



# COMMUNICATOR

## PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month  
at the Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy.

**Next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 14th. August 2012**

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Bowls Co-ordinator:- Les Hooke

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Appointed Auditor for 2012-2013: Jack O'Hara

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 14th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 27th - Stroll - Norris Bank Reserve, Bundoora.

Tuesday 28th - Self drive visit to Victorian Archives Centre, North Melbourne.

## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 24th - Stroll - Pipemaker's Park, Maribyrnong.

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

**AUGUST** - Mel Higgins, RACV, Road Safety for Seniors.

**SEPTEMBER** - Tony Muller, B24 Liberator Reconstruction.

## JULY SPEAKER

The Speaker at our July meeting was Michael Foley from the Transport Ticketing Authority who spoke about the MYKI ticketing system.

Seven years ago the Government decided it would replace the Public Transport ticketing system with one that would cover all trains, trams and buses statewide and they are now introducing one that almost meets that objective.

Three Authorities are responsible for the operation of the new System. They are the government's Department of Transport, the Transport Ticketing Authority and KAMCO (Keane Australia Micropayment Consortium, a subsidiary of Keane Inc. of America). In metropolitan Melbourne fares continue to be based on the time and zone system used for the Metcard.

MYKI cards are made up of two sheets of plastic cemented together with a wireless

antenna loop around the perimeter and an integrated circuit chip in the bottom right hand corner between the sheets. MYKI cards store the value of your *money* in this chip and when you touch on (i.e. hold it still on the reader until something happens) and touch off it calculates the correct fare.

During a day's travel it works out whether to charge a "2 hour" fare or an "all day" fare based on the type of card (i.e. Seniors) and deducts it from the *money* on your card.

The 2 hour fare starts from the next full hour and after 6:00pm applies until 3:00am.

Tickets available are:

Adult, Child (4-16 years), Concession and Seniors and some special purpose tickets.

Some of these can be bought, registered and topped up at outlets displaying the blue and yellow MYKI sign

shown here. When you buy a card it is not active until you give the TTA some personal details.

The MYKI machines only sell Adult tickets and it is active when you "put money on it".

It is a very complex system unless you have a MYKI card and keep positive balance on it and don't want to take your visitors or grandchildren on public transport. Cards are transferrable.

This report only covers a very small part of Michael's talk.

Geoff Woods thanked Michael and presented him with a Club pen custom made by Doug Birchall.



(Don O'Meara)

### VALE: ROBERT MAXEY

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Rob Maxey, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his loved ones. Rob joined the Club on 9th August 2005. Rob passed away on Sunday 29th July, aged 93.

### VALE: COLIN YARDY

It is with deep regret that we also mourn the passing of another of our members, Col Yardy, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his loved ones. Col joined the Club on 9th September 2003. Col passed away peacefully at Vasey House on Wednesday 1st August, aged 88.

### GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At our July meeting, Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that during June there was \$200 received for subscriptions and expenses were Hall Rental \$40.50 and Communicator \$16.50 and \$36.55 for two month's morning teas, resulting in available funds of \$1667.07.

At the July meeting there were only 47 members present and 15 apologies.

Sixteen members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

There was a special mention for John Brauman on the occasion of his 90th - birthday. Well done John.

### TEA ROSTER

**AUGUST** - Noel Wenlock, Kevin White, Jack Williamson & Reg Wood.

**SEPTEMBER** - Ray Averill, Doug Birchall, Ken Dahl & Eddie Ebeyer.

### COMMITTEE

At the Committee Meeting 30th July the resignation of Arthur Warren was accepted with regret.

Thanks to Bob Brown for the sign to reserve a parking spot for the Speaker. Made with the assistance of Don Parfett's sign writer friend, thanks Colin.

Constitution subcommittee reported no action required at this stage.

Subcommittee formed to research Risk Management requirements.

John Darling reported that the three Glenroy Probus Clubs would once again meet together for a Christmas Luncheon at Firenze Receptions on December 3, 2012.

### BOWLS

Les Hooke reports that he is planning a Bare Foot Bowls Social Day.

Maybe, men versus ladies?

There has been a change of date, put Thursday 22nd November in your diary.

