



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 11th June 2019- 9.45am start

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

President:- Noel Walsh

Vice President:- Vacant

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

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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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JUNE 2019 ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 5th - Senior's Day at The Meadows Greyhounds.

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 18th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 19th - Ladies Club Trip to Creswick Woollen Mills, Hawthorn.

Monday 24th- Stroll - Moonee Ponds Creek, Westmeadows.

Thursday 27th- Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

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 -

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JUNE - Bev Moss - Air Hostess in the 1960's.

JULY - TBA

MAY SPEAKER

Our speaker for May was dog supervisor Amy Biggs from Border Force assisted by dog handler Michelle and six rather active Labrador puppies. Amy has had 13 years experience starting with Custom Search Dogs.

In 2000 Customs, Guide Dogs and Melbourne University pooled their resources to find the most suitable type of dog for their services, deciding on Labradors.

Late in 2011 the Detector Dog Program took up residence at a newly built, state-of-the-art facility located on an 8 ha site in Bulla.

Now all activities including national administration, breeding, dog development, training and quality assurance is done here to provide dogs for all Australia.

The facility raises 180 pups per year. At three weeks they are microchip and at nine weeks puppies go to foster families to be exposed to general situations. Dogs are usually male as the females tend to get bored with the routine. At 12 months they are desexed and start the training programs.

Average service life of a dog is eight years.

Dogs are trained to detect narcotics, tobacco, currencies, firearms and explosives.

Dogs are routinely tasked to search luggage, parcels, mail, air and sea cargo, cargo containers, vessels, vehicles, aircraft, structures and people.

They can do broad screening far quicker than x-ray methods.

Ian Jackson thanked Amy and Michelle for a very interesting morning, but the stars of the show were the puppies.



MAY MEETING

The May meeting commenced President, Noel Walsh welcomed all present. Les Hooke reported there were 33 present, 12 apologies and nil visitors. Eight members indicated they would be lunching at the Glenroy RSL. Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during April we received income of \$100 subscription payments, joining fees \$20, pen sales \$14 and \$84 of door prize income. We had expenses of hall rental \$45, Communicator copying \$16.04, door prize purchases \$120 and Advanced Corporate Badges \$44.88. Subscriptions to Probus Association of Victoria \$39.20 and to Probus South Pacific Ltd \$1028.00. Current available funds are \$2,965.45. From Correspondence Peter Dimsey reported that Dyson Bus Lines had on offer a day trip to Gippsland entitled "Potato to Plate". Guided by local identity, Val Murphy it includes morning teas, local tours and lunch (potatoes?) and even potato ice cream. Cost was \$67 to \$72 dependant on numbers. A straw vote indicated 13 interested. We will investigate this further with the Ladies Club later in the year. Peter also had a promotional offer from Bright Caravan Park of a free cabin/site for 2 on June 4/5. See Peter if interested.

BIRTHDAYS

June - Joan Bryant & ... Ray Averill, Jack Isles, and our Senior Members Athol Hillier (93), Dennis Nicholls (94), and Special Birthdays John Vandenberg, (80) and Graham Scholes (95).

COMPUTERS

JUNE TUESDAY 18TH -COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.
Come along this month with your problems and ideas, five members did in May.

TEA ROSTER

JUNE - Eddie Ebeyer & Geoff Freeman.
JULY - Cath & Duncan Forbes.
If you cannot attend on your rostered day swap with a mate or contact Catering Officer, Gordon Scott

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

JUNE THURSDAY 27TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.
Seven members attended our May gathering, come along and join in this month.

LAST CHANCE

JUNE WEDNESDAY 5th - SENIORS DAY AT THE MEADOWS GREYHOUNDS
The \$10 entrance fee entitles Seniors to a buffet lunch, tea, coffee, giveaways and entertainment and at the last meeting 16 members indicated they would be attending. You can still pay on the day; drive yourself to 80 Northcorp Boulevard, Broadmeadows, Melways Map 7 E8.
A report on this outing at the June meeting.

OUTINGS

MAY WEDNESDAY 15TH - TOUR OF VICTORIAN TELE-COMMUNICATIONS MUSEUM AND LUNCH

On a lovely Autumn day the 26 passengers had morning tea near the Royal Botanic Gardens. We then headed off to the Telstra Exchange at Hawthorn. An earlier exchange was across the road and the original exchange was set up in the Town Hall down the road.

After a short talk and PowerPoint presentation we went up to tour the Museum.

Many had memories of some of the equipment that they had on display. On leaving we were all given a mug and pen to remember the day, then lunch at The Tower Hotel.



Thanks to the Ladies Club and Barbara Y for another interesting day out.

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

There are still seats available on the Ladies Club visit to Creswick Woollen Mills with a fashion parade followed by lunch at the Glasshouse Café, Caulfield Racecourse.

Book and pay at the June meeting. \$35.00. The coach leaves Cromwell St at 9:15am.

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 Cromwell Street Hall followed by a two course sit down Christmas meal. Names at June meeting please. Cost \$30.00

STROLLERS

MAY MONDAY 27TH - CANNING RESERVE, AVONDALE HEIGHTS

On a very cold, wet and windy morning twenty-four strollers braved the weather and had an invigorating stroll along the Maribyrnong River passing some very large new homes.

The rain stopped and the wind dropped while we had lunch in the sunshine. Melbourne weather!!



JUNE MONDAY 24TH - MOONEE PONDS CREEK - WESTMEADOWS

STROLL AT WESTMEADOWS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT WESTMEADOWS TAVERN.

Meet at 10:00am (Melways Map 6 A/7) in the car park opposite the Tavern. Join us for a stroll along the Moonee Ponds Creek, we will then adjourn across the road for a counter lunch. Come along, all members and friends are welcome.