

Combined Probus Club of Wheelers hill

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



At the Waverley Golf Club, Rowville
Friday 19th December 2014.

Our Club Annual Christmas Luncheon was held again this year at the Waverley Golf Club in Bergins Road, Rowville. 113 members and 12 guests consisting of 3 spouses and 9 waitlist people were welcomed progressively in the foyer around midday and mingled together chatting in the dining room with a pre-dinner drink before being called to be seated by our President, Jenny Major, for our Christmas luncheon and entertainment.

Jenny welcomed us to our annual celebration and wished everyone a merry Christmas and an enjoyable day of 'fun, friendship and fellowship' together. Musical entertainment was provided by the very talented Joe D'Rozario a singer and guitarist who entertained us with sets of modern and festive music. A long conga line led by Doug Fischer formed in response to the music and wound its way around the tables. During our luncheon each table group worked on our usual regular game of naming a number of popular phrases depicted on a sheet of cryptic images and naming Christmas carols from cryptic clues. As usual this created a great challenge. This year not one table managed to get all questions correct, but the quiz was eventually won by table 4 after some confusion as they were initially inadvertently overlooked.

Our luncheon comprised a simply delicious 3 course meal of alternate serves. Entrée comprised Smoked Salmon with Avocado Mousse or Warm Thai Beef

Salad. The main course was a Christmas Plate of succulent roasted piglet and honey infused baked Virginian ham, paired with slow roasted turkey breast, roasted root vegetables and chat potatoes or Slow roasted Rib Eye, caramelised onion flan, pan tossed vegetables and finished with mustard whipped butter. Desert consisted of a serving of Christmas Pudding or Raspberry and Mango Bavaois.

Santa Claus (aka John Randall) arrived ringing his bell after lunch and announced the winners of the lucky tickets., The winners of the hampers were Jenny Wilshier, Eleanor Allan, Charles Gorman, Tricia Russell, Peter Roberts, Lyn Bate,

One of the highlights of the day was Santa losing his pants. It was also noted that Rene and Jenny and Rita and Freda all had very good fashion sense and obviously shopped at the same stores

At the conclusion of festivities President Jenny Major thanked everybody for attending and expressed her appreciation to the organising sub-committee comprising, Vice President John Shrives, Nadia Knowles, Pauline Fischer, Beth Devine and Doug Fischer. Jenny also thanked Santa John Randall, our entertainer Joe D'Rozario and the Waverley Golf Club staff for making today such a great success. Jenny again wished everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Photos and commentary by Ray Binks.



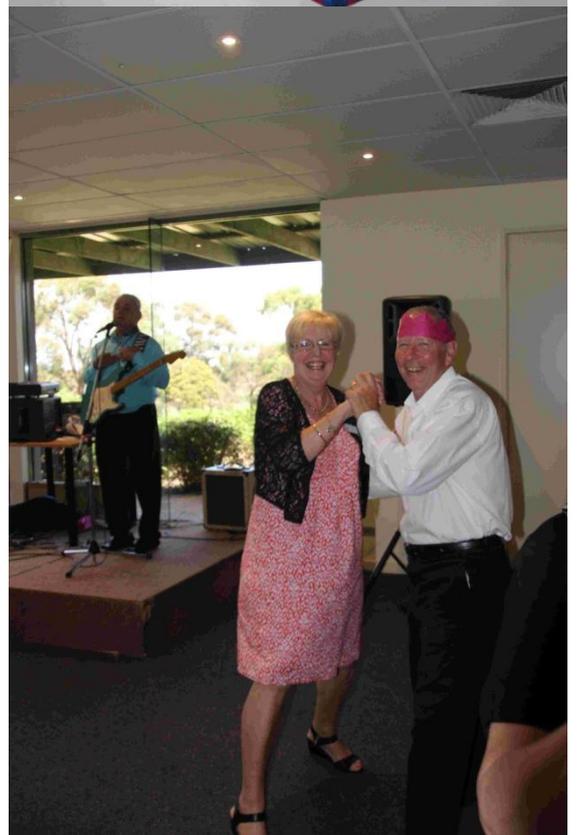
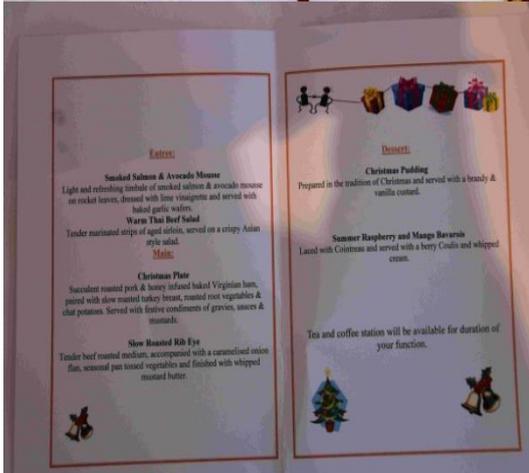






1960 Mr. J.R. FORSYTH
1963 Mr. D.J. FITCHIE
2009 Mr. D.G. LEASK











Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all!