND -
PATIENCE A VIRTUE



2010 – 2011

ANDREW TURNER
PRESIDENT

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Secretary
Treasurer

Noel Richardson
David Sutherland
John Hodder

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David Pugh
Allan Brownrigg
Walter Kane
Ian Ferguson
Bob Crozier
Ian Webb

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John Willis
Neville Smith
Evan Hughes / Tom Russell
Mal Fleming
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers

Ian Webb was the Coordinator for this year's Getaway, which was at Shepparton.

At the end of President Andrew's year, he proposed a sub-committee to look into ways that the Club could recruit new younger Members that would give some assurance of the Club's future.

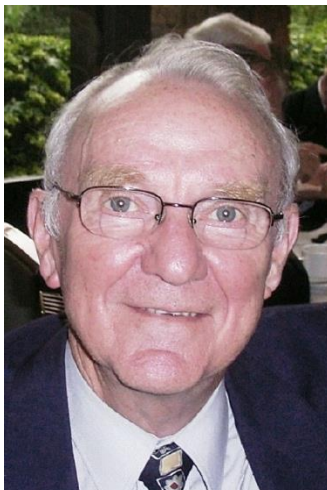
While four new Members were inducted into the Club this year, we seemed to lose quite a few, due to deaths, resignations and transfers to Non-Active Membership.

The membership at the end of the Probus year had dropped to 96 Members, seven Life Members and four Non-Active Members. We had 11 Associates.

Pictures from the Shepparton Getaway



2011 – 2012



NOEL RICHARDSON
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Peter Pritchard
David Sutherland
Peter Hallows

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Mal Fleming
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers

At his Induction as President, Noel Richardson pointed out the steadily increasing average age of the Club’s Membership, the slow reduction in the Club Membership and the necessity to find younger new members in order to sustain the vitality and character of the Club into the future.

As proposed by President Andrew in the previous Probus year, a “think tank” subcommittee was formed to consider ways in which the Club could entice “younger” newer members.

It was noted that in today's society, Clubs generally are finding it difficult to recruit members. While we could appeal to our sponsoring Rotary Club to direct retiring members to us, as they had in the past, it was found that Rotary members are no longer required to leave their Clubs once they retire from their business or profession.

In the end, it seemed the most likely source of new members was through the contacts and associates of our own Membership.

Gilbert Ralph coordinated the Getaway for this year, which was a return visit to Bendigo. While the Getaway was generally a huge success, it was marred slightly by about 50% of the participants being infected by the "Bendigo Bug". This was later diagnosed, through Rod Westerman's efforts, as the common "Cruise Ship Virus". Rod was most helpful at the time assisting members to recover from this unfortunate outbreak.

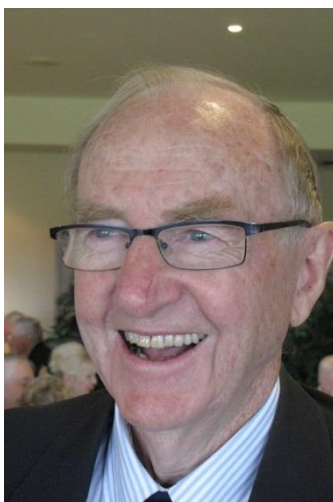
During this year President Noel discussed with John Hodder the idea of introducing a new Club activity. John proposed, and it was decided, to have a trial of a Mini-Getaway, just before Easter, 2012, which would attract some of the Members who were "Caravanners", and others who could be relatively self-sufficient in a caravan park. It was decided to have the trial Mini-Getaway at Bright. (See next page.)

The beginning of the 2012 calendar year saw the Newsletter appear in colour for the first time. This came about under the auspices of President Noel when one of our newer Members at the time, Wal Nankervis, brought his printing/publishing skills to bear. He took over the publishing of the Newsletter, while John Willis continued as the Editor.

Eight new Members were inducted into the Club during this Probus Year. However, as in the previous year, there were a large number of deaths, resignations and transference to the Non-Active List. At the end of this Probus year, the membership numbers were: 92 Members, seven Life Members, eight Non-Active Members and 12 Associates.



*Pictures
from Bendigo*

2012 – 2013

PETER PRITCHARD
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Ian Ferguson
John Hodder
Peter Hallows

Committee

IPP
Visits
Admin
Catering
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Getaway

Noel Richardson
Pat Sands
Allan Brownrigg
Don Willis / Ross Fardon
John Reynolds
Graeme Tulloch
Walter Kane

Other Officers

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Mini Getaway

Stanton Sharman
John Willis / Wal Nankervis
Neville Smith
Les Withers
Mal Fleming
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
John and Angela Hodder - Bright

The Club continued happily under Peter and his Committee at the Box Hill Golf Club.

The Mini-Getaway at Bright, held in late March, was attended by 28 Members, Wives/Partners and Associates. Being considered a great success, it was decided to make this an annual event.

At the April meeting of this year, the Guest Speaker was Mark Shiell, the Conductor and Musical Director of the Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra. One of our Members, Allan

Schurmann, is not only a member of the ZMSO but is also on its Management Committee. He was able to arrange a group booking for performances at Xavier College, Kew, and this has become a most popular activity (albeit outside of the Club's activities) for Members.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Walter Kane, was at Warrnambool.

Over the year, two new Members were inducted, but a number of resignations and deaths brought our numbers to 93 Members, six Life Members, three Non-Active Members and 13 Associates. The one Life Member we lost late in the Probus year was Evan Hughes, who for many years served the Club as its Almoner.



Pictures from the Warrnambool Getaway



2013 – 2014



IAN FERGUSON
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Ian Webb
John Hodder
Ross Worboys

Committee

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Peter Pritchard
Richard Smith
John Hicks
Ross Fardon
Peter FitzRoy
Graeme Tulloch
Allan Schurmann

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Mini Getaway

Stanton Sharman
John Willis / Wal Nankervis
Neville Smith
Les Withers
Mal Fleming
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
John Hicks / Lois Bell Getaway - Cobram

The pre-Easter Mini-Getaway was at the RACV resort at Cobram near the Murray River, and was coordinated by John Hicks and Lois Bell, assisted by Denis Dowty and Barbara Essex. Again, this was a great success and had 52 attendees.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Allan Schurmann, was at Bowral, NSW. This was the first interstate Getaway since the Wagga Wagga Getaway in 2005. President Ian named it – “To the Manor Born”.

After 24 years as Newsletter Editor, John Willis, at the grand age of 92, decided it was time to retire. He had done a wonderful job in maintaining that responsibility for so long. The new Editor was Mal Fleming, starting, helped by Wal Nankervis, with the February 2014 edition.

During February 2014, John Hicks contacted the Box Hill Golf Club to confirm the Club's bookings for the mornings of the second Tuesday in every month, only to find that the Box Hill Golf Club had double booked the April and some other dates on which our Club thought it had prior and secure bookings. Unfortunately, the Box Hill Golf Club was not going to resolve the matter in our Club's favour, so we were looking for a new home again.

Fortunately, our Past President Milton Myers had an association with the Kew Golf Club. President Ian and others went with him and were able to negotiate an arrangement with the Kew Golf Club.

The Club's last meeting at the Box Hill Golf Club was in March 2014. This was the date of our Annual General Meeting, at which Ian Webb took over the office of President.

By the end of the Probus year, we had inducted two new Members. Due to resignations and deaths, the Club had 95 Members, five Life Members, three Non-Active Members and 15 Associates.

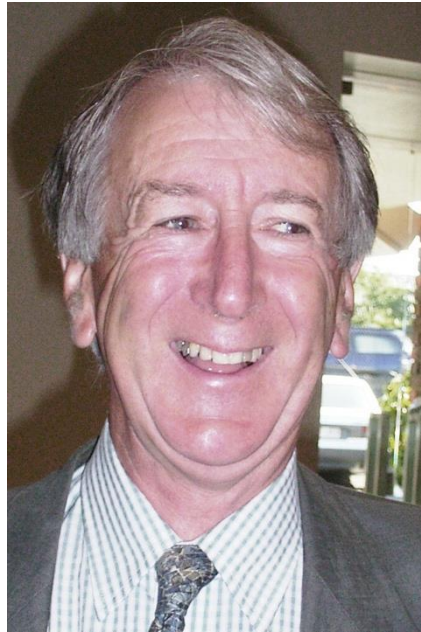


Bowral Getaway, 2013





2014 – 2015



IAN WEBB
PRESIDENT

Vice-President	John Hodder
Secretary	John Hicks
Treasurer	Ross Worboys

Committee

IPP	Ian Ferguson
Visits	Richard Smith
Admin	Arthur Stubbs
Catering	Warrick Mitchell
Speakers	Peter FitzRoy
Walks	Graeme Tulloch
Getaway	John Baldwin

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Golf Day	Mal Fleming
Photo Memb Dir.	Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Mini Getaway	Ross and Barbara Fardon - Grampians

The April 2014 General Meeting, at the start of Ian's year, was at our new home, The Kew Golf Club. This is a very comfortable venue with an attractive outlook over the golf course.

The Mini-Getaway was at the 4 Seasons Caravan Park at Halls Gap and was organised by Ross and Barbara Fardon. Like the previous Mini-Getaways, it was a great success and was attended by 50 participants.

This year seemed to have a “Tramways” theme to it in as much as the Visit in March was a cruise in the Tramboat along the Maribyrnong River, and then the July Visit was a travelling luncheon in the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by John and Meredith Baldwin, was at Launceston, Tasmania. This was our first Getaway “overseas” and was well attended. Strangely, a feature in the bar of the Best Western Hotel where we stayed in Launceston was a Tramcar.

During the year the Club had a rare opportunity to help celebrate a 100th birthday. One of our Associates, Irena Higgins OAM, turned 100 in June. She was awarded an OAM for her extensive involvement in social work over her lifetime. Sadly, she died just two months later.

Despite six new Members being inducted into the Club membership during Ian’s Presidency, the membership numbers at the end were: 84 Members, five Life Members, two of whom were Non-Active, four additional Non-Active Members and 19 Associates.



Launceston Getaway Pictures

2015 – 2016



JOHN HODDER
PRESIDENT

Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

David Sutherland
John Hodder
Ross Worboys

Committee

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Ian Webb
John Savage
Arthur Stubbs
Neil Pearce
Peter Laver
David Barber
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Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Denys and Susan Harraway - Queenscliff

48 Members, Partners and Associates went on this year's Mini-Getaway at Queenscliff, organised by Denys and Susan Harraway. A feature of these Mini-Getaways has become the Monday Lunch, which this year was a great success at the Oakdene Winery.

Mal Fleming organised a Golf Day for 5 May, but alas it was rained out. A second attempt at a Golf Day was arranged for 6 October, but this had to be abandoned too, because of heat.

Despite these setbacks, and mainly due to other contributions to the Club, Mal was made a Life Member of the Club in June of this year.

Another feature of this year was that while the Kew Golf Club was undergoing renovations, two of our meetings were held at the adjacent Greenacres Golf Club. This is the Golf Club of which President John is a member. We were treated very well.

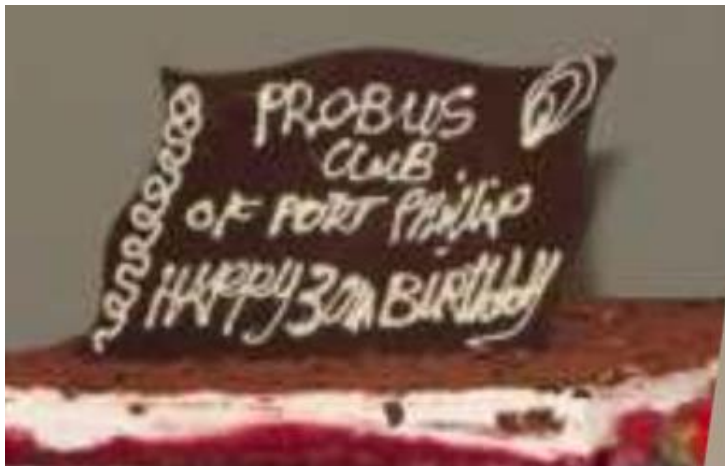
One highlight of this year's visits (especially for the Engineers) was arranged by Gilbert Ralph to the Henry Royce Foundation's Rolls Royce Museum and Workshop at Rowville.

The Getaway for this year, coordinated by Warrick and Barbara Mitchell, was in Adelaide, South Australia. While the weather was too hot to play golf (had to be cancelled again!) the rest of the Getaway was a great success – especially the final dinner in the State Library.

Five new Members were inducted into the Club over President John's year.

The membership numbers at the end of the 30th year were: 83 Members, six Life Members, two of whom were Non-Active, an additional five Non-Active Members and 20 Associates.



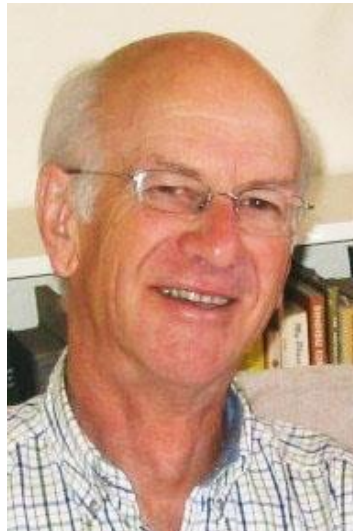


Probus Club of Port Phillip
30th Birthday Celebrations

Ethel Fullarton Cuts the Cake



2016 - 2017



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Les Withers
Mal Fleming
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Peter & Sandy Hallows - Inverloch

Another very important year for the Club, when we celebrated its 30th birthday. A number of very early Members in attendance, a splendid cake and – importantly – release of *'30 Years of Fellowship'* a history of the Club prepared by a Past President, Mal Fleming.

Arthur and Margo Stubbs convened an excellent Getaway at Lakes Entrance, taking full advantage of very comfortable accommodation and the plethora of sights and activities both there and encountered during two cruises along the Lakes. A Turf Farm and a Vegetable Farm and Processing Plant added great interest, but probably no one came home wishing to be a processor of onions! Also, one participant found that spending too long in a spa can dramatically change the colour of your swimwear!!

The Mini-Getaway at Inverloch organised by Peter and Sandy Hallows was very well attended and greatly enjoyed. Visiting the Wonthaggi desalination plant was a real feature.

The Visits and Walks Programs also continued to cover very wide-ranging and interesting destinations. There may have been a few shivers when in the presence of Squizzy Taylor! Less so at the Seafarer's Mission in Docklands.

Membership comprised 83 Members (including four Active Life Members), two Non-Active Life Members, five Non-Active Members and 18 Associates. Members greatly appreciated Greenacres' willingness to accommodate us for two months during renovations at Kew.



Two-Up in Squizzy Taylor's Territory



Federation Bells



Apache Cat – "at home", Living Legends



*Monsalvat: anyone for a swim?
(they say Mick Jagger swam naked)*

LAKES ENTRANCE GETAWAY



Val



at the Turf Farm



'Bon Accord' Processing Plant



Getaway Convenor Arthur



Judith



and Trevor



Mary, David, John and Meredith



Lunch at Metung

2017 – 2018



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Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Gilbert/Nanette Ralph – Echuca/Moama

Warrick and Barbara Mitchell ran a wonderful Getaway in Canberra for 80 attendees. Some highlights were wreath laying at the Australian War Memorial, Arboretum, National Gallery, Parliament and Deep Space Centre visits and a guided tour of the Government House Gardens, during which some of us were joined by the Governor General and his wife.

The Mini-Getaway, co-ordinated by Gilbert and Nanette Ralph, was at Moama, the Club's first "interstate" venue for a Mini-Getaway. Forty-two attendees, including some new Members, enjoyed a range of on and by the water activities.

Visits continued to offer much diversity and great interest, amongst which were a Tramboat trip along the Yarra in glorious weather and the fascinating C J Dennis Singing Garden at Toolangi. On the other hand, a decision was taken to cease 'Walks' as a Club activity, due to diminishing numbers of participants in recent years. At least it ended on a high, final locations including Williamstown/Hobson's Bay, Albert Park and the Inner Circle Railway Line.

An exciting and successful initiative on the other hand has been a monthly 'Coffee and Conversation' group, chaired by Frank Larkins and meeting at Rylands, East Hawthorn.

Membership stood at 81. This included five Active Life Members, among whom was John Hodder, a Past President and Secretary, awarded Life Membership during the year. There were two Non-Active Life Members, six Non-Active Members and 18 Associates.



Tramboat Ride



John and Wal at Herring Island, River Yarra



Walking by the Bay



Barb and Rob at Docklands

CANBERRA GETAWAY



*Visiting the Arboretum,
Canberra*



Final Dinner at the Canberra Getaway



*Government House -
Tour of the Gardens*



John and Frances

2018 – 2019



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Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
John Hodder – Painters Island Wangaratta

Secretary Allan Schurmann took an accelerated progression into the position of President when Vice President Peter Hallows developed a range of health issues that prevented him assuming office this year.

Nevertheless, the new Committee rallied round and the year saw a full program of events capably executed.

Richard Smith and Kathy Howard conducted a most interesting and enjoyable Getaway at Albury/Wodonga. Our hotel was on the very spot where Hume and Hovell first attempted to cross the Murray River. The mayors of each of the respective cities were very entertaining speakers one night and the visit to Adamshurst Mansion would best be described as “surprising”. As usual, however, our final dinner - at All Saints Winery - was splendid.

Earlier in the year, our Mini-Getaway at Wangaratta, arranged by John and Angela Hodder, saw a few early weather challenges for the 36 participants, but beautiful days thereafter proved ideal for the various activities.

A full program of Visits ranged widely from Flemington Racecourse to Cruden Farm and the Archibald Prize exhibition in Geelong. Theatre Nights took in ‘Singin in the Rain’ and ‘Dr Zhivago’. The variety and calibre of speakers continued to be inspiring and interesting, not least the addresses on the Synchrotron, planning of wills and the Salvation Army (with Major Brendan Nottle).

Membership did decline, to 72, including four Active Life Members. There were two Non-Active Life Members, eight Non-Active Members and 17 Associates. Among the deaths were the Club’s third President, Tom Russell, and the Newsletter Editor for 24 years, John Willis – each of whom was a Life Member.

A Membership sub-committee was formed to review the position and make recommendations for future membership arrangements. It recommended, amongst other matters, that women be allowed to become full ordinary members of the Club, on the same terms and conditions as men. Management Committee accepted the recommendations and these were to be put to the Annual General Meeting at the start of the Club’s 34th year.

ALBURY / WODONGA GETAWAY



Not quite Margaret Smith



Bev, Angela & Frances



Gordon, Gilbert & Ross



Final dinner at All Saints Winery (above and left)



Adamshurst Mansion (below) and its organ-playing resident Anglican Minister (with Richard Smith)



VISITS



Cruden Farm, Langwarrin



Lindley enjoys the lavender



Bart – The Master



Flemington Racecourse



Correct Weight at Weigh-In?



Stokes Collection and Garden at Mount Macedon



Bev and Dedrie

2019 – 2020



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Ian Webb
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Ian Webb – Ocean Grove
Don McAllister

“Overall, the past year has been a historic one in the 33-year history of the Club”. This was how President Frank summed up 2019-20, the year in which he served as the Club’s President.

Little did he know that over the two following years, the Club would face the challenges imposed by the world-wide Covid epidemic. Let alone that the key events of 2019-20 would contribute so much to the Club’s ensuing viability.

A newly-formed Membership Sub-Committee addressed the issues of ageing members and declining numbers and its recommendations went to the Annual General Meeting of the Club. The outcome was that for the first time women could become members in their own right. In September 2019, sixteen women were inducted (photo below) and five more followed by March 2020.

For the year as a whole, the Club gained 26 new members. The year ended with 85 Active Members and three Active Life Members, along with 13 Non-Active Members, one Non-Active Life Member and 15 Associates.

Sadly, however, eight Members had died during the year. These included a Foundation and Life Member Bruce Marks, who had served as Secretary from 1986-93, and Steve Cowie, President in 2000-01. Stanton Sharman, moving to the country, also stepped down after serving as Auditor for many years.

Maybe reflecting the increasing age of so many members, four 30-Year pins were presented during the year, as well as one 20-Year pin.

An excellent Getaway to RACV Goldfields at Creswick was organised by Ross and Bev Worboys, while Ian and Lindley Webb ran a greatly enjoyed Mini-Getaway at Ocean Grove.

GETAWAY



Final dinner at Craig's Hotel, Ballarat





The new Lady Members Inducted on 10th September, 2019, signifying the transition of the **Club from being a Men's Club to a Mixed Club.**

Back Row, L to R: Nan Nankervis, Bev Schurmann, Margo Waters, Jan Dix, President Frank, Lois Bell
Valerie Larkins, Margo Stubbs, Susan Harraway, Dedrie Green, Jan Pritchard.

Front Row L to R: Judy Savage, Bev Castleman, Janet Thomson, Elizabeth Adam, Pamela Hoyle, Dianne Thompson

2020 – 2021



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Neil Pearce / John Hodder
Ross Worboys

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Neville Smith
Ross Fardon
Ian Webb
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Don McAllister – Beechworth

A year in which Covid made its impact. Maybe another “historic one”, as indicated last year by President Frank, but not quite in the sense that he intended.

Club Meetings at Kew Golf Club frequently cancelled; the projected Getaway to Hobart abandoned; very few Visits; Speakers for meetings deferred – perhaps indefinitely. All in all, not much opportunity for the usual face to face interaction.

On the other hand, President Colin demonstrated all the skills of an engineer by holding many meetings both of the Club and the Committee by means of Zoom – a completely new experience for so many attendees. This also was successfully taken up for Coffee & Conservation. Two very topical Speakers were Professor Peter Doherty (by Zoom) on viral outbreaks and Covid 19 and Andrew Turner (at one of our few live meetings) on viral transfers from animals to humans.

A Mini-Getaway at least did happen early in the year. Don and Maureen McAllister organised this very interesting and enjoyable trip to Beechworth.

Membership remained at 85 (including three Active Life Members). There were one Non-Active Life Member, ten Non-Active Members and 14 Associates.



Fellowship



The Sunday Night Barbeque



Gill at the Yackandandah Gorge footbridge



We are all looking pretty happy

2021 – 2022



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Neville Smith
Ross Fardon / Ian Webb
Ian Webb
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Colin Adam – Goldfields/Creswick
Don McAllister

Another very strange year for the Club, hit again and again not only by the impact of Covid generally, but also by its effect on the morale of residents in a city that gained the unwanted status of having the world's longest lock down.

Cancellation once again of the scheduled Getaway in Hobart was a great disappointment, all travel to Tasmania being refused by the Tasmanian Government and Victoria's own major restrictions – let alone an unwillingness of members to venture away.

Four monthly meetings were cancelled (although Zoom replaced two of these). Only four Visits took place and the Speakers Program took hits, as did Zelman Orchestra and Theatre Nights. Then, after twenty years, the 'Stash Stars' decided on a well-earned retirement.

However, a Goldfields Mini-Getaway was a great success, a fill-in January Club General Meeting gave a chance to renew acquaintances and planning for an up-coming Hamilton 'Mini-Max Getaway' is promising, if Covid stays away. Members showed great resilience in attending such activities as were allowed. At least the Club could celebrate its 35th birthday at the March meeting (with blue and yellow balloons).

Membership was 92 at the end of the year, an increase of seven, entirely due to the rise from 23 to 30 for Women Members. Three Active Life Members are among the 92, along with one Non-Active Life Member, six Non-Active Members and 12 Associates. Sadly, there were eight deaths, including one former Club President, Richard Tisher.



Mirka Mora Exhibition at the Jewish Museum, one of the Club's Visits

MINI GETAWAY



Begonias in full bloom at Ballarat during the Goldfields Mini-Getaway



*Final lunch venue at the Lake (left)
Walking at Creswick (above)*



Moorabbin Air Museum – another Visit achieved!

2022 – 2023



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Ian Webb
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Neil Pearce
Janet Thomson

Finally, an almost normal year for the Club – even if the weather did its best to disrupt plans.

The Mini-Max Getaway to Hamilton, organised by Immediate Past President Neil Pearce, provided another wonderful chance for the 35 attendees to get together. Jig-Saw Farms and the final lunch at Dunkeld were true highlights.

Covid hangovers meant the long-scheduled Hobart Getaway again went on ice and the planned replacement at Shepparton in the Goulburn Valley then fell victim to floods. A replacement Mini-Getaway at Torquay with 34 attendees was organised at lightning speed by Margaret Hill and was a huge success. Who would have expected a performance by the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra?

A 30-Year Pin was presented, plus four 20-Year ones to Male Members. Six 20-Year Pins were also presented to Women Members to recognise their long involvement in the Club over this period as Wives and Partners of Members.

After so many weather-related cancellations over the years, it was decided to abandon the annual Golf Day as a Club activity and the Theatre Outings also lapsed.

