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A Special General meeting is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9.30am at the Masonic Centre, McIvor Road, Bendigo.

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The speaker at our April meeting will be our own Alf Ryall, who will be speaking on 'The Anzac Experience'.

GUEST SPEAKER:

As the March meeting was the AGM there was no speaker, guest or otherwise. Instead we had the election of Office Bearers, as follows:

President: Barry O'Brien

Vice President: John Hardy

Secretary: Bob Chenery

Treasurer & Public Officer: Ken Coles

Committee: Bruce Michelson & Ron Twitt will be continuing their terms and new members are Bill Clemens, Ted Driscoble & Peter Randall

Auditor: Geoff Biles

Chief Janitor: Ron Twitt

Arthur Eaton continues his much appreciated task as Tours Organiser. The new President was installed by the retiring President, Herb Hesse. Ray Downey spoke in appreciation of Herb's efforts on behalf of the Club.

On the recommendation of the Treasurer the fees remain the same.

Annual fee: \$20

Joining fee: \$25

Nominating fee: \$25 initially and \$10 subsequent years

Meeting fee: \$2

The Treasurer points out that fees are due today. He also requests that payments in cash should be exact money as much as possible and that, if several different items are being paid by cheque, a separate cheque be made out for each item.

The new President thanked the new committee members for accepting nominations and the continuing and new retiring members for their service in the past. He also thanked the retiring (Super-animated?) Chief Janitor, Ralph Michell, also Alan Dingle, Arthur Eaton and Bill Clementse for all their efforts.

A booking has been made for the Christmas Lunch on December 18th 2002 at the same place, the Burnett Lounge in Osborne Street.

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS:

It was revealed that, on the day following the meeting, March 21st, Bob Holmes would have his 93rd birthday. *Congratulations Bob!*
Vic Canoby, now resident in Queensland, had got engaged on the weekend previous.

BOWLS NOTES:

Success at Last: Our March game against Woodbury resulted in a win to Bendigo Probus by 19 shots. A most enjoyable morning in lovely autumn weather. Our most successful rink being Warren Winzar, Ern Waterworth and young Herb Hesse (again).
The final game for this season is the annual grudge match against Sandhurst Probus at Woodbury on Thursday 18th April, the day after our April meeting. 9.30am assembly for 10am start.

Teams for 2 bowl triples are as follows:

W. Redmond, A. Eaton, H. Hesse (s)
E. Trewartha, C. Turner, P. Bath (s)
R. Downey, E. Waterworth, A. Court (s)
F. Scrivener, E. Hogan, R. Fitzgerald (s)

Innow
E. Driscoll, F. O'Connell, M. Boyd (s)
A. Wilson, A. Stephens, J. Tate (s)
W. Winzar, L. Roy, K. Gloster (s)

Chinaman
Res: L. Nankivell, G. Glover, J. Laidler, D. O'Neil, R. Chenery

THURSDAY 9TH MAY: Trip to Melbourne Casino - May Chocolate Special

Depart: 8.30am Strath Community Centre Crook Street. **Home:** 5.30pm approx.

Cost: \$13.00 per person **Includes:** Coach fare & Buffet lunch

Crown Casino: Have a special program between 1st & 12th May. ** Kings Buffet have a special selection of Chocolate desserts. ** A special draw - one entry per Club for \$1000 cash and a cylinder full of chocolate coins. Winner Club takes all. ** There is much of interest to see and do within the Casino Complex, especially for those who have not visited before ** A leisurely, low cost outing. We will stop at Taylors Lakes for our morning 'cuppa' and short break in our journey.

Payments: At Wednesday 17th April meeting **Min. (40) Current (46)**

*****Vancancies exist, also require emergencies to cover any cancellations**

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FRIDAY MAY 17TH TO MONDAY MAY 20TH 2002- 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

TRIP TO MARY LYN AT MARYSVILLE: Maximum (46) Current (48)

Depart: Friday 17th May 9.00am **Home:** Monday 20th 4.00pm approx.

Cost: \$285/person twin share **Coach fare:** Approx. \$30.00/person = \$315.00/person

Includes: All meals, supper, use of all resort facilities, coach tours to local attractions.

**Evening entertainment **En suite rooms **Excellent variety of home style meals

Special dietary requests catered for **with prior notice given **Swimming pool, spa, indoor bowls complex, leisure facilities **Specialises in providing 'all inclusive holidays for groups in 50 & over age group'. This trip is special- don't miss out.

A leisurely, relaxed, enjoyable and interesting holiday at a venue with excellent facilities in scenic surroundings is assured.

**** Balance of payments:** At April 17th meeting. (by cheque: made out to Probus Club of Bendigo)

**Twin share/person: \$315.00 : Deposit paid \$50 = Balance due: \$265.00/person

**Single Room request/person: add \$60 supplement = Balance due: \$325.00/person

A PROBUS TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA: 'AFRICAN WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE'

14 DAY TRIP THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2002

***** Due to the circumstances currently existing in South Africa and necessary changes to flight schedules, itineraries and with time constraints, it has been decided to postpone this trip and review its possibilities for the year 2003.**