



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 11th December 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2018/19

President:- Ken Pryor

Vice President:- Noel Walsh

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

Communicator

Editor:- John Elletson

Distributor:- Geoff Woods

Attendance & Nametags:- Les Hooke

Membership Records:- Les Hooke

Speakers:- Max Smedley

Secretary & Public Officer -

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Past President: John Vandenberg

Functions Officer:- Vacant

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Wal Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Les Hooke

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 2018 ACTIVITIES

Monday 3rd - Combined Probus Clubs' Christmas Party.

Monday 10th - Stroll and BBQ. Jack Roper Reserve - Note second Monday.

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Note no Computer Group or Sip N'Chat in December.

JANUARY 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 14th - Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

Tuesday 15th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 24th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Fourth Monday - No stroll in January.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

DECEMBER - Stroke Safe.

JANUARY - Lachlan Macleod - Film Maker.

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for November was Leticia Searle from Foodbank, Victoria. Food bank is Australia's largest charitable collection and distribution agency for emergency food relief.

It receives surplus food donations mainly from farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers and major food retailers. Food can be surplus because of a seasonal glut, or it could be nearing its "use by date" or just because it is off specification because it is too large, too small or the can is dented.

Rather than being sent to landfill it is delivered to Foodbank's Yarraville warehouse where it is sorted to be distributed by partner charities. They also have five regional hubs for pickup.

Leticia had an excellent PowerPoint presentation of Foodbank's 2018 Hunger Report resulting from their survey of 1700 charities. This highlighted that 4 million Australians have experienced food insecurity in the last 12 months i.e. lack of secure access to sufficient amounts of safe and nutritious food. Of these 56% cut the size of their meals, 54% skipped meals and 26% can go an entire day without eating.

Foodbank provides relief to over 710,000 Australians every month, 26% of whom are under the age of 19.

Foodbank has a "school breakfast" program providing 50,000 breakfasts per week. One in five kids go without breakfast, one in 10 can miss all meals.

Another program is their "essential pantry program" located at 10 locations providing hampers that contain 33 meals.

For more information on the 2018 Hunger Report and Foodbank's programs visit their website www.foodbankvictoria.org.au

Les Hooke thanked Leticia for her excellent presentation and in turn presented her with a pen hand turned by Doug Birchall from Tasmanian myrtle.



VALE ANTON BASIL

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Anton Basil, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Anton joined the Club on 21st January 2013. Anton passed away on Monday 26th November 2018, aged 82.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the November meeting President, Ken Pryor gave a warm welcome to all present. There were only 27 members present, nine apologies and one visitor, Donna Jackson. . Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started October with available funds of \$3090.51 and we received Auction income of \$245.00. Expenses were Birthday Party Luncheon \$480.00, Morning Teas (Sept/Oct) \$60.20 and \$65.95 for purchase of door prizes. Currently, available funds are \$2729.36.

COMMITTEE NEWS

For the first two months in 2019 we will be thinking about our Committee for the next 12 months. The current Committee has made the decision that for 2020 the President should be one of our Lady members. So ladies, one of you needs to put your hand up to be Vice President in the coming year. This does not mean the other ladies can sit back; please nominate for other positions, especially one for newsletter editor. Ed.

TEA ROSTER

DECEMBER - Merva & Murray Gorham.

JANUARY - Margaret & Jack Isles.



Cutting of the 30th Birthday Cake (1988 member Doug Birchall, Life Member Geoff Woods, Broadmeadows Rotary President Charlie Grech, and Glenroy President Ken Pryor).



PSPL 30 Year Certificate (Life Member Geoff Woods, Life and Foundation Member John Darling, Broadmeadows Rotary President Charlie Grech, and Glenroy President Ken Pryor).

*Your President and Members of the Committee wish you
and your Family a Happy Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year.*

OUTINGS

NOVEMBER FRIDAY 16TH - SENIORS RACE NIGHT HARNESS RACING AT TAB-CORP PARK, MELTON

With transport supplied to and from, thirty people enjoyed this great night out with dinner and harness racing while being entertained by Seeker, Athol Guy. Many thanks to John Darling for organizing this outing.

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - COACH TRIP TO WERRIBEE MANSION & STATE ROSE GARDEN + LUNCH

On a beautiful day we joined with the Glenroy Ladies Club for this coach trip to Werribee. We had morning tea before setting off to admire the 5000 roses on display. Wednesday is a day that volunteers come to assist with the pruning and upkeep of this garden and we could watch them go about their business and chat about roses.



We could then walk through the vast garden to the mansion and with the assistance of an instructional map we had a self guided tour of the many rooms in the mansion.

After enjoying the view from the balcony we returned to the coach to travel to Tiger's Club House at Hoppers Crossing for lunch.

Driver, Alan then got us safely home after a very enjoyable outing.

MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER - COMBINED PROBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The three Glenroy Probus Clubs combined with over 30 of our members and 20 from the Glenroy Central Ladies Club.

The balance was made up by the Glenroy Ladies Club, these ladies did a magnificent job organizing this event.

There were table decorations, Christmas bonbons, chocolates, door prizes and entertainment from Karen Ostenried who just loves to sing.

We sat at our tables and were served a two course Christmas lunch. Thanks to Barbara Yorston and the Ladies.

STROLLERS

NOVEMBER MONDAY 19TH - APEX PARK & "THE NOOK", SUNBURY

On a windy sunny morning twenty-two strollers meandered around The Nook at Sunbury. After a pleasant walk they all enjoyed a picnic lunch together at the park.

DECEMBER MONDAY 10TH - JACK ROPER RESERVE CAMP ROAD - BROADMEADOWS

Note the date is the second Monday, the day before the December Meeting.

Down by the lake . (Melways 7 B11)

This is the last stroll for 2018 and we will have the usual BBQ. Ladies are asked to please provide the usual salads and sweets. Hamburgers, snags etc are supplied.

Don't forget to bring your chairs, cup & glass , thermos, plate and cutlery.

As there is no Computer Group or Sip'N Chat in December, rather than miss out on your chat why don't you folk join the Strollers at this barbecue.

BIRTHDAYS

Elva Averill, Pat Birchall & Helen Hillier ... Doug Birchall (90), John Darling, John Eyles, Peter Mawer, George Smith (96) and Robin Waltrowicz.