



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 14h January 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

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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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JANUARY 2020 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 14th- Monthly Meeting.

Monday 20th- Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

Tuesday 21st- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 23rd- Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday - No Stroll in January.

FEBRUARY 2020 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th- Monthly Meeting.

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

Monday 24th- First Stroll for 2020.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JANUARY - Hon Neil O'Keefe, Former MHR for Burke.

FEBRUARY - Representative from Glenroy Library.

DECEMBER SPEAKER

Our speaker at our December meeting was Peter Newton from the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation. Peter had been in the RAAF for 37 years and retired in 1996.

He then joined the Ryder-Cheshire foundation and was Victorian President from 1998 to 2010, then Australian President from 2010 to 2018. He has visited India 3 times and East Timor 29 times.

The founder, Leonard Cheshire was C.O. of the famous Dam Busters squadron and flew 100 missions against the enemy. He was awarded the Victoria Cross, Order of Merit (given by Queen), DSO & Two Bars and DFC.

He saw so much suffering during and after the war that he set his life to raising funds to build homes for children and disabled affected by the war. This grew to 270 homes around the world.

Sue Ryder was also a heroine in WW2, sending agents behind the lines in Europe.

Upon visiting Poland after the war, she saw the devastating damage that had been done.

She helped bring supplies to Poland and brought refugees back to the UK.

She set up 140 homes across Europe. These two wonderful people finally got together and were married thus joining the organizations and their combined homes totaling over 400.

Both were awarded life peerages.

Peter then showed us 2 videos, one of India where the Raphael Community has been running for 60 years starting in a Leprosy colony. The other in East Timor called Klibur Domin. This is a medical clinic and health centre, treating patients for TB, malnutrition, and other illnesses and disabilities, and now includes a dental surgery.

Ryder Cheshire Foundation Australia supports 3 homes in Australia, including one in Ivanhoe, Victoria, providing 93 beds for visiting country families needing medical attention.

It also contributes \$126,000 per year to Raphael in India and \$300,000 per year to Klibur Domin in East Timor.

The organization is all run by volunteers and 100% of donations are passed on to the homes and their local needs.

Max Smedley thanked Peter for his presentation and presented him with a Doug Birchall pen and a donation from the Club.

CLUB NEWS

President Noel Walsh welcomed members to the December meeting. He asked the members to stand for one minute silence in memory of Leigh Hoatson and Geoff Milley.

Les Hooke reported there were 30 members present, and 8 apologies.

Five members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started the month of November with a balance of \$3557.29, and we had income of \$50 from Annual Fees, \$86 Door Prize Income, \$300 Rotary Raffle & \$4 Sale of Club Pens.

Expenses were \$45 Hall Rental, \$10.90 Communicators, \$26 Morning Teas, \$60 Door Prizes and \$45 for purchase of Combined Christmas Party Door Prizes. Payment of \$300 to Broadmeadows Rotary and \$15 for Birthday Party Guest Lunch.

This leaves us with available funds of \$3495.39.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee members are reminded that a Committee Meeting will be held at the Glenroy Rotary centre at 9:30am, Monday 20th January 2020.

This is the last committee meeting before the AGM, and once again the call goes out for volunteers to fill positions left by retiring committee members. Look at the Committee positions on the front of this newsletter and use the nomination form on the back to nominate for a position where you feel you could assist. There are only four Committee Meetings per year and if anyone is curious as to what goes on at a meeting you are quite welcome to come along and observe, and by all means contribute if you so desire. There are no strings attached to this invitation.

TEA ROSTER

JANUARY - Eddie Ebeyer & Geoff Freeman.

FEBRUARY - Charles Fyfe & Jacob George.

BIRTHDAYS

Maria Large ... Ian Jackson, Peter Pendlebury & Ken Pryor and Special Birthdays Diane Walsh & Bill Conroy

ACTIVITIES

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

Did your grandchildren show you up with their smart phones over the holidays? So come along with your devices and questions, we are all in the same boat..

JANUARY THURSDAY 23RD - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. Come along at 10:00am for a chat and a caffeine fix.

DECEMBER MONDAY 9TH - BBQ at JACK ROPER RESERVE CAMP ROAD - BROADMEADOWS

Wal Jarvis reported that the Strollers Christmas Barbecue at Jack Roper Reserve was held the day before and it was a great day, with 24 attending and 5 apologies. It was good to see Arthur & Wendy Jarvis and Bruce & Marcia Delzoppo up and about again. The ladies did a marvellous job with salads and sweets, and the chefs toiled in the warm weather to cook the sausages and hamburgers to perfection. Thanks to all who helped. There will be no stroll in January.