

THE PROBUS CLUB OF STANFORD



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WELCOME TO 2008

LUNCH VENUES

What a wonderful way to start the Christmas season - I am sure everyone would agree that the Christmas lunch at Stanford Art Café was a great success, the food was delicious, the bubbles made everyone smile and all who attended had an enjoyable time.

Likewise our first lunch of 2008, the picnic at Klein River Valley Cheese Farm, was a magic event. The setting, under the trees by the side of the river, along with the glorious weather made for a most memorable 'first adventure' outing for Stanford Probians.

March found us all once again at Stanford Art Café, this time we had the most interesting, informative and entertaining speaker, namely Ben Opperman from Hermanus Magnetic Observatory. He regaled us with his recent adventure to Antarctica. Both speaker and audience were so enthralled with the topic that we overran considerably!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

As the club books for specific numbers at our lunch venues, often with a 'special price' of R50 negotiated, it is incumbent on the club to pay for the booked numbers. With this in mind, the committee feel that should you book and then either not attend or cancel within 24 hours of the lunch the full amount should be payable.

At the beginning of the April meeting we will hold our AGM, it will be very brief! If you would like to volunteer or make a nomination for the committee please put names forward to me asap.

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PROBUS BUZZ CONFERENCE BIRKENHEAD BREWERY 26 FEBRUARY 2008

The Probos Association of the Western Cape organised the Buzz Gathering held at Birkenhead Brewery, this was the first gathering to be held outside Greater Cape Town, and Tony Roper and I went along there on Tuesday morning to meet and greet fellow Probians and find out just what a Buzz Conference was all about. The Western Cape Executive Committee assisted by Hermanus Probians had planned this event and everything ran very smoothly. The theme of the conference was "The Road Ahead" and to this end all delegates participated in a SWAT analysis. This is in essence a brain storming session discussing the Strengths, Weaknesses, Actions and Threats affecting the future of Probos. The debates were lively, informative and hopefully useful for the future of Probos Clubs. We will in the fullness of time receive a feed back from the Executive, which will be shared with Stanford Probians



Birthdays and Anniversaries

The following members are celebrating birthdays in the first few months of the year

Theresa Martin	17 January
Shirley Downes	26 January
Kathy Bulcock	05 February
Tessa Foreman	16 February
Elsbeth Ivey	23 February
Audrey Bell	26 February
Elzane Steynberg	05 March
Mike Downes	13 March
Thor James	27 March
Ursula McCarthy	09 April

Yvonne Ryan

15 April

Margaret Sommerville

17 April

On behalf of all your fellow members may we wish you

Many Happy Returns of your special day!