



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 14th. April 2015, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Les Hooke

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Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
Asst. - Joe Milanese

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 14th - Monthly Meeting.
Wednesday 15th - Mystery Coach Tour.
Thursday 23rd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.
Monday 27th - Stroll - Norris Bank Reserve - Bundoorra.

MAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.
Monday 25th - Stroll -
Tuesday 26th - Richards Restaurant Luncheon.
Thursday 28th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

APRIL- David Bonnici - Federal Police.
MAY - Sister Carol McDonald - People Trafficking.

MARCH SPEAKER

Our speaker for March was fellow Member, Ray Averill on his experiences with "Nine Companies in Forty-two Years."

Like many boys, Ray's first paid job was selling newspapers.

After graduating from Brunswick Tech. in 1944, Ray joined Paton Advertising, running copy to The Age, 3DB, etc.

He then joined Whight's Tourist Bureau and remembers the chaos of the 6-week train strike. He worked well at Whight's, and at 18 years of age was running their Camberwell branch.

At 21, he was with Mayne Nickless and after one year joined Central Travel Bureau, which ran "Aussie Tours".

This led to Greyhound Tours, which ran Bonds Tours.

At this time, Ray decided to do some part-time study, but his Tourist experience was utilised by the Scripture Union Tours, until a major change in 1966 when a friend recommended Kraft Cheese, which he joined and where he conducted job interviews, which started him on Management/ People skills.

Kraft sent him to the U.S.A. office, where he was introduced to Kraft's methods of Staff training, and the American concepts of "Performance Appraisal" and "Key Performance Indicators". He was seconded to Vegemite in New Zealand for a time, and trained Supervisors in Bega. He left Kraft in 1989.

Ray worked for the Asia/Pacific Mission, training Missionaries in New Guinea & Taree, N.S.W.

Ray was engaged by The Leprosy Mission to train their Staff at Harari and in Mozambique. He witnessed The Leprosy Mission treatments in New Delhi and remarked on stark contrast between women he saw decked with gold and others in poverty. He also witnessed sight-saving cataract treatment.

Ray's last official Position was training Staff of The Leprosy Mission at their H.Q. in London.

Ray's philosophy in Staff Training was to set Goals which must be (a) Achievable, (b) Measurable, (c) Controllable, (d) Challenging with stretch, and (e) Significant to the Trainee.

Ray was thanked for his Story and thought-provoking Philosophy.



(Doug Birchall)

OUTINGS

SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

This activity is on the 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 10.30am

On 26th March, 8 Members attended the Sip N' Chat at Glenroy RSL.

MARCH WEDNESDAY 18TH - CRANBOURNE BOTANIC GARDENS

With 52 passengers on board, from both Glenroy Ladies and the Glenroy Mens Probus Clubs, Gordon our driver, took us to Cranbourne Gardens where we were escorted around the massive gardens by experienced guides. Some were disappointed that the "ride-on" bus was not available, but the majority were able to take the hour long stroll.

Lunch was at "Kelly's Hotel" where everyone had a wonderful meal.

APRIL WEDNESDAY 15TH -MYSTERY COACH TOUR.

Coach departs Murrell St at **9.00am** return-ing approximately **5.00pm**.

A great day out is guaranteed! Cost **\$40.00**. Payment this meeting.

We will visit country Victoria to places you may not have been to before!

MAY TUESDAY 26TH - RICHARDS RESTAURANT LUNCHEON

Enjoy a 2 course luncheon at Richards Res-taurant, Kangan Institute, Broadmeadows, being waited on by trainee hospitality students.

Cost \$30.00. Names this meeting.

JUNE WEDNESDAY 17TH - HUFFERS AND PUFFERS & LUNCH

At the Glenroy Bowls Club, join the Glen-roy Ladies for a 2/c lunch with entertainment by the Huffers and Puffers Group.

Cost \$20.00. Names this meeting.

STROLLERS

MARCH MONDAY 23RD -

GAVIN PARK - PASCOE VALE

On a day that threatened rain 20 strollers as-sembled at the well maintained Reserve. Most tackled the longer uphill walk along a well paved track while a few were happy to take the short flat path.

All went well until Nancy Whiteside took a tumble at the half way mark; she recovered quickly and had no trouble walking back to the car park where Lyn Elletson applied a dressing to her hand.

A pleasant lunch and chat followed and the group headed for home.

APRIL MONDAY 27TH - NORRIS BANK RESERVE - BUNDOORA

Meet at 10 am (Melway Map 9 G,11.) For first timers at this site, turn from Settlement Road into Greenhills Road, then almost an im-mediate right turn into McLeans Road.

Park in car park near play ground, just past Fifer Rise. May have to parallel park in front of houses if car parks are full.

Stroll for as little or as long as you want. There is adequate seating available for lunch un-der cover if the weather is poor.

Don't forget your lunch and thermos.

Shirley Bailey and the family of Norm would sincerely like to "thank every-one for their heartfelt condolences during this difficult time".

"We appreciate your thoughts and prayers which have been a great support to us all".