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A Special General meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10am at the Masonic Centre, McIvor Rd, Bendigo.

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Tour organiser and Activities Co-ordinator Arthur Eaton, 4 Maxwell Crescent, Bendigo Phone: 5443 9162.

The Speaker for the September Meeting will be Neil Gill on Legacy Helping the Community.

President Alec introduced Peter Strange to the August Meeting. Peter is a male nurse, a position he has held for the past 25 years and is currently involved with the Bendigo Community Health Service in Seymore Street at Eaglehawk. This clinic is committed to promoting Mens Health and Well Being and assists men to better understanding as well as manage their own health needs. The clinic operates on Tuesday only, between the hours of 4pm and 8pm, and the initial consultation takes approx 45 minutes, covering a vast range of Mens Health issues and is a free service. All medical records are confidential. Contact phone number is 5434 4330.

After answering many questions from members, our guest speaker organiser Barry O'Brien made the usual presentation.

EDITOR

Foundation Members (and friends) Luncheon

The luncheon of August 15 was the Mount Edgecombe and the 16 diners enjoyed a good meal. This month, following our monthly meeting, we will eat out. The British and American Chinese Restaurant, 84 Eaglehawk Road. They also provide Australian food.

There is ample room in the car park, which can be entered from Eaglehawk Road on Rae Street, off Victoria Street.

**WE NEED NEW MEMBERS AND WE NEED
YOUR HELP TO FIND THEM.**

President's Piece

There is an old Nursery rhyme, I was told it by my mother and possibly the same thing was told to you similarly by your mother. It goes as follows: Monday's child is fair of face, Tuesday's child is full of grace, Wednesday's child is full of woe, Thursday's child has far to go, Friday's child is loving and giving, Saturday's child works hard for its living. And a child that's born on the Sabbath day is fair and wise and good and gay. I seem always to have know that. I am a Monday's child, again due to mother's telling me, but I wonder now many of us knows his (or her) birth day. There is a fairly simply algorithm, work it out. I have to admit that I have gained nothing from the knowledge of my birthday.

The names of the days of the week are used in at least two other bits of verse. The one about Solomon Grundy and the Northumbrian song.

"Dashing away with a smoothing iron".

Now a reminder about the Christmas Luncheon. Make a note in your dairy.

Probus Christmas Luncheon at Foundry Hotel Complex, December 5, first Wednesday in December.

Two Mathematical Rhymes

Lines that are parallel meet at infinity.

Euchid repeatedly, heatedly, urged, until he died, and so reached that vicinity: in it he found that the damned things diverged.

By Piet Hein.

The Rev. Chas. L. Dodgson (aka Lewis Caroll)

To combat insomnia inbented complicated "pillow problems", solving them in his head, but said yet what are all such gaieties to me whose thoughts are full of indices and surds? $x^2 + 7x + 53 = 11/3$

Useless Information

A rat can last longer without water than a camel.

Between 1902 and 1907 the same tiger killed 436 people in India.

Grass Hoppers have white blood.

The world's youngest parents were eight and nine. Lived in China 1910.

Alexander Graham Bell never telephoned his wife or mother, they were both deaf.

Of the 266 men who have been Pope, 33 have died violently.

Anne Boleyn. Queen Elizabeth the 1st Mother had six fingers on one hand.

Before the 1800s there were no separately designed shoes for right and left feet.

Alfred Hitchcock did not have a belly button.

EDITOR

WELFARE OFFICER

We need someone to extend the hand of friendship to those members who are unwell. Contacting them either per phone or personal visit. This is not an arduous task and can be shared with others. Reimbursement for phone calls etc, is available. Can you help?

EDITOR

Birthday Wishes

Best wishes are extended to the following members who will be celebrating their birthday in the coming months...

OCTOBER 2007

09	Max Shipp	87
10	Max Hallett	77
10	Maurie McDonald	75
11	Barry O'Brien	74
18	Wal Spicer	87
22	Ken Coles	75

NOVEMBER 2007

03	November Eaton	84
03	Chas Smith	79
08	Bruce Perrin	79
10	Alf Ryall	90
25	Rob Watkins	78
28	Bryan Clemson	79

Congratulations to all of above, especially Alf Ryall.

Note: if you do not wish your birthday published in the "Probe" please advise the Secretary.

