



# 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 9th 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

PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

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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## JANUARY 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 23rd - Computer Group - Function Room, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

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

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

## 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

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

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

JANUARY - Peter Hyden - Journey of a Lifetime in a Wheelchair.

FEBRUARY - Scott Myers - Police Air Wing

## DECEMBER SPEAKER

Deputising for Max Smedley, John Isles introduced our speaker for December, Bill Reid, who is one of the volunteers fundraising and giving 100's of hours for the restoration of the "Alma Doepel".

The "Alma Doepel" is a three masted top sail schooner and was built in 1903 in Bellingen, NSW, by Frederik Doepel, and named after his youngest daughter Alma.

She sailed mainly around the coast of Australia, carrying goods such as timber, wheat and jam. She was also used in World War II as a supply vessel in Papua New Guinea, before returning to commercial service around Tasmania in 1946. From 1961 to 1975 she was stripped of her rigging and used to carry limestone, before being sold, for the scrap value of her engines, to the Melbourne Company, Sail & Adventure, in 1976 for the advancement of youth through Sail Training..

From 1976 to 1987, "Alma Doepel" had her first restoration and returned to full sail to take part in the Parade of Sail in Sydney Harbour in January 1988.

She was then used as a sail training ship, based in Melbourne, until 1999 when the need for work on the hull and lack of funds put a stop to this activity.

In April 2001, "Alma Doepel" was taken to Port Macquarie where she was berthed at Lady Nelson Wharf and open to the public as a static exhibit.

In January 2009 the "Alma Doepel" returned to berth No 2 Victoria Dock (Melbourne) for her second restoration to return her to survey so she can recommence sail training.

\$1.4M is still required to get her back into the water.

Alma's length is 45.5m, beam 8.1m and draught 2.3m. Height to masthead is 28m and can carry 557 sq m of sail. Her displacement is 225 tonnes.



Jack Isles and Ken Pryor thanked Bill for his interesting presentation.

## GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the December meeting there were 32 members present, 14 apologies and two visitors. Six members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Deputising for President, John Vandenberg, Ken Pryor inducted two new members; Kevin Large, proposed by Jack Isles. Peter Mawer, proposed by Ian Jackson.

Kevin and Peter's addresses and contact details are included in the new Membership List supplied with this newsletter.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during November we received income of \$120 from sales of Rotary Raffle tickets and door prizes income \$84. Expenses were \$45 rent and \$12.90 photo copying the "Communicator". Morning Tea \$29.95, speaker's fee of \$50 and purchase of door prizes \$60. Advanced Corporate Badges \$36.30. Payment to Broadmeadows Rotary Club \$400.

Current available funds are \$1,606.25. None of our members were lucky in the Rotary Community Raffle.

## COMMITTEE

Committee members are reminded that a committee meeting will be held at the Glenroy Rotary centre at 9:30am, Monday 29th January 2017. This will be the last Committee Meeting before the AGM so formation of the 2017 Committee will be on the Agenda. See newsletter insert for further information.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

## TEA ROSTER

JANUARY - Arthur Jarvis, Geoff Milley and Peter Pendlebury.

FEBRUARY - John Reisenberg, Moira Smedley and Keith Stewart.

## ACTIVITIES

JANUARY TUESDAY 23RD - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM  
10:30am.

The Computer / Smart Devices Group will start up again in January, on the fourth Tuesday. All are invited to come along with your questions, there is no guarantee on answers but we can sympathise with you.

JANUARY THURSDAY 25TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. Sip n'Chat will resume on the fourth Thursday in January 2018 at 10.30am. All are welcome to come along and help us solve the world's problems, or whatever?



## Nominations for the 2018/2019 Committee

Our first Committee Meeting for 2018 will be held on Monday 29th January. On the Agenda will be the need for replacement of retiring Committee Members. Election of the Committee will take place at the Annual General Meeting in March 2018


You will appreciate a full complement of office bearers is necessary to provide the Club with a complete, varied and interesting program for the year.

All positions (see front sheet of the Communicator) are up for nomination by any Club member, with the exception of the positions of President, Vice-President and Past President.

You are therefore encouraged to use the form on the reverse of this sheet and nominate for a position in which you are particularly interested. Always remember that there are existing committee members and older members of the Club, who have a wealth of experience in all of these positions, and who would be only too pleased to offer advice.

The Club Secretary, Peter Dimsey has descriptions of the various responsibilities of the Club Officers, which are provided in the Probus Club Handbook. You may wish to refer to these during the monthly Glenroy Probus Club meeting, or Peter will mail you a copy for the type of "office" in which you are interested.

If you feel you are not ready to nominate at this time, you could still make a valuable contribution to the Club, by submitting the nomination form (on the reverse of this sheet) indicating that you are willing to participate in an "assisting" capacity, eg. Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Functions Officer etc. In this case your nomination should be marked "Assistant".



**GLENROY PROBUS INC.**

Nomination Form for the election of Office Bearers  
Year 2018 -2019

**Election of Office Bearers**

Position .....

Name of Nominee (please print name) .....

Signature of Nominee .....

Proposed by (please print name) .....

Signature .....

Seconded by (please print name) .....

Signature .....