



# 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 July 2019- 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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## **JULY 2019 ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 16th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am

Wednesday 17th- Ladies Christmas in July with the "Huffers and Puffers".

Monday 22nd- Stroll - Malcolm Creek, Craigieburn & Lunch at Highlands Hotel.

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

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

## **AUGUST 2019 ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday 13th- Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 20th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 21st- Ladies Club - Lunch & Greyhounds at "The Meadows".

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

Monday 26th -Stroll

## **FUTURE SPEAKERS**

JULY - Robin Bowles - Her Life as a Nurse P.I. & Writer.

AUGUST - Leigh Woodgate - 7 Sets to Overcome Everything.

## **JUNE SPEAKER**

Our June speaker was Bev Moss who commenced with a word for word enactment of the pre-flight safety announcement that air hostesses give on every flight.

As a girl Bev was entranced by the red and green lights moving across the night sky towards Essendon airport.

When a family friend who was employed by Ansett took her over a DC3 and gave her one of the cellophane wrapped biscuits her future as an air hostess was assured.

At 18 she applied to MMA in Western Australia but was unsuccessful, the next application to Ansett Airlines was accepted.

She began her training in Perth; she likened this to an army camp or boarding school, with the rules, hierarchy, authority, grooming and deportment. She remembers the thrill of being measured and fitted with her uniform complete with gloves and epaulets to show a bit of class.

She graduated and got her wings in August 1967, presented at Ansett's HO in Melbourne. She started as the lone hostess on DC3s, and then graduated to Fokker Friendships where she had a partner.

She loved the work especially meeting politicians and famous people like The Seekers.

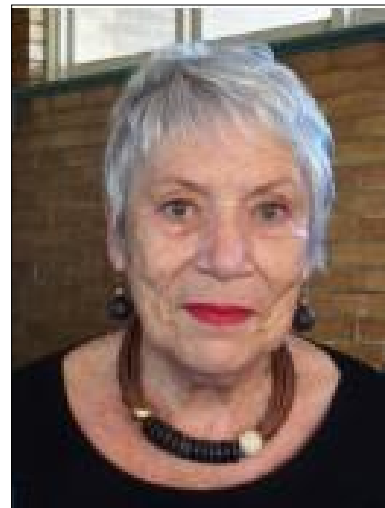
After two years she transferred to Air PNG and had to get used to living in the tropics.

There were still politicians as passengers but also many locals with their pigs and chooks.

It was here that she met her pilot husband. Getting married also meant she had to resign, but she is forever grateful for her time in such a glamorous occupation.

She finished with a landing announcement bringing us back to earth.

Max Smedley thanked Bev and we look forward to future adventures.



President, Noel Walsh, opened the June meeting on a sad note announcing the deaths of three members that we have just become aware of their passing. George Smith was our eldest member. George joined the club on 8th April 2003 and transferred to Non-Active Membership on 3rd April 2012 when he moved to Deloraine Aged Care. Unfortunately it was not until June that we were informed that George had passed away a year ago on 22 June 2018 at the age of 95.

Dennis Nicholls was our third eldest member and would have turned 94 on 29th of June but unfortunately he passed away on 29 April 2019. Dennis joined the club on 10th June 1997 and transferred to Non-Active Membership on 1 December 2017 when he moved to CraigCare.

Les McLean was aged 95 and came to our club on 13 July 2010 when his Coburg club closed. He resigned on 13 October 2015 when he left the district. He passed away on 15 May 2019.

We sincerely express our deepest sympathy to their families and friends and Noel requested that all those present stand for a minute's silence.

## **JUNE MEETING**

Also at the June meeting Les Hooke reported there were 36 present, 8 apologies and nil visitors.

Ten members indicated they would be lunching at the Glenroy RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during May we received income of \$100 subscriptions and \$72 for prize income.

We had expenses of hall rental \$45, Communicator copying \$10.90 and morning teas \$30. Consumer Affairs Victoria \$57.80 and the recruitment advertisement \$77.

Current available funds are \$2,916.75.

Committee members are reminded that a committee meeting will be held at the Glenroy Rotary centre at 9:30am, Monday 29th July 2019.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Brian Baxter, Gavin Herft (Special 80), Wal Jarvis & Jim List

## **TEA ROSTER**

JULY - Cath & Duncan Forbes. AUGUST - Tony Bajoras & Brian Baxter.

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

JULY THURSDAY 25TH—SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

Thirteen members attended our June gathering, come along and join in this month.

## **COMPUTERS**

JULY TUESDAY 16TH COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, six members did in June.

## OUTINGS

### JUNE WEDNESDAY 5th - SENIORS DAY AT THE MEADOWS GREYHOUNDS

Forty members from both our Club and the Ladies Club attended The Meadows (Greyhound Racing) in Broadmeadows for the \$10 Seniors Meeting Day. The low cost was a result of Government subsidy. Everyone enjoyed a very nice two course buffet meal. Entertainment was supplied throughout the afternoon and "Punting" was also enjoyed. Thanks to the Ladies Club for this initiative.

### JUNE WEDNESDAY 19TH - TOUR TO CRESWICK WOOLLEN MILLS, HAWTHORN INCLUDING LUNCH

Shortly after arriving at the Woollen Mills 31 ladies and one gentleman were given a lovely morning tea. This was followed by an interesting fashion parade and demonstration of how to wear scarves. We then had time to browse and purchase goodies before we headed to The Glasshouse at Caulfield Racecourse for lunch, then home.

### JULY WEDNESDAY 17TH—CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH THE "HUFFERS AND PUFFERS"

The Ladies Club has invited us to join them for a morning's entertainment with the Huffers and Puffers in the Glenroy Public Hall, corner Cromwell & Murrell Sts, Glenroy. Also includes a two course sit down Christmas meal.

Arrive at 10:30am for a 11am start. Payment at July meeting please. Cost \$30

### AUGUST WEDNESDAY 21ST—"THE MEADOWS" (GREYHOUND RACING)

Following the success of the subsidized \$10 Seniors Day the Ladies Club is organizing another day at The Meadows. This will not receive Government subsidy, but we will be seated and served with a two course meal in our own private room.

Cost for entrance and lunch \$30. Names on the list at the July meeting please.

## STROLLERS

### JUNE MONDAY 24TH - MOONEE PONDS CREEK - WESTMEADOWS.

STROLL AT WESTMEADOWS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT WESTMEADOWS TAVERN.

On a very crisp morning 21 strollers braved the cold and enjoyed a stroll along the track towards Woodlands Historic Park.

Most made it to the back entrance of the park and several went further. A nice lunch and time for a chat at Westmeadows Tavern concluded a pleasant day out.



### JULY MONDAY 22ND - MALCOLM CREEK, CRAIGIEBURN, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE HIGHLANDS HOTEL.

Meet at 10am, Golden Sun Moth Park, Malcolm Creek, Craigieburn Melway Map 386 G/H 3. Located at 327 Grand Boulevard, turn left at the roundabout into Packington Court at the back side of the hotel car park. Parking is available at the end of Packington Court or at the hotel car park. We will stroll along Malcolm Creek before lunching at the Highlands Hotel, 301 Grand Blvd, Craigieburn for an All You Can Eat Lunch.

Tables will be booked and you may have to show your Seniors Card for the discount. All members and friends are welcome, but let Wally know for booking.