The answers to last months issue:

Question: 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 ?

What figure comes next in this sequence? Answer 55 (Add to each last number the previous number) ("Rabbits", did you say?)

Question: And also, correct this equation by moving just one match $IV - VI = II$

Answer: $IV = VI - II$ (or $4 = 6 - 2$)

And for this month:

This is a poem about a computer that has an inbuilt spelling checker:

"I have a spelling checker;
It came with my PC;
It plainly marks four my revue
Mistakes I cannot sea.
I've run this poem threw it,
I'm sure your pleased to no,
Its letter perfect in it's weigh,
My checker tolled me sew".

Bob Chenery (Secretary)



PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO

TRIP TO BOORT "Country Town of Prosperity."

Maximum: (52) Sharing with Sandhurst. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2007

Cost: \$45.00 per person. Includes: Coach, M/Tea, Lunch & Tour.

Depart 8.30am from Strathdale Community Centre Car Park, Crook Street.

On arrival at Boort Lake we meet our Guide Robyn Vella of Loddon Discovery

Tours or her Deputy who will be our guide for our Tour.

The following (27) Probus Club Bendigo Bookings recorded & accepted for trip:
ARMSTRONG. B. (1), BRUHN. B. (1), R.CHENERY* (1) COWLING. A. (2),
CROTHERS. A. (2), EATON. A. (2), GLOSTER. K. (2), GOODRICH. P. (2),
HARDY. J. (2), HOLLAND. E. (2), LAITY. D. (2), MICHELL. R. (1), MILLER.
M. (1), NIXON. I.* (2), O'BRIEN.B. (2), W. SPICER.* (1) HIMSWORTH. F. (1),
Emergencies: Truscott. I. (1), Truscott.W. (1), Glover. J. (1), W.Winzar. (1),
C. Thomson (1)

* Outstanding Payments prior to or at meeting on Wednesday 19th Sep't please.
Sandhurst Probus Club have: (25) COACH is FULL with (52):

PROBUS CLUB OF BENDIGO – Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th October, 2007
4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS TRIP TO WARRNAMBOOL/PORTLAND AREAS.

Maximum: (25 rooms) Sharing with Sandhurst Probus Club..

Cost: (Based on Minimum (35) \$460/person Twin share Single Sup: \$124

INCLUDED: Coach travel, dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch on day 2 & luncheon cruise
on Day 3 & entrance fees as per itinerary

Depart at 8.30am. From Strathdale Community Centre Car Park, Crook Street.

**** Finalised Itineraries: Detailing Motels, Emergency Contact Numbers to be issued at meeting. **Please bring your Emergency Cards on the trip.**

The following (29) Probus Club Bendigo Bookings have been accepted for the trip,
ARMSTRONG. B. (1), BENNETT. I. (1), BRUHN. N. (2), COWLING. A. (2),
EATON. A. (2), GOODRICH. J. (1), GLOSTER. K. (2), GLOVER. J. * (2),
HUGHES. Z. (2), JENKINS.E. (1), LAITY. D. (2), MICHELL. R. (1),
MICHELSEN. B. (1), MILLER. M. (1), SLADE. C. (2), HIMSWORTH. F. (1),
THOMSON. C.* (1), TRUSCOTT. I. (1), TRUSCOTT. W (1)
VINCENT. J. * (1), HUNTER. A * (1) Current Sandhurst: (10) Vacancies exist

* **OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS please: Prior to or at Wed. 19 th Sep't meeting by
Cheque made payable to: Probus Club of Bendigo.**

Motels Downtown Motel - Warrnambool, (03)5562 1277

Richmond Henty Motel - Portland, (03) 5523 1032

Emergency Numbers if problem arises on day of departure would be:

Bendigo Coachlines: 5446 3144 or 5446 7018

Neville Dewhurst Coach Captain: Mobile 0407 349 654

**Strathfieldsaye Probus Club: 23 Day West Coast & Kimberley, including El Questro
17th August to 9th September, 2008. Estimated Cost: \$4,800 per person**

Copy of Itinerary available for perusal. Phone Terry Bradley: 54390 5565

**In order for our tours to be a success and viable I need to maintain positive support.
Enquiries to Arthur: Phone 5443 9162.**