



Probus Club of Eaton Inc.

No. 51 August 2018

We meet at 9.00am on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Eaton Senior Citizens Centre,

2 Sanford Way, Eaton.

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The Probus Club of Eaton Inc.

General Meeting held 16 July 2018

Venue: Eaton Senior Citizens Centre

Meeting Commenced at 9:00 am. 29 Members present

Apologies: Roma Kilpatrick; Laurel Wells; Max and Lesley Malcolm; Ken and Robyn Sabourne; Don and Rose Wass; Joan Law; Mary and Jim White, Rita Pratt.

Members Present: 30 **New Member:** John Owen Tucker **Guests:** Glad White, Marlene Knox.

Guest Speakers: Our own President, Dorothy Bail, entertained us with a fascinating video presentation of their wildlife experience in the Okefenokee Swamp, Florida.

Business arising from previous minutes: Nil

Motion Proposed by Les Bail; 2nd by Denis Wagstaff that Minutes shall be accepted as read and received: **Passed**

CORRESPONDENCE:

Inward:

- Probus West News; PAWA News and Notes July 2018 and flyers for Past Presidents Lunch and Villa newsletter received, and emailed to members.
- PAWA 2018 Information Day Proposed Membership Development Strategies notes forwarded on to committee members .
- PSPL insurance has been renewed for the current financial year, and the Certificate of Currency is to hand, which may be required by the Sports Centre for the South West Get Together function.

Outward:

- Invitations to the South West Get Together to be held in October have been sent to all South West clubs, guests and club sponsors.

Motion proposed by Judy Gilder; 2nd by Les Bail that correspondence Inward Received & Outward shall be endorsed. **Passed**

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report:

Accepted by: Mike Reeve that Treasurer's Reports shall be accepted & accounts are passed for payment. **Passed**

Other Reports

- **Outings Reports:** Outings Officer Ian has a great lineup of exciting suggestions, including the film Mamma Mia; Andre Rieu in Concert; Fawly Towers Dining Experience; Phantom of the Opera (South West Opera Company); One at a Time (Stark Raven); Sweetwood, and Music Memories.
- **Welfare:** Janet reminded us that if members are needing transport to a function, to please contact a committee member for this to be easily arranged.
- **Garden Group:** Jean advised that the proposed trip to Alverstoke for rose bush pruning would not take place due to the current inclement weather, but dead-heading of the new growth roses would be a future activity.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- President Dorothy advised that costs for the South West Get Together will be subsidised to some extent by the Club. More on this at the next meeting.
- The time trial of starting meetings earlier met with almost unanimous approval for this to continue, rather than seek an alternative venue. Agreed to by show of hands.
- Janet proposed a regular Movie Morning once a month – first or fourth Tuesday suggested, and Ian has agreed to coordinate this.
- Shani suggested forming a card/games playing group, and shall coordinate this with interested members.

Meeting closed 12:00 pm

Quiz Questions

I am the fastest running bird, what am I and how fast can I run?

How long can a cockroach live for without its head?

In Roman numerals what number do the letters XVI stand for?

Name four of the six murder weapons used in a game of "Cluedo"?

What is the only fruit that grows its seeds on the outside?

Which animal is the fastest, a hare, greyhound, or horse?

An earthworm has how many hearts?

Are there are more chickens in the world than people?

**Australia's macro zamia trees are reputed to live for either:
100 years - 1,000 years or 7,000 years?**

20 pigeons sat on the branches of a tree. A man shot 3 pigeons with his shotgun. How many were left on the tree?

Morning Tea Roster

If your circumstances change and you can't do Morning Tea please call somebody on the roster to swap and make your own changes and let Dorothy know. Bought food is acceptable if you don't have time or don't want to cook. As mentioned previously on the month you supply morning tea it is not necessary to pay your \$5 for the meeting unless you choose to.

There is no need to arrive early as you only supply food. You do not need to set up morning tea.

	Scones/Biscuits	Cake/Slice	Sandwiches
AUGUST	Dorothy Bail 9792 4210	Janet Smith 9797 0841	Christine Smith 0419194691
SEPTEMBER	Colleen Hurst 9725 1337	Judy Gilder 9725 2720	Janet Smith 9797 0841
OCTOBER	Joan Law 0437 887 113	Mary Wright 9725 1251	Can you fill thispace? Call Ian on 9724 1514



Please bring your diaries to the meetings so you can commit to events.

EATON PROBUS CLUB OUTINGS & SOCIAL NEWS

AUGUST

Monday 13th August, Coffee Club at Eaton Fair 9.30am

Thursday 16th August Faulty Towers “The Dining Experience”

Dinner show with 3 course meal and 2 hour show at the Ridge Restaurant, Collie. \$75pp. Unfortunately we didn't get enough interest in this show to put on a bus but anyone still interested in going please phone Reubens Newsagency in Collie on 9734 2093.



Monday 20th AUGUST PROBUS MEETING (9.00am)

Sunday 26th August, “One At A Time” Stark Raven Theatre Company.