Membership declined, with 81 Members at the end of the year, including three Active Life Members. There was one Non-Active Life Member and four Non-Active Members, plus nine Associates. The decline reflected a number of resignations, mostly age and health-related, but even more sadly, a further seven who passed away.

GETAWAYS – MINI AND MINIMAX



Lunch at Basil's Farm, Torquay Mini-Getaway



Minimax Getaway at Hamilton



Lunch at Alexandra Club



Jigsaw Farm Cavendish



Botanic Gardens Hamilton

Ross, Bev and Jean at Falls



Campe's Motor Museum Hamilton



Final Lunch Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld

2023 – 2024



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Ian Webb
Mal Fleming / Milton Myers
Margaret Hill - Shepparton
Janet Thomson

Susan Harraway became President Susan in March and thus became the first Woman President in the Club's 38-Year history. Not only that, she received a 30-Year pin: again, the first for a Woman Member, in recognition of her very long time with the Club, initially as the wife of former President, the late Denys Harraway.

A major triumph for the Club was finally holding the Getaway in Hobart – after two previous cancellations due to Covid. John and Marsha Rankin decided they were not jinxes and put up their hands yet again. MONA was a highlight, as were the historic Theatre Royale and a bevy of ducks who decided to listen to Miles Pierce talking about Richmond Bridge. The only drawback was eleven of our participants went down with Covid during or (mostly) soon after the Getaway.

Earlier in the year, Margaret Hill arranged a memorable Mini-Getaway at Shepparton for 31 participants. The Hon Pat McNamara, a former Deputy Premier, was a fountain of information on local water management and conservation. A final dinner at the Hurlstone Homestead was a delight, as was the “opening” lunch on the way to Shepparton at the Mitchelton Winery.

The new Visits arrangements incorporated a Sub-Committee with each member individually responsible for the respective visits. This proved to be a great success in spreading the load, with a very varied program. The final Visit, however, may have been the highlight of the year: perfect weather embraced the Royal Exhibition Building and its Dome.

We continued to enjoy a wide range of very stimulating speakers, while the range of topics addressed at ‘Coffee & Conversation’ just astounds.

Membership is 82, including three Active Life Members. There is one Non-Active Life Member, six Non-Active Members and seven Associates. While nine new Members joined, this was offset by a number of deaths, including Peter Hallows, formerly scheduled to be Club President in 2018-19. A real highlight was the cake-cutting for our newly-minted Centenarian, Patrick Sands.

MINI GETAWAY



Mitchelton Winery



*Ursula, Manfred & Mitch,
Botanic Gardens Shepparton*

(AT LAST) – THE HOBART GETAWAY



Theatre Royal - in the footsteps of Sir Laurence Olivier?



MONA – Museum of Old and New Art

Miles at Richmond Bridge



Morning tea – Glen Derwent



Excessive Cascade Brewery beer



might lead to gaol



but salvation is at hand

2024 – 2025



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John Rankin / Milton Myers
Margaret Hill - Shepparton
Peter Laver

Another full year of meetings, not hammered by Covid. An innovation was the contribution from Members of short talks on their involvements in volunteer work – truly some amazing insights gained into the lives of our fellow Members.

A successful Getaway at Warrnambool was organised by Jim and Dedrie Green, with a Getaway contracted for the first time to a local bus company. Thirty-four participants did not necessarily enjoy wild winds from the Antarctic initially, but those winds did settle down. Visiting the township of Port Fairy, an abalone farm and a rock quarry indicated the Getaway’s diversity. Our final dinner, at the Koroit Convent, “amazed”.

The April Mini-Getaway was the trailblazer for contracting out itinerary and transport arrangements, with 20 Members touring the Silo Art Trail in central and northern Victoria. Ross and Bev Worboys convened the trip: bonuses included the tiny towns of St James and Devenish, birthplaces respectively of G J Coles and Vivian Bulwinkle.

Visits retained the new sub-committee approach, with members individually responsible for each visit. As usual, they ranged widely and in topicality, from the Metro Rail Link Headquarters and Radio Station 3MBS through to Shrine of Remembrance, Pentridge Prison and the Blue Lotus Gardens.

An astonishing variety of high-quality speakers once again featured, amongst whom were a swimmer who crossed the English Channel, an expert in men’s health and the Commonwealth’s Chief Medical Officer during Covid, Professor Brendan Murphy AC. Topics addressed at Coffee & Conversation similarly ranged widely and attracted spirited input.

Membership was 82, including two Active Life Members. A Non-Active Life Member, Les Schultz, passed away: he was President in 1989-90 and a Committee Member in the Club’s Foundation Year. There is one Non-Active Life Member, seven Non-Active Members and six Associates.

VISITS



Werribee Mansion



Pentridge



Shrine of Remembrance



Duldig Museum



Metro Rail Link HQ



GETAWAY: Maritime Village



Hopkins Falls



Murnane Beach



Budi Bim Cultural Landscape



Hand feeding



Snakes alive! It's Chloe



Wombat 'Willow' at 10 mths



Abalone Farm



The Convent at Koroit



Final "Grande Dinner"

2025 – 2026



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Russell Smith

Frank Larkins was elected as President in March 2025, the first occasion that a former President (2019-20) has again taken this office.

An excellent Getaway was organised by Colin and Susan Palethorpe at Lakes Entrance. A majority of the 35 participants travelled to and from there by bus – in the rain on the way there – but mostly the weather was tolerable, if not conducive to the beach! Two trips “on the water” were delightful, especially the welcoming committees formed by thousands of cormorants, pelicans and seals at The Entrance.

Visits again were run by individual members of the sub-committee. A variety of interesting and varied destinations included urban and regional, historic and contemporary, technical and less so. So many of us have passed the National Communications Museum in Hawthorn with no idea it existed: Probus is a great teacher.

The Speakers program just amazed. It would be hard to go past a Nobel Laureate (namely, Peter Doherty) but the methods of local investigative journalism and the heroism of health-service volunteers during the terrible conditions in WW1 Serbia both had the meetings in awe.

Membership increased to 91, including two Active Life Members, along with one Non-Active Life Member, five Non-Active Members and six Associates. A highlight was the presentation of a 30-Year Pin to Elaine Tisher; another was celebrating the 102nd birthday of Pat Sands (although he has been a member “only” since 2008! Sadly, on the other hand, three Members passed away. Nevertheless, it is very notable – and encouraging - that there have been some 40 inductions to the Club during the past four years.

President Frank and his successor as President in 2020-21, Colin Adam, currently Speakers Co-ordinator. Could the Club be in better hands?



Colin (left) and Frank on the hunt for abalone at the Warrnambool Getaway

VISITS



'Modern' Italian Exhibition



Heide Museum of Modern Art



Melbourne and the Bay



Outlook from Level 88



Eureka Tower



Capital Theatre's famed ceiling



Yea Wetlands

GETAWAY – LAKES ENTRANCE



“Guard of Honour” at The Entrance – or maybe just a bit hungry?



Good Ship Dredge ‘Tommy Norton’ and a very able-bodied crew



Lunches at Metung Hotel



and at Nyerimilang Homestead





Wine "Eating" (Tasting) Nicholson River Winery



*Final Dinner at Wyanga Park Winery
Nowa Nowa Men's Choir*



SECRETARIES

While the President of the Club is the obvious leader and conductor of meetings and other matters relating to the running and welfare of the Club, the Secretary has a much more detailed, wide-ranging and hands-on set of tasks to ensure the smooth running of the organisation.

Over the years, the Club has been fortunate to have a succession of very capable and enthusiastic Secretaries. These are as follows:

JOHN MORGAN



At the first meeting of the Club on 25 March, 1986, John Morgan was appointed Acting Secretary, *pro tempore* (see page 7 “Beginnings”)

He retired from this position at the August (1986) Committee Meeting, having previously agreed to serve as Secretary until the Club was established. He did, however, continue as a member of the Club and was its Newsletter Editor until the end of the 1986-87 Club Year. For his outstanding contribution, the Club made him a Life Member in 1991.

In the July 1990 Newsletter (no. 48), is the following article.

“UNIQUE HONOUR FOR PORT PHILLIP PROBIAN

In the Birthday Honours List (1990) we noted the name of JOHN MORGAN, a member of our Probus Club, as the recipient of the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) ‘for services to the Probus Club’. It is believed that this is the first decoration to be awarded for service to Probus.

Apart from being associated with the formation of our own Port Phillip Probus Club, John was the ‘prime mover’ of the Steering Committees associated with the formation of the Melbourne and LaTrobe Probus Clubs. For four years he served on the Committee of the Probus Centre – South Pacific, and also for some years on the Eastern Region Committee, which co-ordinated some 14 clubs.

Through his sage advice to the Rotary Club of Perth, John assisted with the introduction of Probus to Western Australia, and in his new abode at Rosebud he has played an important part in the formation of a new Probus Club at Macrae.

John has recently been elected to Honorary Life Membership of the Probus Club of LaTrobe.

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN, and many more happy years as a Probian!

JOHN WILLIS”

KEITH ALLEN



Keith Allen was Secretary for three years from the beginning of the 1992-93 year through to the end of the 1994-95 year.

TOM PENMAN



Tom was Secretary for 5½ years but died following a stroke in August 2000, when almost half way into his 6th year in this position. He was a most popular member of the Club, and always had a joke or “quotable quote” to share at each meeting.

KEITH GIBBS



After the death of Tom Penman, Keith stepped up and took up the position in September 2000. He remained Secretary for 3½ years, stepping down at the end of the 2003-04 Probus year.

PETER CARRIGAN



Peter was Secretary in the Committee led by President Gordon Brown in 2004-05. Peter only remained in this position for a year, having to step down due to family commitments.

Prior to joining Probus, Peter was a Departmental Secretary in the Victorian Department of Justice and was a Member of VCAT.

ANGUS PAINE



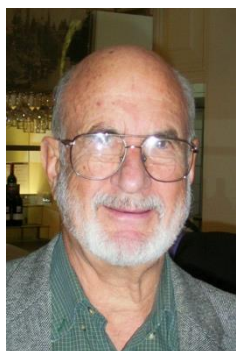
Angus, who prior to joining Probus was a Company Lawyer, was invaluable to the 2005-06 Committee led by Mal Fleming. This was the year the Club was required by Probus Central South Pacific to adopt their revised Standard Constitution as the Club's Constitution, and draw up an appended schedule of Standing Resolutions which covered the peculiar requirements of our Club.

These had to be approved by both PCSP and the Victorian Department of Justice which regulates Incorporated Clubs in Victoria. Along the tedious way, Angus was able to assist PCSP to correct their Standard Constitution to suit the Victorian Justice Department's requirements.

This new Constitution with its appended Standing Resolutions replaced the Club's previous Constitutional Document "Statement of Purposes and Rules" prepared in 1994 when the Club became an Incorporated Association.

While Angus served as Secretary for only one year, he did assist later Committees on Constitutional matters when amendments were made by PCSP.

PETER HALLOWS

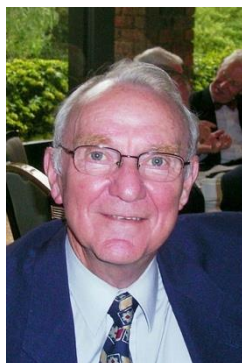


Peter held the office of Secretary for 2 "Presidential" years – 2006-07 under President Gilbert Ralph and 2007-08 under President Rod Westerman.

During his tenure, Peter was twice involved with the Club's change of venue. Firstly, from Hawthorn Receptions to "Leonda by the River" in February 2007, and then from Leonda to the Box Hill Golf Club in February 2008.

After a break of three years off the Committee, Peter took the position of Treasurer for a further 2 years (see below).

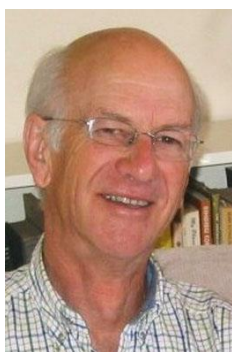
NOEL RICHARDSON



Noel was elected Secretary in the 2008-09 Committee under President Milton Myers. He continued in this role for a second year under President Derek Prinsley.

In the 2010-11 year, Noel was elected Vice-President, prior to him becoming President in 2011-12.

DAVID SUTHERLAND



David was elected to the role of Secretary in the 2010-11 year, after having been the Club's Walks Coordinator for the previous three "Presidential" years.

He continued as Secretary in the 2011-12 year before stepping down from the Committee.

Four years later he was elected Vice-President under President John Hodder in the 2015-16 year, and took over the Presidency for the 2016-17 year, the Club's 31st.

JOHN HODDER



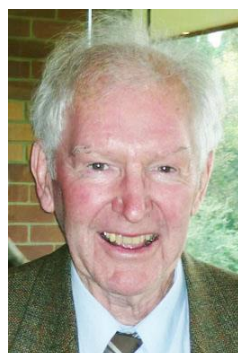
After being the Club's Treasurer for three years, (see below), then taking a year off the Committee, John was elected Secretary in the 2012-13 Committee under President Peter Pritchard.

John held this position for two years (the second year being under President Ian Ferguson in 2013-14). He was elected Vice-President under President Ian Webb in 2014-15 and then President for the 2015-16 year. He became a Life Member in 2017-18.

John again stepped into the position of Secretary during Neil Pearce's time as both Vice President and Secretary.

In his first year as Secretary, John and his wife Angela hosted the first of what has become an annual Mini-Getaway. This inaugural event was held at Bright.

JOHN HICKS



John was elected Secretary in 2014-15 in the Committee led by Ian Webb.

In the year prior to this, John and his partner Lois Bell, with the assistance of Denis Dowty and Barbara Essex, ran the second Mini-Getaway at the RACV's facility at Cobram.

John continued as Secretary in the 2015-16 year under President John Hodder. At the end of this year John was elected as Vice-President for the 2016-17 year.

ALLAN SCHURMANN



Allan was elected to the position of Secretary for the Club's 31st year (2016-17) under President David Sutherland. Previously, Allan served the Club as Getaway Coordinator for the 2013 Getaway to Bowral in NSW.

Allan also coordinated outings to the Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra performances, an orchestra of which he was a member for 55 years.

NEIL PEARCE



Neil was elected to the position of Secretary for 2018-19 under President Allan Schurmann. He continued in this role during the next year under President Frank Larkins and then President Colin Adam, although John Hodder took over as Secretary during 2020-21 while Neil also was serving as the elected Vice President.

Neil was Catering Officer for the three years from 2015-16 and while President in 2021-22 organised the (one and only) Minimax Getaway to Hamilton. He returned to Committee for one year in 2023-24, after being Immediate Past President, as Visits Coordinator.

RUSSELL SMITH



Russell was elected as Secretary in 2022-23 on the election of Don McAllister as President and was again elected during the ensuing two years under each of President Susan Harraway and Peter Laver.

Following three years as Secretary, Russell moved to a position with responsibility for New Members.

VAUGHAN BECK



Vaughan joined the Club in 2023-24 and was elected as Secretary in 2025-26, working with President Frank Larkins.

TREASURERS

The role of the Treasurer as custodian and monitor of the Club's finances, serves a critical and continuing role in the Executive. Again, the Club has been extremely fortunate with its officers.

KEITH GRANT



Keith was the Foundation Treasurer, elected in March 1986, but only served on the Committee for one year.

BRIAN LAYTON



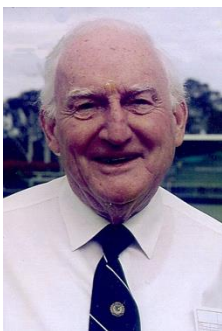
Brian, also a Foundation Member, was elected Treasurer in March 1987, and served in that capacity for four years.

GEOFF WIDOWSON



Geoff joined the Club in May, 1988, and was elected Treasurer in March, 1991 as part of President John Pearse's Committee. Geoff held this position for two years before being elected as Vice-President in March 1993 and President in March 1994.

NORMAN CLIFTON



Norman was elected as Treasurer in March 1993, after Geoff Widdowson moved on to be Vice-President. Norman served in this position for three years.

GORDON WILSON



Gordon was elected Treasurer in April 1996, within President Malcolm McKinnon's Committee. Gordon stayed on as Treasurer for four years, until he was elected as Vice-President in March 2000 and then President in March 2001.

Gordon was made an Honorary Life Member of the Club in November 2008 for his outstanding service to the Club.

GORDON BROWN



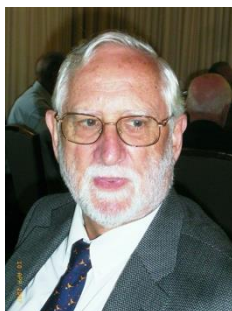
Following Gordon Wilson's election to the position of Vice-President in March 2000, Gordon Brown was elected as Treasurer to succeed him. Gordon Brown served as Treasurer for three years before he also was elected to become Vice-President in March 2003, then President in March 2004.

GILBERT RALPH



Gilbert was elected Treasurer in March 2003 in President Bill Dix's Committee. Gilbert served as Treasurer for two years, before he too was elected as Vice-President in March 2005 and President in March, 2006.

ANDREW TURNER



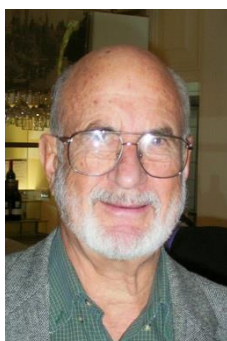
Andrew had served as Speakers' Coordinator before leaving the Committee for a year, then being elected Treasurer in March 2005 as part of President Mal Fleming's Committee. Andrew was the Club's Treasurer for three years before again stepping down from the Committee for a year, then being elected Vice-President in March 2009 and President in March 2010.

JOHN HODDER



John was elected Treasurer in March 2008 in President Milton Myers' Committee. John went on to serve three terms as Treasurer. He then stepped down from the Committee for a year before taking on the position of Secretary for two years, then Vice-President for a year before becoming the Club's 30th President in March 2015.

PETER HALLOWS



As noted above, Peter was Secretary for two years from March 2006 to March 2008. He then left the Committee for three years before being elected Treasurer in March 2011. He held this position for two years before once again leaving the Committee.

ROSS WORBOYS



Ross was elected Treasurer in March 2013 in President Ian Ferguson's Committee. Ross served three terms as Treasurer before leaving the Committee.

Ross again became Treasurer in 2020-21 under President Colin Adam and continued in the position with Neil Pearce as President in 2021-22. He and Bev organised the 2019-20 Getaway at Creswick in the Goldfields. Since 2024-25, Ross has been responsible for the Letter of Comfort.

TREVOR FARAGHER



Trevor was elected Treasurer in the Club's 31st year on President David Sutherland's Committee in 2016-17.

WALTER KANE



Walter was elected to the position of Treasurer for the year 2017-18 under President John Hicks and continued to serve in the role for the next two years, with Allan Schurmann and Frank Larkins as the Presidents.

Walter was the Club's Catering Officer for three years commencing 2009-10 and, with wife Lyn, ran the 2012-13 Getaway at Warrnambool.

DAVID ABBOTT



David was elected as Treasurer for the year 2022-23, but served for only a one-year term. Don McAlister was President that year.

PAMELA SMITH



Pam became the Club Treasurer in 2023-24 under President Susan Harraway and continued in the position for two terms until 2024-25, working also with President Peter Laver.

JOHN FREW



John was elected as Treasurer in 2025-26, when President Frank Larkins again took office.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Probably the most important part of the Monthly General Meetings is the presentation by Guest Speakers. Right from the very beginning the Club has enjoyed the privilege of having high quality Guest Speakers address the meeting. The high quality of Speakers continues to serve as an incentive for the Membership to come to the meetings, as well as providing stimulation for membership discussion, which enhances fellowship.

At the beginning, the selection of speakers was made by either John Morgan or Doug Fullerton. This job was quickly handed to Tom Russell on his induction into the Club in October 1986. Tom was prepared for this as he had been to a couple of meetings prior to this as a guest of his friend Les Schultz. Tom held the Speakers Coordinator job for 1½ years, even though he was Vice-President in his second year.

The relatively high level of personal career achievement of the Club's Membership over a wide range of industrial, scientific, educational, medical, ecclesiastical and governmental involvement ensures that, generally, very perceptive and pertinent questions are asked of the Speakers. Quite often, the question time is as informative as the Speaker's presentation itself.

Our Foundation President, Doug Fullerton, remarked in one of his articles in the early Newsletters: "One thing that interests me greatly is the way questions from Club Members always elicit further interesting information. They ask the questions I would like to ask, if I'd thought of them".

Neville Smith and Russell Smith have maintained a list of all the Guest Speakers who have visited the Club since its Foundation. This list is shown in **Appendix C**.

ACTIVITIES

As well as the regular monthly meetings, held in every month except January, the Club has incorporated other activities to enhance the opportunities for Members to meet with a common interest, and so give opportunity for fellowship and to make friends.

The two main activities that occur on a monthly basis are Visits and, more recently, Coffee & Conversation, which has replaced the former long-standing Walks activity.

The other principal activity is the Annual Getaway, complemented since 2012-13 by an annual Mini-Getaway.

Introduced in the Club's 6th year (1991-92), the Club had a Theatre Group Coordinator (not a member of Committee). This continued to be very active until the advent of Covid, when live theatre lapsed in Melbourne. It has not resumed to date.

Two Investment Groups have existed during the Club's life. One ran for 10 years or so and the other for 5 years, before they were closed down. Another short-lived group was a dining out group, the "Gourmet Adventurers".

Various Sports Days have been enjoyed over the years, mainly focused on Bowls, Tennis and Golf.

Another informal activity for twenty years was the "Stash Stars" quilting and sewing group. Formed by a number of wives and partners of Members, together with some Associates, this met on a regular basis. They produced quilts, cushions, table decorations and other craft items that subsequently were raffled at the Club's December meeting. The money raised was used for charitable purposes (see below).

VISITS

Visits to places of interest were the first extra activities started outside of the regular monthly meetings. The first visit was undertaken on 3 June 1986 to the Latrobe Valley. This was virtually just two months after the founding of the Club and it was arranged by John Morgan.

The visit was a great success. A report in the June 1986 Newsletter (No.4) read:

"LATROBE VALLEY VISIT

An unforgettable day with everything working out splendidly and no hitches – the train trip, the really "turned on" S.E.C. hospitality with hostess Anne, the excellent lunch, and the opportunity to see firsthand the vast S.E.C. complex. It was with some regret that we were limited to 40, although only 38 travelled. At least 8 applicants had to be refused despite strong representation to the S.E.C."

John continued to arrange the Visits until Jul 1986, when Les Schultz took over. Since then, a Visit has been arranged for every month excepting January and December of each year. The "Visit" Day, has always been on the third Tuesday of the month, unless the day coincides with a Public Holiday, the Annual Getaway or the chosen venue is not available on that day.

A full list of the Visits that have taken place over the 40-year life of the Club has been maintained by Neville Smith and Russell Smith: it forms **Appendix D**.

Since March 1987 a Member of the Club has been elected to the position of “Visits Coordinator” at each Annual General Meeting. Duties are to arrange each proposed visit, desirably about 3 months ahead of time, so that numbers can be determined, any monies/fees collected and an appropriate number of guides etc. can be arranged. The Visits Coordinator is a member of the Club’s Management Committee.

The monthly visits remain a very popular activity within the Club.

WALKS

The Walks Activity did not start until 22 May 1990, when John Pearse and Tom Russell organised the Club’s first walk, in the Warrandyte National Park.

The walks in those days were not just for an hour or so as they became over time, but mostly all-day excursions. That May 1990 outing actually involved 2 walks. One was led by John and Judy Pearse and the other, in the afternoon, by Tom Russell. The report of the inaugural walk in the July 1990 Newsletter read:

“THE FIRST PORT PHILLIP PROBUS CLUB WALK

This took place on 22 May in the Warrandyte National Park, and was a delightful experience for the 25 Probians who participated in it. The weather, though not brilliantly sunny (as it was the day before and the day after) was at least dry, and the bell-birds were deafening. Nobody fell into the river, was bitten by a snake or got lost – indeed we came back to the picnic ground for lunch with one more than we set out, as somebody from another party, whose path crossed ours, had inadvertently attached herself to us! Thanks, JOHN and JUDY PEARSE for leading the morning part of the walk – I was unable to stay for the afternoon part, which was led by TOM RUSSELL, but I imagine it was just as enjoyable. A good start to our new activity.

JOHN WILLIS”

The Walks group were known as the P3 WALKING GROUP, and their activities were always highlighted in the Newsletter by being placed in a “box”. The **P3** annotation stands for “**The Port Phillip Perambulators**”, an appellation coined by John Willis, and it appeared first in the August 1990 Newsletter.

As with the Visits, the Walks were very popular and were held on the fourth Tuesday of each month excepting for January and December.

A record of the walks undertaken by the Club was maintained by successive Walks Coordinators, and is shown in **Appendix E**.

