

Whealers Hill Probus Christmas luncheon

20th December 2024

(Photos and Comments by Ray Binks)



Our Christmas Luncheon was again held at Churchill-Waverley Golf and Bowls Club. It was a fine summers day and the view towards the course was magnificent. The function room and tables were beautifully setup as usual by the club staff. 106 members attended, but unfortunately the numbers were down slightly due to some unexpected late withdrawals because of illness.

Members were welcomed in the foyer, given their table allocation and then were able to purchase raffle tickets before congregating together for a free pre luncheon drink and a chat.

Eventually out Vice President Jenny Wilshier rang the big bell to call for everybody to be seated. Our President Phillip Shelton welcomed everybody and thanked Jenny Wilshier for organising the day. He also thanked his committee for their work throughout the year.

The staff at the club served a delicious 3 course Christmas meal consisting of an Entrée of Camembert Cumberland, Main course of vegetables with pork, turkey and ham, followed by Plum Pudding for dessert.

This year we were privileged to have Brendon Scott as our entertainer. He not only sang many popular songs (including some with a Christmas theme), but he also played piano, guitar, saxophone, banjo, and violin. His flare for audience interaction soon had many of us singing, waving our arms, dancing and having a great time.

During the proceedings the raffle prizes were drawn. Prize winners were

Colin Lourie. - Christmas hamper.

Anna Syben - Massage.

Eleanor Allan - Pillows.

Margaret Earle - Pancake Parlour.

Ann Godbold - Pancake Parlour.

Jenny Carter - Sunglasses.

Klem Duriska - Teds trophies and trinkets.

Dianne Shelton - Pinewood nursery.

Jill Croom - Hoyts Forrest Hill.

Congratulations to all the raffle prize winners and thankyou to the Golden Treasures group of Jill Croom, Susan Bergin, Dianne Shelton and Marie Beale for organising the raffle prizes from the sponsors listed below.

Also on each table was a quiz sheet and during the day table members attempted to answer the 22 somewhat difficult questions. After marking all the sheets, table 6 had the top score of 14 and their prize consisted of a box of chocolates to share.

Finally, as our day came to a close, Phillip once again thanked all those who assisted in making it a great success. He could not resist one last Christmas joke before he wished everyone a safe and Happy Christmas.

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The Hokey Pokey was a crowd favourite

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Entrance to the function room at the Churchill-Waverley Golf and Bowls Club.



Jenny & Lynn at reception.



The "Golden Treasures" girls selling raffle tickets.



Kevin, Therese, Trevor, Val, & Roger chatting.



Tricia, Lorna, Colin & John enjoying the day.



Anna, Pauline, Pat, & Judi.



Ian, Barry & Paul enjoying a beer.



Bev, Barbara & Rosemary.



Brian, Lindsay & Robin



Ian, John, Alan & Kerri.



Jenny, Mick and Margaret at the bar.



Phillip opening festivities.



Nadia and George.



Keith & Jenny.



Trevor.



Margaret & Barry.



Paul with Regina.



Dianne & Phillip.



Virginia & Vince.



Rosemary & Robin.



Rob and Annette.



Barbara & John.



Sue & Ian.



Ellen.



Eva & Klem.



Ellen with Peter.



Alan & Gwen.



Christine & Trevor.



Jean, Fairlie & Iris.



Richard & Lyn.



John with Julie.



Joy & Anthony.



Lorna & John.



Pauline & Anna.



Anthony & Susan.



Margaret & Janet.



Mac & Jennifer.



Jill & Lyn.



Freda & Helen.



Jim with Freda.



Mick & Margaret.



Lynn & Jenny.



Therese & Roger.



Lindsay.



Alan & Kerri.



Colin & Marilyn.



Ian & Val.



John & Margaret.



Warren and Suzanne.



Bev & Lindsay.



Robina.



David and Denise.



Carolyn & David.



Brian & Jenny.



Chris.



Judi & Brian.



Tricia & Terry.



Barbara & John.



Pat.



John.



Judith & Ray.



Jan (visitor) & Nadia.



Pam & David.



Colin (Hamper Winner).



Anna (Massage winner).



Margaret (Pancake Parlour winner).



Ann (Pancake Parlour winner).



Jenny (Sunglasses winner)



Klem (Teds Trophies & Trinkets winner).



Dianne (Pinewood Nursery winner).



Jill (Hoyts Forest Hill winner).



Phillip & Jenny with the raffle tickets).



Brendon Scott - our entertainer for the day.



Margaret & Jenny.



Regina & Judith.



Brendon on the keyboard.



The crowd singing along.



What a good time as everybody sang along.



Barbara & Nadia.



This table was enjoying the music.



Rosemary & Robin swaying to the music.



Judith & Val.



Margaret & Jenny.



Dancing Jan.



Judith, Lynda & Val.



Margaret Jenny & Ellen.



Brendan, this time on the Saxophone.



Jenny Anna & Val.



The dancing girls.



Brian & Judi.



Lynda & Ian.



Margaret & Barry.



Jenny & Keith.



Carolyn, Jan, Christine & Regina.



Judith & Lorna.



Roger & Therese.



Nadia & Jan.



Brendan, what a wonderful entertainer.



Margaret & Judith.



Jenny with her shoes off??.



Hokey Pokey.



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Table 6 the Quiz winners.



New York, New York.



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Phillip and Jenny closing the day.

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