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Committee News

Welcome to 2024. At its first meeting in 2024, your committee developed plans for initial lunches and outings this year (see Helen's note below for the Feb lunch). We were also reminded of the advantages of Bentleigh RSL membership with bus outings each month, as advertised in the "At Ease". Don't forget to check out our Facebook group and our Probus club web page (see the header above) for photos and other items of interest.

At our Australia Day meeting we need to know the interest in a V Line train trip and the March lunch to Yarragon. In the first week of April, we plan a visit to the Titanic artifact's exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. Don't forget to wear your name tags for the 26 Jan meeting and to bring and wear something green and/or gold for Australia day. We would also love it if

you could bring something special to you about Australia that we could show.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

As at the end of December'23 Bank Statement

General A/C (1) Travel A/C (2) Bal end of Nov.\$2207.45 \$1592.25 Income \$25.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 **Expenditure** \$686.05 Closing Bal

End of Dec'23 \$1546.40

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Grant A/C (3)

Bal end of Nov \$2412.22 Income \$0.02 **Expenditure** \$0.00 **Closing Bal end of December** \$2412.24

TERM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Balance End of December \$5000.00 Total Member Funds \$10,550.89

Income and Expenses Transactions General Meeting member door fees \$0.00 **Xmas Lunch Chocolates** \$106.05 **Xmas Lunch BB Hotel** \$580.00 **New Member Fee** \$25.00

MEMBERSHIP

At the meeting in November, we recorded an attendance of 27, apologies 6, no visitors. Total membership 48 ... Ailsa Whitbread



BIRTHDAYS

The following members celebrate their birthday in January 2024. Kevin Drinan, Helen Evans, Evelyn Fabian, Garry Fabian, Mavis Jones, Vera Rochester, Haevey Same, Betty Spencer and Marilyn Stephens.

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday.

We resume on Friday 26th Jan 2024 at 10.30am which is Australia Day so how about we wear something GREEN or YELLOW or both!!

Commencing next meeting 26th
January the order of General
Meetings will reverse back to
starting the meeting at 10.30am –
then break for tea/coffee
with speaker to commence at
approx. 11.20am.

Future meetings 10.30am 4th Friday
Bentleigh RSL

Jan 26th 2024

Feb 23td

March 22nd

SPEAKERS

At this stage negotiations are ongoing with a few people, details to be finalised. Tony has offered to speak about the trips he has made.

DINE OUT



Friday 19th January at the Malvernvale Hotel 1321 Malvern Road Malvern. 12.30 pm. Please phone Helen on 0423 496500 to book if you wish to join us.

The Dine-out in February will be to the "Flight Deck Bar & Grill" at Moorabbin Airport Friday, 16th February, 2024.



OUTINGS

Train Trip to Yarragon:

The train trip to Yarragon will now be in March and take the place of the March Dine-Out.

More details in the next newsletter.

Special acknowledgement to Garry Fabian

Garry and his parents were interned at Theresienstadt - a ghetto, concentration. camp and transit camp used by Nazi Germany to house Jews from across Eastern Europe. Of the 15,000 children who went through the camp, only 150 survived. Today, as a devoted Shrine volunteer, Garry inspires us all.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

On Wednesday 17th January. Come along for a chat or just bring a coffee or a cold drink. The idea is to meet your fellow members. Time 12 Noon.

Don't count the days! Make the days count.

.....Muhammad Ali

See you all on the 26th