



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 13th January 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2017/18

President:- John Vandenberg

Vice President:- Ken Pryor

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

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Past President: Wal Jarvis

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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FEBRUARY 2018 ACTIVITIES

Thursday 1st - Morning Melodies at Glenroy RSL.

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 20th - "Clocktower Theater" Moonee Ponds.

Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 26th - Stroll - Coburg Lake.

Tuesday 27th - Computer Group - Function Room, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

MARCH 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th - AGM & Monthly Meeting. 9.30am start at UC hall.

Wednesday 21st - Annual Probus Bowls Tournament at Buckley Park. Cancelled

Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 26th - Stroll

Tuesday 27th - Computer Group - Function Room, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

FEBRUARY - Scott Myers - Police Air Wing.

MARCH - Heather Wheat - Travel.

JANUARY SPEAKER

Deputising for Max Smedley, John Isles introduced our speaker for January, Peter Hyden.

Peter and his wife came down from Rochester to speak to us.

In October 2011, while riding his motorbike to Phillip Island for the motorcycle Grand Prix, Peter had a collision with a car causing him to come off his bike. He was wearing all the right protective gear and was only travelling at 60 kph but his injuries were extensive. Punctured lungs, 22 cracked ribs, crushed vertebrae, broken collarbone and damaged shoulder. He came out of hospital without use of his legs and went to Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre to learn how-to do everything again. As he had use of his arms (classified as a T3 Para) it was thought that maybe he could handle a hand operated bike.

Disability Sport and Recreation (DSR) arranged for a trial bike and encouraged him on training rides, social meets and indoor training sessions. After 12 months he got his own bike, and in 2013 went on a DSR organised CyclePower tour to Fiji.

The following year, with his two boys pedaling beside him, he was off on a tour through Thailand.

In 2015 he took his family with him on a cycle ride from Alice Springs to Darwin. On the whole, traffic was very accommodating for the cyclists, even road trains slowed to go past him, but the grey nomads with their caravans were not very adept at passing.

His latest challenge is to play golf with a TAC supplied mobile support. He has even gone back to driving a truck that has a foldout mechanical platform to lift him up to and down from the cabin.

It just shows what can be achieved with family support and determination and Jack Isles' vote of thanks to Peter was carried with sincere acclamation.



VALE JIM TAYLOR

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Jim Taylor, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Jim joined the Club on 14th May 2002. Jim served on Committee as Assistant Functions Officer 2003 - 2005, Bowls Co-ordinator 2005 - 2010 and was an active Stroller. Jim passed away on Tuesday 16th January 2018, aged 90.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the January meeting there were 37 members present, 6 apologies and one visitor, Lyn Shields.

Six members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during December we received income of \$10 from late Rotary Raffle ticket sales and door prizes income \$80. Contribution of \$400 from Rotary Club of Broadmeadows.

Expenses were \$45 rent and \$12.90 photo copying the "Communicator". Morning Tea \$129, speaker's fee of \$50 and purchase of door prizes \$40.

Current available funds are \$1,976.35.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Julie Conroy, Nancy Mooney, Sylvia Pendlebury, Marie Pryor & Patricia Vandenberg ... Murray Gorham, Bob Harwood (92), Bob Higgins, Ted Hucker (97) & Special Birthday Dudley Twigg (90).

TEA ROSTER

FEBRUARY - John Reisenberg, Moira Smedley and Keith Stewart.

MARCH - Diane and Noel Walsh

ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY THURSDAY 22ND - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In January, 8 members met and enjoyed the chat at this event.

Any members wishing to join us in February the time is 10.30am. Lady members or partners would be most welcome

FEBRUARY TUESDAY 27TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM

10:30am. Come along this month with your problems and ideas, six members did in January and enjoyed the information exchanges.

COMMITTEE

At it's last meeting Committee received an Application for Membership from Lyn Shields. The Committee accepted her application and recommends that she be inducted into the Club at the March meeting.

The Committee encourages members to volunteer for Committee positions.

The Committee is particularly concerned with the position of Functions Officer, our functions are essential to the success of the Club.

The Secretary is writing to those members we have not seen for some time, enquiring about their current situation, and whether it may be appropriate to transfer to the NonActive list.

As a Non-Active member they pay no fees but still receive the Club newsletter so they can be up-to-date with Club activities.

They can transfer back to full membership if their situation changes.

A reply before the AGM in March has been requested and if nothing is heard the transfer will be made.

OUTINGS

FEBRUARY THURSDAY 1ST - MORNING MELODIES at GLENROY RSL

"Gavin Chatelier - Legends & Love Songs". With only 4 interested this did not become a Club event.

FEBRUARY TUESDAY 20TH - at "THE CLOCKTOWER"

750 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds. Take a trip down memory lane with "Just a Couple of Song and Dance Men" Show at 11.00am - Complimentary Tea and Coffee from 10.15am. Cost \$23.00 per person. Peter Dimsey reports that he has made booking payments for those on the list. He has received all payments. Thank you. Enjoy the show.

FUTURE OUTINGS

From his personal contacts John Darling has sourced two possible future outings for May and July. To test viability please place your names on the lists at the February meeting if you would like to attend these outings, you can invite family and friends to help boost the numbers. If sufficient numbers are available is there one (or two) volunteer(s) to organize one (or both) of these outings?

MAY FRIDAY 11TH - SENIORS RACE NIGHT HARNESS RACING AT TABCORP PARK, MELTON Deal includes entry, three course dinner, race book, \$2 betting voucher, sweeps. Entertainer & MC Jade Hurley. Free bus service for groups of 15 or more. Cost \$32.00.

JULY WEDNESDAY 18TH - CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT HOTEL 520, TARNEIT

Three course Christmas lunch, Entertainer Andrew Portelli. Cost approx \$40.00. Deal includes free bus for 35+ group, can we achieve this number? Maybe join with the Ladies Club? Would Monday 16th be better?

STROLLERS

FEBRUARY MONDAY 26TH - COBURG LAKE

Note that the venue the first stroll will be Coburg Lake. Meet in the Lake Grove car park just east of Sydney Road, (Melway map 17 H 10) for 10am start. Come along and enjoy the company. Do not forget your lunch, thermos and a chair.