



COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month
at the Glenroy Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy.
Next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 8th. April 2014, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Les Hooke

Vice President:- Wal Jarvis

Communicator Editor:- John Elletson

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Attendance & Nametags:- Dudley
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Membership Records:- Dudley Twigg

Speakers:- John Vandenberg

Secretary & Public Officer -
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Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Past President:- Bob Brown

Functions Officer:- John Darling
Asst.- Peter Pendlebury

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
Asst - Joe Milanese

Probis 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 1st - Equip 4 Life Seminar 3.
Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting.
Tuesday 15th - Equip 4 Life Seminar 4.
Wednesday 16th - Music & Lunch, Glenroy Bowls Club.
Thursday 24th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.
Monday 28th - Stroll - Boeing Reserve, Strathmore.
Tuesday 29th - Equip 4 Life Seminar 5.

MAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting.
Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.
Monday 26th - Stroll -
Tuesday 27th - William Angliss Restaurant.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

APRIL - Judy Madigan - People Smuggling.
MAY - Jenny Davies - Flinders Street Station.

MARCH SPEAKER

The Asylum Seeker Centre was set up in 1997 with support from many Churches.

The Centre assists on-shore applicants for Refugee status – they have processed about 2500 people, and presently have 304 people on their books.

If people reached Australia in the past, they were classified as “Asylum Seekers” fairly readily, but now there are many hold-ups.

If classified as “Refugees” they can get 85% of Centrelink benefits, but they may not be given Work Visas, and so cannot work here legally.

The Asylum Seeker Centre can supply food and other supplies, but at present can only help for four months because of limited resources. A great deal of their funding comes from donations, Charities, and Op Shops.

Applicants can be referred to a Case Worker (typically in Dandenong) to help them achieve Permanent Resident status.

In reply to a query on the future status of children born in Australia of Asylum Seeker parents, David stated that on reaching 18 years of age, the children can elect to become Australian Citizens.

David then introduced Mohammad and Iqbal, both at present on the Centre's books.

Mohammad is an Arabic-speaking Master of International Law from Iran; he would be marginalised by the Farsi-speaking majority if he returned to Iran. He has Refugee status, but needs to appeal to get Permanent Resident status.

David asked Members to help the Centre in their work.

David was thanked for his insight into the current situation and the work of the Centre.



(Doug Birchall)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the March meeting John Darling introduced and nominated Jacob George for membership of the Club. President, Bob Brown inducted Jacob and welcomed him to the club. Jacob and his wife Rachel live at Oak Park.

At the March meeting Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that in February there was nil income and expenses were confined to hall rental \$50, morning teas \$23.30 and Communicator \$15.40. Currently Available Funds are \$814.17

At the March meeting there were 45 members present, 7 apologies and 1 visitor. Twenty members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL.

TEA ROSTER

APRIL - Keith Greathead, Murray Gorham, Gavin Herft & Ted Hucker.

MAY - Rick Johnson, Jim List & Harry Middlemo.

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Annual General Meeting was held in March and the new committee for 2014 - 2015 elected - for contact phone numbers see the first page of this edition of the Communicator.”

The new position of Almoner was not proceeded with as new President, Les Hooke, said he would endeavour to keep in touch with those members finding it hard to get to meetings.

BOWLS

Murray Gorham will have news on the results of this tournament at the April meeting. The future of this tournament is in doubt, this may have been the last.

STROLLERS

MARCH MONDAY 24TH - ALTONA.

A cool morning saw 20 strollers assemble at Logan Reserve Altona.

Although rain threatened it did not fall.

About half the group went for a short stroll along the beach and out along the pier, while a few managed to find a nice coffee shop.

The rest of the group enjoyed a good long walk along the beach past the boat harbour, the views across the water were excellent with many black swans and other water birds in evidence. Lunch and a chat followed.

APRIL MONDAY 28TH - BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE

Meet in the car park at 10.00am . Melway Map Reference 16/D5.

OUTINGS

MARCH WEDNESDAY 19TH - HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

Those who joined with the Glenroy Ladies Probus Club on a coach visit to Healesville Sanctuary had an excellent day out.

The sanctuary was enjoyable and the "Birds of Prey" display was spectacular.

MARCH THURSDAY 27TH - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Eight members enjoyed this relaxing get-together. Why not join in?

APRIL WEDNESDAY 16TH - MUSIC and LUNCH

Joining with the Glenroy Ladies Probus Members we will enjoy bright entertainment by the "Swing Valley Band" at the Glenroy Bowls Club. Music of the 30's, 40's and 50's for singing and dancing followed by a Hot and Cold Carvery lunch with a choice of desserts.

Arrive **10.30am for 11.00am** start.

The Bowls Club bar will be open to purchase drinks.

Cost \$20.00. Payment this meeting. There are still plenty of vacancies!

APRIL THURSDAY 24TH - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Meet at 10.30am. All welcome.

MAY THURSDAY 22nd - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

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MAY TUESDAY 27th WILLIAM ANGLISS LUNCHEON

Find your way to the William Angliss Restaurant for a sumptuous BUFFET luncheon.

Cost \$30.00. Show your interest on the Name List at our meeting.

JUNE TUESDAY 17th RSL MORNING MELODIES

The Glenroy RSL, presents Morning Melodies with DERRICK JAY, starting at 11.00am with morning tea. Cost \$8.00. Names this meeting.

JUNE WEDNESDAY 18th WERRIBEE TREATMENT PLANT

With Glenroy Ladies Probus Members visit this very interesting and informative venue.

Limited places available.

Cost \$40.00. Names this meeting.

JULY WEDNESDAY 30TH -"LES MISERABLES".

Join with Glenroy Ladies for this afternoon matinee at Her Majesty's.

Seats are available at \$60.00- the Group Discount price. Names this meeting.

SEEN THESE ?

Geoff Milley

In a Podiatrist's office. - "Time wounds all heels."

On a Septic Tank Truck. - "Yesterday's Meals on Wheels."

On a Plumber's truck. - "We repair what your husband fixed."

At a Towing company. "We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

On a Maternity Room door. - "Push. Push. Push."

On a Taxidermist's window. - We really know our stuff."

In a Veterinarian's waiting room. - "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"

In the front of a Funeral Home. - "Drive carefully. We'll wait."