



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 8th December 2015, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2015/16

President:- Wal Jarvis

Vice President:- John Vandenberg

Communicator Editor:- John Elletson

Communicator Distributor:- Geoff
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Attendance & Nametags:- Dudley
Twigg

Membership Records:- Dudley Twigg

Speakers:- John Vandenberg

Secretary & Public Officer -
Peter Dimsey Mail to
PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

Past President & Welfare Officer:
Les Hooke

Functions Officer:- 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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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Monday 7th - Stroll & BBQ - Jack Roper Reserve - Broadmeadows.

Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting.

Thursday 24th - No Sip N'Chat for December. Merry Christmas guys.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 25th - No stroll in January.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

DECEMBER - Gregor McCaskie - Essendon FC.

JANUARY - Tony Currie - Sharing Police Stories

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Our November Speaker was Simon Purssey from 13CABS. (132227), a combination of linked taxi groups providing a united service for booking a taxi. His theme was to give tips on calling and using taxis. His most important tip was "Ask for a receipt when you pay". This will give the name of the driver, the date and time of the ride, any costs involved, and general information, including access to CCTV of the cab's interior during the trip.

It will also prompt the driver to carry out all obligations of carrying a passenger.

There were some comments from Members on difficulties on getting short trips e.g. from Tullamarine to Glenroy; Simon agreed there had been some problems in the past, but the practice is illegal and is becoming less frequent. If this is occurring, Simon suggests contacting Karen Davey at 13CABS.

Simon suggested that instead of booking a taxi "on the hour", you could ask for say, 5 minutes to the hour, and you would "gazump" those looking for on-the-hour.

When booking, ensure you have the address defined, and suggest (or not) a toot on arriving, and arrange a light is on at night. Specify if a walker or other aid and any special luggage involved.

Simon suggested elderly patrons should explore the "Half Price Taxi Permit".

You can request a "First Choice" driver you have liked in the past; this will be entered on the Personal Profile of a regular customer.

A passenger must pay all tolls, booking fee and flagfall, etc.

(Doug Birchall)

Simon was thanked for his entertaining and useful talk and was thrilled when Duncan Forbes presented him with a Club Pen hand crafted from Oak by Doug Birchall. (Ed.)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

President, Wal Jarvis opened the November meeting with a welcome to all, especially Kaye Gauche from Broadmeadows Rotary.

Kaye expressed greetings from Rotary and explained that Rotary was an International organisation and Broadmeadows support both overseas and local projects.

There are local youth projects and their annual raffle puts \$25,000 back into local organisations.

She invited anyone wanting to know more to come to one of their weekly lunches.

Peter Dimsey and Wal Jarvis have details.

At the October meeting there were 39 members present, 11 apologies and 2 visitors.

Eight members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor, reported that during October there was \$50 income and expenses were \$58.20 for Rent and Photo-copying the "Communicator".

Current available funds are \$1381.90.

After General Business President, Wal Jarvis introduced the subject of admitting women as full members.

John Vandenberg moved the motion,

"Whereas the Probus Club of Glenroy Inc. has previously had a men only membership, it is moved that from the November 2015 meeting, the Club shall admit both men and women as full members, subject to the guidelines of the current Constitution and Club By Laws."

The motion was seconded by Peter Pendlebury.

The Secretary held three affirmative proxy votes and the motion was carried without dissent.

TEA ROSTER

DECEMBER - Ken Pryor, Kevin Ryan and Max Smedley, .

JANUARY - Keith Stewart, Noel Walsh and Jack Williamson.

COMMITTEE

At the Committee Meeting on Monday 23 November 2015 there was advise that Alan Evans has shifted to 2/82 Cooper Street, Essendon, 3040. Phone 9337 0993

Major item on the Agenda was planning for the introduction of ladies to our Club and how best to advertise the membership change and encourage ladies to join.

A news item in the Leader would be great. Similar to the recent article and photo of the Club's number plate initiative with Fawkner Police.

The preparation of a leaflet for a letter box drop to targeted local areas. Say 10 leaflets per member for any neighbours you think are in the right age group. This should not be too hard. This could start in January after the silly season.

Any other suggestions would be welcome.



OUTINGS

NOVEMBER THURSDAY 26TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

Eleven members enjoyed their get together on the 26th.

There are no plans for a Sip N'Chat next month in December so all the best for Christ-mas. Come and join us in January.

NOVEMBER MONDAY 30TH - CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The organizers were pleased with the roll-up with 111 attending, 46 from our Club, Table size and spacing was good for chat-ting and Santa and the drawing of many door prizes livened up the day.

"Sanctuary" Brunswick Baptcare were thrilled with the donations for refugees.

JANUARY THURSDAY 28TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

All welcome. 10.30am.

(Peter Pendlebury)

STROLLERS

NOVEMBER MONDAY 16TH - THURSDAY 19TH - EXTENDED STROLL AT BENDIGO

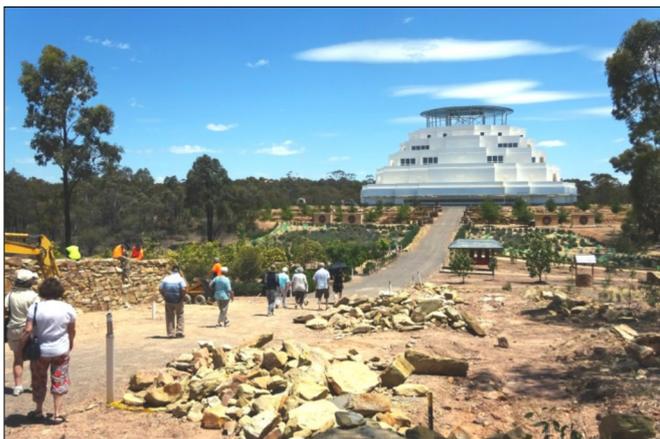
Twenty-nine strollers spent four perfect days in the Bendigo area.

Most days had lunches delivered to the venues, all we had to do was find our way there.

We visited the historic #7 reservoir, pretty Weeroona Lake and parklands and the Bendigo Botanic Gardens.

One of the highlights was a visit to the Great STUPA with a tour of the partly completed Buddhist temple.

When completed this building will be 50 metres square at the base and also 50 metres high.



Another novelty was a visit to Confectionery Capers where we all had plenty of laughs. Our hosts at the Quality Inn Colonial looked after us very well and our thanks go to the team for organising such a great break.

DECEMBER MONDAY 7TH - JACK ROPER RESERVE, BROADMEADOWS

Melway Map 7 B11 down by the lake. This is the last stroll for 2015 and we will have the usual BBQ. Don't forget to bring your cup/glass, thermos, plate and cutlery. Ladies are asked to please provide the usual salads and sweets.

NO STROLL IN JANUARY

(Arthur Jarvis)