The Walks Program was overseen by a Walks Coordinator, elected at each Annual General Meeting as a member of the Club’s Management Committee.

The Program for each year was usually drawn up by a group of keen walkers in the previous October or November, with the agreed schedule published in the December Newsletter. This group selected the locations for the walks and nominated at least two people to lead each walk.

Leaders firstly reconnoitred a walk, had it published in the appropriate Newsletter, led the walk on the day and reported it in the following Newsletter.

In the first year, the enthusiasm for walks was such that John Pearse organised a more extensive excursion to Wilson's Promontory, where the participants stayed a few days at Foster. This was so successful that it became the forerunner of the Annual Getaway, with walks a feature, also reconnoitred beforehand.

Because walking speeds and fitness varied widely, the walks' leaders always had a problem, especially on long walks, to keep the group reasonably compact. The faster, fitter members would get well ahead without knowing how the tail-enders were progressing. To assist in managing this circumstance, around 1997, the Club bought a pair of "walkie-talkie" radios to facilitate communication and request the lead walkers, if necessary, to either slow down or stop temporarily, so the tail-enders could catch up a little. This proved to be a useful aid, especially if sightseeing features or snack/lunch stops were part of the outing.

As the walks became more urbanised and shorter, the radios were not needed. The radios, with their battery recharging unit, were housed in a box (made by Mal Fleming), and handed on to successive Walks Coordinators. The whereabouts of these radios is now a mystery. Although superseded by mobile phones, it would be nice to know where they are.

Leaders of the early walks also had with them a rudimentary First Aid Kit, prepared and annually checked. Like the radios, it has not been seen for some time: in any case, the administration of first aid by lay people is no longer advised.

Notwithstanding its long history as a Club activity, a decision was taken in 2017-18 to cease 'Walks', due to diminishing numbers of participants. At least it ended on a high, with final locations including Williamstown/Hobson's Bay and the Inner Circle Railway Line.

It would be good if this former feature of Club activities could be reactivated in some measure.

ANNUAL GETAWAY

Following the success of the Wilsons Promontory extended Walks excursion in 1990, it was decided, provided there was Membership support, to have a Getaway in following years.

These Getaways generally are of 5 day's duration. When feasible, they mostly commence on a Sunday and end the following Friday. They provide extended contact time between the participants, increasing opportunities for quality fellowship and friendship. The location of each Getaway is invariably away from Melbourne, so that the possibility of distractions from other personal involvements or family is greatly reduced.

The President chooses the location of the Getaway that is to take place during the Presidential year, usually in either October or November. A Getaway Coordinator is "elected" onto the Committee to make all the detailed arrangements for the event.

This is quite an intense involvement for the Coordinator who, generally with the close and important partner support, and in collaboration with the President and partner, puts together the programme, travel and accommodation arrangements.

The Getaways were initially supported by the keen walkers in the Club and right up until (and including) the Albury Getaway in 2001, both John Pearse and Tom Russell used to reconnoitre walks for each Getaway. This stopped in 2002 when the Getaway was in Canberra and the group travelled there in a bus to see Floriade.

Since then, the daytime activities have become less and less physically demanding. Whereas the early Getaways included a fair amount of walking, the later ones are much more sedate and buses are used extensively to travel to points of interest.

Wednesday afternoons of the Getaway week are mostly left free of organised activity. This aims to allow attendees to more freely explore the local area at their own pace. A game of golf, bowls or tennis might also be arranged at this time for those interested.

Food is a key feature of Getaways and generally the President and Getaway Coordinator arrange a mystery location for the final evening dinner. It is now a tradition that at this dinner, the Vice-President, who is to become President at the next election, announces the location of the following year's Getaway and who will be the Coordinator to run it.

The Getaways are generally very well supported, and the Getaway to Adelaide in 2015 had a record 89 attendees, although numbers have declined somewhat since that high watermark.

Each Getaway Coordinator and the location of their Getaway is shown in the "Schedule of Office Bearers" contained in **Appendix B**.

THE MINI-GETAWAY

This is a comparatively recently annual activity.

In 2011-12, President Noel Richardson discussed with John Hodder, who was not on the Committee during that year, if he could think of an activity, outside of the established activities, that would extend the fellowship time between Members and their wives/partners.

John was aware of a number of Members who were keen on caravanning and/or camping and he suggested short (3 day) trips to places in regional Victoria for a less extensive break.

The week-end just before Easter was chosen as the most appropriate time to go.

It was also planned that these trips should be to established Camping/Holiday Parks where Holiday Cabins could also be hired by those not having caravans.

The initial trial Mini-Getaway was just before Easter in 2012, and was at Bright. 29 Members and Wives/Partners and Associates attended and it was deemed a great success.

The fifth such Mini-Getaway in 2016 was at Inverloch, with 49 attendees.

A rather different form of Mini-Getaway then took place in 2024, when the Club engaged the services of a private tour bus to show off the Silo Art trail of central and northern Victoria.

Similar to the arrangements for the main Annual Getaway, a different Member volunteers to run the Mini-Getaway each year.

The Mini-Getaway Coordinators and the location of each Mini-Getaway are shown on the Schedule of Office Bearers contained in **Appendix B**.

COFFEE and CONVERSATION

This is the Club's newest formal activity, although participants might hesitate to describe proceedings as in any way "formal".

Emerging in 2017 as a forum for interested Members to meet and discuss issues of topicality and interest, up to 20 participants at a time have enjoyed the comfort and hospitality of Rylands, East Hawthorn on a monthly basis. Most discussions have been led by a Club Member on a pre-selected topic, although they occasionally have been more freestyle! Frank Larkins, Gilbert Ralph, Lois Bell and Allan Brownrigg have each done a wonderful job as Convenor.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except December and January). This slots very conveniently into the timeframe occupied by the previous 'Walks' activity.

THEATRE GROUP

Since the fifth year of the Club (1991-92), Members of the Club enjoyed very many Theatre Nights, Orchestra and other Concerts, Film Nights and Film Mornings, all coordinated through a volunteer Theatre Outings Coordinator.

The first such Coordinator was Don Fairweather, who, among other things, was a viola player and a member of the Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra. He held the position of Theatre Group Coordinator for 8 years. He was followed in 1999-2000 by John Lodge, who held the position for four years, then in 2003-04 by Geoff Widdowson for two years.



Neville Smith took over in 2005-06, and was the Theatre Group Coordinator until moving away from Melbourne, almost coincidental with the advent of Covid. Neville also compiled meticulous records of Speakers at the Club, along with those for Theatre outings.

Neville Smith

The Theatre Group has been somewhat in abeyance since then, but on average over the years there were two Theatre Nights and one Cinema Morning. Interest has been shown in a resumption of this as an activity in some form, so who knows?

GOURMET ADVENTURERS

At the instigation of President Harold Fraser, an eating out group was formed in 2002. The group was called the Gourmet Adventurers and its first outing, to Fountains Restaurant at the Box Hill TAFE in August 2002, was well attended.

Unfortunately, this activity only lasted a short while.

ZELMAN MEMORIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GROUP

The Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra is of high-quality and hosts top class soloists to perform with them at each concert.

One of our current Members and a former President, Allan Schurmann, for over fifty years was a member musician of the Orchestra and also became a member of its Management Group. Allan arranged for Mark Shiell, the Conductor and Musical Director of the Zelman Orchestra, to be the Guest Speaker at the April 2012 meeting of the Club. Since that time, while it was not officially an activity within the Club's ambit, Allan organised a substantial number of Members, Wives/Partners and Associates, to attend each of the Orchestra's performances, around 3 times each year.

Once again, in timing coincident with the Covid pandemic, attendance at this unofficial Club activity has lapsed. Given that so many of our members enjoy music, perhaps this could see some revival before long. Concerts mostly have been held in locations such as MLC, Xavier and the Hawthorn Arts Centre, so these have been very convenient for many of our Club attendees.

INVESTMENT GROUPS

In 1998, Harold Fraser (President 2002-03), floated the idea of an Investment Group. The group (limited to 20 Members) would meet after the Club luncheon on each meeting day and invite various Investment Managers from differing Stockbroking Firms to address the group as to the current state of the Investment Market, what was "hot" and what was not, and any other matters that may affect the financial markets both in Australia and Overseas.

Other Members, Partners and Associates were invited to sit in on these presentations.

The Investment Group selected a particular Stockbroker, and each of its members agreed to feed in \$1000 over a six months period.

Bill Dix was elected to lead the first Group, which met after each Probus meeting to review the health of the portfolio and to decide whether to maintain the "status quo" or make adjustments.

The first Investment Group was named the "Investment Partnership" and ran for ten years before it was cashed in and the capital and profits distributed after the disbursement of costs. During this time Steve Cowie took over as leader of the "Investment Partnership".

The first group was so popular that a second group was formed in March 2002, led by Stanton Sharman. It was called the “Investment Group”, but only ran for five years.

Although these Investment Groups were popular and moderately successful, once they reached their maturity they were closed down and no other such group has been formed since.

SPORTS DAYS

The combined Probus Clubs of Melbourne annually organised a Bowls and Golf Day at the Long Island Country Club in Frankston. Right from our first year (1986) our Club fielded a Bowls team. This seemed not to happen after around 2004. At that time David Harvey-Williams and Richard Tisher were involved in organising our team.

The Club’s Newsletter dated November 1986 noted that: *“Members will be pleased to learn that Bill Meadows has accepted the position of Sports Officer. In this role Bill will organise and coordinate a series of sports functions, especially golf and bowls.”*

It is unclear from the early Newsletters how the sports days thrived, but playing bowls, golf or tennis became a popular activity on the free afternoon of the Annual Getaway.

In 2005, Mal Fleming organised a Golf Day at the RACV’s Healesville Country Club which involved a 9-hole Ambrose Competition followed by a sandwich and cake luncheon in the RACV Clubhouse. The success of this day resulted in an Annual Golf Day being on the Club’s Calendar. They later were held at the more “golfing friendly” Malvern Valley Public Golf Course. However, it seemed the weather gods did not view our efforts favourably, as very many attempts over more recent years, including at Getaways, succumbed to heavy rain, howling winds or even excessively high temperatures.

QUILTERS (STASH STARS)

In 2007, some of the Wives and Partners of Members, together with some Associates (widows of past Members), formed a Sewing/Quilting group, and called themselves either the “Probus Patchworkers” or the “Stash Stars”. The name “Stash Stars” is used on the provenance patches applied to their creations.

The ladies met on a monthly basis and formulated designs for quilts, cushions, table placemats, table decorations, Christmas decorations and other craft items. They then individually worked on these projects between meetings.

On occasions, they gave a quilt to someone associated with the Club who was unwell, or as a token of caring.

There has been a tradition in the Club that at each December (Christmas) meeting, the incumbent President would choose a charity to benefit from a contribution from the Members. To encourage generosity, a representative of the chosen charity would attend the meeting and make a presentation to the Members concerning the work of that charity. Members then, at their own volition, contributed donations.

Since 2007, the “Stash Stars” provided quilts, cushions and other craft items as prizes for a “Lucky Draw”, usually drawn by the representative of the chosen charity. As these prizes were highly sought after, it significantly boosted the amount of money raised.

However, after 20 years of diligence (and the occasional moment for conversation), it was decided the time had come to down needles and have a well-earned rest.

Some of the Quilters’ work, the justifiably proud “Stars” (and lucky prize winners) is shown in photographs over the years:





PHOTOGRAPHS

Over the initial 30-year life of the Club, numerous photos were taken, but it was Member Merrick Summers who not only took many photos but also gathered others and placed them all in albums.

With the advent of digital photos, and the storage of them on discs and cards, the sorting of photos into Albums lapsed.

There are six Albums of photos of the earlier days of the Club. Some of the photos contained in the Albums were scanned and placed in the predecessor of this History for reader interest.

Those relevant to the more recent decade – from 2015-16 onwards – largely are gleaned from the collection of an inveterate Getaway and Visits attendee, Neil Pearce. (For their quality, blame the editor!)

VENUES



From the first meeting, the Club met at the **Collingwood Football Club** rooms at Victoria Park, Abbotsford – a very attractive venue. It was Les Schultz who first had the idea of meeting there, and he made the arrangements. This venue was used for just over 18 years, right up to May 2004, when, because the Collingwood Football Club was relocating to Olympic Park, a new venue had to be found.

A sub-committee was formed under the leadership of Mark Norton, which looked at a number of venues. The selection criteria were reasonably restrictive as the venue had to have sufficient seating capacity, a good PA system, facilities to project images onto a screen, reasonable access for disabled people, good parking, a restaurant serving good meals, morning tea facilities, space for an activities table, a separate room in which the Committee could meet, access by public transport, and, of course, a reasonable fee.

The venue selected was the **Veneto Club** in Bulleen Road, Bulleen and the first meeting was in June 2004.

Initially, everything went well there, even though the access by public transport was poor.

Following the watershed event at the Monthly General Meeting in October, 2004, (see page 51) the popularity of the venue and the numbers staying on for lunch after that time declined markedly.



The late Max Jordan, and others who lived near Max in the Hawthorn area, suggested that perhaps the Club should consider moving to **Hawthorn Receptions** in Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. Our sister Club, the Probus Club of La Trobe, was meeting there at the time, and two of our members went to one of their meetings and sampled the venue. They were quite glowing in their report, so arrangements were made to vacate the Veneto Club and move to Hawthorn Receptions. Our first meeting there was in the December of 2005, in time for our Christmas Lunch.



Although Hawthorn Receptions was a little bit “squeazy” for the Club, its location was ideal. Plenty of public transport and good parking, and it was situated almost at the geographical centre of the area over which much of our membership resides.

The Club celebrated its 20th birthday at the March 2006 meeting at Hawthorn Receptions.

The Club was only in this venue for a year when the management of Hawthorn Receptions asked if we could meet on a different day of the week. We had always had our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month and it was felt we did not want to change this arrangement. Hawthorn Receptions, on the other hand, claimed they had a client who wanted the venue on every Tuesday, and if we were not prepared to change our day, we should look elsewhere for a venue. As the impasse was not resolvable, it was decided that we would move to **Leonda by the River**, not that far from Hawthorn Receptions.

We completed the 2006 calendar year at Hawthorn Receptions and had our first meeting at Leonda in February 2007.

While this venue (in their Garden Room) was, again, a little undersized for our meetings, we persevered there as the Leonda management kept promising to enlarge the space available to us by extending a weather shelter into the garden area.



At the end of calendar year 2007, on the promise of the availability of larger space, the management of Leonda informed the Club that their charges would increase substantially in the new year.

This was not considered acceptable, so again the Club was required to look for a suitable venue. At the suggestion of Mal Fleming, the **Box Hill Golf Club** was investigated and found suitable for the Club's needs.



A satisfactory arrangement was made, and the Club met there for the first time in February 2008. The Club was happily ensconced at Box Hill for just over six years.

At the beginning of 2014, the Club's Administration Officer, John Hicks,

contacted the Box Hill Golf Club management to confirm the bookings for the second Tuesday in every month for the 2014 calendar year and found that the Golf Club's new venue management had already booked the dates in the April and August of that year to other parties. No amount of negotiation would move the Box Hill Golf Club to change these arrangements.

Through the association that Milton Myers and others in the Port Phillip Probus Club had with the **Kew Golf Club**, it was possible to make a satisfactory arrangement with them. The Club's first meeting at the Kew Golf Club was in April 2014 and we have been there now for 12 years.



This is a particularly comfortable venue and the meals provided are of a high quality. While not particularly well serviced by Public Transport, there is adequate and convenient parking.

It is sincerely hoped that the Kew Golf Club will be our Club's venue for many years to come.

“PROBUS”

MARCUS AURELIUS PROBUS

We all know what the word PROBUS stands for in Probus Clubs, but it is interesting to know that a Marcus Aurelius Probus was enthusiastically hailed as Emperor of Rome by all classes in 276 A.D. He had joined the army early and rose by great ability and by being favourably noticed by the Emperor Valerian.

He greatly distinguished himself on the Danube, and in Africa, Egypt, Asia, Germany and Gaul. Emperor Tacitus appointed him Governor of the Asiatic possessions of Rome. On the death of Tacitus, he was forced to assume the purple.

His brief reign was signalled by brilliant and important successes: the Germans were driven out of Gaul and the Barbarians from the Rhaetian, Pannonian and Thracian frontiers; Persia was forced to agree to a humiliating peace.

External security being established, Probus devoted himself to the development of internal resources. To keep his army busy, he used them on important works of public utility. However, the troops thought this sort of work degrading, and they murdered their excellent Emperor in 282 A.D.

[Note that he is not the Marcus Aurelius of Stoic fame – that one was a century earlier!]

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Also, you might be interested to know about:

PROBUS, CORNWALL



St. Probus

Probus is a civil parish and village in Cornwall, in the United Kingdom. It is famous for having the tallest church tower in Cornwall. The tower is 129 feet (39 m) high, and richly decorated with carvings. The place name originates from the church's dedication to Saint Probus. (More can be found about Saint Probus in Google/Wikipedia.)

Of course, Probus has a Probus Club: **The Probus Club of Probus!!!!**

APPENDIX A

SCHEDULE of MEMBERS INDUCTED

For privacy reasons, the Schedule of Members Inducted has not been included in the 'eBook' edition.

The Schedule is included in the 'Printed Book' edition.

APPENDIX B

SCHEDULE of OFFICE BEARERS



PROBUP CLUB OF PORT PHILLIP Inc.
Schedule of Office Bearers - Years 15 - 21

Year	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Ann. Gen. Meeting	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06*	2006-07	
Ann. Gen. Meeting	14-March-2000	13-March-2001	12-March-2002	11-March-2003	09-March-2004	Venue - Hawthorn Reception Dec '05 New Constitution Oct '05 * 20th Birthday Celebration 08-March-2005	14-March-2006	
President	Steve Cowie	Gordon Wilson	Harold Fraser	Bill Dix	Gordon Brown	Malcolm Fleming	Gilbert Ralph	
Vice President	Gordon Wilson	Harold Fraser	Bill Dix	Gordon Brown	Malcolm Fleming	Gilbert Ralph	Rod Westerman	
Secretary	Tom Penman/ Keith Gibbs	Keith Gibbs	Keith Gibbs	Keith Gibbs	Peter Carrigan	Angus Paine	Peter Hallows	
Treasurer	Gordon Brown	Gordon Brown	Gordon Brown	Gilbert Ralph	Gilbert Ralph	Andrew Turner	Andrew Turner	
Committee	Richard Tisher Harold Fraser Denis Dowty Kevin Lee Max Jordan David H-Williams David Barber	Steve Cowie Andrew Turner Don Helmore Jim Stevenson Derek Prinsley David H-Williams Warren Craig	Gordon Wilson Don Helmore Mark Norton Jim Stevenson Andrew Turner Malcolm Fleming Stanton Sharman	Harold Fraser Don Helmore Mark Norton Hal Collins Andrew Turner Malcolm Fleming Roy Blyth	Bill Dix Don Helmore David Barber Jim Smith Rod Westerman Angus Paine Milton Myers	Gordon Brown Ray Nelson David Barber Jim Smith Peter Dennis Peter Pritchard Rod Westerman	Malcolm Fleming Ray Nelson David Barber Jim Smith Derek Prinsley Phil MacKay Peter Pritchard	IPP Visits Admin Catering Speakers Walks Getaway
Getaway Location	Bendigo	Albury	Canberra	Mildura	Hamilton	Wagga Wagga	Mal Fleming Wangaratta	
Other Officers								
Public Officer	Malcolm McKinnon	Malcolm McKinnon	Malcolm McKinnon	Malcolm McKinnon	Malcolm McKinnon	Malcolm McKinnon	Peter Hallows	
Auditor	Ron Hancock	Ron Hancock	Ron Hancock	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	
Theatre Group	John Lodge	John Lodge	John Lodge	Geoff Widdowson	Geoff Widdowson	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	
Newsletter Editor	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	
Newsletter Prodn	John Gabb	John Gabb	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	
Invest Group Leaders	Bill Dix	Bill Dix / Stanton Sharman	Bill Dix / Stanton Sharman	Steve Cowie / Stanton Sharman	Steve Cowie / Stanton Sharman	Steve Cowie / Stanton Sharman	Steve Cowie / Stanton Sharman	
Bowls	David H-Williams	David H-Williams	David H-Williams	David H-Williams	David H-Williams	David H-Williams	David H-Williams	
Almoner	Evan Hughes	Evan Hughes	Evan Hughes	Evan Hughes	Evan Hughes	Evan Hughes	Evan Hughes	
Joining Fee / Subs	\$15.00 / \$15.00	\$15.00 / \$15.00			\$30.00/\$20.00	\$30.00/\$20.00	\$30.00/\$15.00	

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Year	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Ann. Gen. Meeting	2007-08 Venue - Leonda by the Yarr Feb, 07 Both Inv. Groups wound up 13/03/2007	2008-09 Venue - Box Hill Golf Club Feb. 08 11/03/2008	2009-10 10/03/2009	2010-11 9/03/2010	2011-12 8/03/2011	2012-13 First Mini Getaway 7/03/2012	2013-14 Rev'd Constitution Sept. 13 12/03/2013	
President	Rod Westerman	Milton Myers	Derek Prinsley	Andrew Turner	Noel Richardson	Peter Pritchard	Ian Ferguson	
Vice President	Milton Myers	Derek Prinsley	Andrew Turner	Noel Richardson	Peter Pritchard	Ian Ferguson	Ian Webb	
Secretary	Peter Hallows	Noel Richardson	Noel Richardson	David Sutherland	David Sutherland	John Hodder	John Hodder	
Treasurer	Andrew Turner	John Hodder	John Hodder	John Hodder	Peter Hallows	Peter Hallows	Ross Worboys	
Committee	Gilbert Ralph Bob Crozier Peter Dennis/John Hodder Admin Rod Grant Catering Derek Prinsley Speakers David Sutherland Walks Noel Richardson Getaway	Rod Westerman IPP Bob Crozier Visits Peter Forsell Admin Rod Grant Catering Henry Hilman Speakers David Sutherland Walks Mal Fleming Getaway	Milton Myers Bob Crozier Visits Peter Forsell Admin Walter Kane Catering Bill Raper Speakers David Sutherland Walks Roy Blyth Getaway	Derek Prinsley David Pugh Visits Allan Brownrigg Admin Walter Kane Catering Ian Ferguson Speakers Bob Crozier Walks Ian Webb Getaway	Andrew Turner Pat Sands Visits Allan Brownrigg Admin Walter Kane Catering Ian Ferguson Speakers Bob Crozier Walks Gilbert Ralph Getaway	Noel Richardson IPP Pat Sands Visits Allan Brownrigg Admin Don Willis / Ross Fardon Catering John Reynolds Speakers Graeme Tulloch Walks Walter Kane Getaway John , Angela Hodder Mini-Getaway Bright	Peter Pritchard IPP Richard Smith Visits John Hicks Admin Ross Fardon Catering Peter FitzRoy Speakers Graeme Tulloch Walks Allan Schurmann Getaway John Hicks, Lois Bell Mini-Getaway Cobram	Peter Pritchard IPP Richard Smith Visits John Hicks Admin Ross Fardon Catering Peter FitzRoy Speakers Graeme Tulloch Walks Allan Schurmann Getaway John Hicks, Lois Bell Mini-Getaway Cobram
Photographic Memb Directory	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming / Milton Myers	Mal Fleming / Milton Myers	Mal Fleming / Milton Myers	Mal Fleming / Milton Myers	Mal Fleming / Milton Myers	
Getaway Location	Queenscliff/Geelong	Ballarat	San Remo / Phillip Island	Shepparton	Bendigo	Warrnambool	Bowral NSW	
Other Officers								
Public Officer	Peter Hallows	Noel Richardson	Noel Richardson	David Sutherland	David Sutherland	John Hodder	John Hodder	
Auditor	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	
Theatre Group	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	
Newsletter Editor Newsletter Prodn.	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis	John Willis / Wal Nankervis	John Willis / Wal Nankervis	
Invest Group Leaders	Discontinued			Don Helmore/ Les Withers Membership Coords				
Golf Day (started in 05-06) Almoner	Mal Fleming Evan Hughes / Tom Russell	Mal Fleming Evan Hughes/ Tom Russell	Mal Fleming Evan Hughes/ Tom Russell	Mal Fleming Evan Hughes/ Tom Russell	Mal Fleming Les Withers	Mal Fleming Les Withers	Mal Fleming Les Withers	
Joining Fee / Subs	\$30.00/\$15.00	\$30.00/\$15.00	\$30.00/\$15.00	\$30.00/\$15.00	\$30.00/\$15.00	\$30.00/\$20.00	\$30.00/\$20.00	



