



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 10th July 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2017/18

President:- Ken Pryor

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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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JULY 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 17th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. - Note third Tuesday.

Wednesday 18th - Ladies Club, Science Works and Lunch.

Monday 23rd - Stroll - Malcolm Creek, Craigieburn.

Thursday 26th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 30th - Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

AUGUST 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 14th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 21st - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 23rd - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 25th - Stroll -

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JULY - Colin Nobel - The Avon "Sabre".

AUGUST - Luki Yanton - Scams, Fraud & Security.

JUNE SPEAKER

Noel Walsh introduced Tony Thomas whose topic was "Global Warning: The Failed Science".

Tony stated that the case for global warming was argued on science, propaganda and politics. The global warming debate polarizes people into two camps, both have conscientious and adamant thoughts on their side of the argument.

Examples are Al Gore who shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to bring the climate change argument to governments and Marc Morano an outspoken skeptic.

Tony presented many statistics and graphs etc to debunk the climate warming theory.

Polar bears are not dying out, in 2005 there were 24,000 and today 28,000. Although shipping has been able to navigate north of Canada during current winters there has been no reduction in the area of sea ice, just better informed navigation.

Tony stated there has been warming in previous world history for example, in 2000 BC the Minoans benefited from a warmer climate and similarly Rome in c.75 BC.

In mediaeval times the warmer climate meant great crops producing wealth that enabled the building of the great cathedrals. And in the 1500's there was a mini ice age when the river Thames froze.

Tony feels that green targets such as the Paris accord are extremely costly with only minor results. The South Australian and Victorian Governments push toward renewable energy is increasing electricity costs and is only a drop in the ocean as worldwide there are 1600 new coal-fired power stations already in the pipeline.

At question time, member Tony Bajoras said he did not believe any of Tony's points and he pointed out problems with Tony's graphs and statistics.

He felt that population growth was a bigger problem.

Noel Walsh thanked Tony and called on Ian Jackson who presented him with a Club pen.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the June meeting President, Ken Pryor welcomed those present and proceeded with the induction of Beris (Bea) Hammond. We welcome Bea to the Club and trust she will enjoy her time with us.

At the June meeting there were 37 members present and two visitors, Ken Miller and Adrian Crawley. There were eight apologies and six members indicated that they would be having lunch at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started May with available funds of \$1723.69 (not \$1510.40 as erroneously reported in the "Communicator") and we received income of \$100 for annual fees and \$84 of door prize income.

Expenses were hall rental \$45, photo copying the "Communicator" \$12.90, door prize purchases \$60, morning teas \$17.25 and badge purchases from Advanced Corporate Badges \$29.04. Also a donation to the Rotary Club of Broadmeadows of \$100 for the use of their meeting room for Committee meetings. This leaves us with available funds of \$1643.60.

Along with other correspondence the June meeting received a request from Gordon Plueckhahn for him to be placed on the Non-active list. The meeting agreed to this request. Members were sad to hear of the death of past member Reg Ratcliffe. Reg was the Club Treasurer from 2000 to 2009.

Committee members are reminded that a committee meeting will be held at the Glenroy Rotary centre at 9:30am, Monday 30th July 2018.

For the newly introduced meeting segment "Getting to Know You", Bill Conroy was good enough to share a short piece on memorable moments of his life. Bill was born in Williamstown but in the 70's they shifted to Dallas. He had a job of working on the grounds of the small golf course at Broadmeadows army camp, but the majority of his working life was 37 years with the Customs Service.

In 2000 he met Julie who was a golfer and encouraged him to play golf. He got to enjoy the game and one day took a "sickie" from work to have a game with Julie's dad at Albert Park and managed to achieve a hole in one, too bad he could not tell anyone about it. However he did get a hole in one in October last year at Northern, a fact he never stops telling people. His only other sporting achievement was when he competed in a half marathon at Yang Yean where he is proud to say he came in crossing the line before de Costello. (If pressed, he will confess it was Robert de Costello's father). "Thank you Bill" for joining into the spirit of this segment.

Others wishing to participate should talk to Bill to get their name on the list. We only need a few at a time as this is not intended to be a part of every meeting.

ACTIVITIES

JULY TUESDAY 17TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM 10:30am. Come along this month with your problems and ideas, six members did in June and enjoyed the information exchanges. It was decided that from July onwards this group will meet on the third Tuesday, same time, same venue.

JULY THURSDAY 26TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. In June nine members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in July will be most welcome. Time 10.30am

BIRTHDAYS

. Brian Baxter, Gavin Herft, and Special Birthdays Wal Jarvis (85) & Jim List (85)

OUTINGS

JUNE WEDNESDAY 20TH - FASHIONS & PANCAKE LUNCH

A few members attended the Ladies Club fashion parade and were impressed with the dresses on show. The excellent pancake luncheon that followed made a very delightful day out. Our thanks to the Ladies Club and Kay's Fashions.

JULY WEDNESDAY 18TH - SCIENCE WORKS & LUNCH

In conjunction with Glenroy Ladies Probus a coach trip to "Science Works" then a two course "Christmas in July" lunch at Yarraville Club. Cost \$45. For those members who put their names on the list last month your payment of \$45 is required this month. If you did not have your name on the list there are still spaces available,, just bring your payment and book your seat.

Coach will leave the Glenroy Community Hall, Cromwell Street, Glenroy 9.30am and return approximately 4.00pm

STROLLERS

JUNE MONDAY 25TH - MOONEE PONDS CREEK - WESTMEADOWS

Twenty seven strollers attended on a sunny morning. All headed off upstream alongside the Moonee Ponds Creek. Some made it almost all the way to the Woodland Home-stead boundary.

All attended the Westmeadows Tavern for a very enjoyable lunch.



JULY MONDAY 23RD - MALCOLM CREEK - CRAIGIEBURN

Meet in the car park behind Highlands Hotel, 301 Grand Boulevard, at 10am. Stroll will start from Golden Sun Moth Park, Packington Ct. then along Malcolm Creek. Melway Map 386 G/H3. A Seniors Buffet lunch will be at the hotel. An invitation is offered to all members to join the strollers at lunch. The Highlands Buffet is an excellent meal.

If you have not been to Craigieburn recently take the Hume Highway which goes over the railway line at Craigieburn. Continue to 3rd set of traffic lights and turn left into Grand Boulevard. (If taking the bypass road from the Ring Road travel past the early Craigieburn exits until the Amaroo Road exit and turn left and cross the Hume Highway into Grand Boulevard.) Continue along Grand Boulevard, crossing Aitken Boulevard and turn left into the car-park behind the hotel. Come early and have a bit of a stroll!

TEA ROSTER

JULY - Geoff Milley & John Reisenberg

AUGUST - Tony Bajoras, and Brian Baxter