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**Probud Club of Colborne**

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**From the President’s Pen**

Summers seem to go so quickly. It seems that only yesterday we were competing in horseshoes at the McKinney’s and what a wonderful time we had. The members of the Probud Club of Colborne send their many thanks to Al and Dorothy and their daughter Kelly, for hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Picnic. And now its time to start thinking in terms of the fall session for the Colborne Probud Club activities. The welcoming committee will be there to greet you and welcome you back to the beginning of our fall session.

The Speakers’ Committee has several interesting presentations for the coming months. Please reserve September 23<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar for the Car Rally. The committee will have more information about the rally at the next Probud meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Now the bad news: our Treasurer informs me that our fiscal year starts on September 1<sup>st</sup>. That means that our dues are, in fact, due at the cost of \$40.00 per member. We operate on the principle that we do not drop members since you are only a member if you continue to pay your dues. Make it easy this year for our treasurer by paying your dues at the next meeting.

The Probud executive looks forward to seeing you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Doug Galt, President**

**THE PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE MEETING SCHEDULE**

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Peter Tink is our guest speaker on The History of Australia

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Gordon Estate Services

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Michelle Higginson on Hypnosis, and James Duncan on past lives.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Annual Probud Car Rally

**CLUB EVENTS (Watch the notice board!!!!!!)**

**Spring Fling 2010** – Belleville

**Spring Fling 2011** - Peterborough

**BOOK CLUB REPORTS**

**September 17** at Shirley Ross’ home. At that time we finish our quest of reading the Giller Prize short-list books – Barnacle Love by Anthony DeSa, Cockroach, by Rawi Hage, and Good to a Fault by Maura Endicott. Happy reading over the summer. **Carol McArthur**

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**November 21st** – Annual Colborne Santa Claus Parade

### **THE LAST WORD**

I'm a little sad that this is my last newsletter. It has been fun doing it and having the advantage of knowing who the guest speakers are before the rest of the club. I hope you know what a great club this is. My friend Lynne, visited a Cobourg club, and was disappointed that no one spoke to her during her visit. She said they were certainly not like Colborne. That's a feather in our cap!

I am totally enjoying Lilli, even though she steals my bathmat while I'm in the shower.

I hope that you enjoy the remainder of your summer, now that it has finally arrived.

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