



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 12th. August 2014, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Les Hooke

Vice President:- Wal Jarvis

Communicator Editor:- John Elletson

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Membership Records:- Dudley Twigg

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Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Past President:- Bob Brown

Functions Officer:- John Darling
Asst.- Peter Pendlebury

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
Asst - Joe Milanese

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 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 19th - Equip 4 Life - Final Session.

Monday 25th - Stroll - Coburg Lake.

Wednesday 27th - D.F.S.M. and Lunch.

Thursday 28th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 17th - Train Ride to Benalla and Dookie tour.

Monday 22nd - Stroll -

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

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

AUGUST - Ian Fowler MFB - Seniors Fire Safety.

SEPTEMBER - Alicia Lippiatt - Community Safety.

JULY SPEAKER

.Our July Speaker was Anne Miller speaking on the "Naming of Melbourne's Streets". The early "Port Philip Settlement" had not been named, but was administered from Sydney by Sir Richard Bourke, who visited it in 1837. He named it "Melbourne" after the Prime Minister of England. With him he brought Robert Hoddle, a surveyor, to lay out the town. The initial layout was to be one mile long (roughly paralleling the Yarra River) and a half-mile wide.

The survey "trig point" was on "Batman's Hill" (since removed) at the south-western corner.

Spencer St was named after John Charles Spencer of the British Board of the Admiralty; King St after Governor Philip Gidley King; William St after William IV; Queen St after William's wife, Adelaide; Elizabeth St after Bourke's wife and daughter; Swanston St after Charles Swanston, a leading member of the Port Philip Association who encouraged Batman's expedition; Russell St after Lord John Russell, a Secretary of State for Colonies; Exhibition St was changed from Stevens (an antislavery advocate) after the 1880 Great Exhibition; Spring St remains of uncertain

naming as the evidence of a spring is problematic.

Hoddle was allowed to name his street well to the east of town.

Flinders St was named after Matthew Flinders, who circumnavigated New Holland and suggested it be named Australia; Collins St after Captain David Collins, commander of the unsuccessful 1803 attempt at a settlement on Port Philip Bay; Bourke St after Sir Richard himself, who worked to reduce penalties on convicts; and Lonsdale St after Captain William Lonsdale who was appointed Police Magistrate in 1836 to bring Law and Order to Melbourne.

Latrobe St, outside the original mile by halfmile grid, was later named after the new Lieutenant Governor, Charles Joseph La Trobe.

Anne was thanked for her insights into this early time of Melbourne.

(Doug Birchall)



VALE MAL SIMPSON

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of our eldest member, Mal Simpson, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Mal joined the Club on 13th April 1993.

Mal passed away on Friday 18th July, just 10 days past his 97th birthday.

TREASURER

Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that during June there was subscription income of \$180. Expenses were hall rent \$45, Communicator \$13.20, and Communicator mailing expenses \$100, leaving Available Funds of \$1113.38.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the July meeting there were 44 members present and 9 apologies.

Thirteen members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL.

Further updates to the Membership List :Don Parfett now resides at "Keilor Village".

Graham Scholes has shifted to "Gowanbrae"

Committee Members are reminded of the Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am. on Monday 29th September 2014.

TEA ROSTER

AUGUST - Max Smedley, Koos Soeterboek & Keith Stewart.

SEPTEMBER - Neil Thomas, Roy Wayth & Noel Wenlock.



Participants in this program should have received their reminder letter advising that the final session of this program will be on Tuesday 19th August. Time 2pm at the Uniting Church hall.

Remember to fill in pages 111-121 of your workbook and staple to your follow up letter. If you have more recent blood pressure and cholesterol results then bring them along.

OUTINGS REPORTS

JULY WEDNESDAY 16TH CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT SKYWAYS, AIRPORT WEST

Twenty two Members, partners and friends joined with Glenroy Ladies Probus Members and enjoyed a 3 course meal and great entertainment by Kingsley Koonwhyte. Santa and his helpers handed out bags of sweets and kisses. A bright day sharing with about 400 customers.

JULY THURSDAY 24th - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

On 24th July, 9 members attended the Sip N' Chat at Glenroy RSL. The possibility of meeting more frequently was canvassed.

FUTURE OUTINGS

AUGUST WEDNESDAY 27TH D.F.S.M. AND LUNCH

The monthly Concerts by the Defence Forces School of Music, Wantirna, are resuming. Combining with the Glenroy Ladies Probus, there are only 2 tickets left. Lunch to follow at Darebin RSL. Payment this meeting. Cost \$25.00. Coach departs at 10.00am corner Cromwell / Murrell Sts.

AUGUST THURSDAY 28TH - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Meet at 10.30am. All welcome.

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 17TH - TRAIN OUTING TO BENALLA

Enjoy a ride on the XPT from Broadmeadows to Benalla where we will be picked up by a local bus to visit Dookle.

Cost for coach and lunch \$40.00. Train is free for Pensioner Free Travel Voucher holders. Victorian Senior Travel Vouchers are not acceptable and a Senior return ticket will cost an extra \$26.52. Names this meeting.

OCTOBER FRIDAY 10TH -DENISE DRYSDALE AT SKYWAYS

Come to HIGH TEA and be entertained by D. D.! Arrive at 10.00am for 10.30am start. Cost \$25.00. Names this meeting.

MEMBER EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Members are urged to review their Emergency Contact details to ensure this information is up to date. See John Darling for your current M.E.C.D. information.

STROLLERS

JULY MONDAY 28TH - PIPEMAKERS PARK & EDGEWATER, MARIBYRNONG

With a strong wind blowing, 17 strollers set off south along the Maribyrnong River; considerable bird life was noted, particularly on the man made lake at Edge Water.

The park was quite scenic and as always perfectly maintained, and together with the well paved track made it an excellent stroll. The usual lunch and chat followed.



AUGUST MONDAY 25TH - COBURG LAKE

Meet in the Lake Gv. car park just East of Sydney Road. Melway reference 17/H10. The stroll will be North along the creek.

(Arthur Jarvis)

Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu.
When some smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner, and someone saw me grin, when he smiled I realized
I'd passed it onto him.
I thought about that smile, and recognized it's worth, a smile as good as mine
could travel round the earth
So if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick and get the world infected.