



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 10th. February 2015, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Les Hooke

Vice President:- Wal Jarvis

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:- 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

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting.
Thursday 19th - Essendon Football Club Visit.
Monday 23rd - Stroll - Riverside Park, Aberfeldie.
Thursday 26th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

MARCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - AGM & Monthly Meeting. 9.30am start at UC Hall.
Wednesday 11th - Annual Probus Bowls Tournament
Wednesday 18th - Coach tour to Cranbourne Botanic Gardens and Lunch.
Monday 23rd - Stroll -
Thursday 26th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

FEBRUARY- Det. Sgt. Bert Randall—Victoria Police.
MARCH - Ray Averill - Nine Companies in 42 Years.

JANUARY SPEAKER

Speaker Co-ordinator, John Vandenberg introduced our January speaker – his brother Tony, whose topic was Computers.

Tony acknowledged that this was a huge subject but he hoped he could give us an overview.

His own start with computers was when he had to set up office computers for a federal department.

His interest and knowledge increased as time passed.

In retirement he volunteers in a computer hub at Heidelberg where community members can access computers and “surf the net”.

He can build computers and load programs as required and also volunteers at an organisation that recycles old ex-government computers into basic units to be sold to pensioners and low income folk at a low price.

Tony had brought along components to show those of us who had not opened a computer box.

He explained such items as the foundation mother board and it's CPU, memory chips, hard disks and video cards for programs requiring fast graphics.

Computer technology and hardware changes rapidly, especially by getting smaller, this provides more portable computers, notebooks, iPads, tablets, smart phones and even GPS data logging wrist bands.

The take up of home computers with internet connection supplies a huge range of information.

The internet can even be accessed via TVs with Wi-Fi connectivity.

In the home computers will soon control heating/cooling, lighting, window covering and kitchen and laundry appliances.

To protect your computer anti-virus software is important, as is taking due care on which emails you open. Do not respond to emails from unknown sources.

Purchasing software on disk is being phased out with software having to be down-loaded from the internet after payment of an annual subscription.

Tony was thanked for his interesting talk by Jack Williamson who expressed our appreciation with a gift of a couple of bottles of wine.



VALE ROY WAYTH

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Robert Roy Wayth, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family.

Roy passed away on Tuesday 6th January 2015, aged 84 years.

Roy joined the Club on 14th September 2010 and participated in most Club activities especially the Strollers Group, we will miss him.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

President, Les Hooke opened the January meeting with a minutes silence for Rick Johnson and Roy Wayth.

Three new Members were then inducted into the Club. Len Leete, Joe Vassallo and Noel Walsh. Their addresses and phone numbers etc are included in the new Membership List included with the "Communicator".

Letter of Resignation was received from Koos Soeterboek, he has been finding it difficult to attend on Tuesdays.

At the January meeting there were 44 members present and 6 apologies.

Eleven members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that during December there was bank interest of 5 cents and the \$750 grant from Moreland City Council for 2015 had been received.

There were Expenses of hall rent \$45, photocopying Communicator \$13.20 and Morning Tea expenses for two months \$44.15.

Current available funds are \$719.21 plus the 2015 MCC grant of \$750 .

The grant monies can not be used to balance our books but must be utilised to benefit members.

In 2014 the MCC grant was used to Purchase "Beyond the Facade" for Club Library. \$50

Provide 26th Birthday Morning Tea \$105

Subsidise 26th Birthday lunch at RSL \$333

Subsidise Christmas lunches at Firenze \$261 .

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Club's AGM will precede the March General Meeting when the Committee for 2015-2016 will be elected. Members are encouraged to nominate. Forms are available from the Secretary.

At the January Committee Meeting Treasurer, Wal Jarvis pointed out that our financial position was some \$300 behind where we were this time last year. We are falling further behind in our efforts to achieve the cash reserve target set by Probus South Pacific. The Committee endorsed the Treasurer's recommendation to set the Subscription Fees for 2015-2016 at \$50.

CLUB BY-LAWS

Members are advised that the Club Management Committee has recently completed a review of the Club By-Laws. The amended By-Laws will be presented for adoption by Club Members at the March General Meeting. A Copy of the proposed Club By- Laws is available for inspection from the Club Secretary.

TEA ROSTER

FEBRUARY - Gavin Herft & Jim List.

MARCH - Harry Middlemo & Geoff Milley.

OUTINGS

TUESDAY JANUARY 20TH- HIGHLANDS HOTEL LUNCHEON

46 Members, Partners and Friends of the Glenroy Mens and Glenroy Ladies Clubs drove to the Highlands Hotel, Craigieburn and on arrival enjoyed Devonshire Tea.

Then a sit around and chat time before the call to the sumptuous Bistro Lunch.

A great morning out and a return visit has been suggested.

SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. 4TH THURSDAY EACH MONTH 10.30am

On 22nd January, 8 Members attended the sip N' Chat at Glenroy RSL.

FEBRUARY THURSDAY 19TH - VISIT NEW HOME OF ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB

Drive yourself to the Team's new home at Melrose Drive, Tullamarine (Melway 5G11) for a Tour and Lunch. Arrive before 10.30am.

Cost \$25.00. Payment this meeting.

Bomber Supporters most welcome! Glenroy Probus Ladies have been invited to join us.

MARCH WEDNESDAY 18TH - CRANBOURNE BOTANIC GARDENS

Coach visit to these Gardens with Glenroy Probus Ladies. Coach departs Murrell St at 9.30am returning about 5.00pm.

A one hour walking tour or a ride in a privately operated transporter, costs \$6.00. Tour Cost \$40.00 including 2/c lunch at the Kelly's Motor Club Hotel.

Names this meeting.

GLENROY RSL MORNING MELODIES

On the third Tuesday of some months, these shows cost \$8.00 per person.

See John D for the program.

Are any Members interested?

(John Darling)

STROLLERS

An invitation is extended to all (especially new members) to join us for the first stroll for 2015.

Nothing too hard, just a time for conversation alongside a stream and during lunch. Meet at 10am bring your own lunch, thermos, cup, tea/ coffee and a fold up chair.

If you need more info ring Arthur.



FEBRUARY MONDAY 23RD - RIVERSIDE PARK—ABERFELDIE

Meet at 10am in the car park off the round-about at the corner of The Boulevard and Fawkner Street, Aberfeldie, Map 28 B 6/7

(Arthur Jarvis)