



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 12th February 2019

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 -

Peter Dimsey Mail to

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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

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 2019 ACTIVITIES

Monday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 19th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 25th - Stroll - Riverside Park, Aberfeldie.

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

MARCH 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 19th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 20th - Ladies Coach Trip to Arthurs Seat and Lunch.

Monday 25th - Stroll -

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

FEBRUARY - Jim Callahan - Mercy Ships.

MARCH - TBA

JANUARY SPEAKER

Our January speaker was Lachlan McLeod who after completing an Arts degree was left wondering, what next?

With two Uni friends, David Elliott-Jones and Louis Dai they shared a desire to be filmmakers.

They decided to record the migration aspirations of young overseas students working in the hospitality industry while studying. This developed into a larger project than they had expected but in the end SBS took it on.

For their next project they travelled to Japan and taught English for two years while making "Big in Japan" a humorous film on how to become famous in Japan.

Lachlan was encouraged to assist a friend, Rob James, an indigenous PNG doctor who was in line to become a tribal chief.

Robert was anxious to tap into the historic knowledge and experience of the existing chief, his uncle. Lachlan had the idea of recording interviews with the uncle for both his friend and the tribe. Unfortunately the uncle died and the project became more complex and drawn-out so the project will never be as good as it could have been. It is still a work in progress

Lachlan has lately launched a service to record personal life stories and ancestry.

This involves six steps :-

- 1 Initial contact to decide what is required.
- 2 Consultation to create a detailed storyboard of the key moments.
- 3 The interview, the major part of the exercise, which is done at a venue of choice.
- 4 The footage is edited into an engaging narrative.
- 5 .In addition of music, photos and any digitized data available.
- 6 The final product, with a personalized DVD, USB and shareable online link so it may be enjoyed by the whole family and friends.

For further information Google :- Lachlan McLeod "Life on Film".

Bill Conroy thanked Lachlan for his talk and presented him with a club pen hand turned by Doug Birchall.



VALE GORDON PLUECKHAHN

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Gordon Plueckhahn, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Pru, family and friends. Gordon joined the Club in the early years on 8th October 1991. Gordon was a keen stroller and served as Stroll Coordinator for three years 1999 - 2001 and 2004 - 2005 Gordon passed away on New Years Day 1st January 2019, aged 93.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the January meeting President, Ken Pryor opened the meeting and requested those present stand for a minutes silence for four of our members that have passed away in recent weeks. Anton Basil, Adrain Crawley, Ted Hucker and just recently Gordon Plueckhahn.

Les Hooke reported there were 36 members present, three apologies and three visitors, Margaret Peachy and Barbara Yorston from the Ladies Club and Barbara Darling. Also arriving partway through the meeting were our speaker, Lachlan McLeod and also David Sarrentson from Crown Casino.

Six members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started December with available funds of \$2296.02 and we received door prize income of \$76 and \$400 from the Broadmeadows Rotary Club Raffle proceeds.

Expenses were Hall rental \$45, Communicator \$10.90, Door Prize Purchases \$60 and Morning Teas \$30. Currently, available funds are \$2626.12.

Barry reported that the Committee has set the Annual Subscription at \$50, the same as last year and he is ready to receive this at any time.

There were no Sickies reported at the January meeting..

COMMITTEE NEWS

At its meeting on Monday 14th January 2019, the Committee approved Donna Jackson's application for membership, she will be inducted on return from holidays.

Nominations for Committee positions were sadly lacking.

TEA ROSTER

FEBRUARY - Peter Pendebury & Peter Mawer.

MARCH - John Reisenberg & Lyn Shields.

BIRTHDAYS

Special Birthdays Nancy Mooney (90), Lyn Shields (75) and Julie Conroy, Bea Hammond, Sylvia Pendlebury, Marie Pryor, & Patricia Vandenberg ... Murray Gorham, Bob Higgins & Dudley Twigg

OUTINGS

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH - COACH TRIP TO ARTHURS SEAT AND LUNCH AT ROSEBUD RSL
The Ladies Club coach trip will firstly visit the McClelland Gallery then on to "The Eagle Arthurs Seat". If you desire you will be able to have a 30 minute ride on the Gondola (extra \$19 on the day, disabled friendly), before a two course lunch at Rosebud RSL. If you have not already done so, get your name on to the booking sheet. Cost \$50, payment at the March meeting.

CROWN CASINO OUTING At the January meeting John Darling introduced David Sarrentson, Crown Casino's Red Carpet Sales Manager who spoke about Crown's entertainment and eating packages and supplied information to John and the Ladies Club's reps Barbara and Margaret.

As a consequence John has tentatively booked for Monday 29th April. John is arranging a bus for this Red Carpet Experience in The Palms. This includes a Cabaret Show and light lunch. The Ladies Club has been invited to join us. Expected cost \$20. More information later. Please register your interest on the list at the February meeting.

COMPUTERS

FEBRUARY TUESDAY 19TH - GLENROY R.S.L.
TIME 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, five members did in January and enjoyed the information exchanges.

SIP N'CHAT

FEBRUARY THURSDAY 28TH - 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.

STROLLERS

FEBRUARY MONDAY 25TH RIVERSIDE PARK, ABERFELDIE

Meet at 10am in the car park off the roundabout at the corner of The Boulevard and Fawknor Street, Aberfeldie, Map 28 B 6/7.

Come along and enjoy the company. Do not forget a hat, your lunch, thermos and a chair.

MEMBERS AGES

96	1	+
94	1	+
93	3	+++
92	3	++•
91	3	•••
90	2	••
89	2	••
88	4	+•••
87	4	+•••
86	2	••
85	2	+•
84	1	•
83	2	••
82	2	••
81	2	••
80	3	•••
79	3	+••
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75	1	•
74	2	••
71	2	••
70	1	•
69	3	•••
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67	1	•
66	1	•
64	1	•
63	2	••

• 49 Members - Average Age 79.37 years.

+ 11 NA Members - Average Age 90.18 yrs.

As of February 28, 2019