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	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Ann. Gen. Meeting	2014-15 Venue - KEW Golf Club April '14	2015-16 10/03/2015	2016-'17 8/03/2016 <i>* 30th Birthday Celebration</i>	2017-18 14/03/2017	2018-19 13/03/2018	2019-20 12/03/2019 <i>In June of this year, the Club changed from being Male to Mixed Genders</i>	2020-21 10/03/2020 <i>This year was badly disrupted by the Covid Pandemic</i>
President	Jan Webb	John Hodder	David Sutherland	John Hicks	Allan Schurmann	Frank Larkins	Colin Adam
Vice President	John Hodder	David Sutherland	John Hicks	Peter Hallows	Peter Hallows/ Frank Larkins	Colin Adam	Neil Pearce
Secretary	John Hicks	John Hicks	Allan Schurmann	Allan Schurmann	Neil Pearce	Neil Pearce	Neil Pearce/ John Hodder
Treasurer	Ross Worboys	Ross Worboys	Trevor Faragher	Walter Kane	Walter Kane	Walter Kane	Ross Worboys
Committee	Ian Ferguson	Ian Webb	John Hodder	David Sutherland	John Hicks	Allan Schurmann	Frank Larkins
	Richard Smith	John Savage	Allan Brownrigg	Allan Brownrigg	John Bone	John Bone	Miles Pierce
	Arthur Stubbs	Arthur Stubbs	Barry Andrews	Barry Andrews	Barry Andrews	Jim Green	Jim Green
	Warrick Mitchell	Neil Pearce	Neil Pearce	Neil Pearce	Arthur Stubbs	Arthur Stubbs	Arthur Stubbs
	Peter FitzRoy	Peter Laver	Peter Laver	Peter Laver	Frank Larkins	Alan Castleman	Alan Castleman
	Graeme Tulloch	David Barber	Miles Pierce	Miles Pierce	Speakers	Speakers	Speakers
	John Baldwin	Warrick Mitchell	Arthur Stubbs	Warrick Mitchell	Richard Smith	Dedrie Green	Dedrie Green
	Ross, Barbara Fardon	Denys, Susan Harraway	Peter, Sandy Hallows	Gilbert, Nanette Ralph	John Hodder	Ross Worboys	John Rankin
	Mini-Getaway	Mini-Getaway	Mini-Getaway	Mini-Getaway	Mini-Getaway	Mini-Getaway	Mini-Getaway
	Grampians	Queenscliff	Inverloch	Echuca/Moama	Painters Island-Wanga	Barwon Heads	Beechworth
Photographic Memb Directory	Mal Fleming /	Mal Fleming /	Mal Fleming /	Mal Fleming /	Mal Fleming /	Mal Fleming /	Mal Fleming /
Getaway Location	Launceston TAS	Adelaide SA	Lakes Entrance	Canberra ACT	Albury/Wodonga	RACV Creswick	Hobart*
Other Officers	John Hicks	John Hicks	Allan Schurmann	Allan Schurmann	Neil Pearce	Neil Pearce	Neil Pearce/ John Hodder
Public Officer	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Stanton Sharman	Diane Thompson
Auditor	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith	Neville Smith
Theatre Group	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming
Newsletter Editor							
M'ship Committee Chair							
Golf Day (started in 05-06)	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	Ian Webb	Ian Webb	Ian Webb
Almoner	Les Withers	Les Withers	Les Withers /	Ross Fardon	Ross Fardon	Ross Fardon	Ross Fardon
Joining Fee / Subs	\$30.00/\$20.00	\$30.00/\$20.00	\$40.00/\$30.00	\$40.00/\$30.00	\$40.00/\$30.00	\$40.00/\$30.00	\$40.00/\$30.00



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	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Ann. Gen. Meeting	2021-22 <i>This year was also badly disrupted by the Covid Pandemic</i> 9/03/2021	2022-23 8/03/2022	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	
President	Neil Pearce	Don McAllister	Susan Harraway	Peter Laver	Frank Larkins	Colin Adam <i>40th Birthday Celebration</i>	
Vice President	Don McAllister	Susan Harraway	Peter Laver	Frank Larkins	Gail Smith	Gail Smith	
Secretary	John Hodder	Russell Smith	Russell Smith	Russell Smith	Vaughan Beck	Ruth Bunyan	
Treasurer	Ross Worboys	David Abbott	Pamela Smith	Pamela Smith	John Frew	John Frew	
Committee							
	Colin Adam	Neil Pearce	Don McAllister	Susan Harraway	Peter Laver	Frank Larkins	IPP
	Warrick Mitchell	Warrick Mitchell	Neil Pearce	Susan Harraway	Susan Harraway	Dedrie Green	Visits
	Jim Green	Jim Green	Paul Clark	Paul Clark	Barbara Fox	Barbara Fox	Admin
	Susan Harraway	Pamela Smith	Anne St George	Anne St George	Jim Studebaker	Jim Studebaker	Catering
	Alan Castleman	Alan Castleman	Margaret Hill	Margaret Hill	Colin Adam	Colin Adam	Speakers
	Dedrie Green	Dedrie Green	John Rankin	Dedrie & Jim Green	Colin & Susan Palethorpe	Don McAllister/Miles Pierce	Walks
	John Rankin	Margaret Hill	John Rankin	John Rankin	Colin & Susan Palethorpe	Don McAllister/Miles Pierce	Getaway
	Ross Worboys	Neil Pearce	Mini Getaway	Ross Worboys	Mini Getaway	Mini Getaway	
<i>Mini Getaway Location</i>	<i>RACV Creswick</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>		<i>North West Victoria</i>			
Photographic Memb Directory	Mal Fleming	Mal Fleming	John Rankin	John Rankin	John Rankin	John Rankin	
<i>Getaway Location</i>	<i>Hobart*</i>	<i>Shepparton</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Warrnambool</i>	<i>Lakes Entrance</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	
Other Officers							
Public Officer	John Hodder	Russell Smith	Russell Smith	Russell Smith	Vaughan Beck	Ruth Bunyan	
Auditor	Diane Thompson	Diane Thompson	Diane Thompson	Ross Worboys	Ross Worboys	Ross Worboys	
Theatre Group	Neville Smith	Arthur Stubbs	David Sutherland	David Sutherland/ Graham Marshall	Graham Marshall	Graham Marshall	
Newsletter Editor	Arthur Stubbs	Arthur Stubbs	David Sutherland	Graham Marshall	Russell Smith	Russell Smith	
M'ship Committee Chair	Don McAllister	Janet Thomson	Dedrie Green	Adrian Farrell	Adrian Farrell	Adrian Farrell	
Website Manager	Dedrie Green	Dedrie Green	Dedrie Green	Adrian Farrell	Ross Fardon/Ian Webb	Ian Webb	
Golf Day (started in 05-06)	Ian Webb	Ian Webb	Ian Webb	Ross Fardon	Ross Fardon/Ian Webb	Ian Webb	
Almoner	Ross Fardon/ Ian Webb	Ian Webb	Ian Webb	Ross Fardon	Ross Fardon/Ian Webb	Ian Webb	
Joining Fee / Subs	\$40.00/\$30.00	\$40.00/\$30.00	\$40/\$40	\$40/\$50	\$40/\$50	\$40/\$60	

APPENDIX C

SCHEDULE of GUEST SPEAKERS

PROBUS CLUB OF PORT PHILLIP
 LIST OF SPEAKERS AND SUBJECTS COLLATED BY N A SMITH UP TO JULY 2022, R SMITH & N PEARCE THEREAFTER
 DATE ORDER

YEAR	MONTH	SPEAKER	AFFILIATION	CAT.	SUBJECT
1986	APRIL	PETER PARKIN		I	HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN OIL INDUSTRY
1986	MAY	BRIAN POWELL	CEO AUST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	EC	AUSTRALIA AT THE CROSSROADS
1986	JUNE	MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES		G	
1986	JULY	SIR RUPERT HAMER	EX PREMIER VICTORIA	P	CONSTITUTION AND THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION
1986	AUG	RANDALL GREEN	PRES FIGHTER SQUADRON BR RAAF ASSOCIATION	I	RECENT AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT
1986	SEPT	SENATOR J R SHORT		P	THE ROLE OF THE SENATE IN THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT
1986	OCT	TREVOR BYARD	RETIRED UNITING CHURCH PARSON	R	MERRIMENT OF PARSONS
1986	NOV	JOHN KENDALL	DEP DIR SPECIAL PROJECTS MUSEUM OF VICTORIA	H	THE CONTRIBUTION OF MUSEUMS TO OUR COMMUNITY
1986	DEC	DR LOUISE CROSSLEY	DEP DIR COMMISSION FOR THE FUTURE	P	THE IMPACT OF THE FUTURE FOR US
1987	FEB	BRIAN HOWE M.P.	MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY	C	PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
1987	MAR	IAN HAIG	EXEC DIR SCANDINAVIAN PACIFIC MERCHANT BANK	P	MIDDLE EAST
1987	APR	FRANK BENNETT JR	CONSUL GENERAL USA	P	AUSTRALIAN - AMERICAN RELATIONS
1987	MAY	RABBI JOHN LEVI	SENIOR RABBI TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL	R	ARCHEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY IN JERUSALEM
1987	JUNE	DR PHILIP LAW	HEAD ANTARCTIC DIVISION	E	RESEARCH AND AUSTRALIA'S TECHNICAL FUTURE
1987	JULY	DR MAX LAY	EX DIR AUST ROAD RESEARCH BOARD	I	
1987	AUG	DR JIM WILLS	BOTANIST - BOTANICAL GARDENS	E	
1987	SEPT	KEVIN DOWLING	EX COUNCILLOR ESSENDON CITY COUNCIL	G	MUSINGS OF A GRATEFUL PERSON
1987	OCT	RODNEY SMITH	EX DIR INSURANCE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA	EC	INSURANCE AND THE PROBIAN
1987	NOV	DR MAURICE BALSON	PROF EDUCATION MONASH UNIVRESITY	ED	WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOLS AND WHY
1987	DEC	CAPT JENN MCPHERSON	SALVATION ARMY	C	THE WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY
1988	FEB	DR PETER VULCAN	ACCIDENT RESEARCH CENTRE MONASH UNIVERSITY	G	PROGRESS IN ROAD SAFETY
1988	MAR	GEOFFREY COOK	CHAIRMAN SNOWY MOUNTAINSENGINEERING CORP	I	SELLING AUSTRALIAN EXPERTISE OVERSEAS
1988	APR	JOHN KENNEDY	FOOTBALL COACH	S	VFL FOOTBALL BY A KANGAROO IN THE MAGPIE NEST
1988	MAY	NOEL DESCHAMPS	FORMER AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO USSR	P	DIPLOMATIC REMINISCENCES
1988	JUNE	EDWARD DUNLOP	AUSTRALIAN SURGEON AND PRISONER OF WAR	M	HIS CHOICE
1988	JULY	LAURENCE NEWELL	STATE COMMISSIONER ST JOHNS AMBULANCE	P	SEARCH FOR A PRIME MINISTER
1988	AUG	CONSTABLE KATHY CHRISTIE	VICTORIA POLICE	G	A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE IN THE POLICE FORCE
1988	SEPT	IAN STAPLETON		P	THE STORY OF MITTAGUNDI
1988	OCT	DAVID MCGEE	EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL	M	THE EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL
1988	NOV	SIR REGINALD SMITHERS		G	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING MOVED
1988	DEC	BROTHER PETER FLINT	DEP DIR ST AUGUSTINE'S ADOL AND FAMILY SERVICES	C	TO THE HILLS- A POTENTIAL REHAB PROGRAM FOR DISTURBED ADOLESCENTS
1989	FEB	O J WHELAN	WHELAN THE WRECKERS	G	AN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MELBOURNE SKYLINE
1989	MAR	DR BOB BROWN	CHIEF, DIV MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CSIRO	I	RESEARCH FOR THE MANUF INDUSTRY PAST TRENDS, FUTURE PROSPECTS
1989	APR	N E F HENDERSON	JOINT M D HENDERSON SEED CO P/L	G	THE VEGETABLE SEED INDUSTRY
1989	MAY	O WILLIAMS	GEN MGR (RET) PIONEER ELECTRICS AUST P/L	G	NEW DIRECTIONS IN AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNOLOGIES
1989	JUNE	R C STRAHAN	SALES MGR, CARROLL & RICHARDSON	H	HISTORY AND ORIGINS OF THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG AND OTHERS
1989	JULY	A J CASTLEMAN	CHIEF EXEC VFT PROJECT	I	THE VERY FAST TRAIN PROJECT
1989	AUG	L C MCBRIDE	MANAGING ASSOCIATE KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL	MA	CONFESSIONS OF A HEAD HUNTER
1989	SEPT	DR F G DONALDSON	PRINCIPAL SCOTCH COLLEGE	ED	AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION TODAY
1989	OCT	C CANNING		A	TO ENGLAND AND BACK ON A HOME MADE WING
1989	NOV	ID JAMES	M D AUTOMOTIVE COMPONENTS LTD	MA	MANAGEMENT BUY-OUTS
1989	DEC	REV ISLWYN MORGAN	PASTOR WELSH CHURCH MELBOURNE	R	A TALK ON WALES AND CHRISTMAS

1990	FEB	SALLY FERRY	DEPT SPORT AND RECREATION	A	THE GREAT ALPINE TREK
1990	MAR	ROB SERLE		H	THE STORY OF THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY SYSTEM
1990	APR	TOM FAHEY		G	THE WORK OF A CUSTOMS OFFICER
1990	MAY	BIB STILLWELL		G	IS IT ANY DIFFERENT UP-OVER
1990	JUNE	TIM LANE		G	THE UPS AND DOWNS OF A RADIO SPORTS BROADCASTER
1990	JULY	JOHN HANCOCK	ABC RADIO	E	HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT
1990	AUG	WARREN DICKSON	MINISTRY PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	I	
1990	SEPT	KEVIN O'LOUGHLIN	CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY	E	SCOPE TECHNICAL CAPACITY TODAY
1990	OCT	MARJORIE LANE	DIRECTOR BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY	C	RADIO FOR PRINT HANDICAPPED
1990	NOV	GRAHAM C MORRIS	RADIO 3RPH	H	DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW MUSEUM OF VICTORIA AT SOUTHBANK
1990	DEC	D COLBORNE, M NICHOLAS	DIRECTOR MUSEUM VICTORIA	A	TWELVE MONTHS ABROAD, NORWAY AND AFRICA
			ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS		
1991	FEB	DR HENRY BURGER	DIR PRINCE HENRY INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH	M	MEDICAL RESEARCH IN HUMAN REPRODUCTION
1991	MAR	JOHN HANCOCK	DIR HISTORIC BUILDINGS COUNCIL	H	HISTORIC BUILDINGS COUNCIL
1991	APR	BETTY ROWLAND	PROBUS CLUB PORT PHILLIP	P	A WOMAN IN A MAN'S WORLD
1991	MAY	PROF D P CRAIG OA	AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	SC	SCIENCE IN THE LABORATORY AND IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS
1991	JUNE		PORT PHILLIP PILOT	G	PORT PHILLIP SEA PILOTS
1991	JULY	TIM ACTON	MANAGER CATHAY PACIFIC AIRLINES	A	HONG KONG & INTERNATIONAL AVIATION
1991	AUG	KEITH GLOVER	FORMER ABC RADIO	G	EARLY DAYS OF RADIO
1991	SEPT	DR LEONIE FOSTER	DIR ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA	H	PORT PHILLIP DEFENCES AND SHIPWRECKS
1991	OCT	BILL LIPSCOMBE	PROBUS CLUB CROYDON	A	INLAND WATERWAYS OF ENGLAND
1991	NOV	ROGER MCILROY	M D CHRISTIES AUSTRALIA	H	SOCIAL HISTORY THROUGH POTTED HISTORY OF CERAMICS
1991	DEC	KATHY KELLY	EXEC OFF DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME	C	A SCHEME WORTH EXPLORING
1992	FEB	BARRY COUNSEL	M D AUSTRALIA WEST PACIFIC ENTERPRISES P/L	G	AN AUSTRALIAN'S EXPERIENCES IN THE ASIAN REGION
1992	MAR	RON CURLEY	EXEC OFF CEMETARIES AND CREMATORIA DEPT HEALTH	G	
1992	APR	LANCE MARSHALL	AMECON LTD	I	ANZAC FRIGATE PROJECT
1992	MAY	ASSOC PROF GREG ELLIS	DIR RMIT CENTRE FOR REMOTE SENSING	I	REMOTE SENSING
1992	JUNE	JOHN LAURIE	CHAIRMAN MAUNSELL COMPANY OF ENGLAND	I	
1992	JULY	GLYN FRANCE	HISTORIAN	H	BECOMING AUSTRALIAN
1992	AUG	GWENNETH HAINES	VOLUNTEER GUIDE NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA	G	BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE NGV
1992	SEPT	DR FRED HOOKE	RETIRED AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES	A	CREWING A SHORT LEG WITH THE 1988 RE-ENACTMENT FIRST FLEET
1992	OCT	ALAN FREER	G M CUSTOMER SERVICES SECY	I	FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE SECY
1992	NOV	STEVE LOTTKOWITZ	EXEC OFF SALINATION DEPT FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	E	SOIL DEGRADATION AND SALINITY
1992	DEC	DON SALTMARSH	EXEC DIR MELBOURNE CITY MISSION	C	WELFARE- WHERE ARE WE HEADING?
1993	FEB	JOHN MARSDEN	TEACHER LECTURER AUTHOR	C	THE LAWLESS AND THE LISTLESS YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE NINETIES
1993	MAR	GEORGE LOGIE-SMITH	RETIRED SCHOOL MUSIC MASTER	MU	REMINISCENCES OF A MUSIC MASTER ON MUSIC, EDUCATION AND FOOTY
1993	APR	BILL EGGINGTON	MEMBER	G	MYSTERIES OF THE JAPANESE AND CHINESE LANGUAGES
1993	MAY	CHRIS LARCOMBE	EXEC DIR ZOOLOGICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA	G	THE ZOOLOGICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA, THEN AND NOW
1993	JUNE	JACK NANKERVIS	ROTARY PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR	C	ROTARY ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA
1993	JULY	GARTH GREENAWAY	CEO URBAN LAND AUTHORITY	E	ROLE OF THE ULA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MELBOURNE
1993	AUG	DR DAVID WARREN	PRINCIPAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST ARL (RETIRED)	I	THE BLACK BOX CRASH RECORDER
1993	SEPT	REV DR DOUG FULLERTON	EM PROF UNITED FACULTY THEOLOGY ORMOND COLLEGE	M	THE NEW MEDICINE AND THE OLD ETHICS
1993	OCT	ALAN BERENDS	VOLUNTEER POLLY WOODSIDE MUSEUM	H	18TH CENTURY WHITBY- BACKGROUND TO CAPTAIN COOK
1993	NOV	JOHN GRAHAM	TECH GEN MGR APPM (RETIRED)	I	PAPER - A HIGHWAY TO LEARNING
1993	DEC	A WILSON BARR	DEV OFF VIC DIV ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE	H	FROM A DREAM TO A REALITY
1994	FEB	LEO HAWKINS	MANAGING PARTNER EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATING SERVICES	MA	THE KIPLING CONNECTION
1994	MAR	JOHN REYNOLDS	EXEC DIR VICTORIAN CHAMBER OF MINES	I	OVERVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN MINING INDUSTRY
1994	APR	DAVID BERTY	DEP CH EXEC VICROADS	I	ROAD DEVELOPMENT IN VICTORIA

1994	MAY	DOUGLAS WEIR	GEN MGR VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY	I	THE DAIRY INDUSTRY: VICTORIA'S HIDDEN JEWEL
1994	JUNE	JOHN MCLEAN	HISTORIAN PACIFIC DUNLOP LTD	I	THE STORY OF DUNLOP
1994	JULY	PROF NEIL PHILLIPS	DIR NATIONAL KEY CENTRE JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	I	VICTORIAN GOLD- THE SLEEPING GIANT
1994	AUG	BRUCE MCBRIEN	NATIONAL TRUST	H	MARVELLOUS MELBOURNE AS WE KNEW IT
1994	SEPT	GEORGE BROWNING	ARTIST, CONSERVATOR NAT WAR MEMORIAL CANBERRA	H	ART IN WAR AND PEACE
1994	OCT	SGT BRIAN BARNARD, BEN	VICTORIAN POLICE DOG SQUAD	G	THE POLICE DOG SQUAD AND ITS TRAINING METHODS
1994	NOV	PROF ANTHONY LINNANE	FOUNDER CENTRE MOLEC BIOLOGY & MEDICINE MONASH	C	THE GREYING OF SOCIETY : SOCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES
1994	DEC	MICHAEL BRUCE	GEN MGR SMITH FAMILY OF VICTORIA	C	ACTIVITIES OF THE SMITH FAMILY
1995	FEB	DR BRENDA NIALL	ENGLISH DEPARTMENT MONASH UNIVERSITY	G	WRITING THE LIFE OF GEORGIANA MCCRAE
1995	MAR	BOB JOHNSON	CIVIL ENGINEER MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	E	WATER RESOURCES
1995	APR	ROB ALLISON AM	FORMER MD JOHN ALLISON MONKHOUSE	H	RETURNING THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER TO THE AUST WAR MEMORIAL 1993
1995	MAY	SUE HODGES	FIELD HISTORIAN STATE LIBRARY VICTORIA	H	HISTORICAL SECRETS OF THE STATE LIBRARY
1995	JUNE	DR PETER DUNN AO	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	P	CHEMICAL WEAPON INSPECTION IN IRAQ
1995	JULY	DAVID WISCHER	AUST WOOL CORPORATION	I	WOOL- THE STRANGE INDUSTRY
1995	AUG	BRIGADIER KEITH ROSSI OBE	SEN VICE PRES VIC BRANCH RSL	H	AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS:1945-1995
1995	SEPT	HARRY MAUGER	PRODUCTION AND EVOLUTION OF RECORDS	G	THE SAGA OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDING
1995	OCT	NICHOLAS KANAREV	SEN EDUCATION OFF AUST EMERGENCY MGMT INST.	MA	ROLE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AT COMMONWEALTH AND STATE LEVELS
1995	NOV	DR HUGH WIRTH	HON PRES RSPCA	G	EXPERIENCES
1995	DEC	BERT PRATT	COMMUNITY LIAISON OFF MISSION ST JAMES & ST JOHN	C	THE WORK OF THE MISSION
1996	FEB	SABRINA KERBER	GEOLOGIST	A	ANTARCTIC EXPERIENCES
1996	MAR	KEL CARR	VIC PRESIDENT ROTARY	M	10TH ANNIVERSARY PORT PHILLIP PROBUS/ EYE CAMPS IN INDIA
1996	APR	PETER LAKE	MEMBER/ WARTIME FLIGHT OFFICER RAAF	H	AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GESTAPO IN DENMARK
1996	MAY	PETER WILLIAMS	HONORARY MANAGER HMAS CASTLEMAINE	H	MARITIME HISTORY OF THE PORT OF MELBOURNE
1996	JUNE	EDWIN MAHER	ABC WEATHER PRESENTER	G	UNDER THE WEATHER WITH EDWIN MAHER
1996	JULY	BILL DIX	COMMISSIONER SHIRE AMALGAMATION PROGRAM	P	REMINISCENCES OF A COMMISSIONER
1996	AUG	MAX GRIFFITHS	FORM SUPERINTENDENT AUSTRALIAN INLAND MISSION	G	COPING WITH ISOLATION IN AUSTRALIA'S OUTBACK
1996	SEPT	JOHN LAURIE	CHAIRMAN MELBOURNE CITYLINK AUTHORITY	I	THE CITY LINK PROJECT
1996	OCT	DR JOHN GLOVER	SENIOR LECTURER IN MEDICAL RADIATION RMIT	G	FACIAL MATURATION BY COMPUTER SIMULATION
1996	NOV	FRANCES BROWN	HEAD GENEALOGICAL SECTION SLV	H	VICTORIA'S RESOURCES FOR UK AND OVERSEAS GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
1996	DEC	REV KEVIN GREEN	SUPERINTENDENT WESLEY CENTRAL MISSION	C	THE WORK OF THE MISSION
1997	FEB	PROF JOHN FUNDER	BAKER MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	M	CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH
1997	MAR	DR CHRIS LANGFORD	VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL SCIENCES	M	GENE TECHNOLOGY
1997	APR	MAX THOMPSON	JOURNALIST	H	AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS: A PILGRIMAGE TO DJARKARTA, BORNEO, MALAYSIA
1997	MAY	DR PAT RICH	MONASH UNIVERSITY SCIENCE CENTRE	G	DINOSAURS
1997	JUNE	PETER ALSTON	CHEMICAL ENGINEER AND PHOTOGRAPHER	H	DARWIN BEFORE AND AFTER THE CYCLONE
1997	JULY	NANCY HOGAN	MECWA COMMUNITY CARE	C	AGED CARE REVOLUTION SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES
1997	AUG	JIM FERGUSON	LECTURER	E	THE ENGINEERING CHALLENGES OF PORT PHILLIP BAY
1997	SEPT	HELEN MATTHEW'S	NATIONAL SENIOR'S ASSOCIATION	C	THE VOICE OF SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY
1997	OCT	ENZO FICCO	CONSULTANT TO STATE TRUSTEES	G	MAKING A WILL AND FINANCIAL PLANNING
1997	NOV	RICHARD HEATHCOTE	PROPERTY MANAGER NATIONAL TRUST	H	RESTORING RIPPONLEA
1997	DEC	MARJORIE WEST	ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND	C	NEW BEGINNINGS FOR THE ASSOCIATION
1998	FEB	KEVIN GATES	RETIRED- DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	P	REMINISCENCES OF AN AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT
1998	MAR	DR COLIN ROBERTS	TOXICOLOGIST	M	TOXICOLOGY- A COMMERCIAL SCIENCE
1998	APR	RICHARD MCGARVIE	FORMER GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA	P	RESOLVING THE REPUBLIC ISSUE AND MAINTAINING OUR DEMOCRACY
1998	MAY	DR JOHN PARROTT	CONSULTANT TO CERAMIC FUEL CELLS LTD	I	CERAMIC FUEL CELLS
1998	JUNE	DR PETER RUDMAN	SCIENTIST	H	THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS
1998	JULY	PROF IAN RAE	DEPT HIST & PHIL OF SCIENCE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	E	DECIDING WHAT TO DO ABOUT CHEMICAL POLLUTION
1998	AUG	PROF AVNI SALI	SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED MEDICINE SWINBURNE	M	COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE IN THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE

