

## PROBUS CLUB OF HUNTERS HILL AND DISTRICT

### **Mixed Club**

#### **PURPOSE:**

To operate and manage the club as a *Mixed Club*, with membership open to all, irrespective of gender, and in accordance with clause 3a. of the Constitution:

*Membership of this club shall be open to retired and semi-retired professional and business people and others from any worthy vocation who appreciate and value opportunities for social contact with others in similar circumstances.*

#### **ACTIONS:**

At the General Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> March, 1995, member Gil Wahlquist proposed, by way of a Notice of Motion, that the word “persons” be substituted for “men” in the constitution. This was passed in June of that year. The first record of an application for membership from a woman was in that year – from a Mrs. M. L. Aird. Peg Aird, as she was known, subsequently became the club’s first woman President.

In later years, as Probus South Pacific Limited, refined the various “standard provisions” for its model constitution (binding on all constituent Probus clubs throughout Australia) the wording, which appears in *Purpose*, above, evolved.