



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.

AGM & next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 11th April 2017, 9.30 start

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- John Vandenberg

Vice President:- Ken Pryor

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

Communicator

Editor:- John Elletson

Distributor:- Geoff Woods

Attendance & Nametags:- Les Hooke

Membership Records:- Les Hooke

Speakers:- Max Smedley

Secretary & Public Officer -

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Past President: Wal Jarvis

Functions Officer:- Vacant

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Wal Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Les Hooke

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

Monday 3rd - **Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.**

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 18th - Computers - Function Room Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. **NB date.**

Monday 24th - Stroll - Gavin Park, Pascoe Vale.

Thursday 27th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

MAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 22nd - Stroll -

Tuesday 23rd - Computers - Function Room, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 25th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

APRIL - Karin Koeppen from the Cuckoo Restaurant.

MAY - TBA.

MARCH SPEAKER

Our speakers for March were Geoff Ashby, Shaun Taylor and Joeann Peterson from Broad-meadows SES.

Geoff has been in the SES 10 years mainly in Operational roles but is currently in Community Education.

Shaun with 11 years experience is Deputy Controller and Joeann has been a member six years in the Training Department and Community Education.

Broadmeadows SES was formed in 1975 and serves all of Moreland and Hume, there are 25,000 houses in these areas.

There are 54 members, all volunteers there are no paid staff at Broadmeadows. Funding comes from local councils, state government, insurance companies and general fundraising. They have four 4WD's, a truck and a trailer with a huge range of equipment.

In case of flood/storm phone 132 500 (or 000 who will pass the call on). The members are then called via pager and respond to be organised into crews, then kit up and get going.

Volunteers say employers support their community efforts allowing them to leave work promptly when paged.

SES conducts training every Monday night. Re-training is required at various intervals depending on the task.

Volunteers start on three months' probation and undergo police and WWC checks.

Joeann spoke of sources of information at times of emergency:- the "Vic emergency app" for your smart phone which issues warnings on emergencies within a 10 km radius,

BOM & SES website – sign up for warnings and 99.7 Community Radio

There were plenty of questions and Jack O'Hara thanked the trio for a very interesting morning and presented a Club Pen crafted by Doug Birchall.



VALE RAYMOND STUART DUNSTAN

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Ray Dunstan, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Ray joined the Club on 11th November 1997

Ray passed away on Thursday 23rd March 2017, aged 84 this month.

GENERAL & AGM CLUB NEWS

President Wal Jarvis opened the 2017 AGM and welcomed all members.

He thanked the Committee for their work and noted that Arthur Jarvis and Noel Walsh were stepping down from their positions in Strollers and Functions, respectively.

Thanks to all for their support during his past two years as President. He emphasised that we really need a Functions Officer as it is a key position.

Barry O'Connor presented the Treasurer's Annual Report for 2016/2017. A record of this report was included in the March "Communicator".

The election of Committee for the 2017/2018 year was then conducted and the new Office Bearers are listed on the front page of this newsletter.

Proceeding with the March General Meeting there were 34 members present, 12 apologies and one visitor, Bill Vassallo.

Five members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during February there was income of \$50 subscription and \$20 for badges. Expenses were \$45 rent and \$13.20 photo copying the "Communicator". Current available funds are \$1219.48.

Members are reminded that your Annual Subscription of \$50 is now over-due.

COMMITTEE

The new Committee has had its first meeting and spent some time discussing the vacant Functions Officer position.

Our functions are an essential part of our Club activities.

Barry O'Connor has researched a couple of options viz. a tour of the Rod Laver arena or a tour of the MCG.

The Seniors MCG Package looks attractive with a guided tour and entry to the museum together with a sit-down lunch, for \$47.80.

It was decided to request expressions of interest at the next General Meeting.

TEA ROSTER

APRIL - Charles Fyfe, Merva Gorham & Murray Gorham.

MAY - Jacob George, Margaret & Jack Isles.

ACTIVITIES

APRIL TUESDAY 18TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, 6 members did in March. Bring your Smart Devices or just a pad and pencil to take notes or just come and listen

APRIL THURSDAY 27TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In March, 9 members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us April will be most welcome. Time 10.30am.

OUTINGS

MARCH WEDNESDAY 15TH - COACH TRIP TO DAYLESFORD

This was a Ladies Club trip and a dozen of our Club gratefully joined them on their coach. First stop was Trentham for morning tea. Our next stop was The Mill at Daylesford where there were many interesting and unusual things to purchase.

A lovely lunch was held at the Daylesford Bowling Club then, a visit to the Chocolate Mill where we sampled hand-made chocolates. Thanks to the ladies for a great day out.

BOWLS

The Annual Probus Bowls Tournament was held on Wednesday 15th March 2017 at Buckley Park. The day was fine and we were well looked after with good food but our bowls was not so good. Our team of Max Smedley, Alan Evans and Murray Gorham won their first match but missed out on the second.

The future of this tournament could be in doubt as the numbers from Probus Clubs is less every year.

STROLLERS

MARCH MONDAY 27TH - KISMET CREEK - SUNBURY

On a warm windy day 20 strollers met at Rotary Park Sunbury. We set off along the paved path following Kismet Creek. Apart from three who took the wrong path, the majority made it to the lake off Spavin Drive.

After a picnic lunch John Elletson gave a short briefing about where we could go for our extended stroll this year.



APRIL MONDAY 24TH - GAVIN PARK - PASCOE VALE

This park is actually called Gavin Park but Melway have it shown as Gavan Park on their Map 17 A8.

Meet in the car park, downhill on the east side of Northumberland Rd.

At our Sunbury stroll we decided to forego the picnic lunch for April and have lunch at the nearby Pascoe Vale Hotel.

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