



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 July 2016

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- Wal Jarvis

Vice President:- John Vandenberg

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

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Speakers:- Max Smedley

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Functions Officer:- Noel Walsh

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Vacant

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 19th - Computers.

Monday 25th - Stroll - Pipe Makers Park, Maribyrnong.

Wednesday 27th - Christmas in July at Skyways,

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

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 16th - Computers.

Wednesday 17th - "Pancakes on the Run" at the Cromwell St. Hall.

Monday 22nd - Stroll -

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

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JULY - Jeremy Scott - Cycling Around the World.

AUGUST - Anne Miller - 1956 Olympics 60 Years On.

JUNE SPEAKER

Max Smedley introduced our June speaker, Prof Ricky Johnson from the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Peter considers himself a local boy having been educated at East Preston Primary School and East Preston High School (behind Bunnings).

He completed his HSC in three years and entered Melbourne University at 18. He completed a science degree and did an extra year in research before taking a year off to travel around Europe and the USA.

On his return he had an offer to do a PhD at Melbourne University. It was here he



realised his love for research, it was the thrill of discovery. He moved to Austin Research Institute and then overseas doing research at Harvard Medical School in Boston.

Here he received eight offers to continue doing research at Harvard which he thought was the epicentre of medical research. He remembers how thrilling it was to sit in a cafeteria while three Nobel Prize winners were at adjoining tables.

On his return to Australia he joined Peter Mac starting a laboratory with 12 staff and five students, now there are 400 researchers in 30 laboratories.

The transfer of laboratories and personnel to the new Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Grattan Street is underway. Ricky suggested we look out for advertised open days and take every opportunity of having a look inside this spectacular \$1.1b building. The research into human genes is opening the possibility of finding which genes have mutated to cause the Cancer and then re-sequence them to remove it.

The future looks exciting. The donations and work of past researchers should not be forgotten, in the 1960s 80% of cancer patients died, now 88% live.

(Doug Birchall)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

June: After a warm welcome President, Wal Jarvis proceeded with the induction of five new members, Cath Forbes, Margaret Isles, Moira Smedley, Helen Thomas and Diane Walsh. Owing to a previous appointment Merva Gorham will be inducted next month as will Julie and Bill Conroy.

It is great to welcome these new members to the Club and look forward to their participation in our activities.

At June's General Meeting there were 45 members present, seven apologies and two visitors. Twelve members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

The Secretary, Peter Dimsey reported receiving the resignation of Len Leete. The meeting accepted Len's resignation with regret.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during May there was income of \$150 for fees.

Expenses were \$45 rent, \$13.20 photo copying the "Communicator", morning teas \$19.72, badge purchases \$41.80 and annual reimbursements to some Committee positions as per the Constitution of \$310. Current available funds are \$1646.50.

TEA ROSTER

JULY - John Reisenberg, Keith Stewart & Noel Wenlock.

AUGUST - Anton Basil, Brian Callingham & Eddie Ebeyer.

If you cannot attend on your rostered day swap with a mate or contact Catering Officer, Gordon Scott, 9309 9306.

COMPUTERS

John Vandenberg reminds those interested in forming a computer group that the inaugural meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July at the Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy at 9.45am.

This will be an information seeking meeting to find out what each of us are looking for.

If you are on John's list or if you are curious about computers and want to know more, come along.

STROLLERS

JUNE MONDAY 27TH - WESTMEADOWS

Beanies, raincoats and gloves were the order of the day when 14 strollers went to Westmeadows.

Despite the weather the stroll along the creek and up some very steep hills was quite enjoyable. A nice hot lunch at the Westmeadows Tavern completed a very good outing.

JULY MONDAY 25TH - PIPE MAKERS PARK

To enter the park turn sharp left off Van Ness Ave. at the round-about. Map reference- 28 B9/10. Do not take the Museum Road but continue down to the car park nearer the river.

Please bring picnic lunch and chairs, etc.. Shelter and toilet is available.

OUTINGS

JULY THURSDAY 28TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In June, 11 Members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in July will be most welcome. Time 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE - HUFFERS & PUFFERS AND LUNCH.

Quite a number of our members joined with Glenroy Ladies at the Glenroy Bowls Club for an enjoyable two course lunch followed by entertainment from the Huffers and Puffers brass band..



WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Location: Skyways International Hotel - Airport West. Travel by own car, doors open from 10am for morning tea. Then there is live entertainment, followed by the two course Christmas meal. Cost: \$40:00 Per Person

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST "PANCAKES ON THE RUN"

This will be at the Cromwell St. Hall. Cost \$20.00 per person. (As this is a Ladies Probus function - Money to be paid by 29th July, 2016 so numbers can be finalised by the Ladies).

TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT

Travel to Parliament Station by train. Tour at 12:00 Noon followed by 2 course Lunch at 1:00pm Cost: \$30.00 per person. Payment required by August meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: Payment for all outings must be placed in a sealed envelope with names, outing and amount of money clearly written on the front when making payment.

(Noel Walsh)

Laughter is the best medicine ...

Apparently, a self-important college freshman attending a recent US college football game took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation. "You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one" the student said, loud enough for all of those nearby to hear. "The young people of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. Our space probes have visited Mars. We have nuclear energy, ships and electric and hydrogen cars, cell phones. Computers with light-speed processing ... And more." After a brief silence the senior citizen responded as follows: "You're right, son. We didn't have those things when we were young, so we invented them. Now, you arrogant little brat, what are you doing for the next generation?" The applause was amazing.