

## HIGH TEA ON THE HIGH WAVES

On a rather dreary day in September, 17 members of the Combined Probus Club of Belmont Central travelled down to Queenscliff for High Tea on the Searoad Ferry to Sorrento.

As we waited for everyone to arrive we were able to wander around the reception area of the new terminal before moving upstairs. While we waited we could admire the views and see the ferry making it's way across the bay.

When we embarked onto the ferry through the new walkway (no more having to walk up to the ferry, then climb the stairs) we were ushered into a separate room away from the other passengers. On taking our seats drinks were offered from an excellent selection of wines, beers, spirits or soft drinks.

As we pulled away from the Queenscliff dock they brought out the tiered platters which were a selection of savoury and sweet items, which included prawn cocktail sliders, pork & fennel sausage rolls, lemon meringue tarts, assorted macaroons, fresh fruit and much more.

Before we knew it we were in Sorrento, we stayed on the ferry and then it was time for the return trip. As we left Sorrento we were served delicious scones, jam and cream with your choice of tea, coffee etc.

It was such an enjoyable trip with the occasional swell, but with everyone chatting, we hardly had time to watch the scenery, which was mostly obscured from the rain on the windows.

Then before we knew it we were back at Queenscliff, with everyone declaring a great afternoon and stating how full they felt from all the wonderful food.