# ‘LIVING LEGENDS’ LIVING THE DREAM IN GREENVALE

Going to see the ‘ Living Legends’ in Greenvale, proved to be a very interesting August ‘Out and About’ for members of the **Combined Probus Club of Belmont Central.** The journey from Geelong to Greenvale actually turned out, for those who might have considered the journey too far, to be a good drive especially via the freeway.
The lovely old homestead which was built approx. 1843 was visited on arrival. The memorabilia on display included **Phar Lap**, **Cox Plate 2005**, **Black Caviar** and much more. It was a great venue to visit especially for those with an interest in horses. **Doriemus** won the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups in 1995 and members were lucky enough to have the opportunity to hold both of the Gold Cups the cups he won. He is buried in the graveyard.

Next on the agenda was a venture to the paddocks to see the horses agisted on the premises and feed them carrots (and boy do they love those carrots!) It was clear for all to see that these beautiful animals have a great life here and are ‘Living the Dream’ at Greenvale.
Some of the horses in the paddocks included **Brew** who won the Melbourne Cup in 2000 and is the oldest horse at Living Legends. **Prince of Penzance** who won the Melbourne Cup in 2015, ridden by first female jockey **Michelle Payne. Apache Cat** who won several Group One races and shares a paddock with **Prince.** All the horses are geldings as the mares and stallions go to thoroughbred farms to breed.

The Graveyard at Living Legends accommodates quite a number of old race horses including **Might and Power** (1997 Caulfield Cup winner) and **Rogan Josh** (1999 Melbourne Cup winner at 29 years of age).
Something to look forward after seeing the horses was morning tea in the homestead. Members voted it the **BEST** scones, jam and cream. The visit to the ‘Living Legends’ was well worth the trip and certainly most enjoyable.
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