



# COMMUNICATOR

## PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

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

**CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS  
MEETINGS NOW HELD BY ZOOM  
Next Meeting Tuesday December 8 2020**

### ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

President:- Barry O'Connor

Vice President:- Max Smedley

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Past President: Noel Walsh

Functions Officer:- Bea Hammond

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Wal Jarvis

I.T. Consultant: Tony Bajaros

Catering Officer: Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Vacant

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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## WHAT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER

President, Barry O'Connor opened the November General Meeting and welcomed the attendance of 14 members. This was our seventh Zoom General Meeting and we thank Tony Bajoras for making this possible.

It was brought to our notice that some members were having medical treatment. Our best wishes go to these folk and to any others that are struggling with the current COVIN-19 restrictions, remember your Probus friends are only a phone call away.

Barry O'Connor reported that there was very little change in our financial position, we started the month of October with a balance of \$3,213.43 and during the month we had zero income and expenses were only \$100 for Lotto prizes leaving us with available funds at the end of October of \$3,113.43.

Tony Bajoras has continued to organise Zoom meetings for the sip n'chat and computer groups. There have been 28 of these meetings with an average attendance of 8.25.

We again thank Tony for this extremely welcomed service.

Peter Dempsey reported on a conversation with Wal Jarvis on the State Government's announcement of allowing groups of 10 to exercise together in the outdoors. Wal is suggesting that on Monday 23rd November strollers could assemble at Boeing Reserve and set off in groups of 10, this number may be increased in the near future.

Bring your own chair, lunch and thermos.

Subsequently 13 strollers turned up in the rain for a short stroll up one side of Moonee Ponds Creek to the first bridge at the River Walk Estate and returned back along the other side of the creek. Lunches were taken home.

On 30 November our first face-to-face meeting was held when a full complement of 13 Committee Members met at the RSL. This is at least a start.

A BYO lunch outing in January at the RSL was suggested as a get-together.

General Meetings in the Church hall will not be possible before January 2021. The Church has received quotations of \$500 for a hall clean and \$170 for cleanups after each use.

This is not sustainable for the Church and it would be unfair to pass this on to all users.

Protocols for DIY cleaning and assistance from users cleaning up after their meetings are being investigated and are currently a work in progress.

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER

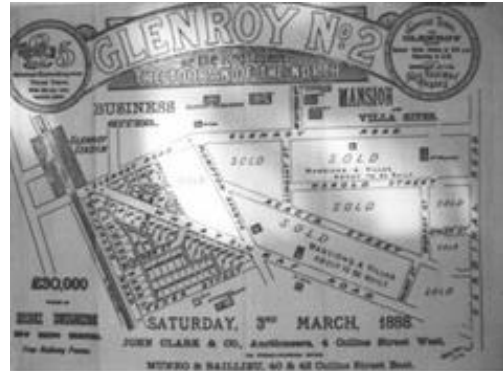
Back on 7 October while we were in lockdown, but allowed to go out for exercise, Tony Bajoras put together a route for a stroll that passed 30 different sites (mainly houses) that have been listed or were considered for listing as being of historical significance by the Moreland City Council. Tony supplied a map and a listing of the houses with suggested routes to follow. Many of you used the strolls for exercise and others picked out areas of their interests.

Tony continued to research these historic sites and as a result was able to fill the Speakers role at the November meeting. Tony gave us a PowerPoint presentation with photographs he had taken strolling past these houses together with historic details he had researched.

The Glenroy Land Company advertised Glenroy as the "Toorak of the North". The company was formed in 1886 by Frank Sturt, John McCutcheon and brothers Arthur and Albert Weisman and purchased Kennedy's Glenroy farm.

They built mansions for themselves and about 20 "Villas" to draw people to the area. Three examples can be seen close together at 127, 139 and 149 Glenroy Road. They are large brick houses with a substantial bay window at the front together with a veranda housing the main entrance.

Number 139 has decorative brickwork while the other two are rendered. It is interesting to stand in front of one of these houses today with traffic flashing behind you and try to imagine what it would be like in 1890 with this house standing in open farmland. After the meeting Tony has emailed Word documents with his research notes, presentation and photographs to all members with Internet access. So you can relive this presentation at your leisure.



We are extremely appreciative of the amount of work Tony has put into this presentation for our benefit.



Update on our recent Saturday Lotto draws.

Nov 7	10 Peter Mawer	5 Nancy Mooney
Nov 14	2 Peter Pendlebury	29 John Darling
Nov 21	7 Ken Pryor*	11 Ray Averill*
Nov 28	41 Margaret Partridge	7 Ken Pryor*

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

In the next month it is planned to hold the following Zoom meeting, please join us.

**Tuesday, 8 December 2020 General Meeting at 10:00 AM**

The Committee decided not to schedule any further Sip n'chat Meetings or Information Technology Meetings during December. However anyone who would like to have one make your desires known to any Committee Member.

Zoom meetings for any size group can be easily arranged.

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elva Averill, Pat Birchall & Margaret Partridge ... Doug Birchall, John Darling, Robin Waltrowicz & Special Birthday Peter Mawer (65).

### PSPL PUBLICATIONS



Probus South Pacific Ltd (PSPL) have continued to keep us up to date with their weekly publication, "Staying Connected with Probus", These have been forwarded to all members with Internet access.