



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 9th April 2019- 9.45am start

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

President:- Noel Walsh

Vice President:- Vacant

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 -

Peter Dimsey Mail to

PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

Past President: Ken Pryer

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 2019 ACTIVITIES

Monday 1st- Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

Tuesday 9th- Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 16th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Tuesday 23rd- Stroll - TBA. Note day change.

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

Monday 29th- Bus Crown Casino, show & lunch.

MAY 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 14th- Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 15th- Ladies Club tour of Victorian Telecommunications Museum and Lunch.

Tuesday 21st- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 23rd- Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 27th - Stroll -

FUTURE SPEAKERS

APRIL - Robin Panopoulos - Bunnings.

MAY - Amy Biggs - Border Force Detector Dogs.

MARCH SPEAKER

Our March speakers were Mark Hardiman assisted by Catherine Kroll.

They are employed by 'Absolute Care', and their subject was "Care in your home".

Referring to their brochure they introduced us to and explained the Federal Government's Home Care Package of funds to assist people to continue to live at home for as long as possible.

This can cover personal care services, domestic support and home help, nursing services, transportation, after hospital care and respite care.

To apply, the first step is to contact the Government's My Home Care service at 1300 200 422 and they will arrange an at-home assessment to determine what level of care you require.

This may take 4 to 5 weeks. Eventually they will advise what level of care you will receive and you will be placed on a waiting list which may take up to 4 to 8 months.

There are four levels of care and subsidy;

Level 1: basic care \$8270.90

Level 2 low-level care \$15,045.30

Level will 3 immediate care \$33,076.30

Level 4 will high-level care \$50,286.05

Depending on your financial situation you may be asked to contribute some of the value of these subsidies.

At this stage you now have to choose your Care Provider to run your package.

Do your homework earlier. Try to obtain independent advice for this choice. Most bodies leaping out to help you here have a vested interest in your money. For example 'Absolute Care' charge 20% of your fund for running Level 1 and Level 2 packages and 15% for Levels 2 and 3. Start with the government's guides. Not sure if there is Meerkat assistance for this.



ANNUAL MEETING

The March meeting commenced with our Annual General Meeting. After the minutes of the previous AGM were read and accepted the Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported on the previous year. We are approximately \$1200 up on the previous year due mainly to the \$1500 grant from Moreland City Council. Barry's financial report is included in this newsletter.

The election of the new Committee followed with Noel Walsh being elected President. We were desirous of having a lady member as president for the subsequent year but no nomination was received so the position of Vice President remains vacant. Previous committee members were re-elected unopposed and the position of Functions Officer remains vacant.

For details of the 2019-2020 Committee see the front page.

Ken Pryor welcomed Noel to his position of President and gave a brief outline of some of the highlights of the previous year and thanked the committee members for their contribution. A sad note was the recording of nine member deaths in the past year.

CLUB NEWS

The March General Meeting commenced with a minutes silence to remember Brian Callingham who passed away last month.

President, Ken Pryor then proceeded with the meeting to welcome and induct Margaret Partridge who was proposed by Geoff Woods. Margaret has good knowledge of our club due to her long association with Broadmeadows Rotary. Her governance experience will be good to have in the Club.

Margaret lives at 79 Domain Street, Hadfield 3046, and her phone number 0429 904 986.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during February we received income of \$1200 subscription payments and \$66 of door prize income. We had expenses of hall rental \$45, Communicator copying \$10.90, Communicator postage \$99.65, door prize purchases \$60, morning teas \$24.40, PO Box renewal \$130 and a speaker's fee \$50.

Current available funds are \$3,490.47.

Annual subscriptions of \$50 are now due; if you have not paid yet please get it to Barry.

The Secretary Peter Dimsey reported that he had received requests from Dudley Twigg and Bob Higgins to be transferred to Non-Active Member status. The members present agreed to these requests.

At the March meeting there were 33 present, seven apologies and two visitors, Phyllis and John Swift.

After the Speaker from "Absolute Care", members stayed to enjoy a light lunch of sandwiches and cakes, tea and coffee and quite a lot of chatting. This was a very pleasant way to end the meeting.

Thanks to Barry O'Connor, Joe Milanese, Lyn Shields, the two Geoffs and all the others who enabled this event to happen.

TEA ROSTER

APRIL- Moira Smedley & Diane Walsh.

MAY- Tony Bajoras & Brian Baxter.

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

The eight members who attended March's Sip n'chat decided not to meet in April.

With Anzac Day being the fourth Thursday trying to choose an alternative was made difficult with Easter and three other activities in two weeks.

Sip n'chat will resume on Thursday 23rd May.

