



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 13th August 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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AUGUST 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th- Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 20th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 21st- Ladies Club - Lunch & Greyhounds at "The Meadows".

Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 26th –Stroll, Gavin Park, Pascoe Vale

SEPTEMBER 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th- Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 17th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 17th- Ladies coach trip to Alowyn Gardens, Yarra Glen.

Monday 22nd- Stroll -

Thursday 26th- Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 30th- Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

AUGUST - Leigh Woodgate - 7 Steps Overcome Everything.

SEPT - TBA

JULY SPEAKER

Our July speaker was Robin Bowles.

Robin's father was a brigadier in the British army so she grew up as a 'Army Brat' spending her growing years in ten houses and fourteen different schools, therefore having no lifelong friends she spent a lot of time reading. She enjoyed Agatha Christie.

She left home at 17 and spent time as a Jillaroo before studying to be a nurse.

She has been married four times and had four children. Started business with husband #4 and was very busy in their business.

In 1996 Robin read a newspaper report about the alleged suicide of Victorian country housewife, Jennifer Tanner. Guessing there might be a book in the 'story behind the news' she closed her Melbourne Public Relations business for a year and started to investigate.

The reports in the newspapers did not make sense, how could she shoot herself in both hands and the police reconstruction did not seem possible. Even though her book did not provide a solution it was "a good read" and sold 7000 copies immediately.

She has written a bestseller almost every year since.

During her career as an investigative writer she also obtained a private investigator's licence.

She told us how she did some of her research into the true stories she writes.

For those that were interested she had a dozen of her books available for sale at a reasonable \$30 each.

Jack Isles conveyed our thanks to Robin for a very entertaining morning.



VALE ATHOL HILLIER

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

Athol joined the Club on 9th July 1991.

In 1992 Athol took on the task of distributing the "Communicator" and continued to do so for 19 years until March 2011.

Along with terms as Vice President and Past President, Athol was Club President in 2005-2006.

CLUB NEWS

At the July meeting Les Hooke reported there were 40 present, 5 apologies and one visitor.

Ten members indicated they would be lunching at the Glenroy RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during June we received income of \$68 for door prize income.

We had expenses of hall rental \$45, Communicator copying \$10.90 and morning teas \$30. Speaker's fee \$50 and Door Prize purchases \$60.

Current available funds are \$2,788.85.

BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Darling, Marion Dimsey, Margaret Isles & Special Birthday Phyllis Swift (85) ...

Jacob George, Arthur Jarvis, Jack O'Hara, John Reisenberg, Max Smedley & Jack Williamson

TEA ROSTER

AUGUST - Tony Bajoras & Brian Baxter.

SEPTEMBER - Merva & Murray Gorham. .

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

AUGUST THURSDAY 22ND—SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

Eight members attended our July gathering, come along and join in this month.

COMPUTERS

AUGUST TUESDAY 20TH COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, four members did in July.

OUTINGS

JULY WEDNESDAY 17TH -CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH THE "HUFFERS AND PUFFERS".

It was a wonderful morning enjoyed by 81 members and friends.

The Glenroy Public Hall had tables with Christmas decorations and there was great music by the Huffers and Puffers.

This was followed by a traditional Christmas Dinner.

Thanks to Barbara Yorston and those ladies who assisted her.



AUGUST WEDNESDAY 21ST"-THE MEADOWS" (GREYHOUND RACING)

Following the success of the subsidized \$10 Seniors Day the Ladies Club is organizing another day at The Meadows, 80 Northcorp Boulevard, Broadmeadows.

A dozen or so members put their names on the list last month. This will not receive Government subsidy, but we will be seated and served with a hot two course meal in our own private room.

Arrive at 11:30am. Cost for entrance and lunch \$30.

Payment at August meeting please.

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 18TH -ALOWYN GARDENS - YARRA GLEN

Ladies Club coach trip for a day out in the Yarra Valley visiting Alowyn Gardens followed by lunch.

Alowyn is a prize winning seven acre garden and nursery containing various "rooms" filled with hedges, arbours, walkways, water features and sculptures.

Cost is \$55. More info next meeting

Names on list at August meeting please.

STROLLERS

JULY MONDAY 22ND - MALCOLM CREEK, CRAIGIEBURN, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE HIGHLANDS HOTEL.

On a windy winters day, 26 keen strollers had an invigorating stroll along beautiful Malcolm Creek, returning to Highland's Hotel for a well earned coffee. Four extras joined us for the "An All You Can Eat" lunch which everyone enjoyed.

Highlands were celebrating "Christmas in July" and one of our crew won a hamper. Well done Elma.



AUGUST MONDAY 24TH -GAVIN PARK, PASCOE VALE WESTBREEN CREEK FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT PASCOE VALE HOTEL.

Meet in the car park on the east side of Northumberland Rd (Melway map 17 A/8) at 10am. Come along and enjoy the company, as it is still winter we will be having lunch at the Pascoe Vale Hotel. All welcome.

Do not forget your registration form for October's Extended Stroll to Maryborough.