1998	SEPT	JOHN WESTBURY	CUSTOMER SERVICES MNGR BLACK CABS COMBINED	G	A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CABBIE
1998	OCT	BRUCE TEELE	CHAIRMAN AFIC	EC	WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE STOCK MARKET
1998	NOV	DAME BERYL BEAUREPAIRE	MEMBER	H	REMEMBRANCE DAY BY A PARTICIPANT
1998	DEC	DOUG FULLERTON	MEMBER	G	IMPROMPTU STAND IN
1998	DEC	TOM PENMAN	MEMBER	G	IMPROMPTU STAND IN (FIRE FORENSICS)
1998	DEC	MARK NORTON	MEMBER	G	IMPROMPTU STAND IN
1999	FEB	PETER HITCHENER	CHANNEL 9 PRESENTER	G	AN INSIGHT INTO THE WORKINGS OF A TELEVISION NEWSROOM
1999	MAR	RET PROF ROBT ANDERSON	RETD PROF OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES ORMOND COLLEGE	R	HISTORIC OVERVIEW OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS
1999	APR	RON AUSTIN	TOUR LEADER GALLIPOLI AND FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS	H	SLIDE PRESENTATION ON GALLIPOLI AND FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS
1999	MAY	DAVID JELLIE	PRINC PROJ DIR OSEAS PROJECTS CORP OF VICTORIA	P	AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
1999	JUNE	LYNN GILLAM	MURDOCH INSTITUTE	M	THE NEW GENETICS AND YOU
1999	JULY	JACK RAWNSLEY	RETIRED GMH ENGINEER	I	DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOLDEN CAR
1999	AUG	SID INGHAM	HISTORIAN MONASH UNIVERSITY	H	VICTORIA AND THE GOLDRUSH REVISITED
1999	SEPT	HON DON CHIPP AO	RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER AND HISTORIAN	P	SOME MEMORIES AFTER TWENTY SIX YEARS IN THE BIG HOUSE
1999	OCT	COMMODORE DACRE SMYTH	EX RAAF AIRCREW	H	IMMIGRANT SHIPS OF AUSTRALIA
1999	NOV	BILL FORDYCE	ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	H	THREE YEARS AS A PRISONER OF WAR AND THE GREAT ESCAPE
1999	DEC	DAMIEN COLERIDGE	DIRECTOR ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL OF VICTORIA	C	ORIGINS OF SOCIETY AND ITS RELEVANCE TO TODAY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES
2000	FEB	PROF ROBERT BURTON	RETIRED HEAD CLASSICS DEPT MONASH UNIVERSITY	M	CANCER CONTROL: FOR MATURE AUSTRALIANS
2000	MAR	SAUL BASTOMSKY	MANAGING DIRECTOR GUNNERSONS P/L	G	THE RELEVANCE OF CLASSICS IN TODAY'S WORLD
2000	APR	THORREY GUNNENSEN	SPORTS HISTORIAN	E	FORESTRY AND FORESTRY INDUSTRIES
2000	MAY	GILLIAN HIBBENS	LEONARD JOEL	S	AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL HOW IT BEGAN
2000	JUNE	TREENA JOEL	SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA	G	COLLECTING VALUING AND AUCTIONS
2000	JULY	JUSTICE DAVID HARPER	MONASH UNIVERSITY	G	JUDGE AND COMMUNITY AT THE START OF THE 21st CENTURY
2000	AUG	PROF PETER JOUBERT	CATHAY PACIFIC RETIRED	S	OCEAN YACHT RACING AND THE SAGA OF THE 1998 SYDNEY-HOBART RACE
2000	SEPT	TIM ACTON	MEMBER	A	TRAVEL FOR SENIORS
2000	OCT	BILL DIX	MEMBER	I	THE CAR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY
2000	OCT	GORDON BROWN	MEMBER	I	RESEARCH AND ITS FUNDING IN AUSTRALIA
2000	OCT	KEN MCCOLL	MEMBER	A	ON RECENT TRAVELS IN EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA
2000	NOV	PROF ROGER PARISH	LATROBE UNIVERSITY	M	GENETIC ENGINEERING OF PLANTS AND FOOD
2000	DEC	P HARRISON, L POLSON	LYONS HEARING DOGS VICTORIA	C	EXPERIENCES WITH A HEARING DOG
2001	FEB	BRIAN TOBIN	PAST PRES INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION	S	THE BUSINESS OF INTERNATIONAL TENNIS
2001	MAR	MAX NEWMAN	FORMER NAVAL OFFICER	H	EXPLOITS OF AN AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT CRUISER
2001	APR	MAX LEE	POLITICIAN	H	CHANGI CHAPEL- REDEDICATION AS A NATIONAL MEMORIAL
2001	MAY	BARRY JONES	RET DEAN SCIENCE MONASH UNIVERSITY	P	A KNOWLEDGE NATION
2001	JUNE	PROF W MUNTZ	RET	G	A MELBOURNE ECCENTRIC
2001	JULY	SIR PETER DERHAM	RED CROSS	A	ANTARCTICA
2001	AUG	REG GROUSE	SPECIAL OLYMPICS VICTORIA INC	G	SHAKESPEARE'S MAGIC
2001	SEPT	JIM KILLENDER	MEMBER/ RETIRED PROJECT MANAGER CAC LTD	G	ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS
2001	OCT	ROBYN COOK	EDUCATION FOUNDATION	S	THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS
2001	NOV	NEVILLE SMITH	EDUCATION FOUNDATION	H	AERONAUTICAL COINCIDENCE AND THE PIONEERS
2001	DEC	E KOSHLAND, H LE ROY	EDUCATION FOUNDATION	ED	EDUCATION FOUNDATION
2002	FEB	MAX LAY	PRESIDENT RACV	C	
2002	MAR	GEOFFREY EDWARDS	DIRECTOR GEELONG ART GALLERY	H	THE HISTORY OF GLASS
2002	APR	DR SAUL BASTOMSKY	CLASSICS DEPT, MONASH UNIVERSITY RETIRED	H	MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN PRISON- HELLHOLE OR HOLIDAY CAMP
2002	MAY	DR BRIAN ROBINSON	ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY- RETIRED	E	THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT
2002	JUNE	KEITH ADAMS	AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER- PAST PROF MELB & DELFT	M	NOISE- WHAT IS IS, HOW IT AFFECTS US AND HOW WE CONTROL IT
2002	JULY	SIR ARVY PARBO	FORMER CHAIRMAN WESTERN MINING CORPORATION	H	LOOKING BACK
2002	AUG	PETER GILHOOLEY	CEO TATTERSALLS RETIRED	H	HISTORY OF TATTS

2002	SEPT	ALASTAIR SHARP-PAUL	DIR, NSR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS PTY LTD	E ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT
2002	OCT	FRED LOWEN	RETIRED FOUNDER OF FLER AND TESSA	G AN EPIC JOURNEY
2002	NOV	PROF ROGER SHORT	WEXLER FELLOW ROYAL WOMENS HOSPITAL MELB UNI	SC HOW THE ELEPHANT GOT ITS TRUNK
2002	DEC	ROBERT YALLOP	PRIN EXEC OSEAS OPS & PROGRAMS, CARE AUSTRALIA	C IRAQ
2003	FEB	GERRY DEVINE	TATTERSALLS	G HUMAN REACTION TO WINNING TATTS!
2003	MAR	PROF NANCY MILLIS	NAVAL ARCHITECT	M GENETIC ENGINEERING
2003	APR	ROBERT HERD	HISTORIAN DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	H POLITICS AND SHIP DESIGN- THE TRAGIC STORY OF HMS CAPTAIN
2003	MAY	DR RENATA HOWE	FORMER CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER VICTORIA	H URBAN ACTIVISM IN THE INNER CITY IN THE 1960s AND 1970s
2003	JUNE	DR GRAHAM ROUGH		M SARS- A WAKEUP CALL FOR HUMAN INFECTIOUS DISEASES
2003	JULY			
2003	AUG	DR GRAEME COULSON	DEPT ZOOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	E MANAGEMENT OF OVER ABUNDANT KANGAROOS
2003	SEPT	MS PATRICIA REEVE	DIR POLICY SECRETARIAT COUNCIL FOR THE AGEING	M WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?
2003	OCT	DR RUSSELL GARNSWORTHY	SEN RES FELLOW MONASH MEDICAL SCHOOL	G MAKING CONNECTIONS- SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION
2003	NOV	DR FRANK HAM	SURGEON	G THE FASCINATION OF HAND TOOLS: AN ENTHUSIAST'S GUIDED TOUR
2003	DEC	REV DR WES CAMPBELL	PAX CHRISTI AUSTRALIA	P AUSTRALIA- BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE
2004	FEB	ANDREW TURNER	MEMBER/CONSULTANT	M AVIAN FLU
2004	MAR	ROD WESTERMAN	MEMBER/AVIATION MEDICINE	M FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE IN THE 50'S
2004	APR	GORDON BADDELEY	AMBASSADOR BIONIC EAR INSTITUTE	M THE BIONIC EAR
2004	MAY	DAVID JONES	CHAIRMAN MCC. MANAGING TRUSTEE TQTTTERSALLS	H REDEVELOPMENT OF THE MCG WITH AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
2004	JUNE	ARTHUR TONKIN	THEOLOGICAL BOOKSELLER	H MURRAY RIVER PADDLEBOATS
2004	JULY	LILLIAN JETER	ELDER ABUSE ASSOCIATION, LECTURER CHISOLM UNI	C UP AGAINST THE WALL: RAW FACTS ABOUT AMERICA'S COPS
2004	AUG	COMMODORE DACRE SMITH	NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE VICTORIA RETIRED	H D-DAY 1944 AND ITS ANNIVERSARY 2004
2004	SEP	DR JAMIE KEARSLEY	SURGEON EPWORTH HOSPITAL	M ROBOTIC PROSTATE SURGERY
2004	OCT	DR NICK HOFFMAN	SEN RSRCH FELLOW DEPT EARTH SCIENCES MELB UNI	SC LOOKING FOR WATER ON A DRY COLD PLANET- THE MYSTERIES OF MARS
2004	NOV	PROF JOHN POYNTER	PROFESSORIAL FELLOW AUSTRALIAN CENTRE	H BUSINESS ART AND PHILANTHROPY ALFRED FELTON AND HIS BEQUESTS
2004	DEC	SYD TUTTON	CHAIRMAN ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY VICTORIA INC	C 150 YEARS OF THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
2005	FEB	DON HORBURGH	CHAIR GUEST SPEAKER PANEL PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY	H HISTORY OF THE PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY
2005	MAR	DR EDWIN VAN LEEUWEN	LEADER FALCON PROJECT TEAM	E THE FALCON PROJECT- AN INNOVATIVE AUSTRALIAN INVENTION
2005	APR	ANTHONY GIBSON AO	HONORARY OPTOMETRIST ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL	M MYTHS ABOUT VISION
2005	MAY	PROF ALAN WILKINSON	PAST DIR EVALUATION UN WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME	C WORLD HUNGER AND THE UN WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME
2005	JUNE	BOB PATERSON	WATER POWER CONSULTANTS	I.E RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY
2005	JULY	LES BULL, DR PETER SAMMUT	SEN ENGINEERS, SE INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY	I THE MITCHAM-FRANKSTON FREEWAY
2005	AUG	DR PETER HILL	SEN LECTURER CREATIVE ARTS MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	G STARGAZING
2005	SEPT	REV MARK DURIE	ASSOC PROF DEPT LINGUISTICS MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	R ISLAM AND THE WESTERN WORLD
2005	OCT	JOHN MENTHA	PERFORMER AND STUDENT OF MAGIC	G THE HISTORY OF MAGIC
2005	NOV	GILBERT RALPH	VICE PRESIDENT PPP	I HISTORY OF WESTERN MINING CORPORATION
2005	DEC	A RAHILLY, S MATTHIAS	PETER MACCALLUM CANCER CENTRE PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT	C ACTIVITIES OF PETER MAC.
2006	FEB	ROLAND PERRY	AUTHOR	H SIR JOHN MONASH- THE OUTSIDER WHO WON A WAR
2006	MAR	DOUG FULLERTON, FRIENDS!	FOUNDATION PRESIDENT	H BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS- HISTORY OF PORT PHILLIP PROBUS
2006	APR	LES SILAGY	RETIRED CHEMICAL ENGINEER	G ESCAPE FROM COMMUNISM- 1949
2006	MAY	CLAUDE PICININ	DEP EXEC DIRECTOR WATER ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	I MYTHS AND URBAN WATER
2006	JUNE	JOHN JOHNSON	DEP COMMISSIONER AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE (RTD)	G INTERESTING POLICE CASES
2006	JULY	PROF IAN GUST	DEPT MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY MELB UNIVERSITY.	M BIRD FLU
2006	AUG	ALAN MCCANN	PLANNING AND LOGISTICS MANAGER ADRAIL	I ALICE SPRINGS-DARWIN RAILWAY
2006	SEPT	JACK GREGORY	LECTURERER U3A- HISTORIAN	H CHINESE VOYAGES OF THE 15TH CENTURY
2006	OCT	DR ANNA HOWE	CONSULTANT GERONTOLOGIST	M WHAT IS AN AUSTN GERONTOLOGIST DOING WORKING FOR THE WORLD BANK?
2006	NOV	PROF ANTHONY KLEIN AM	(RTD) PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	P AUSTRALIA'S NUCLEAR FUTURE
2006	DECE	WESTON BATE OAM	HISTORIAN-DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	H WHY IS VICTORIA DIFFERENT?

2007	FEB	DR PETER SCHIFF	DIRECTOR BIOPLASMA DIVISION CSL	M	AUSTRALIA'S BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM AND THE ROLE OF CSL Ltd
2007	MAR	DR BRIAN HARPER	HON. FELLOW HIST AND PHIL OF SCIENCE DEPT. MELB. UNI	H	GENESIS OF THE VICTORIAN RAILWAY SYSTEM 1852-1880
2007	APR	PETER MACSPORRAN	LEGAL PRACTICE- GENERAL COUNSEL TO NAURU	G	SOME EXPERIENCES IN NORFOLK ISLAND
2007	MAY	PETER WALCOTT	US DIPLOMAT- HON MNGR PUBLIC POLICY FOR BIRDS AUST	E	THE DEMISE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY
2007	JUNE	PROF SOLLY FAINE	EM PROF OF MICROBIOLOGY MONASH UNIVERSITY	E	WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE BUT NOWHERE COULD YOU - WOULD YOU- DRINK IT
2007	JULY	PROF FRED JEYONS	FOUNDATION VICE CHANCELLOR DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	H	CAMBRIDGE IN MID CENTURY
2007	AUG	RITA ERLICH	AUTHOR	G	A RESTAURANT REVIEWER'S LOT
2007	SEPT	MARTIN PARSLAW	CEO NATIONAL TRUST OF VICTORIA	H	THE NATIONAL TRUST OF VICTORIA
2007	OCT	TERENCE LANE	SENIOR CURATOR AUSTRALIAN ART TO 1900 NGV	G	AUSTRALIAN IMPRESSIONISM
2007	NOV	PROF LOUIS WALLER AO	RETIRED CHAIR OF LAW MONASH UNIVERSITY	G	A WISE CHILD
2007	DEC	PROF MAX COOKE	MUSICIAN AND ACADEMIC	MU	MUSIC AS THE CENTRE OF CULTURE
2008	FEB	IAN CURRY	CHAIRMAN AUSTRALIAN SHAREHOLDERS/ASSOCIATION	EC	AGMs - OPPORTUNITY OR OBLIGATION
2008	MAR	ROD GRANT	METALLURGICAL ENGINEER (CRA/RIO TINTO)	H	BOUGAINVILLE- BEAUTIFUL AND TRAGIC
2008	APR	D.I. GAVAN RYAN	VICTORIA POLICE	G	PURANA, THE INSIDE STORY
2008	MAY	REV HARLAND BUTTERLEY	RETIRED ANGLICAN PRIEST	G	CHEERFUL RUBBISH
2008	JUNE	DR CHRIS THURGOOD	CHIEF VETERINARIAN RSPCA	G	THE ROLE OF THE RSPCA IN ANIMAL WELFARE
2008	JULY	LINDSAY COKER	3MBS	G	MUSIC, MAYHEM AND PASSION
2008	AUG	HON W F ORMISTON AO	SUPREME COURT- RETIRED/ MEMBER	G	JUDGES AND THE LAW
2008	SEPT	DR ROD WESTERMAN	MEDICAL OFFICER ROYAL PARK (1961)	M	THE COW JUMPED OVER THE MOON: AN EXPOSE OF PSYCHIATRIC ART
2008	OCT	DR LAURENCE SIMPSON	THORACIC SURGEON/MED EDUCATION/MED HISTORY-U3A	M	LOOKING AT THE GREATS OF MEDICAL HISTORY
2008	NOV	PERCY COOPER	FORENSIC ACCOUNTANT	EC	SUPERANNUATION CAN BE MURDER
2008	DEC	DR G BIRD AM, B BIRD AM	PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEON	M	MAKING A DIFFERENCE
2009	FEB	PROF BARRY McGAW	DIR MELB EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE MELB UNI	ED	CAN AUSTRALIA DEVELOP A WORLD CLASS CURRICULUM FOR ITS SCHOOLS?
2009	MAR	ELIZABETH NEALES	SECRETARY DICKENS FELLOWSHIP	A	"WHAT THE DICKENS!"
2009	APR	ROD WESTERMAN	MEMBER	G	THE HIGH LIVES OF BERYL MARKHAM
2009	MAY	MICHAEL DEVINCENTIS	ARCHITECT, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER	E	BUSHFIRES AND SAFE HOUSE DESIGN
2009	JUNE	KENNETH DAVIDSON	SENIOR COLUMNIST THE AGE	E	FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES FOR MELBOURNE
2009	JULY	PROF BOYD SWINBURN	DIR WHO COLLAB CENTER FOR OBESITY PREVENTION	M	TACKLING THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC
2009	AUG	DAVID ALSOP	ARCHITECT, HISTORIAN	H	150 YEARS OF ARCHITECTURE IN MELBOURNE
2009	SEPT	SWAMI SHANKARANANDA		G	MEDITATION
2009	OCT	ROD INGHAM	PROJECT OFFICER, YARRA RIVERKEEPER ASSOCIATION	E	WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE YARRA?
2009	NOV	BRIAN NEGUS	GEN MGR PUBLIC POLICY, RACV	G	RACV A GROWING AND DIVERSE BUSINESS
2009	DEC	DR GARY PRESLAND	HON FELLOW HIST AND PHIL OF SCIENCE DEPT MELB UNI	E	RECONSTRUCTING THE NATURAL HISTORY OF MELBOURNE
2010	FEB	JOHN REYNOLDS	MEMBER, METALLURGIST	E	HAS NUCLEAR POWER A FUTURE ROLE IN AUSTRALIA?
2010	MAR	MEL HIGGINS	RACV	G	THE YEARS AHEAD- ROAD SAFETY FOR SENIORS
2010	APR	LINDSAY MOORE	MEMBER	A	MIDDLE EAST BY MOTOR- AN INTRIGUING INDULGENCE
2010	MAY	ROD GRANT	REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGIST	SC	CLIMATE CHANGE- A SUBJECT OF AMAZING COMPLEXITY
2010	JUNE	PROF ROGER SHORT	TEACHER	SC	ELEPHANT II - AN UPDATE ON THE POPULATION EXPLOSION
2010	JULY	JEMMA WINES	MEMBER, CIVIL ENGINEER	ED	SANITY AND THE NEW IT
2010	AUG	ERIC GARNER	DEPT FOREST AND ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE MELB UNIVERSITY	H	MAWSON'S ANTARCTICA- THEN AND NOW
2010	SEPT	DR KEVIN TOLHURST	SENIOR FELLOW , VIC COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	E	BUSHFIRE RISK- INTERESTING BUT NOT REALLY MY PROBLEM
2010	OCT	DR DAVID KRAM	MURRAY DARLING AUTHORITY	MU	BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN
2010	NOV	BARRIE DEXTER	MEMBER	E	WATER AND THE MDA REPORT
2010	DEC	GEORGE TIPPETT		C	THE PHILOSOPHY OF PHILANTHROPY: A RAKE'S PROGRESS TO ENLIGHTENMENT
2011	FEB	PETER HALLOWS	COVIL ENGINEER	E	CENTRAL ASIA AND THE ARAL SEA DISASTER
2011	MAR	JAMES V HAPP	CONSULTANT	E	HISTORY OF CARBON USE FOR ENERGY SINCE THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
2011	APR	RICHARD BARLEY	CEO AUSTRALIA'S OPEN GARDEN SCHEME	E	THE OGS AND ITS VALUE TO AUSTRALIANS

2011 MAY CHARLIE SPIERS DIRECTOR CLEAN COAL VICTORIA
2011 JUNE KEN ROGERS RETIRED
2011 JULY DAVID CHARLES FORMER SENIOR COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVANT
2011 AUG PETER MCCARTHY OBESITY AUSTRALIA- ENDOCRINOLOGIST RETIRED
2011 SEPT DR JOHN FUNDER CEO VICDEAF
2011 OCT GRAEME KELLY DIRECTOR INSTITUTE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
2011 NOV DES MOORE BURNS UNIT ALFRED HOSPITAL
2011 DEC PROF JOHN MASTERTON
2012 FEB DON McQUEEN
2012 MAR PROF DEREK PRINSLEY
2012 APR MARK SHIELL
2012 MAY DR KATE SMITH-MILES DIRECTOR ZELMAN MEMORIAL ORCHESTRA
2012 JUNE GEOFFREY EDWARDS MATHEMATICS DEPT MONASH UNIVERSITY
2012 JULY DR SHARYN FITZGERALD DIRECTOR GEELONG ART GALLERY
2012 AUG ROSS FARDON ASPREE PROJECT
2012 SEPT PROF. CHARLES ZIKA GEOLOGIST PAST CEO SA MINES AND ENERGY-MEMBER
2012 OCT HON. JOHN CARLTON SCHOOL OF HIST AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES MELB UNI
2012 NOV PAMELA REYNOLDS PAST MHR MACKELLAR, HEALTH MINISTER FRASER GOVT
2012 DEC RICHARD COOMBS AUS. DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE EAST CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
2013 FEB PROF DAVID AMES DIR NATIONAL AGEING RESEARCH INSTITUTE
2013 MAR RICHARD TOPHAM INVESTMENT ADVISOR WILSON HTM INVESTMENT GROUP
2013 APR RICHARD NAUGHTON SENIOR FELLOW MONASH LAW FACULTY
2013 MAY WAL PISCIOTTA CHAIRMAN- CARSALES.COM LIMITED
2013 JUNE LAURIE KANE DONATELIFE ORGANISATION
2013 JULY DR JOHN GREGORY AUTHOR ADMINISTRATOR ARKLEY WORKS
2013 AUG DR GRAEMS SMITH OAM GENERAL MANAGER/CEO LOST DOGS'HOME
2013 SEPT ASSOC PROF GILES HIRST DEPT OF MANAGEMENT MONASH UNIVERSITY
2013 OCT PROF S BARLOW DAVID AMES HORTICULTURE AND VITICULTURE MELB UNIVERSITY
2013 NOV KEITH DARLING TOUR GUIDE
2013 DEC MERRICK SUMMERS CLUB MEMBER
2014 FEB MARTIN VOGEL PERSONAL AND CORPORATE MENTOR
2014 MAR PROF ANDREW MARKUS SNR RSCHER SCANLON FOUNDATION SOCIAL COHESIONS
2014 APR DOUGLAS HEYWOOD OAM ORCHESTRAL AND CHORAL CONDUCTOR
2014 MAY DR GUY HOLDGATE RSCH ASSOC EARTH SCIENCES DEPT MELB UNIVERSITY
2014 JUNE RUSSELL LANDER CONSULTANT ORD MINNETT
2014 JULY CHRIS WOOTON MANAGER GRANTING PROGRAMS
2014 AUG GARY MacFARLANE DIRECTOR GMAC CONSULTING
2014 SEPT KATE SUMMERS PACIFIC HYDRO
2014 OCT DR MICHAEL COUGHLAN BUREAU METEOROLOGY NATIONAL CLIMATE CENTRE- RTD
2014 NOV ELENA TAYLOR CURATOR AUSTRALIAN ART NATIONAL GALLERY VICTORIA
2014 DEC TOM BEVINGTON BEVINGTON GROUP
2015 FEB GILLIAN HIBBONS HISTORIAN
2015 MAR TOM QUIRK CHAIRMAN VICTRACK
2015 APR PETER GARNICK, AMY BLACK MD AND GM DAME NELLIE MELBA OPERA TRUST
2015 MAY BRAD DUNSTAN CEO VIC CENTRE ADVANCED MATERIALS MANUFACTURING
2015 JUNE MANDY BURNS CEO ARDOCH YOUTH FOUNDATION
2015 JULY PROF ROBIN BATTERHAM AO KERNOT PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING MELB UNIVERSITY
2015 AUG PROF FRANK LARKINS AM HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY

