



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 January 2016, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2015/16

President:- Wal Jarvis

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Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
Asst. - Joe Milanese

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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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 25th - No stroll in January.

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

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 22nd - Riverside Park, Aberfeldie.

Thursday 25th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 29th - Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JANUARY - Anna Mascitti - Austin Health, Cancer Network.

FEBRUARY - Bradley Smith - Yooralla, How to Cope.

DECEMBER SPEAKER

Speaker for December was Greg McCaskie who is the curator of the Essendon Football Club Museum.

Some members will remember Greg as he led our tour around Essendon's Tullamarine Complex in February 2015.

The museum had its beginnings in the 1990's when Ken Frazer and Barry Capuarno started to put together a collection of mementos. This led to the Hall of Fame at Windy Hill.

At that time people were very generous making donations to the museum, nowadays people realize such memorabilia has a value and are more likely to put articles on E-bay.

Currently the museum has a catalogue of over 10,000 objects with a value of around \$4M. The move to the True-Value Solar Centre at Tullamarine has caused some space problems with no specific area set aside for the museum.

Windy Hill had plenty of spare space under the grandstands but apparently the sponsors do not see much profit in housing a museum. Trophies and memorabilia are displayed in show cases around the complex.

Essendon played their first game in 1873 against Carlton. The oldest photo they have is from 1883 taken in Adelaide before a practice match. Interestingly there were no official jumpers, they just wore any sporting attire they had.

In 1875 Essendon's jumpers were navy blue. In 1877 a red sash was added because in the competition 80% of the teams had navy blue jumpers so sashes, stars, hoops and stripes were added to identify the different teams.

Greg showed us a 1936 jumper which is the earliest they have in the collection. They have a almost complete set of membership cards and would dearly like to obtain membership cards for 1899 and 1900.

Greg fielded many questions and members contributed with some of their stories of happenings and memories of their past experiences with Essendon. Max Smedley presented Greg with a club pen turned by Doug Birchall and thanked him for his trip down memory lane.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the December meeting there were 36 members present, 5 apologies and 1 visitor. Only three members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL. Treasurer, Barry O'Connor, reported that during November there was nil income and expenses were \$58.20 for Rent and Photocopying the "Communicator". Morning Tea cost \$20.67 and \$10 to Rotary. Current available funds are \$1293.03.

TEA ROSTER

JANUARY - Keith Stewart, Noel Walsh and Jack Williamson.
FEBRUARY - Anton Basil, Bob Brown & Brian Callingham.

COMMITTEE

Committee Members are advised that a Committee Meeting is planned for Monday 29th February at 9.30am in the Rotary Centre, Glenroy. A Special Meeting (or at least an Executive Meeting) may be required earlier to deal with advertising and administrative items associated with the introduction of female members. Further details at the January meeting.

BOWLS

Murray Gorham reports that we can only field one team of three in the 2016 Annual Probus Bowls Tournament at Buckley Park on Wednesday 9th March. We wish them well. Quality not quantity

SMILE A WHILE

Geoff Milley & John Vandenberg

Geoff Milley

An elderly silver-haired lady phones her neighbour and asks for help with a jigsaw puzzle, saying "I can't figure out how to get started".

Her neighbour asks: "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The lady says: "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster." Her neighbour goes over to help. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says:

"First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

"Secondly, I want you to relax, let's have a nice cup of tea, and then", he says with a deep sigh, "let's put all the Cornflakes back in the box."

John Vandenberg

The little boy was caught cursing by his teacher.

"Tommy," she said, "you should not use that kind of language.

Where did you hear it?"

"My Pop said it," Tommy replied. "Well, that doesn't excuse it," explained the teacher, "you don't even know what it means."

"I do too!" Tommy corrected. "It means the car won't start."

OUTINGS

JANUARY THURSDAY 28th.

SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

For the first social get together for 2016 why not join us at the RSL on the fourth Thursday in the month for a sip n'chat ?

You will be most welcome! Time 10am.

(Peter Pendlebury)

STROLLERS

DECEMBER MONDAY 7TH - JACK ROPER RESERVE, BROADMEADOWS

In quite hot weather 27 strollers assembled for the final stroll and BBQ for 2015. Whilst our chefs Lyn and John prepared our sausage sizzle most of the remaining strollers explored the several walking tracks at the reserve.

On their return they found the sausages and burgers together with salad, cakes and fruit ready to eat.

An enjoyable lunch and chat followed.

Special thanks to the ladies.



NO STROLL IN JANUARY

FEBRUARY MONDAY 22ND - RIVERSIDE PARK, ABERFELDIE

For our first stroll this year meet in the car park off the roundabout at the corner of The Boulevard and Fawkner Street, Aberfeldie, Map 28 B 6/7. New strollers will be very welcome, you need to provide your own lunch, Thermos and chair.

(Arthur Jarvis)

PROBUS STROLLS 2015					
Date	Men's Club	Ladies' Club	Visitors	Total	Location
23-Feb-15	11	4	2	17	Maribyrnong Riverside Park,
23-Mar-15	11	3	3	17	Gavin Park, Pascoe Vale
27-Apr-15	9	2	3	14	Norris Bank Reserve, Bundoora
25-May-15	12	9	7	28	Malcolm Creek, Craigieburn
22-Jun-15	8	1	5	14	Kismet Creek, Sunbury
27-Jul-15	9	1	5	15	Cherry Lake, Altona
24-Aug-15	12	1	7	20	Canning Reserve, Avondale Hts
28-Sep-15	12	3	4	19	The Strand, Williamstown
26-Oct-15	8	5	8	21	Woodlands Historic Park
16/19-Nov	11	10	8	29	Bendigo Extended Stroll
7-Dec-15	14	8	5	27	Jack Roper Reserve, B'meadows
Averages	10.6	4.3	5.2	20.1	