

A 'SUNDAY DRIVE' ON A WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, the 27th August, a group of fun seeking intrepid travellers of the Combined Probus Club of Belmont Central embarked on a 'Sunday Drive' on a Wednesday. Fourteen of our members met outside Harvey Norman, Waurin Ponds at 9.30 a.m. to car pool and to be given the directions for our first mystery stop for Morning Tea. With much anticipation as to where we were headed, and with a few minutes time lapse between cars so as not to follow one another, our journey began.

The first leg of our trip led us through the beautiful rolling hills of Ceres and Barrabool and then through the small township of Moriac and some back roads to Bellbrae ending at the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery for morning tea. Here one could be tempted with all sorts of hand-made chocolate delights including 31 different hot chocolate creations, along with an extensive Brunch and Lunch Menu. After indulging in hot chocolates, coffee, croissants and a variety of cakes, it was an opportunity for some of us to stock up on chocolate goodies (on behalf of family??) before setting off with our next set of instructions to our destination for lunch.

Part two of our journey took us back on to the Great Ocean Road and on to the surfing township of Torquay, through the outskirts of Breamlea and along 13th Beach Road to Barwon. We then went over the bridge at Barwon Heads to Ocean Grove and continued on a meandering drive which almost took us to Queenscliff. Finally, a diversion through Mannerim country fields and on to the old Bellarine country town of Drysdale for lunch at the quaint Zoo Café.

Chatter over lunch centered on where we thought the trip would have taken us and what fun the outing had been for all of us. The time and effort put into the planning of the drive was not overlooked and everyone was very grateful to our 'Trips and Tours' leaders for the work they had done to make this such a scenic trip.