E CLEAN COAL
H TUTANKHAMUN
H GERMAN REUNIFICATION: 20 YEARS ON
H HISTORY OF BENDIGO MINING
M OBESITY
M DEAFNESS
MA THE ROLE OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
M BETWEEN THE POLES
AR THE BUSH BALLADEER
M NEW IDEAS
MU ON CONDUCTING AND THE ZELMAN ORCHESTRA
SC HOW MATHEMATICS CAN REVEAL THE SECRETS IN YOUR FACE
AR EUGENE VON GUERARD- - THE QUEST FOR HIS MASTERPIECE
M CAN A DAILY DOSE OF ASPIRIN PROLONG GOOD HEALTH
G INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND US
H EARLY PRINTING- EMOTIONS AND THE HISTORICAL CHANGES IN EUROPE
P THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GOOD POLICY AND POLITICAL REALITY
M KEEPING YOUR BALANCE
R THE MIDDLE EAST: REFUGEES, REFUSE AND CONCILIATION
M WHY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE MATTERS -WHAT AUST RESEARCHERS ARE DOING
EC SHOULD YOU BE ROTATING?
S MUSCLES- THE STORY OF KEN ROSEWALL
I CARSALES.COM - FROM LAUNCH TO SUCCESS
M ENCOURAGING FAMILY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT ORGAN DONATIONS
AR THE AUSTRALIAN-NESS OF AUSTRALIAN ART
G CATS AND DOGS IN AUSTRALIA
MA AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP: IMPROVING ORG INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS
E EARLY MESOPOTAMUUM AGRICULTURE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR TODAY
G HISTORY OF SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE
S THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SKIING IN VICTORIA
G THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE- IF LIVED WELL
C AUSTRALIAN VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY
MU FROM THE CHAPEL TO THE CONCERT HALL
E THE SECRET MILLENNIAL HISTORY OF PORT PHILLIP BAY
EC THE OUTLOOK FOR THE STOCKMARKET
EC PHILANTHROPY- WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO
MA MANAGING PRISONS/PRISONERS
I NATIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKET- POWER SYSTEM PRIVATISATION AND YOUR BILL
E WEATHERING THE CLIMATE
AR BEHIND THE SCENES OF AUSTRALIAN IMPRESSIONISTS IN FRANCE
H A BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE ON THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN
H HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
E WHAT DRIVES THE INCREASE IN ATMOSPHERIC CO2?+
MU THOROUGHLY MODERN MELBA - TRAINING DAME NELLIE'S 21ST CENTURY HEIRS
I ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING
C OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO
EC THE BOTTOM OF AN OECD PILE- AND PROUD OF IT
ED TRENDS IN AUSTRALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

2015	SEPT	SALLY SINCLAIR	CEO NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ASSOCIATION	I	GETTING THE UNEMPLOYED INTO WORK
2015	OCT	TONY WONG	CEO COOP RESEARCH CENTRE WATER SENSITIVE CITIES	E	MANAGING WATER IN CITIES
2015	NOV	JONATHAN GARDINER	NATIONAL DIRECTOR COX ARCHITECTURE	I	ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE OF THE ADELAIDE OVAL
2015	DEC	TIM WILSON	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER	C	ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS IN AUSTRALIA
2016	FEB	ANNE FRANKENBERG	GENERAL MANAGER 3MBS	MU	COMMUNITY RADIO- WHAT'S SO SPECIAL?
2016	MAR	PROF ERIC PITTMAN	PROF OF MEDICINE AND PHYSIOLOGY, MAYO CLINIC, RTD	G	ONLY IN AMERICA- A LAND OF PROMISE AND CONTRADICTION
2016	APR	ROWENA ALLEN	GENDER AND SEXUALITY COMMISSIONER	C	WHY LGBTI EQUALITY? WHY NOW?
2016	MAY	PROF ALUN JACKSON	PAST DIR PROBLEM GAMBLING RSCH TREATMENT CENTRE	C	WHAT IS PROBLEM GAMBLING AND WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?
2016	JUNE	JILL GARNER	VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT	I	OUR ROLE AS STEWARDS OF VICTORIA'S BUILT ENVIRONMENT
2016	JULY	DR JOHN BURGESS	MANAGEMENT ACADEMY TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING	I	WASTE WATER- A VALUABLE RESOURCE
2016	AUG	DR MAURICE ROBSON	UNICEF	C	EXPERIENCES IN WORKING WITH UNICEF
2016	SEPT	PROF ROBERT PASCOE	DEAN LAUREATE AND PROF OF HISTORY VICTORIA UNI	R	WHY THE JEWS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN 1948 IN CREATING ISRAEL
2016	OCT	ALAN PEARS AM	SENIOR INDUSTRY FELLOW, RMIT UNIVERSITY	E	WANT TO SLASH ENERGY BILLS AND IMPROVE COMFORT? HERE'S HOW
2016	NOV	DR BEVERLEY CASTLEMAN	ART COLLECTOR	AR	THE HERMANNSBURG SCHOOL OF ABORIGINAL ART
2016	DEC	SCOTT CHAPMAN	CHIEF EXEC ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE VICTORIA	C	THE RFDS IN VICTORIA
2017	FEB	DR SHARON WINOCCUR	EXEC DIR BUSINESS/HIGHER EDUCATION ROUND TABLE	ED	BUSINESS/UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION: A 21ST CENTURY IMPERATIVE
2017	MAR	DR RICHARD THORNTON	CEO- CRC	E	NATURAL HAZARDS- THE RESEARCH AGENDA
2017	APR	DR TERRY MORAN AC	CHAIR BARANGAROO DELIVERY AUTHORITY	P	ARE THINGS FALLING APART?
2017	MAY	JOHN ROSKAM	EXEC DIRECTOR INSTITUTE PUBLIC AFFAIRS	P	THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY
2017	JUNE	DR LEONIE WALSH	FORMER LEAD SCIENTIST FOR VICTORIA	MA	HORIZON SCANNING- THE FUTURE OF WORK
2017	JULY	DR MARK TONER	DIRECTOR GENDER MATTERS PTY LTD	C	HOW BIASED ARE WE?
2017	AUG	MILES PIERCE	GHD PROJECT MANAGER, CLUB MEMBER	I	SHINING A LIGHT ON AUSTRALIAN SPORT
2017	SEPT	NANCY HOGAN	CHAIRPERSON PENINSULA HEALTH	M	EXPECTATIONS VERSUS REALITIES: NEW AGEING
2017	OCT	DR ROD GRANT	CLUB MEMBER	H	BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM GRANT AND THE AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE
2017	NOV	RICHARD MILLS AM	ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, VICTORIAN OPERA	MU	AN INTRODUCTION TO VICTORIAN OPERA- YOUR STATE OPERA COMPANY
2017	DEC	BRIONY DOW	ASS PROF AGEING, NATIONAL AGEING RSCH INSTITUTE	C	IMPROVING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE
2018	FEB	DR MARK HODGE	CEO DEFENCE MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE	I	COLLABORATION IS NOT A DIRTY WORD: BUILDING DEFENCE CAPABILITY
2018	MAR	BRIAN WILLIAMS	REGIONAL OFFICER CONSUMER AFFAIRS VICTORIA	G	SCAMS AND TRAVELLING CONMEN
2018	APR	SEAN DUFFY	EXECUTIVE OFFICER UNITING VIC TAS BALLARAT CLUSTER	M	THE STATE OF AUSTRALIA'S MENTAL HEALTH
2018	MAY	PROF ROBYN SLOGGETT	CHAIR CRIPPS FOUNDTN DIR GRIMWADE CENTRE MELB UNI	H	CULTURAL MATERIALS CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF AUSTRALIAN IDENTITY
2018	JUNE	RICHARD ELKINGTON	PAST CHAIRMAN GIPPSLAND WATER	I	LATROBE VALLEY AND THE CHANGE JOURNEY
2018	AUG	W MOORE, S BARING	DIRECTOR AUSTRALIAN SYNCHROTRON ANSTO	I	WORLD CLASS AUSTRALIAN SYNCHROTRON DELIVERS REAL LIFE BENEFITS
2018	SEPT	CARA PATTERSON	HALL & WILCOX LEGAL PRACTICE	G	GETTING IN SHAPE TO DIE
2018	OCT	L VALLANCE, H HUNTER	SERVICE ENGAGEMENT CONSULTANT VISION AUSTRALIA	C	VA SERVICES FOR BLIND AND LOW VISION PEOPLE
2018	NOV	ANDREW CANNON AM	HICKS, OAKLEY, CHESSELL, WILLIAMS	G	CARRYING OUT YOUR FINAL WISHES
2018	DEC	MAJOR BRENDAN NOTTLE	HONORARY CONSUL IN VICTORIA TO MONACO	G	1923 GRANDPRIX CAR AROUND AUSTRALIA
2019	FEB	PROF HUGH TAYLOR AC, MD.	SALVATION ARMY	C	HOMELESSNESS IN MELBOURNE
2019	MAR	RICHARD BLUCK AM	H MITCHELL CHAIR INDIGENOUS EYE HEALTH MELB UNI	M	INDIGENOUS EYE HEALTH- CLOSING THE GAP ON VISION
2019	APR	EILEEN MACKLEY AM	FOUNDING EXEC DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP VICTORIA	H	AIR THREATS TO AUSTRALIA PAST AND PRESENT- 1942 JAPAN 2019 NORTH KOREA
2019	MAY	ROBERT FLEW	PRESIDENT VICTORIAN ARTISTS SOCIETY	AR	VICTORIAN ARTISTS SOCIETY AND ITS PLACE IN ART AND ABOUT ART IN AUSTRALIA
2019	JUNE	KIRSTEN MANDER	FINANCE AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT BHP	A	POST RETIREMENT ADVENTURES- CRUISING A YACHT AROUND MEDITERRANEAN
2019	JULY	GEOFF CROKER	WMC	I	EXPERIENCES WORKING AS A LEAD NEGOTIATOR FOR WMC IN UZBEKISTAN
2019	AUG	LES MCBRIDE	RIO TINTO/RMIT/COMPUTER SYSTEMS COMPANY	I	PIPING WATER FROM TASMANIA TO VICTORIA
2019	SEPT	LOUISE JOHNSON	CLR ASSOC MEDICAL RECRUITERS FOR AUSTRALIA AND NZ	M	RECRUITING MEDICAL SPECIALISTS FOR REGIONAL HOSPITALS
2019	OCT	WIL PATTERSON	CEO VIC ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT AUTHORITY	M	ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT
2019	NOV	GRAEME EVENS AO	AUTHOR	G	MR ORDINARY GOES TO JAIL
2019	DEC	SRS W SUTCLIFFE & M REGIS	VIC PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION (RTD)	P	A VIEW: WHAT HAS LED TO DECLINING QUALITY OF GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA
			SISTERS OF THE POOR	C	AGED CARE- HISTORY OF LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

2020	FEB	MARION McLEOD	PRESIDENT ELECT ROTARY CLUB OF MELBOURNE	G	PLANNING FOR THE CENTENARY
2020	MARCH	ROSS FARDON	MEMBER	E	BUSHFIRES - WHAT TO DO
2020	APR				COVID NO MEETING
2020	MAY				COVID NO MEETING
2020	JUNE				COVID NO MEETING
2020	JULY				COVID NO MEETING
2020	AUG	RUTH ELLIS	DENTIST	G	HERMANSBURG MISSION- ZOOM MEETING
2020	SEPT	PETER LAVER	CHANCELLOR VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, MEMBER	C	THE SOCIOLOGY OF CLOSED MINING TOWNS- ZOOM MEETING
2020	OCT	PROF PETER DOHERTY	NOBEL LAUREATE	M	HISTORIC VIRUSES AND PANDEMICS INCLUDING COVID 19- ZOOM MEETING
2020	NOV	ANDREW TURNER	FORMER VICTORIAN CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER	M	ASPECTS OF ZOONOSIS- ZOOM MEETING
2020	DEC				MEMBER PARTICIPATION- ZOOM MEETING
2021	FEB				COVID NO MEETING
2021	MAR	MILES PIERCE	MEMBER - PAST CHAIR ENGINEERING HERITAGE VICTORIA	H	ENGINEERING HERITAGE
2021	APR	CHRIS LONG	RETIRED- LECTURER	H	HISTORY OF THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA
2021	MAY	NICK SZWED			BELARUS
2021	JUNE	IAN MARSHMAN			COVID NO MEETING
2021	JULY		SENIOR VICE PRINCIPAL UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	ED	UNIVERSITY FUNDING
2021	AUG				COVID NO MEETING
2021	SEPT	FRANK LARKINS	MEMBER, VICE CHANCELLOR MELB UNIVERSITY RETIRED	E	IMPORTANCE OF WETLANDS- ZOOM MEETING
2021	OCT	DEDRIE & JIM GREEN	MEMBERS	A	SOUTH AFRICA SNIPPETS- ZOOM MEETING
2021	NOV	DAVID CHARLES	INSIGHT ECONOMICS	P	GERMANY AFTER ANGELA MERKEL
2021	DEC	RACHEL KNIGHT	GUIDE DOGS VICTORIA	C	
2022	JAN	MEMBER ENTERTAINMENT			
2022	FEB	PETER DON	INDEPENDENT TRANSPORT CONSULTANT	I	RAILWAY DEVELOPMENTS IN MELBOURNE
2022	MAR	IAN ARMSTRONG	COLLECTOR/VALUER	G	COLLECTIONS
2022	APR	MALCOLM MULCARE	ENGINEER/SPECIALIST ESPERT	SC	SPEED CAMERAS
2022	MAY	NEVILLE NORMAN	ECONOMIST/AUTHOR	EC	ECONOMICS, BROADLY
2022	JUNE	GAY AND JOHN WOODS	RETIRED DIPLOMATS	G	DIPLOMATIC LIFE
2022	JULY	VICTOR PERTON	RETIRED MP/AUTHOR	G	WHAT MAKES US OPTIMISTIC
2022	AUG	SHEREE MARRIS	MARINE BIOLOGIST	SC	PORT PHILLIP BAY
2022	SEPT	PAMELA MAWSON	PRESIDENT - CWA	H	HISTORY OPF CWA IN VICTORIA
2022	OCT	ANDREW DYER	EXPERT ADVISER TO GOV'T RE ENERGY	I	ENERGY POLICY
2022	NOV	MARIA PRENDERGAST	JOURNALIST (MEMBER)	G	GENERAL
2022	DEC	MEMBER PERFORMANCES			
2023	JANY	NO MEETING			
2023	FEB	GRAHAM MARSHALL	HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN VICTORIA	ED	DEVELOPMENT OF VICTORIAN SCHOOLS
2023	MAR	DR IAN DICKSON	ORDER OF ST LAZARUS OF JERUSALEM	H	INSIGHT INTO A WORLD "CLUB"
2023	APR	DR SHERYL COUGHLIN	NGV WA	AR	RE FUNDRAISING FOR THE NGV
2023	MAY	MICHAEL WARNER	THE BOYS CLUB (the AFL)	SC	ANALYSIS OF CORRUPTION IN THE AFL
2023	JUNE	DR HELEN TOPE	THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL	E	ADDRESSING DANGEROUS ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS
2023	JULY	DR MICHAEL COUGHLIN	METEOROLOGIST AND CLIMATOLOGIST	SC	WEATHER PREDICTING
2023	AUG	PROF PETER REVILL	IMMUNOLOGIST - INFECTIOUS DISEASES EXPERT	M	PANDEMICS
2023	SEPT	JOHN GREGORY	ART EXPERT	AR	AUSTRALIAN ART
2023	OCT	PAULCOUGHLIN	ECONOMIST	G	BANKING IN AUST AND OVERSEAS
2023	NOV	DOUG HEYWOOD	MUSICAL CONDUCTOR	MU	HANDEL AND THE MESSIAH
2023	DEC	NO SPEAKER			
2024	JAN	NO MEETING			

2024	FEB	VICTOR PERTON	FORM MP AUTHOR PHILOSOPHER	G	THE CASE FOR OPTIMISM
2024	MAR	TOM BURROWES	MINING ENGINEER	G	GOLD IN VICTORIA
2024	APR	ERIN Mc WILLIAMS	NUCLEAR ENGINEER	E	NUCLEAR WASTE AND CLEANUP
2024	MAY	NICHOLAS MARTIN	EXTREME ATHLETE	S	SWIMMING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL
2024	JUNE	DR DAVID RADCLIFFE	AUTHOR	H	EARLY AUSTRALIAN DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERS
2024	JULY	PAT SANDS	CLUB MEMBER	H	O&A reHIS 100 YEARS
2024	AUGT	JAQ. GRANTFORD	ARTIST	AR	ART AND THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE
2024	SEPT	PROF BRENDAN MURPHY	MEDICAL EXECUTIVE FORM CMO CWLTH DEPT HEALTH	M	AUSTRALIA'S COVID RESPONSE
2024	OCT	BENSON SAULO	POLITICIAN	P	THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
2024	NOV	DR DOUG LORDING	ENDOCRINOLOGIST	M	COMMERCIAL ASPECTS OF MEN'S HEALTH
2024	DEC	DR TIM PIPER	ECONOMIST	EC	VICTORIA'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK
2025	JAN	NO MEETING			
2025	FEB	PLANNING - NO SPEAKER			
2025	MAR	NICK MCKENZIE	INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST	G	THE CFMEU AND BEN ROBERTS- SMITH
2025	APR	AU CHUN LONG	DIPLOMAT	P	SINGAPORE A SUCCESSFUL CITY STATE AND CHALLENGES OF WORLD EVENTS
2025	MAY	DAVID ADAM	CARDIOLOGIST VICTORIAN HEART HOSPITAL	M	RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CARDIOLOGY
2025	JUNE	GRAHAM PEARMAN	CLIMATOLOGIST	SC	CLIMATE CHANGE RISK AND IMPACT ON ENERGY USE CHOICES
2025	JULY	40th BIRTHDAY LUNCH			
2025	AUG	REV DR STUART BROOKING	LOCAL LEADERS INTERNATIONAL	R	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD
2025	SEPT	PROF PETER DOHERTY	NOBEL LAUREATE	M	VIRUSES AND IMMUNITY
2025	OCT	STUART MAUNDER	MUSIC DIRECTOR	AR	OPERA IN VICTORIA
2025	NOV	BOJAN PAJIC	MANAGER & HISTORIAN	H	AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS WITH SERB FORCES IN WW1
2025	DEC	PHILLIP THOMAS	VOLUNTEER	C	MANAGING AN OP SHOP
2026	FEB	MOH DADAFARIN	AUDIOLOGIST	M	HEARING LOSS: COGNITIVE DECLINE AND DEMENTIA
2026	MAR	40th YEAR HISTORY LAUNCH	NEIL PEARCE CLUB MEMBER	H	40 YEARS OF FELLOWSHIP

300TH LECTURE APRIL 2013

A	ADVENTURE/TRAVEL
AR	ARTS
C	CHARITY/SOCIAL ISSUES
E	ENVIRONMENT
EC	ECONOMICS
ED	EDUCATION
G	GENERAL
H	HISTORICAL
I	INDUSTRY / INFRASTRUCTURE
M	MEDICAL
MA	MANAGEMENT
MU	MUSIC
P	POLITICS
R	RELIGION
S	SPORT
SC	SCIENCE

APPENDIX D

SCHEDULE of VISITS

ANNUAL GETAWAYS and MONTHLY VISITS - PROBUS CLUB OF PORT PHILLIP

YEAR	MONTH	VISIT	DESTINATION	NATURE OF TOUR
1986	JUNE	LATROBE VALLEY	GIPPSLAND	POWER STATIONS AND OPEN CUT MINE
1986	JULY	STATE BANK	BURKE STREET	MODERN BANKING, POINT OF SALE BANKING
1986	JULY	STATE FILM CENTRE	McARTHUR PLACE	SIX SELECTED FILMS
1986	AUGUST	MELBOURNE TOWN HALL	SWANSTON STREET	MORNING TEA WITH THE LORD MAYOR, CHAMBERS, LIBRARY, MAYORAL SUITE
1986	AUGUST	ORMOND HALL	PRAHRAN	MELBOURNE SINGERS WITH JOHN ATWELL CONCERT
1986	OCTOBER	RADIO AUSTRALIA	BURWOOD EAST	TOUR AND LUNCH
1986	OCTOBER	WILLIAM ANGLISS COLLEGE OF CATERING AND COOKING	LATROBE STREET	TOUR AND OPERATIONS, VISITORS GALLERY
1986	NOVEMBER	STOCK EXCHANGE	COLLINS STREET	TOUR WHARVES AND DOCKS
1987	FEBRUARY	PORT OF MELBOURNE	M V COMMISSIONER	STATE ROOMS, GARDENS, LATROBE COTTAGE, BOTANIC GARDENS
1987	MARCH	GOVERNMENT HOUSE	MELBOURNE	TOUR ASSEMBLY PLANT
1987	MAY	FORD MOTOR COMPANY	BROADMEADOWS	GUIDED TOUR
1987	MAY	NATIONAL AVIATION MUSEUM	MOORABBIN	TABLE SETTINGS AND ETIQUETTE
1987	JUNE	GAS & FUEL CORPORATION	FLINDERS STREET	STUDENTS AND THEIR STUDIES
1987	JULY	VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS	ST KILDA RD	PAPER FINISHING, FILM FINISHING
1987	AUGUST	KODAK AUSTRALIA	COBURG	BEHIND THE SCENES IN RACING
1987	SEPTEMBER	FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE	FLEMINGTON	GUIDED TOUR, WERRIBEE HOUSE MANSION
1987	OCTOBER	NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA	ST KILDA ROAD	METROPOLITAN CONTROL ROOM
1987	NOVEMBER	MMBW WERRIBEE FARM	WERRIBEE	TOUR AREA - CHURCH, GARDENS, VISIT FRANK MOULD'S HOUSE
1988	FEBRUARY	ROAD TRAFFIC AUTHORITY	HAWTHORN	PIE FACTORY
1988	MARCH	MT MACEDON	KENSINGTON	TOUR BEHIND THE SCENES, READING ROOM
1988	APRIL	WEDGWOOD PIES	SWANSTON STREET	TOUR
1988	MAY	STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA	BATMAN AVENUE	OPERATIONS CENTRE
1988	JUNE	NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE	RUSSELL STREET	GUIDED TOUR OF PLANT
1988	JULY	POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICES	FAIRFIELD	NAVAL BASE AND COOLART HOMESTEAD
1988	AUGUST	AUSTRALIAN PAPER MANUFACTURERS	FAIRFIELD	ANIMAL RECEPTION AND WELFARE CENTRE AND CLINIC
1988	SEPTEMBER	HMAS CERBERUS	HASTINGS	MAINTENANCE, CATERING, TRAINING
1988	OCTOBER	RSPCA	EAST BURWOOD	STAFF PRESENTATION
1988	NOVEMBER	AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES	TULLAMARINE	POINTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST
1989	FEBRUARY	STATE GOVERNMENT PUBLIC RECORDS REPOSITORY	LAVERTON NORTH	EDITORIAL AND PRODUCTION AREAS
1989	MARCH	HAROLD KEMP PROPERTY	CORINELLA	GUIDED TOUR, GOONAWARRA VINEYARD
1989	APRIL	HERALD AND WEEKLY TIMES LTD	FLINDERS STREET	GUIDED TOUR OF OPERATIONS
1989	MAY	RESERVE BANK NOTE PRINTING	CRAIGIEBURN	CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKING, TASTING
1989	JUNE	PETROLEUM REFINERIES AUSTRALIA	ALTONA	TOUR
1989	JULY	MCMAHONS CHEESE & BUTTER FACTORY	LATROBE STREET	MANY GARDENS IN ONE
1989	AUGUST	TELECOM INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE	BLACKWOOD	PLANT INSPECTION
1989	SEPTEMBER	GARDEN OF ST ERTH	PORT MELBOURNE	TOUR OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE
1989	OCTOBER	TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION	SPRING STREET	MONASH UNIVERSITY, JELLS PARK, DANDENONGS, PATERSON LAKES
1989	NOVEMBER	PARLIAMENT HOUSE	SPRING STREET	C J DENNIS HOME
1989	DECEMBER	DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY		
1990	FEBRUARY	ARDEN" SINGING GARDEN	TOOLANGI	

