



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 February 2020 - 9.45am start

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

President:- Noel Walsh

Vice President:- Vacant

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 -

Peter Dimsey Mail to

PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

Past President: Ken Pryer

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

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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FEBRUARY 2020 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th- Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 18th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 24th- Maribyrnong River at Coulson Gardens.

Thursday 27th- Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

MARCH 2020 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - AGM & Monthly Meeting. 9:30am start

Tuesday 17th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 18th - Ladies Coach Tour - Tungamah Silo Art Trail & Lunch. Leaves 8.30am

Monday 23rd - Stroll.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

FEBRUARY - Justine Edwards from Glenroy Library.

MARCH - Bianca Friend - Australian Wildlife.

JANUARY SPEAKER

The speaker at our January meeting was Neil O'Keefe, former MHR for Burke 1984 - 2001.

Neil was born in Coburg and brought up in Housing Commission Broadmeadows; he was educated at Glenroy high school, and Latrobe and Monash Universities.

Before entering Federal Parliament Neal was a secondary school teacher, union official and Credit Union executive.

With an interest in banking he became in-volved in the amalgamation of 72 credit unions to become Australia's first customer-owned bank, trading as Bankmecu, later to become Bank Australia.

He proudly told us his bank account number was 16, just in front of Jack Williamson's 36 and Doug Birchall's 969.

He brought along with him bits and pieces of memorabilia that had special interest for him:-

- A copy of the Bulletin with his photo on the front page.
- His Centenary of Federation Medal 2001.
- The framed painting of the opening of the new Parliament House with him caught coming in late.
- The chrome plated sledge-hammer that Paul Keating used to drive the last spike for the standard gauge rail line in 1995.
- His personal copy of the 1993 Native Title Act signed by Paul Keating.
- Newspaper headlines on floating the dol-lar in 1983.

Each memento had a story.

He thought that the most momentous decision in his time was the introduction of compulsory superannuation contributions in 1991. He gauged its importance from the fact that the total value of houses and apart-ments in Australia since settlement amounts to some \$7 trillion, whereas in its first 25 years superannuation amassed \$3 trillion.

Max Smedley thanked Neil and presented him with a Club Pen, hand turned by Doug Birchall. Many stayed to chat afterwards.



CLUB NEWS

President Noel Walsh opened the January Meeting and welcomed members and two visitors, Henri Vennix and Eddy Dursun.

We thank Diane Walsh for volunteering to assist Les Hooke with the Name Tags and the Attendance Book. In her Maiden Speech she reported there were 41 members present, 4 apologies and 2 visitors.

Later in the meeting 8 members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started the month of December with a balance of \$3495.39, and we had \$70 Door Prize Income.

Expenses were \$45 Hall Rental, \$10.90 Communicators, \$26 Morning Teas, \$60 Door Prize purchase and a \$30 donation.

Currently we have available funds of \$3393.49.

In Correspondence the written Resignation of Bill & Julie Conroy was read out.

This was formally accepted with regret by the meeting.

ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY TUESDAY 18TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.

Come along with your devices and questions, we had eight in January.

FEBRUARY THURSDAY 27TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.

All are welcome to come along. In January ten participated in the first Sip N'Chat for 2020.

MARCH WEDNESDAY 18TH - Coach tour to Tungamah Silo Art Trail.

A full day out leaving at **8:30am**. Morning tea and a two course lunch is included.

Names and Payment is required at time of booking. (February or March meeting) Cost \$70.00

TEA ROSTER

FEBRUARY - Charles Fyfe & Jacob George.

MARCH - Merva & Murray Gorham

BIRTHDAYS

Bea Hammond, Nancy Mooney, Sylvia Pen-dlebury, Marie Pryor, Lyn Shields & Patricia Vandenberg ... Murray Gorham, Dudley Twigg & Special Birthday Bob Higgins 85.

STROLLERS

FEBRUARY MONDAY 24TH - COULSON GARDENS, MARIBYRNONG

As we experienced some parking difficulties at Riverside Park last year we are going to try Coulson Gardens on the other side of the Maribyrnong River. Melway Map 28 C7.

Travel through Moonee Ponds and take Maribyrnong Road over the bridge to the third street on the right, Newstead Street, just before the traffic lights at Van Ness Avenue.

Coulson Gardens are on the right-hand corner of Newstead Street and Chifley Drive at the river. Turn right to the off-street car park, toilets and shelter.

We will stroll the river loop in the opposite direction so those preferring a short walk can get a coffee fix at The Boathouse.

Do not forget a hat, your lunch, thermos and your chair. All are welcome.

Information on Committee Positions.

Thanks to Margaret Peachey from the Ladies Club for this précis. Full explanation of Roles and Responsibilities can be found in the "Probus Club Handbook".

President

Chairs the meetings and carries out any official duties. Aware of the Constitution
Attends and Chairs Committee Meetings.

Vice President

Understudies the President, also fills in, if required, usually becomes President following year.

Assists or fills in for any Committee member. Attends Committee Meetings

Secretary & Public Officer

Follows the Constitution

Records the minutes, ensures correct procedures are followed. Attends to the statutory requirements of Consumer Affairs Vic and Affiliation requirements of Probus South Pacific and Probus Assoc. of Vic along with any correspondence received. Applies for Grants.

Reports at all meetings. Attends Committee Meetings.

Treasurer

Ensures that the financial records, including banking and audits are attended to.

Prepare an annual budget. Reports at all meetings. Attends Committee Meetings

Speakers

Arranges/organizes speakers for the monthly meetings. Reports at General Meetings.

Attends Committee Meetings.

Functions Officer

Sources suitable outings for membership. Informs Committee.

Books outings, ensuring all relevant information is passed onto members, including cost.

Reports at General Meetings. Attends Committee Meetings.

Welfare Officer

Follows up on the well-being of members, advising Committee. Reports at General Meetings.

Attends Committee Meetings.

Membership Officer

Ensures that new members are welcomed, supplies correct paperwork, member records.

Advises ordering of badges. Organizes welcome. Hands out & collects nametags.

Reports at General Meetings. Attends Committee Meetings.

Catering Officer

Opens and organizes hall ready for meetings. Attends to the morning tea supplies for each monthly meeting. When advised, orders/collects lunches for activities.

Attends Committee Meetings

Newsletter Editor

Ensures that members are informed of news and announcements through the "Communicator". Emails the "Communicator" to those on the Net and produces hard copies for Distributor.

Attends Committee Meetings.

Newsletter Distributor

Distributes the hard copy "Communicators", via local volunteer walkers.

Mails copies to those in Aged Care. Attends Committee Meetings.