



COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month
at the Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy.

Next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 9th. April 2013

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Probus is an association of active retirees who join together in clubs, to provide regular opportunities for them to keep their minds active, expand their interests and to enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

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APRIL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 22nd - Stroll - Boeing Reserve.

Monday 29th - Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.

MAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 7th - Shepparton Train Trip.

Tuesday 14th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 27th - Stroll - TBA.

Friday 31st - Manningham Information Day.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

APRIL - TAC - "Community Mobility for Older People"

Dr. Marilyn Di Stefano

MAY - "The Honey Bee and Us", Ken Jepson

MARCH SPEAKER

Our speaker from COTA for March was not Gary Ferguson as advertised, but Sue Lane.

Gary may get to speak to us later this year.

Sue's talk introduced us to Senior Rights Victoria (SRV).

This organization is funded by the Victorian Government and auspiced by COTA. It works with external providers and community groups to raise awareness of elder abuse by providing information, support, advice and education to help prevent elder abuse and safeguard the rights, dignity and independence of older people.

Services include a **Helpline, 1300 368 821**, specialist legal services, shortterm support and advocacy.

Elder abuse is mistreatment of an older person that is unfortunately committed by someone with whom the older person has a relationship of trust, such as a partner, family member, friend or carer.

Elder abuse may be physical, social, financial, psychological or sexual and can include mistreatment and neglect.

Failure to provide proper care could be due to carer stress, lack of knowledge or ability. It may occur unintentionally as family, friends and carers may not know that their actions amount to elder abuse.

Sue advised that 43% of cases involve financial abuse which is the illegal or improper use of a person's property, finances and other assets without their informed consent or where consent is obtained by fraud, manipulation or duress.

It usually occurs between an older person and a family member.

If you believe yourself or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse, you may wish to ring SRV who will assess the problem and provide options.

Athol Hillier thanked Sue and presented her with a Club Pen turned from Huon Pine by Doug Birchall.



VALE BOB BROCK

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of Bob Brock,
and we offer our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.
Bob was a Foundation Member and was Speaker Organizer during the years
1991 to 1993. Bob passed away peacefully on Friday 29th March aged 85.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At our March meeting, Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that at the end of February our available funds were \$965.10.

Subscriptions are now past due so if you have not paid Wal yet, please do so.

At the March meeting there were 45 members present and there were 12 apologies.

At the AGM, the committee for the coming year was elected and their names and phone numbers are on page one of this newsletter.

Changes are Bob Brown, our new President and Les Hooke, Vice President.

John Vandenberg is looking after Speakers and Murray Gorham is taking over the Bowls from Les Hooke. After looking after the Strollers for 4 years Charles Fyfe is handing over to Arthur Jarvis.

Our thanks go to all those members who have served the club on committee over the past year(s) and we welcome and thank those joining or taking on new duties.

While thanking people we should show our appreciation to Robin Waltrowicz.

After setting up our excellent Web Site in mid 2011 Robin continues to work in the background keeping it up to date. Thank you Robin. Members with Internet access should visit the site, the address is:- www.vicnet.net.au/~gprobus

If you are looking for the ~ character it is at the top left corner of the keyboard.

For those members who get their "Communicator" by email you can just click on the above link.

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You just need to give your email address to John Elletson and you will get coloured photos and we will not have to photocopy and distribute as many hard copies.

TEA ROSTER

APRIL- Roy Wayth, Noel Wenlock, Kevin White & Jack Williamson.

MAY - Ray Averill, Anton Basil, Doug Birchall & Brian Callingham.

If you cannot attend on your rostered day swap with a mate or contact Catering Officer, Gordon Scott.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Remember to bring back your completed Emergency Contact Number Form.

For those members that did not receive a form please obtain one from Dudley Twigg and fill it in and hand back.

It is essential that we have a telephone number for your desired contact person on hand in case of an emergency.

Committee Members are reminded that there will be a Committee Meeting on Monday 29th April at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.

The Manningham Interest Group are having Probus Information Day on Friday 31st May. This is a good opportunity for those wishing to know more about PSPL procedures and how other clubs operate.

OUTINGS

APRIL WEDNESDAY 24th - TIGERS CLUBHOUSE COACH OUTING

Regrettably through lack of numbers this outing has to be cancelled.

MAY TUESDAY 7th - SHEPPARTON TRAIN, LUNCH and BUS TOUR

By train to Shepparton, where a coach will move us to Tatura for lunch.

Then visit the Tatura Museum to learn of the WW2 P.O.W. camps in the area and the Tatura Irrigation Scheme.

Travellers to board the Shepparton train at Broadmeadows at **9.50am** in the carriage **behind** the Buffet car.

Please bring payment of \$25.00 pp in a named envelope to the April meeting when tickets will be issued.

(John Darling)

STROLLERS

MARCH MONDAY 25th—GOLDEN SUN MOTH PARK, MALCOLM CREEK, CRAIGIEBURN

Seventeen strollers managed to find their way to this new park and set forth along the nicely paved or gravel track beside Malcolm Creek. The going was relatively easy and many fine specimens of River Red Gums were much admired. Some found the nearby coffee shops an attractive detour.

We all enjoyed our picnic lunches under or adjacent to the large shelter. Thanks to all for a great day.

(Charles Fyfe)

This was the last stroll under Charles's leadership and Geoff Woods took the opportunity to offer our thanks for his excellent strolls over the past four years.

APRIL MONDAY 22nd - BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE HEIGHTS

Meet in carpark at 10.00am. Please bring picnic lunch, thermos, chair etc. Stroll will be north to the Ring Road and wetlands.

BOWLS

This will be my final bowls report Over the past few years we have done very well with more wins than losses, and I hope we keep on playing for many years to come.

Just to make it easier there has been a change in the running of the Probus Bowls in that it is now an open tournament.

The person who will take over from me will find it much easier to get players to play, but I would like to see that the majority of players come from this club.

I will take this moment to thank each and everyone who participated over the years.

Also thanks must go to the women who helped in making up the teams over the last couple of years.

(Les Hooke)