1990	MARCH	POINT NEPEAN NATIONAL PARK	POINT NEPEAN	
1990	APRIL	STATE COAL MINE	WONTHAGGI	BLACK COAL MINE CLOSED 1968
1990	MAY	BHP STEEL	HASTINGS	SHEET AND COIL PRODUCTION LINES
1990	JUNE	NATIONAL WOOL MUSEUM / WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY	GEELONG	VISIT VIA DOCKLANDS FERRY AND VLINE
1990	JULY	MICHELTON WINERY	NAGAMBE	WINERY IN OPERATION
1990	AUGUST	WILLIAMSTOWN	GLEN WAVERLEY	WILLIAMSTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR
1990	SEPTEMBER	RADIO AUSTRALIA	SHERBROOKE	OPERATION AND NATURE OF RADIO AUSTRALIA
1990	OCTOBER	GEORGE TINDALE MEMORIAL GARDENS	MT EGERTON	SPRING COLOUR
1990	NOVEMBER	CARDINIA CREEK CATCHMENT BASINS	SHEPPARTON	GUIDED TOUR
1991	FEBRUARY	YUULONG LAVENDER ESTATE	FLAGSTAFF GARDENS	LAVENDER HARVESTING AND PRODUCTS
1991	MARCH	SHEPPARTON PRESERVING COMPANY	KOORYONG	CANNERY TOUR
1991	APRIL	OLD ROYAL MINT	WARBURTON	BUILDING, BULLION ROOM ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1991	MAY	RADIO FOR THE PRINT HANDICAPPED-3RPH	MOORABBIN TOWN HALL	STATION OPERATIONS
1991	JUNE	SANITARIUM HEALTH FOODS	YARRA VALLEY	HEALTH FOOD AND PRINTING DIVISIONS
1991	JULY	PROBUS CLUBS VICTORIA RECITAL	BLACKBURN	TOSA PRESENTATION
1991	AUGUST	YARRA VALE WINERY, RACV COUNTRY CLUB HEALESVILLE	JOLIMONT	MYSTERY TOUR
1991	SEPTEMBER	AUSTRALIA POST	ANAKIE	MAIL SORTING
1991	OCTOBER	MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND	GROVEDALE	GALLERY OF SPORT, OLYMPIC MUSEUM, LIBRARY, MCC FACILITY
1992	FEBRUARY	KOALAS NATURALLY	BAXTER	TOUR BRISBANE RANGES, TRACKING KOALAS
1992	MARCH	ALDEN LODGE	KEYSBOROUGH	GARDENS AND HOT HOUSES
1992	APRIL	MULBERRY HILL	SWANSTON STREET	NATIONAL TRUST DARYL AND JOAN LINDSAY PROPERTY
1992	JUNE	VICTORIAN EGG MARKETING BOARD	SCORESBY	QUALITY CHECKS, HANDLING AND PROCESSING OF EGGS
1992	JULY	MELBOURNE TOWN HALL	MOUNT MACEDON	LAYOUT AND FACILITIES
1992	AUGUST	OTC LIMITED	VERMONT SOUTH	VIEW INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS
1992	SEPTEMBER	PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK		PICNIC AND WALK
1992	OCTOBER	AUSTRALIAN ROAD RESEARCH BOARD		
1992	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		WARRNAMBOOL
1993	FEBRUARY	BANKSIA PARK	HEIDELBERG	NEW YEAR PICNIC
1993	MARCH	HAROLD KEMP PROPERTY	CORINELLA	VISIT
1993	APRIL	NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION LEAGUE	SPRINGVALE	TOUR OF NURSERY
1993	MAY	CSIRO	CLAYTON	FOREST PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS AND POLYMERS
1993	MAY	PROBUS CLUBS VICTORIA RECITAL	MALVERN TOWN HALL	TOSA PRESENTATION
1993	JUNE	PURA MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PTY LTD	CHELSEA HEIGHTS	DAIRY PRODUCTS
1993	JULY	ASEA BROWN BOVERI TRANSPORTATION CO PTY LTD	DANDENONG	MANUFACTURE OF TRAINS
1993	AUGUST	CARMELITE MONASTERY	KEW	RESTORED CHAPEL AND COSMETICS
1993	SEPTEMBER	CONTAINERS LTD	DANDENONG	MANUFACTURE OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS
1993	OCTOBER	SERENDIP SANCTUARY	LARA	WESTERN PLAINS WILDLIFE, YOU YANGS TOUR/WALK
1993	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		GRAMPIANS
1994	FEBRUARY	TRANSFIELD	WILLIAMSTOWN	SHIP CONSTRUCTION
1994	MARCH	SCIENCEWORKS	SPOTSWOOD	TOUR OF PUMPING STATION, DISPLAYS
1994	APRIL	PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TENNIS CENTRE, VIC ARTS CENTRE	TULLAMARINE	BUS TOUR
1994	MAY	MELBOURNE AIRPORT	CRAIGIEBURN	FAC - BEHIND SCENES OPERATIONS
1994	MAY	NOTE PRINTING AUSTRALIA	EAST MELBOURNE	TOUR FACILITY
1994	JUNE	W R JOHNSTON COLLECTION	FLEMINGTON	GEORGIAN AND REGENCY PERIODS
1994	JULY	ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOWGROUNDS		SHEEP AND WOOLCRAFT SHOW
1994	AUGUST	BENDIGO		CITY TOUR

1994	SEPTEMBER	W R JOHNSTON COLLECTION	EAST MELBOURNE	GEORGIAN AND REGENCY PERIODS
1994	OCTOBER	WEST GIPPSLAND GOURMET DELI TOUR		DEER FARM, WILLOWDENE GARDENS, TARRAGO RIVER CHEESE FACTORY
1994	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		BRIGHT
1995	FEBRUARY	AROUND PORT PHILLIP BAY	SHEPPARTON	SORRENTO, QUEENSLIFF, GEELONG
1995	MARCH	SHEPPARTON PRESERVING COMPANY		CANNERY TOUR, BELLSTACK STRAWBERRY FARM
1995	APRIL	YARRA AND MARIBYRNONG RIVER CRUISE		INCLUDES BUS TOUR FLEMINGTON RACE COURSE
1995	MAY	EXHIBITION BUILDING	FITZROY	PRESENTATIONS AND GUIDED TOUR
1995	JUNE	BHP AND HMAS CERBERUS	WESTERNPORT	SHEET STEEL OPERATIONS, HMAS CERBERUS
1995	JULY	AUSTRALIAN PAPER MILLS	FAIRFIELD	PULP TO PAPER MANUFACTURE AND RECYCLING
1995	AUGUST	ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH	EASTERN HILL	CATHEDRAL RENOVATIONS
1995	SEPTEMBER	OLD TREASURY BUILDING	SPRING STREET	GUIDED TOUR VAULTS AND CHAMBERS
1995	OCTOBER	GOVERNMENT HOUSE, GOVERNOR LATROBE'S COTTAGE	MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
1995	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		PHILLIP ISLAND
1996	FEBRUARY	TOYOTA	WILLIAMSTOWN	GUIDED TOUR ASSEMBLY PLANT
1996	MARCH	PETTY'S ANTIQUE APPLE ORCHARD	TEMPLESTOWE	TALK AND TOUR
1996	APRIL	ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND	KOONYONG	VISION RESOURCE CENTRE
1996	MAY	TELSTRA	CLAYTON	RESEARCH LABORATORIES- GENERAL OVERVIEW
1996	JUNE	AUSTRALIAN BROADCAST COMMISSION	SOUTH BANK	ABC RADIO AND TV STUDIOS
1996	JULY	JEWISH MUSEUM AND SYNAGOGUE	ST. KILDA	GUIDED TOUR
1996	AUGUST	BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY	LONSDALE STREET	GUIDED TOUR
1996	SEPTEMBER	MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND	JOUMONT	GUIDED TOUR MUSEUM AND GALLERY OF SPORT
1996	OCTOBER	HERALD & WEEKLY TIMES PTY LTD	PORT MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR NEW PRINTING PLANT
1996	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		ECHUCA
1997	FEBRUARY	POLLY WOODSIDE	SOUTHBANK	GUIDED TOUR, MARITIME MUSEUM
1997	MARCH	WESTERN RING ROAD		VICROADS PROJECT OFFICE, TOUR
1997	APRIL	HENSELITE (AUSTRALIA) PT LTD	NORTH MELBOURNE	BOWLS MANUFACTURE, VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB
1997	MAY	NATIONAL GUIDE DOG TRAINING CENTRE	KEW	YOUNG PUPPIES, CLIENT LIVE-IN CENTRE
1997	JUNE	RAAF MUSEUM	POINT COOK	MUSEUM TOUR, POINT COOK HOMESTEAD
1997	JULY	TRADES HALL		VICTORIA STREET, RENOVATIONS
1997	AUGUST	CARLTON BREWHOUSE	ABBOTSFORD	BEER MAKING PROCESS, BREWERY MUSEUM, SAMPLING
1997	SEPTEMBER	BAKER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH	PRAHRAN	TOUR FACILITIES
1997	OCTOBER	COMO HOUSE	SOUTH YARRA	GUIDED TOUR HOUSE AND GARDEN
1997	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		LAKES ENTRANCE
1998	FEBRUARY	RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	WILLIAMSTOWN	GUIDED TOUR RAILWAY MUSEUM- ROLLING STOCK
1998	MARCH	CITYLINK	RICHMOND	BUS TOUR OF PROJECT PROGRESS
1998	APRIL	SOUTH PACIFIC TYRES	SOMERTON	GUIDED TOUR TYRE MANUFACTURING PLANT
1998	MAY	TERMINALS PTY LTD	COODE ISLAND	GUIDED TOUR CHEMICAL STORAGE FACILITY
1998	JUNE	MONT DE LANCEY	WANDIN NORTH	HISTORIC HOME MUSEUM AND GARDEN
1998	JULY	MELBOURNE GENERAL CEMETARY	CARLTON	GUIDED TOUR - HISTORY AND NOTABLE TENANTS
1998	AUGUST	OLD MINT	WILLIAM STREET	HISTORICAL SOCIETY GUIDED TOUR
1998	SEPTEMBER	RSPCA	BURWOOD EAST	ANIMAL WELFARE CENTRE AND CLINIC
1998	OCTOBER	VICTORIA BARRACKS	ST KILDA ROAD	MUSEUM, BLAMEY ROOM, WAR CABINET ROOM
1998	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		MARYSVILLE
1999	FEBRUARY	ROMSEY/SUNBURY AREA	BUS TOUR	JOHN MARSDEN'S TYE ESTATE, WINERY, RUPERTSWOOD
1999	MARCH	WERRIBEE SAFARI ZOO	WERRIBEE	BUS TOUR AND WALK
1999	APRIL	RMIT	SWANSTON STREET	EXHIBITION DANISH ART

1999	MAY	IMMIGRATION MUSEUM	FLINDERS STREET	IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE, TREASURES FROM THE JEWISH MUSEUM PRAGUE
1999	JUNE	PARLIAMENT HOUSE	SPRING STREET	TOUR CONDUCTED BY HON DAVID DAVIS
1999	JULY	AUSTRALIAN BALLET CENTRE	SOUTH BANK	BALLET SCHOOL IN ACTION
1999	AUGUST	CERAMIC FUEL CELLS LTD	NOBLE PARK	HOSTED BY DR BRUCE GODFREY
1999	SEPTEMBER	STATE LIBRARY	LATROBE STREET	PICTURES AND MANUSCRIPT FROM 1830s
1999	OCTOBER	PUFFING BILLY	BELGRAVE	BELGRAVE TO GEMBROOK, GEMBROOK POTTERY
1999	NOVEMBER	BOTANIC GARDENS		HERITAGE WALK, OBSERVATORY TOUR
1999	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		PORTLAND
1999	DECEMBER	CARLTON BREWHOUSE	ABBOTSFORD	GUIDED TOUR AND SAMPLING
2000	FEBRUARY	WHOLESALE MARKETS	FOOTSCRAY ROAD	FRUIT, VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND FISH MARKET TOUR
2000	MARCH	WARRNAMBOOL	WEST COAST RAIL	TOUR TO PORT FAIRY, MARITIME MUSEUM
2000	APRIL	SCIENCE WORKS AND PLANETARIUM	SPOTSWOOD	TOUR OF PUMPING STATION, DISPLAYS
2000	MAY	POINT NEPEAN NATIONAL PARK	POINT NEPEAN	WALKS AND HISTORIC SITES
2000	JUNE	AQUARIUM	FLINDERS STREET	GUIDED TOUR AND VIEWING
2000	JULY	FLEMINGTON RACE COURSE	FLEMINGTON	RACE DAY
2000	AUGUST	DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY	RIALTO SOUTH TOWER	LECTURE, TOUR OF COLONIAL STADIUM
2000	SEPTEMBER	FORD MOTOR COMPANY	BROADMEADOWS	GUIDED TOUR
2000	OCTOBER	MUSEUM	NICHOLSON STREET	GUIDED TOUR OF THE NEW MUSEUM
2000	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		BENDIGO
2001	FEBRUARY	STEAM TUG 'WATTLE'	VICTORIA DOCK	BAY TRIP DOCKLANDS TO PORTARLINGTON
2001	MARCH	SENIORS' WEEK EXCURSION	WARRNAMBOOL	CAMPERDOWN, COBDEN, GLENHAMPLE HOMESTEAD, PORTCAMPBELL,
2001	APRIL	MARIBYRNONG CRUISE	FOOTSCRAY	BLACKBIRD', TO AVONDALE HEIGHTS
2001	MAY	MELBOURNE WATER	WERRIBEE	BUS TOUR WERRIBEE TREATMENT PLANT
2001	JUNE	CSIRO	GEELONG	AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY, OLD GEELONG GAOL
2001	AUGUST	RMIT	VICTORIA STREET	DEMONSTRATION - VIRTUAL REALITY
2001	SEPTEMBER	CAULFIELD RACE COURSE	CAULFIELD	MUSEUM AND TOUR
2001	OCTOBER	OLD MELBOURNE GAOL	RUSSELL STREET	NED KELLY MEMORABILIA EXHIBITION
2001	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		ALBURY
2002	FEBRUARY	MELBOURNE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS	PARKVILLE	ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS
2002	MARCH	SENIORS' WEEK EXCURSION	SHEPPARTON	AREAS OF INTEREST
2002	APRIL	GENETICS AUSTRALIA	BACCHUS MARSH	ARTIFICIAL BREEDING OF LIVESTOCK
2002	MAY	JEWISH MUSEUM AND SYNAGOGUE	ST KILDA	GALLERIES AND SYNOGUE
2002	JUNE	LATROBE UNIVERSITY WILDLIFE RESERVE	BUNDOORA	MELBOURNE SANCTUARY PROJECT
2002	JULY	BAKER INSTITUTE	PTAHAN	
2002	JULY	LATROBE UNIVERSITY	BUNDOORA	GENETICS RESEARCH - LECTURE AND TOUR
2002	AUGUST	FOUNTAINS RESTAURANT, BOX HILL INSTITUTE	BOX HILL	GOURMET ADVENTURE
2002	AUGUST	VICTORIA POLICE ACADEMY	GLEN WAVERLEY	GUIDED TOUR - CHAPEL AND TRAINING FACILITIES
2002	SEPTEMBER	FEDERATION SQUARE	SWANSTON STREET	
2002	OCTOBER	GET-A-WAY		CANBERRA
2002	NOVEMBER	TRITON MANUFACTURING AND DESIGN CO	CHELLENHAM	TOUR AND PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION.
2003	FEBRUARY	VICROADS TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRE	CAMBERWELL	GUIDED TOUR- CONTROL ROOM
2003	MARCH	FEDERATION SQUARE	SWANSTON STREET	GUIDED TOUR, ART GALLERY
2003	APRIL	SUPREME COURT	WILLIAM STREET	GUIDED TOUR - LIBRARY, COURT PROCEEDINGS
2003	MAY	EXHIBITION BUILDING	NICHOLSON STREET	GUIDED TOUR
2003	JUNE	GOLD MUSEUM	SPRING STREET	GUIDED TOUR
2003	JULY	SOUTH EAST INDUSTRIES	CLAYTON	SCOPE SHELTERED WORKSHOP

2003	AUGUST	FOX CLASSIC CAR COLLECTION	DOCKLANDS	EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOPS
2003	SEPTEMBER	FALLSHAW WHEELS & CASTORS	SUNSHINE NORTH	TOUR PRODUCTION FACILITY
2003	OCTOBER	CHARLES GABB & CO PTY LTD	PORT MELBOURNE	TOUR FLEXIBLE PACKAGING AND PRINTING PLANT
2003	OCTOBER	LADY NELSON CRUISE	RYE	3 HOUR CRUISE ON THE BAY
2003	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		MILDURA
2004	FEBRUARY	THE BIG BOUQUET	HEALESVILLE	GERBERA GROWING, ALPACA BREEDING
2004	MARCH	SENIORS' WEEK EXCURSION	CAMPERDOWN	CRATER LAKE, TIMBOON FARM, MT LAURA LOOKOUT
2004	APRIL	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVE	BRUNSWICK	TOUR FACILITY
2004	MAY	BOLINDA VALE	CLARKEFIELD	TOUR PROPERTY- SHEARING SHED, MANSION RESTORATION
2004	JUNE	VICTORIA BARRACKS	ST KILDA ROAD	GUIDED TOUR- HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT
2004	JULY	RAAF MUSEUM	POINT COOK	GUIDED TOUR MUSEUM, FLYING DISPLAY
2004	AUGUST	STATE LIBRARY	SWANSTON STREET	GUIDED TOUR - RESTORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
2004	SEPTEMBER	CHINA TOWN	LITTLE BOURKE STREET	GUIDED TOUR CHINESE MUSEUM AND PRECINCT
2004	OCTOBER	TARRAWARRA MUSEUM OF ART	HEALESVILLE	GUIDED TOUR, LUNCH G BROWN HOME
2004	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		HAMILTON
2005	FEBRUARY	AUSTRALIAN POST OFFICE GALLERY	EXHIBITION STREET	GUIDED TOUR POST OFFICE EUREKA- DELIVERING GOLD
2005	MARCH	TELSTRA	CLAYTON NORTH	TALK AND VIEWING GLOBAL OPERATIONS CENTRE CONTROL ROOM
2005	APRIL	PUFFING BILLY	BELGRAVE	BELGRAVE TO GEMBROOK STEAM TRAIN JOURNEY
2005	MAY	AUSTRALIAN CENTRE OF THE MOVING IMAGE	FEDERATION SQUARE	GUIDED TOUR, EXHIBITION "WORLD WITHOUT END"
2005	JUNE	ARTS CENTRE	ST KILDA ROAD	GUIDED TOUR OF ARTS CENTRE PRECINCT
2005	JULY	IMMIGRATION MUSEUM	FLINDERS STREET	GUIDED TOUR
2005	AUGUST	BELEURA HOUSE	MORNINGTON	GUIDED TOUR HOUSE AND GARDENS
2005	OCTOBER	GET-A-WAY		WAGGA WAGGA
2005	OCTOBER	MELBOURNE ZOO	PARKVILLE	GUIDED TOUR HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ZOO
2005	NOVEMBER	WERRIBEE PARK MANSION	WERRIBEE	TOUR HOUSE AND GARDENS
2006	FEBRUARY	CLIPSAL INTEGRATED SYSTEMS DISPLAY HOME		BUS TRIP
2006	MARCH	TAHBILK AND MICHELTON WINERIES		GUIDED TOUR AND PICNIC LUNCH
2006	APRIL	HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE HEALTH CENTRE	HEALESVILLE	GUIDED TOUR
2006	MAY	DANDENONG MAIL CENTRE	SOUTH DANDENONG	GUIDED TOUR AND LUNCH
2006	JUNE	COUNTRY LIFE AND FLINDERS BAKERY	SOUTH DANDENONG	GUIDED TOUR
2006	JULY	MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND	EAST MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
2006	AUGUST	METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE SERVICE	EASTERN HILL	DEMONSTRATION AND GUIDED TOUR
2006	SEPTEMBER	HEIDE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART	BULLEEN	GUIDED TOUR
2006	OCTOBER	GET-A-WAY		WANGARATTA
2006	NOVEMBER	GULF STATION YARRA GLEN AND GORDON BROWN PROPERTY	YARRA GLEN	GUIDED TOUR
2007	FEBRUARY	HERALD & WEEKLY TIMES PRINTING CENTRE	WESTGATE PARK	GUIDED TOUR
2007	APRIL	ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS	MELBOURNE	
2007	MAY	SBS FEDERATION SQUARE	MELBOURNE	
2007	JUNE	W R JOHNSTON COLLECTION	EAST MELBOURNE	
2007	JULY	BANYULE RETHINK EDUCATION CENTRE	BELLFIELD	LECTURE AND TOUR
2007	AUGUST	PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA	MELBOURNE	TOUR
2007	SEPTEMBER	EUREKA SKYDECK	SOUTH BANK	TOUR
2007	OCTOBER	GET-A-WAY		QUEENSLIFF
2007	NOVEMBER	SEEING EYE DOGS AUSTRALIA	KENSINGTON	
2008	FEBRUARY	OLD MELBOURNE GAOL	RUSSELL ST	
2008	MARCH	VICTORIA POLICE MUSEUM	WTC BUILDING	CRIME AND JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

2008	APRIL	JEWISH MUSEUM AND SYNAGOGUE	ST KILDA	GUIDED TOUR
2008	MAY	QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET	MELBOURNE	FOODIES TOUR AND HISTORICAL TOUR
2008	JUNE	CSIRO	CLAYTON	MINERAL RESOURCES RESEARCH DIVISION FACILITY TOUR
2008	JULY	AQUARIUM	MELBOURNE	VISIT BEHIND THE SCENES
2008	AUGUST	3MBS	ABBOTSFORD	GUIDED TOUR
2008	SEPTEMBER	AUSTRALIAN SYNCHROTRON	CLAYTON	PRESENTATION AND TOUR
2008	OCTOBER	WEST BRUNSWICK SUSTAINABLE HOUSE	WEST BRUNSWICK	PRESENTATION AND TOUR
2008	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		BALLARAT
2009	FEBRUARY	ARRB GROUP	VERMONT SOUTH	PRESENTATION AND TOUR
2009	MARCH	MELBOURNE & OLYMPIC PARKS	RICHMOND	TOUR
2009	APRIL	LIVING LEGENDS	GREENVALE	TOUR
2009	MAY	BURNLEY CAMPUS OF MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	BURNLEY	GUIDED TOUR OF GARDENS
2009	JUNE	WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO	WERRIBEE	AFRICAN ADVENTURE, PULA RESERVE WALKING TRAIL
2009	JULY	MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AND NATIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM	JOLIMONT	GAME ON INTERACTIVE CENTRE
2009	AUGUST	OLD TREASURY BUILDING	MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
2009	SEPTEMBER	VICROADS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CENTRE	CAMBERWELL	PRESENTATION AND TOUR
2009	OCTOBER	CARLTON BREWHOUSE	ABBOTSFORD	INTRODUCTION, HISTORY, TOUR AND TASTING
2009	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		PHILLIP ISLAND
2010	FEBRUARY	MELBOURNE TOWN HALL	SWANSTON STREET	GUIDED TOUR
2010	MARCH	SCIENCEWORKS	SPOTSWOOD	GUIDED TOUR
2010	APRIL	WILLIAMSTOWN CRUISE FROM SOUTHBANK	WILLIAMSTOWN	RIVER SIGHTS AND WANDER
2010	MAY	SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE	MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
2010	JUNE	NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA	MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
2010	JULY	WHO- CHINESE MEDICINE CENTRE- RMIT	BUNDOORA	TOUR
2010	AUGUST	AUSTRALIAN BROADCAST COMMISSION	SOUTHBANK	VISIT
2010	AUGUST	MARYSVILLE		
2010	SEPTEMBER	RSPCA-	EAST BURWOOD	COACH TRIP
2010	OCTOBER	ADVANCED COMPOSITE STRUCTURES AUSTRALIA	FISHERMANS BEND	FACILITY TOUR
2010	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		SHEPPARTON
2011	FEBRUARY	STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA	SWANSTON STREET	GUIDED TOUR
2011	MARCH	EXHIBITION BUILDING	NICHOLSON STREET	GUIDED TOUR
2011	APRIL	MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE	SOUTH MELBOURNE	GUIDE TOUR
2011	MAY	AUSTRALIAN TAPESTRY WORKSHOP	SOUTH MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
2011	JUNE	RUTHERFORD FINE JEWELLERY	COLLINS ST	TALK- SILVER COLLECTION
2011	JULY	TUTANKHAMUN EXHIBITION	MELBOURNE MUSEUM	SELF GUIDED TOUR
2011	AUGUST	GUIDE DOGS VICTORIA	KEW	TOUR
2011	SEPTEMBER	KINGLAKE DAY TOUR		
2011	SEPTEMBER	VIENNA: ART AND DESIGN	NATIONAL GALLERY	COACH TRIP
2011	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		BENDIGO
2012	FEBRUARY	VISION AUSTRALIA	KOoyong	TOUR FACILITIES
2012	MARCH	WALTER & ELIZA HALL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH	CARLTON	PUBLIC DISCOVERY TOUR
2012	MAY	3MBS RADIO STATION	COLLINGWOOD	TOUR FACILITIES
2012	JUNE	LYON HOUSE MUSEUM	KEW	VISIT
2012	SEPTEMBER	DAVID JONES CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM	RICHMOND	VISIT
2012	OCTOBER	GET-A-WAY		WARRNAMBOOL
2012	NOVEMBER	LATROBE COTTAGE AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE	MELBOURNE	VISIT

