

## PROBUS BI-ANNUAL FOOTY TEAM SUPPORTER DRESS UP & TRIVIA QUIZ MEETING 18 September 2015

*Photos and commentary courtesy Lynn Carter*



At our September Meeting fun and fellowship was the main theme. Following our normal business meeting, being Melbourne and nearing the close of the footy season we had our Bi- Annual footy supporter dress up and trivia quiz program, after a longer than normal special morning tea.

Whilst the numbers were down a bit, members started arriving in their football team regalia, coloured hats, scarves, shirts, jumpers, pants and some with flashing lights, truly a wide array of outfits. Most teams were supported in one way or another, even Port Power, Adelaide Crows, Carlton, Collingwood and others too numerous to mention.

Seating was by way of round tables of 10 persons in no particular order.

Favourite meeting seating was in total disarray. At 11.00am after a great morning tea break, President John called the meeting to order but not without some difficulty. Trying to control the noisy crowd was not easy but after ringing the bell a few times things quietened down.

Trivia quiz questionnaires had been placed on the tables, painstakingly prepared by Lynda & Ian Andrews and checked by John Whitwell (neither being present today), placed in a sealed envelope and given to President John before the meeting.

Presiding over the Trivia Quiz were Virginia Verrelli (Program), John Shrives (President) and Peter Roberts as judge and jury over those that might ask or suggest something out of the ordinary for clarification, be it a question or an answer.

The quiz commenced with people at each table busily reviewing the questions, whispering, talking, laughing, looking blank, the room was a buzz. There were three pages of questions, two on sport and one on general knowledge so everyone had a chance to contribute. Whilst some of us seemed to think maybe we were a bit dumb, others were recalling history from both the near past and the old days, the answers were in there, just needed some recalling in the time allowed.

The time ran out, answers were reviewed and the winning table with 31 correct answers received the top prize, some chocolates to share. Runners up with 30 also shared in the spoils.

Next was to judge the winning football supporter outfit, one for the ladies and one for the men. This was done by lining the entrants up along the front of the room and asking for member applause for each entrant, one at a time of course. Applause, jeering and cheering was forthcoming with President John making precise judgement by sound and sight to decide the winners.

Finally after almost having a draw, Demon David Cotton won for the men (Melbourne Team) and Roo Ann Kay won for the ladies (North Melbourne Team).

Lots of fun had by all present, certainly a good fun, fellowship and friendship day.

Check out the photographs to see the knowledgeable ones and the footy outfit winners.



Trivia quiz winners showing their colours



Outfit winners David and Ann

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