2.00pm Matinee Concession \$20pp

(There are other performances, tickets Central News, 98 Victoria Street, Bunbury)

Award winning W.A. playwright's humorous, dramatic & musical tale of of the one-teacher school...remember the old school days

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 4th September, Cinema Club, morning show Grand Cinemas

Monday 10th September, Coffee Club at Eaton Fair 9.30am

Monday 17th SEPTEMBER PROBUS MEETING (9.00am)

OCTOBER

Tuesday 2nd October, Cinema Club, morning show Grand Cinemas

Monday 8th October, Coffee Club at Eaton Fair 9.30am

Monday 15th OCTOBER PROBUS MEETING (9.00am)

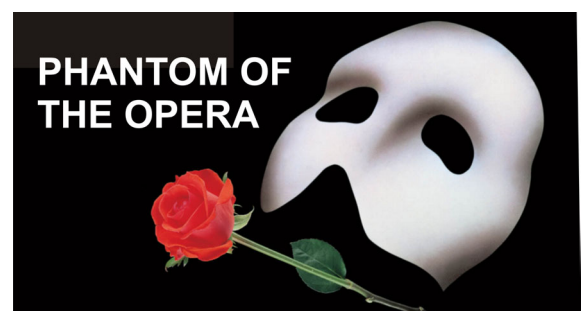
Thursday 18th OCTOBER SOUTH WEST GET TOGETHER

Saturday 20th October 7.30pm Phantom of the Opera

produced by South West Opera Company \$53.50 inc. booking fee, running time 165 minutes.

(There are other performances phone Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre on 9792 3111)

See Ian if you want to go to this performance but have not put down your name yet as we still might be able to get you tickets at \$43.50 inc. booking fee for this specific performance.)



CARD PLAYERS NEEDED

Are you interested in joining a
card playing group?



If you would like
to know more
about this please
contact Shani on
0419 967 511 or
97971170

Apologies

For insurance reasons an "Apology" for a club member should only be made when asked by the absent person. Please contact Janet Smith our Membership Officer her details are listed in the Committee contacts.

Our Welfare/Care Officer follows up on absent members, if you can tell us if they are away, unwell (we don't need to know the problem) or just not wanting or unable to attend to save the Welfare Officer time on unnecessary calls.

An Apology must be notification from the absent member not just who is missing at the meeting.

Quick Jokes

Police are called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody
3-iron standing over a lifeless man.

The detective asks, "Ma'am, is that your husband?"

"Yes" says the woman.

"Did you hit him with that golf club?" "Yes, yes, I did."

The woman begins to sob, drops the club, and puts her hands on her
face.

"How many times did you hit him?"

"I don't know put me down for a five."

Grand Cinemas Bunbury

Cheap Tuesdays are only \$10

Ian & Paula are proposing to make the first Tuesday of each month a Cinema Club Event, a few of our club are already "Silver Card Members" so it would be great if we could all get together and go as a group.

Most of the movies start between 9.30am - 9.45am although we would confirm times for specific movies. It is a little early at the time of going to press each month to show what films might be showing that we would all be interested in so we will keep you posted by email nearer to the time.

Quotes of the Day

Blessed are the hearts that can bend; they shall never be broken. Albert Camus

Always make the audience suffer as much as possible. Alfred Hitchcock

Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend. Albert Camus

Trip to Manjimup?

On 19th September, Les Bail has been invited to be Guest Speaker at Manjimup Probus club. It has been suggested that other members of Eaton may like to go down for Fellowship with the Manjimup club, either as a day trip or to stay overnight, please think about it and Ian will ask for those interested at our August Meeting. Meeting in Manjimup starts at 10am.

Zuips

I've reached the age where "happy hour" is a nap.

If money doesn't grow on trees why do banks have branches?

There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 am; for example, it could be the right number.

Be careful about reading the fine print, there's no way you're going to like it.

"Politicians and nappies should be changed often ... for the same reason"

Money can't buy happiness but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Jaguar than in a Ford Festiva.

Bought the missus a hamster skin coat last week. Took her to the fair last night, took me 5 hours to get her off the big wheel.

A flea can jump 350 times its body length. It's like a human jumping the length of a football field.

Stark Raven Theatre Co.
*celebrating 21 years of community theatre
proudly presents ...*

ONE AT A TIME A COUNTRY SCHOOL'S STORY by Clyde Selby



*Award winning W.A. playwright's
humorous, dramatic & musical tale of
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Guide's Hall, 33 Mary St. Bunbury*

Happy Birthday Members

Janet Leggo	2 September
Lesley Malcolm	13 September
Eileen Swan	14 September

*Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you all,
Happy Birthday to you.*

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker for August will be one of our own again, Bob Smith. Bob is well qualified to speak to us about his time as a “foresters” if that is the correct word. Bob undertook his studies in England before he brought his expertise to Australia and worked with DEK. I am trying to encourage our own members to participate more and tell of their interesting journey through the University of Life. Everyone has a story that might seem ho hum to them but others find interesting. This strategy is a doubled sided sword, we as members hear an interesting & informative story or event but more importantly we get to know our fellow members better.

After Meeting Lunch

We have decided to go to the Highway Hotel for lunch after the meeting Corner Forrest Avenue & Spencer Streets Bunbury. Please find attached pdf files of their full menu which has a “Seniors” section and also a \$15 every day menu. Ian will take numbers for the lunch during the meeting so please check out the menus to see if you would like to go, Ian will bring copies of the menus to the meeting.

The next Production of the Bunbury Musical Comedy Group is

"Heathers the Musical"

Ticket prices are \$28 Adult \$25 Concession and \$22 child under 16
Whilst being light-hearted with humorous characters and 'fun songs', the show opens conversations about dark issues including 'bullying, teen suicide, and violence in schools.' Ian will elaborate on this at the meeting.

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