STROLLERS

MARCH MONDAY 25TH -

GISBORNE - John Aitken Reserve

On an overcast autumn day eighteen strollers enjoyed the clear "country" air while strolling around Jackson's Creek and the Botanic Gardens.

During the picnic lunch under the shelter John's Elletson sought ideas on where we may go for the Extended Stroll later in the year, keep this in mind.

Before heading home several of us continued strolling in Gisborne and checked out the shopping.

Next month's stroll falls on Easter Monday so it was decided to bring it forward one week.



APRIL MONDAY 15TH - BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE

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

The stroll will be easy going North along side the Moonee Ponds Creek to see what changes have happened in the past year.

Don't forget your thermos, picnic lunch and chairs.

OUTINGS

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH - COACH TRIP TO ARTHURS SEAT AND LUNCH AT ROSEBUD RSL

With an early start, 46 travellers arrived at McClelland Gardens for morning tea and a stroll around the sculptures before heading off to lunch at Rosebud R.S.L. We then travelled through the haze to the top of Arthur's Seat where 34 adventurous ones rode the Eagle down and back up again.

Thanks to the Ladies' Club for organising such a great outing.

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL - A VISIT TO VILLA VERDE GARDENS, GREENVALE.

We have been invited to join the Ladies' Club for this outing. The villa is the home of Antoinette (who some will have met on one of the Ladies' coach trips).

Gardeners will love this opportunity. These beautiful gardens span over 3 acres with many various plants and over 2000 rose bushes.

Drive yourself to 805 Mickleham Road, Greenvale (Melways 5 J1) which is on the left just before the Greenvale Shopping Centre at Greenvale Drive, about 150 metres before the traffic lights.

Arrive by **10:30am** for morning tea.

After a tour of the gardens, a basket lunch will be held in the gardens.

Cost includes a \$10.00 entrance donation to Antoinette's Charity, morning tea and lunch.

Cost is only \$15.00

You need to book and pay at the April meeting, the outing is only eight days away.

MONDAY 29TH APRIL -

CROWN CASINO OUTING

John Darling has arranged this Red Carpet Experience at The Palms. Coach transport to and fro is provided and the entertainment includes a Cabaret Show and light lunch. We will be at the Casino for about four hours.

The Ladies Club has been invited to join us and the coach will leave from their venue on the corner of Cromwell and Murrell Streets at **9.15am**. (There is no parking available at the Uniting Church hall on Mondays.)

On arrival about 10.00am a Red Carpet representative will board the coach to fill us in on how the day will unfold.

Cost \$20. Please pay to John Darling at the April meeting.



WEDNESDAY 15th MAY - TOUR OF VICTORIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS MUSEUM AND LUNCH

We have been invited to join the Ladies' Club for their coach trip to the Victorian Telecommunications Museum at Hawthorn where we will have a guide for a talk and a tour. This will be followed by a two course lunch at the Tower Hotel.

Cost \$40.00, more information next month. Names at April meeting please

BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Ebeyer, Wendy Jarvis & Nola Wenlock ... Eddie Ebeyer, Joe Milanese and Special Birthday Peter Dimsey (75).

COMPUTERS

APRIL TUESDAY 16TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.

Come along this month with your prob-ems and ideas, seven members did in March.

Financial Statement on following page

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Statement of Receipt and Payments for the period 01/02/2018 to 31/01/2019

2017/2018	Receipts	2018/2019	2017/2018	Payments	2018/2019
1572	Probus Funds	2826	540	Hall Rental	495
402	Strollers Funds	448	258	Morning Teas	210
281	Functions Funds	167	168	Printing/Stationery	157
500	Grant (MCC)	1500	270	Committee Expenses	300
2563	Subscriptions	2220	135	Speakers Expenses	0
1410	Functions	4004	1465	Functions	4504
0	Strollers	105	76	Strollers	59
400	Rotary Raffle	400	192	Post Office Box/Postage	127
10	Club Badges	30	1233	Probus South	1069
545	Door Prizes	740		Pacific Annual Fees	
0	Birthday Auction	245	50	Donation	100
0	Club Pen Sales	16	56	Consumer Affairs Fee	57
			151	Club Badges	95
			2255	Cash at Bank	3441
			30	Dishonoured Cheque	0
			20	Wine Purchase	0
			342	Door Prizes	706
			100	Speakers Pens	100
			90	Rotary Raffle	80
			0	Cheque Stop	15
7723		12701	7431		11515

31/01/2018	Bank	2255	31/01/2019	Funds	
	+ Receipts	12701		Probus	2826
		14956		Strollers	448
	- Payments	11515		Functions	167
31/01/2109	Bank	3441			3441

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Honorary Treasurer