



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 2015, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Les Hooke

Vice President:- Wal Jarvis

Communicator Editor:- John Elletson

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Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Past President:- Bob Brown

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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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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 19th - Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.

Tuesday 20th - Highlands Hotel Lunch.

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

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.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JANUARY - Tony Vandenberg - Computers in General.

FEBRUARY- Det. Sgt. Bert Randall—Victoria Police.

DECEMBER SPEAKER

Our December speaker, Kevin Trask, has been presenting "That's Entertainment" every Sunday at midday since 96.5FM began in December of 1990.

He has now presented over 1000 programs and interviewed a vast number of entertainers from both Australia and overseas. As well as 3AW commitments Kevin writes a weekly column in The Melbourne Observer. In theatre he has been an actor, director and producer.

Kevin has managed the publication of the book "Whatever Happened to Diana Trask", his famous cousin. Kevin had copies of this book available for members to purchase.

Born in Camberwell, Diana's career began when at the age of 17 she won the Swallow's Parade TV talent quest. By 1958 she was singing on Graham Kennedy's IMT.

In 1959 American promoter Lee Gordon signed her as a support singer for Frank Sinatra's Australian tour. At age 18, encouraged by Sinatra, she left by herself try the American music scene. Success came in 1961 when she landed a regular singing spot on national TV's "Sing Along With Mitch" (Miller). Diana made trips back to Australia for concerts with Pat Boone and Sammy Davis Jnr.

In 1962 she married American business-man Thom Ewen in Warburton. In 1964, now with two sons, the family returned to Australia for The Di Trask Show on the Nine Network. Returning to the USA in 1967 Diana had to reinvent herself to sing country so the family shifted to Nashville. She had appearances on the Grand Ole Opry and was back at the top of the charts in 1975.

In the late eighties, Thom's health began to fail and Diana left the hectic showbiz life-style and with Thom sailed their yacht around the Caribbean. She started to write her autobiography. Her husband passed away in 2009.

These days she lives in Southern Georgia with a degree in Natural Medicine and practices as a Master Herbalist.

Kevin enjoyed answering many questions and was pleased to receive a Red Gum Club pen turned by Doug Birchall and presented by Leigh Hoatson,



VALE RICK JOHNSON

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Richard William Johnson, and we offer our deepest sympathy to Josie and his family.

Rick joined the Club on 9th October 2012.

Rick passed away peacefully at John Fawkner Hospital on Saturday 20th December 2014, aged 80 years.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the December meeting Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that during November there were Expenses of hall rent \$45, photocopying Communicator \$22.33 and speaker expenses \$30. The subsidy provided for the Firenze luncheon amounted to \$261.40 and this was drawn down from the MCC Grant.

Current available funds are \$821.51.

Wal pointed out that this was not good and he expected that our annual result at the end of January would be about \$600 compared to \$900 the previous year. We are falling further behind in our efforts to achieve the cash reserve target set by Probus South Pacific.

Wal will be recommending to Committee when it meets in January that the fees for 2015/2016 be \$50.

At the December meeting there were 42

members present, 11 apologies and 3 visitors were welcomed.

Eleven members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

TEA ROSTER

JANUARY - Charles Fyfe & Jacob George.

FEBRUARY - Gavin Herft & Jim List.

BOWLS

Murray Gorham reports that the Annual Pro-bus Bowls Tournament is on again in 2015.

Our venue will be Buckley Park and the date for your diary is Wednesday 11th March 2015.

\$25 entry fee to Murray please.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee Members are reminded that there will be a COMMITTEE MEETING on Monday 19th January 2015, at the Rotary Centre, Glenroy, commencing at 9.30am.

OUTINGS

SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Fourth Thursday each month from 10:30am.

JANUARY TUESDAY 20TH — HIGHLANDS HOTEL LUNCH.

Coach to Highlands Hotel, Craigieburn for Morning Tea on arrival and a Buffet Lunch at noon. Pick up at W heatsheaf Road at 10:00am, returning approx. 2:30pm.

Partners and friends most welcome.

Cost \$20.00 payable at January meeting. (Apology for price increase!)

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

Drive yourself to the Team's new home off Melrose Drive, Tullamarine (Melway 5G11) just past Mantra Hotel for Tour and Lunch.

Arrive before 10.30am.

Cost \$25.00. Names this meeting.

Bomber Supporters most welcome!

MARCH WEDNESDAY 18TH - CRANBOURNE BOTANIC GARDENS

Coach visit to these Gardens with Glenroy Probus Ladies. More later.

(John Darling)

STROLLERS

DECEMBER MONDAY 8TH - EDWARDES LAKE - LAST STROLL & CHRISTMAS BBQ.

Despite threatening weather 24 strollers assembled for the BBQ and final stroll for 2014 .

While the workers set about preparing the BBQ the rest enjoyed a circuit of the lake with a few continuing on a little further up the creek.

On their return they were treated to an excellent spread of cakes, salads and BBQ meats.

Again many thanks to Graham, John & Charles for their cooking and also to the ladies for their outstanding culinary efforts.



NO STROLL IN JANUARY

FEBRUARY MONDAY 23RD - RIVERSIDE PARK— ABERFELDIE

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

(Arthur Jarvis)

THOUGHT for the NEW YEAR

The only thing wrong with doing nothing is you never know when you are finished.