2013	FEBRUARY	TELSTRA MUSEUM	HAWTHORN	TOUR
2013	MARCH	MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AND NATIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM	JOLIMONT	TOUR
2013	APRIL	MINI GET-A-WAY		COBRAM
2013	MAY	COMO GARDENS AND VINTAGE CAR MUSEUM	THE BASIN	VISIT
2013	JUNE	VICTORIAN JAZZ ARCHIVE	WANTIRNA	TOUR AND PERFORMANCE
2013	JULY	OLD TREASURY BUILDING- TRAMS MOVING PICTURES EXHIBIT	MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
2013	AUGUST	GRAINGER MUSEUM	PARKVILLE	GUIDED TOUR
2013	SEPTEMBER	FIRE SERVICES MUSEUM	EASTERN HILL	GUIDED TOUR
2013	OCTOBER	THE BLOCK COMPLEX	COLLINS ST CBD	GUIDED TOUR
2013	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		BOWRAL
2014	FEBRUARY	CLOUDHILL GARDENS AND RANGEVIEW	OLINDA	TALK AND WALK
2014	MARCH	TRAMBOAT CRUISE MARIBYRNONG RIVER	DOCKLANDS	CRUISE
2014	APRIL	MINI GET-A-WAY		HALLS GAP
2014	MAY	ABBOTSFORD CONVENT	ABBOTSFORD	GUIDED TOUR
2014	JUNE	ARTS CENTRE-BACKSTAGE, (BEATLES IN AUSTRALIA EXHIBITION)	ST KILDA ROAD	GUIDED TOUR
2014	JULY	COLONIAL TRAM CAR RESTAURANT	CBD	LUNCH AND TOUR
2014	AUGUST	MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM	PARKVILLE	TOUR AND EXPLORATION
2014	SEPTEMBER	RAAF MUSEUM	POINT COOK	FLYING DISPLAY AND TOUR
2014	OCTOBER	HELLENIC MUSEUM	WILLIAM STREET	GUIDED TOUR
2014	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		LAUNCESTON
2015	FEBRUARY	BLUE LOTUS WATERGARDENS	YARRA JUNCTION	INTRODUCTION AND EXPLORATION
2015	MARCH	DOLPHIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE/MOONLIT NATURE CONSERVATION PARK	HASTINGS/PEARCEDALE	PRESENTATION/INTRODUCTION AND EXPLORATION
2015	MARCH	MINI GET-A-WAY		QUEENSCLIFF
2015	MARCH	MOONLIT NATURE CONSERVATION PARK	PEARCEDALE	INTRODUCTION AND EXPLORATION
2015	APRIL	DUNIFERA 1875 HISTORIC HOMESTEAD AND HERITAGE GARDENS	MT. MACEDON	GUIDED TOUR (HOUSE) UNGUIDED WANDER IN AUTUMN GARDEN
2015	MAY	MELBOURNE WHOLESAL FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER MARKET	WEST MELBOURNE	TOURIST TRAIN AND WALK
2015	JUNE	SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE	MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR OF NEW GALLERIES
2015	JULY	GULF STATION YARRA GLEN	YARRA GLEN	CONDUCTED TOUR
2015	AUGUST	FEDERATION SQUARE	SWANSTON STREET	CONDUCTED TOUR
2015	SEPTEMBER	MISS FISHERS COSTUME EXHIBITION	RIPONLEA	VISIT
2015	OCTOBER	ROLLS ROYCE MUSEUM	ROWVILLE	VISIT
2015	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		ADELAIDE
2016	FEBRUARY	LIVING LEGENDS	GREENVALE	TOUR STABLES AND HOMESTEAD - WOODLANDS
2016	MARCH	MINI GET-A-WAY		INVERLOCH
2016	MARCH	NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA - IAN POTTER CENTRE	MELBOURNE	ANDY WARHOL AND AI WEIWEI EXHIBITION - TOUR
2016	APRIL	POLLY WOODSIDE	SOUTHBANK	TOUR AND BROWSE
2016	MAY	MONTSALVAT	ELTHAM	
2016	JUNE	MULBERRY HOUSE	LANGWARRIN	GUIDED TOUR
2016	AUGUST	ISLAMIC MUSEUM	THORNBURY	GUIDED TOUR
2016	SEPTEMBER	IMMIGRATION MUSEUM	CBD	SHORT TOUR
2016	OCTOBER	ALOWYN GARDENS	YARRA GLEN	TALK AND ROAM
2016	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY		LAKES ENTRANCE
2017	FEBRUARY	MISSION TO THE SEAFARERS	DOCKLANDS	
2017	MARCH	MINI GET-A-WAY		ECHUCA - MOAIMA
2017	MAY	TRAMBOAT	YARRA RIVER	HERRING ISLAND
2017	OCTOBER	C J DENNIS SINGING GARDENS	TOOLANGI	TOUR WITH OWNER JAN WILLIAMS

2017	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY			CANBERRA
2018	FEBRUARY	ETHAD STADIUM		DOCKLANDS	BEHIND THE SCENES GUIDED TOUR
2018	MARCH	MINI GET-A-WAY			WANGARATTA
2018	APRIL	FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE		FLEMINGTON	RACECOURSE AND HERITAGE TOUR
2018	MAY	THE STOKES COLLECTION		MT MACEDON	PRIVATE TOUR
2018	JUNE	BELLARINEEXPRESS- DOCKLANDS TO PORT ARLINGTON		DOCKLANDS	PORT PHILLIP FERRIES
2018	SEPTEMBER	OLD TREASURY BUILDING		MELBOURNE	
2018	OCTOBER	ARCHIBALD PRIZE EXHIBITION		GEELONG	GEELONG REGIONAL ART GALLERY
2018	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY			ALBURY WODONGA
2018	DECEMBER	CRUDEN FARM		LANGWARRIN	
2019	MARCH	JACK RABBIT WINERY		PORT ARLINGTON	
2019	MARCH	MINI GET-A-WAY			OCEAN GROVE
2019	APRIL	ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS		CRANBOURNE	GARDEN EXPLORER RIDE
2019	MAY	PORT CONTROL TOWER		PORT MELBOURNE	
2019	JUNE	AUSTRALIAN SYNCHROTRON		CLAYTON	
2019	JULY	MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY- RETHINK CENTRE		HEIDELBERG WEST	PRESENTATION
2019	SEPTEMBER	BOMB SHELTER-HEIDELBERG REPATRIATION HOSPITAL		IVANHOE	PRESENTATION (ROBERT WINTHER OAM) AND TOUR
2019	OCTOBER	MARIBYRNONG RIVER CRUISE		FOOTSCRAY	ABOARD BLACKBIRD
2019	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY			CRESWICK
2020	MARCH	MINI GET-A-WAY			BEECHWORTH
2021	MARCH	MINI GET-A-WAY			CRESWICK
2021	APRIL	HEIDE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART		BULLEEN	GUIDED TOUR
2021	APRIL	MUSEUM OF VICTORIA		SWANSTON STREET	PREPARING FOR AN EXHIBITION
2021	NOVEMBER	JEWISH MUSEUM, MIRKA MORA EXHIBITION		ST KILDA	
2022	FEBRUARY	NATIONAL WOOL MUSEUM		GEELONG	DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITIONS
2022	MARCH	MINI GET-A-WAY			HAMILTON
2022	APRIL	OLD TREASURY BUILDING		MELBOURNE	HISTORY/DISPLAYS GUIDED TOUR
2022	MAY	AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE MOVING IMAGE		MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
2022	JUNE	RIPONLEA ESTATE		ELSTERNWICK	GUIDED TOUR
2022	JULY	AUSTRALIAN JAZZ MUSEUM		WANTIRNA	GUIDED TOUR
2022	AUGUST	FIRE SERVICES MUSEUM		EAST MELBOURNE	GUIDED TOUR
2022	SEPTEMBER	YEA WETLANDS		YEA	PRESENTATION AND DISPLAYS
2022	OCTOBER	ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS		MELBOURNE	MEMBER-GUIDED TOUR
2022	NOVEMBER	MINI GET-A-WAY			TORQUAY
2022	DECEMBER	NONE			
2023	JANUARY	NONE			
2023	FEBRUARY	BOAT TRIP TO WILLIAMSTOWN		WILLIAMSTOWN	SELF GUIDED TOURS OF W'TOWN
2023	MARCH	COMO HOUSE		TOORAK	GUIDED TOUR
2023	APRIL	JUSTIN ARTHOUSE MUSEUM		PRAHRAN	GUIDED TOUR
2023	MAY	MINI GET-A-WAY			SHEPPARTON
2023	JUNE	ACMI		MELBOURNE CBD	SELF-GUIDED TOUR
2023	JULY	MCG MUSEUM		MELBOURNE	SELF-GUIDED TOUR
2023	AUGUST	MELBOURNE RECITAL CENTRE		SOUTH MELBOURNE	SELF-GUIDED TOUR
2023	SEPTEMBER	SCIENCE GALLERY		CARLTON	GUIDED TOUR
2023	OCTOBER	HERONSWOOD		DROMANA	SELF-GUIDED TOUR
2023	NOVEMBER	GET-A-WAY			TASMANIA

APPENDIX E

SCHEDULE of WALKS



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P3 WALKING GROUP.

Walks History

(Group Started in May, 1990)

1990	May	Warrandyte State Park
	June	Gellibrand Hill Park
	July	Yarra Walk – Dights Falls to Hoddle Street
	August	Maribyrnong River
	September	Merri Creek and Yarra River to Fairfield
	October	Kinglake National Park
	November	Wilson's Promontory Getaway
1991	February	Mount Martha Beach Walk
	April	Sherbrooke Forest
	May	Organ Pipes National Park / Brimbank Park
	June	Olinda State Forest / Arboretum / Olinda Falls
	July	Westgate Park and Sandridge Beach
	August	Pound Bend State Park, Westerfold Park
	September	Bundoora Park / LaTrobe University
	October	Cape Schanck / Bushrangers Bay
	November	Dalesford and Hepburn Springs Getaway
1992	February	Point Cook Metropolitan Park
	March	Somers and Sandy point Walk
	May	Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park
	June	Dandenong Valley National Park (Nortons /Shepherds Bush / Jells Park)
	July	Mullum Mullum Creek / Schwelok's Cottage / Yarra Derham
	August	City Parks – Zoo to Middle Park
	September	Hanging Rock / Mount Macedon / Mt Aitken Winery
	October	Koonung Creek and Hays Paddock
	November	Warrnambool / Port Fairy Getaway
1993	February	Rickett's Point Walk
	April	Night Walk at Jell's Park
	May	Fernshaw and Dom Dom Saddle and return.
	June	Darebin Creek Walk
	July	Lysterfield Lake Park
	August	Blackburn Lake and Creeklands
	September	City Walk
	October	Serenedip Sanctuary and You Yangs
	November	Grampians Getaway
1994	February	Schramm's Cottage. Doncaster to Templestowe
	March	Briars, Mount Martha
	April	Doondalla Estate, Piranda Gardens Dandenongs
	May	Werribee Gorge State Park
	June	Brighton Beach and Street Walk
	July	Melbourne University
	August	Yarra Bend Park (Kanes Boathouse)
	September	Murrindindi River Walk
	October	Steigliz Historic Gold Mining Town
	November	Bright Getaway

1995	February	
	March	Eltham
	May	Churchill National Park
	June	Long Forest/Ada Tree/Powell Town
	July	City Lanes and Alleyways Walk
	August	Valley Reserve & Scotsman's Creek
	September	Cranbourne Botanic Gardens
	October	Greenvale Reservoir
November	Phillip Island Getaway	
1996	February	Westerfolds Park, Templestowe
	March	Mount Martha Beach and Wetlands Board Walk
	April	Sugarloaf Reservoir Park
	May	Braeside Park
	June	The Streets of Carlton
	July	The Queens Park Walk, Geelong
	August	Lillydale Lake and Melba Park
	September	Gellibrand Hill Park
	October	Mount Macedon Walks
	November	Echuca Getaway
1997	February	McCrae Beach Walk
	March	Currawong Bush Park and Ponteville House
	April	Dandenongs/Sherbrook and Nicholas Gardens/Sassafras
	May	Maroondah Dam/Donnelly's Weir Park
	June	West/North Melbourne Walk
	July	Albert Park/Emerald Hill
	August	Maribyrnong River/Brimbank Park
	September	Hawkstone Park South Morang
	October	Skyline Road/Steels Creek
	November	Lakes Entrance Getaway
1998	February	Mount Martha Walk
	March	Puffing Billy/Emerald Lake Walk
	April	East Camberwell Outer Circle Walk
	May	Altona Coastal Park/Cherry Lake
	June	Yarra Trail Artists Walk
	July	Heritage Walk Eastern Hill/Parliament
	August	Warburton Railway Trail
	September	Dandenongs/Sylvan Reservoir
	October	Wilson Botanic Park/Berwick Walk
	November	Marysville Getaway
1999	February	Koomba Park
	March	Williamstown Historic Walk
	April	One Tree Hill/Ferntree Gully Walk
	May	Elgar Park/Eastern Freeway
	June	Richmond Heritage Walk
	July	Wattle Park
	August	Gardiners Creek Valley Walk
	September	Edithvale Wetlands
	October	Yarra River Walk/Dight's Falls
	November	Portland Getaway

2000	February	Warrandyte State Park
	March	Yarra Ranges National Park
	April	Point Nepean National Park
	May	Westerfolds Park/Petty's Orchard
	June	Collingwood Heritage Walk
	July	Bundoora Park/La Trobe University
	August	Nortons Park/Shepherds Bush/Jells Park
	September	Maribyrnong River/Pipemakers Park
	October	Bayside Artists Trail/Brighton to Beaumaris
	November	Bendigo Getaway
2001	February	Yarra Trail (Botanic Gardens / both sides of Yarra)
	March	Merri Creek and Fairfield Park
	April	RJ Hamer Arboretum – Olinda
	May	Mullum Mullum Creek Area and Yarra Derham
	June	Heritage Walk – City of Fitzroy
	July	Royal Park / Melbourne Uni. and City Parks to Parliament House
	August	Westgate Park / Sandridge / Port Melbourne / Garden City
	September	Maribyrnong River / Pipemakers Park
	October	Bayside Artists Trail / Brighton to Beaumaris
	November	Albury Getaway
2002	February 26	Old Warburton Railway – Mt Evelyn to Seville
	March 26	Port Melbourne to St Kilda and return via tram
	April 23	Schramm's Cottage / Ruffey Lake Park / Finn's Reserve
	May 28	Royal Park / Moonee Ponds Creek / City – Wm Angliss Lunch
	June 25	Heritage Walk – North Carlton
	July 23	Merri Creek / Coburg Lake / Old Pentridge Goal / Pentridge Villas
	August 27	Sherbrooke Forest / Alfred Nicholas Gardens
	September 24	The Briars Historic Park, Mount Martha
	October 6/13	Canberra Getaway
	October 29	Pound Bend
	November 26	Patterson River / Patterson Lakes / National Water Sports Centre
2003	February 25	Blackburn Lake Sanctuary and Creeklands Walk
	March 25	Glen Iris, Ashburton, Gardiners Creek Circuit
	April 22	Aquatic Sports Centre along Beach to St Kilda and St Kilda Botanic Gardens, return by tram
	May 27	Jells Park
	June 24	Historic German Settlement at "Westgarth" in Thomastown
	July 22	Heritage Walk – Flemington/Kensington/Newmarket
	August 26	Maroondah Dam, Aqueduct and Donnelly's Weir, Healesville
	September 23	A Walk through Stonnington
	October 28	Botanic Gardens
	November 25	Banksia Park, Bulleen
2004	February 24	Dandenong Ranges National Park
	March 30	Docklands to Birrarung Marr
	April 27	Outer Yarra Trail – Westerfolds Park to Beasley's Nursery
	May 25	Beach Walk at Elwood and Elwood Canal
	June 29	Broadmeadows/Westmeadows Historic Settlement
	July 27	Heritage Walk – Footscray
	August 31	Lillydale Lake – Melba Museum
	September 28	Cranbourne Royal Botanic Gardens
	October 26	Maribyrnong River at Avondale Heights
	November 30	Yarra Trail from Chelsworth Park, Ivanhoe to McCubbin Street

2005	February 22	Braeside Park
	March 22	Royal Park, Commonwealth Games Village, Moonee Ponds Creek
	April 26	Eltham historic walk, including Montsalvat
	May 24	Williamstown Rifle Range area
	June 28	Brimbank Park
	July 26	Heritage Walk – Port Melbourne
	August 23	Studley Park, Dights Falls, Capital City Trail
	September 27	Warrandyte gold discovery and mining area
	October 25.	Diamond Creek History. Ellis Cottage, then walk from Diamond Creek Community Centre to Eltham North Community Centre for lunch. History talks by Rev Jock Ryan
	November 29	Sugarloaf Reservoir
2006	February 28	Churchill National Park
	March 28	Westerfolds Park
	May 2	Werribee Gorge State Park
	May 30	Carlton to Shrine of Remembrance
	June 27	Koonung Creek – Bushy Creek Suburban Walk
	July 25	South Yarra Heritage Walk
	August 22	Westfield Reserve and Merri Creek
	September 26	Point Cook Coastal Park
	October 24.	Ashburton Three Creeks Walk
	November 28	Edithvale Wetlands
<i>Tuesday 25th April 2005 is Anzac Day.</i>		
<i>The April walk is moved to the first week in May and the May walk is moved to the last week in May.</i>		
2007	February 27	Gardiners Creek, East Malvern
	March.27	Truganina Coastal Parklands, Altona
	April 24	Heritage Walk in West Hawthorn
	May 22	Eastlink Tollway Project and Schwerkolt's Cottage
	June 26	Mullum Mullum Creek Linear Walk
	July 24	Westgate Park, Port Melbourne
	August 28	Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster
	September 25	The Royal Botanic Gardens and Australian Garden Tour, Cranbourne
	October 23	Albert Park Lake, Middle Park
November 27	Jells Park and Environs	
2008	February 26	The Yarra Bridges
	April 1	Brighton Architectural Trail
	April 22	Heritage Walk in Essendon
	May 27	Hawkestone Park – South Morang and Le Page Homestead
	June 24	Koomba Park and the Victorian Jazz Archive
	July 22	Moonee Ponds Creek
	August 26	Banksia Park to Greening Australia and return
	September 23	Sherbrooke Forest
	October 28	Port Melbourne
November 25	East Melbourne Historic Walk	
2009	February 24	South Yarra – The Tan and Botanic Gardens
	March 24	St Kilda – Foreshore, Pier, Luna Park, Acland Street
	April 28	Braeside Park
	May 26	Yarra River – Diamond Creek at Eltham.
	June 30	Heritage Walk in Kew – Studley Park
	July 28	Avondale Heights – Maribyrnong
	August 25	Bundoora Park
	September 22	East Kew – Hays Paddock
	October 27	Parkdale – Mentone Beach Promenade
November	No walk as the date clashed with the Getaway to San Remo/Phillip Island	

2010	February 23	Hedgeley Dene Gardens, to Central Park, East Malvern
	March 23	Plenty River – Montmorency and Lower Plenty
	April 27	Frankston Foreshore and Kananook Creek
	May 25	North Carlton to Rushall – old train route
	June 22	City Walk-Rialto to Windsor Hotel
	July 27	Darebin Parklands
	August 24	Coach trip to Marysville
	September 28	Maribyrnong River in Sunshine North
	October 26	Altona Lakes
	November	Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster
2011	February 22	Wattle Park
	March 22	Caulfield Racecourse to Glen Eira and return
	April 26	Walk along the Main Yarra Trail in Templestowe
	May 24	Williamstown – Historic Walk
	June 28	St Paul’s Cathedral to Fitzroy Gardens
	July 26	Macaulay Station to the Ice House, North Melbourne
	August 23	Melbourne University – Architecture and Sculptures
	September 27	Coach Trip to Kinglake
	October 25	Brighton Beach and environs
	November 22	No Walk as it was too soon after the Getaway
2012	February 28	Lilydale Lake Parklands
	March 28	Barwon River, Geelong
	April 24	St Kilda Botanical Gardens to Elsternwick Park and return
	May 22	Yarra Bend Park
	June 26	Historic Walk - Toorak
	July 24	Yarra River at the City – Federation Square to Anderson St Bridge and return
	August 28	Darebin Parklands
	September 25	Royal Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne.
	October 23	No Walk – Getaway to Warrnambool
	November 27	Maranoa Gardens and Balwyn Ramble
2013	February 26	Dights Falls and River Yarra
	March 26	Sandringham – and environs
	April 23	Newport Lakes Park
	May 28	Heavenly Queen Buddhist Temple and Footscray Park
	June 25	Heritage Walk – Glen Iris / Malvern
	July 23	East Melbourne – Heritage Walk
	August 27	North Fitzroy – Edinburgh Gardens and Surrounds
	September 24	St Kilda Botanical Gardens to Elwood Beach and return
	October 22	A Meander through Docklands
	November 26	No Walk – Bowral Getaway
2014	February 25	Yarra River and Tramways Museum, Hawthorn
	March 25	Brunswick Historical Walk (Phillipstown)
	April 22	Albert Park Lake
	May 27	Yarra Trail – Petty’s Orchard – Candlebark Park
	June 24	Toorak /Mandeville Hall Heritage Walk
	July 22	Royal Botanic Gardens
	August 26	City Walk – Arcades and Lanes
	September 23	Yarra Bend Park – Dights Falls
	October 28	LaTrobe University – Sculpture Park
	November 26	Yarra Trail at Historic Warrandyte

2015	February 24	Canterbury Gardens and Maling Road
	March 24	Port Melbourne
	April 28	A Walk in Royal Park
	May 28	Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster
	June 23	Monash University – Gardens and Sculptures
	July 28	North Melbourne
	August 25	City Walk – Subterranean Spaces
	September 22	Burnley Gardens
	October 27	Emerald Hill – St Vincent Gardens – South Melbourne
	November	Ceres Environmental Park and Merri Creek
2016	February 23	Another Stroll through Canterbury
	March 22	No Walk – Mini-Getaway to Inverloch
	April 26	Westgate Park
	May 24	Candlebark Park
	June 28	Melbourne University
	July 26	Edwardes Lake Park Preston
	August 23	Squizzy Taylor’s Melbourne
	September 27	Fitzroy Gardens to the MCG
	October 25	Heritage Walk – Harcourt Street, Hawthorn
	November 22	Ivanhoe – Eaglemont Park to Wilson Reserve
2017	February 28	Mullum Mullum Creek
	March 28	Rushall to Royal Park railway stations
	April 25	No walk – Anzac Day
	May 23	Bayside – Albert Park
2018	February 27	Historic Williamstown