



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 August 2016

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- Wal Jarvis

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Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

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Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
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Welfare Officer: Vacant

Probis 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 9th - Monthly Meeting. - Computers - TBA

Wednesday 17th - "Pancakes on the Run" at the Cromwell St. Hall.

Monday 22nd - Stroll - Apex Park, Sunbury

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

Monday 29th - Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting. - Computers - TBA

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

Monday 26th - Stroll - Coburg Lake, Lake Grove car park.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

AUGUST - Anne Miller - 1956 Olympics 60 Years On.

SEPTEMBER - Don James - Comedian.

JULY SPEAKER

Our speaker for July was Jeremy Scott who illustrated and talked about his fantastic 2½ year journey riding a pushbike 52,000 km from London to Auckland.

Jeremy was born with a hole in the heart and it took until he was four years old before he was strong enough to have a then risky operation to repair the hole. The operation was performed by a leading surgeon Sir Brian Barrett-Boyes. This was a life changing result for Jeremy, he could now throw himself into activities other children were doing.

34 years later while working in London he made the decision to ride home to New Zealand. He was prompted along this way after reading articles in TNT Magazine and the articles made the challenge look exciting. He did his research well and purchased a very good bicycle which required very little maintenance on the journey.

The journey took him through 29 countries and over mountain passes and through deserts with temperatures between 50oC to -40oC.

Although he feared for his life on a couple of occasions, his overall impression of the people he encountered was the outstanding hospitality offered to him. The people with little possessions were the most generous.

He looks back at how the journey has changed him, remembering how earlier in his life he declined the invitation to be a the best man at his friend's wedding because he knew he would have to make a speech, he now actively accepts speaking engagements.

These engagements enable him to raise funds for Heart Foundations in England, Australia and New Zealand.

Proceeds from his book also go to the Foundations. Max Smedley and Wal Jarvis both thanked Jeremy for his inspiring presentation.



(Doug Birchall)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

July Meeting.: After a warm welcome President, Wal Jarvis proceeded with the induction of three new members, Merva Gorham together with Julie and Bill Conroy.

It is great to welcome these new members to the Club and look forward to their participation in our activities.

At the July General Meeting there were 46 members present and ten apologies.

Ten members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during June there was income of \$500 for fees, \$30 for joining fees and \$70 for sale of badges.. Expenses were \$45 rent, \$13.20 photo copying the "Communicator", morning teas \$23, Consumer Affairs \$80.30, \$100 donation to Rotary and \$40 donation to Peter Mac.

Current available funds are \$1790.60.

We were saddened to hear that Jim Brewer had passed away on 7 July 2016 at the Melaleuca Ward at Blue Cross Glenroy.

Jim was best remembered by the Strollers group and this group was well represented at the funeral assuring Joan and the family that our thoughts are with them at this time.

TEA ROSTER

AUGUST - Anton Basil, Brian Callingham & Eddie Ebeyer.

SEPTEMBER - John Eyles, Duncan Forbes & Charles Fyfe.

COMPUTERS

TUESDAY 19th JULY

Eleven members (and one apology) responded to the invitation to form a computer group. There was quite a variation in how members used their computers. All were interested in being able to improve their computer ability and to get the best out of the programs they use.

John Vandenberg, Peter Pendlebury and Doug Birchall volunteered to check out other venues in Glenroy that might be more suitable for this type of group meeting.

The results of their investigations together with the date of our next meeting will be advised at the August general meeting.

STROLLERS

JULY MONDAY 25TH - PIPE MAKERS PARK

On a cool but pleasant enough winters day 17 strollers went to Pipe Makers Park.

The scenery going south along the river was attractive. On the return trip past Edgewater we admired the many magnificent houses and gardens together with the speed boats moored nearby. After our picnic lunch John Elletson gave a short talk about our upcoming extended stroll in November.

AUGUST MONDAY 22ND - Meet at 10.00am travelling to Sunbury via Sunbury Road (extension of Tullamarine Freeway) see Melway Map 382 H5. The park is on the left before the bridge. Enjoy a stroll along Jacksons Creek and a picnic lunch. Do not forget your lunch, thermos and chair.

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 26TH - COBURG LAKE Meet at 10.00am in the Lake Grove car park just east of Sydney Rd. Melway 17 H10. The stroll will be north along the creek.

OUTINGS

AUGUST THURSDAY 25TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In July, 12 Members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in August will be most welcome. Time 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST "PANCAKES ON THE RUN"

This will be at the Cromwell St. Hall. Cost \$20.00 per person. (This is a Ladies Probus function - Money should have been paid by 29th July, 2016 so numbers can be finalised by the Ladies).

TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER -
PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT

Travel to Parliament Station by train.
Tour at 12:00 Noon followed by 2
course Lunch at 1:00pm Cost: \$30.00
per person. Payment required by
August meeting.



TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER - CLUB'S 28TH BIRTHDAY Following the meeting, members and partners are encouraged to gather for lunch at the Glenroy R.S.L PLEASE NOTE: Payment for all outings must be placed in a sealed envelope with names, outing and amount of money clearly written on the front when making payment.

(Noel Walsh)

Joke for the Month ... Geoff Milley

A bloke walks into a bar with a large tin under one arm and a duck under the other. He says to the bartender: "I noticed your business is a bit slow, and I can change that with my dancing duck." He then pops the duck on top of the tin. After a minute the duck starts dancing. The man offers to sell the duck to the bartender for \$500. The bartender agrees, because in only a few minutes the duck has drawn a crowd and sales are up. Come closing time the duck looks tired but is still dancing. The bartender phones the man and says: "The duck is great for business, but how do I stop him from dancing?" The man replies: "Simple, lift the tin and blow out the candle."