



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. June 2015, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2015/16

President:- Wal Jarvis

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Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
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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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JUNE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 17th - Huffers and Puffers at Glenroy Bowls Club for Lunch

Monday 22nd - Stroll -

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

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

JULY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 14th - Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 15th - Christmas in July - Hotel 520 on Sayers, Tarneit.

Thursday 23rd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. Monday 27th - Stroll -

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JUNE - Maree Kellerman - RACV - Years Ahead.

JULY - Syd Sherrin - AFL Sporting Equipment.

MAY SPEAKER

Our May Speaker was Sister Carol McDonald on People Trafficking. Sister Carol is a Sister of Mercy, and is a member of Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans. There is confusion with Asylum Seekers; the latter were voluntarily seeking relief from troubles in Religion, Politics, Ethnicities, Nationalities, and Poverty, but humans do not volunteer to be trafficked.

Her early contact with trafficking was in 1990 when working in Bangkok. The intended end of trafficking was exploitation/ prostitution/involuntary servitude/ debt bondage or forced marriage. Techniques included identifying those who are vulnerable and recruit/ transfer/harbour.

Sometimes desperately poor families can give up a family member and exercise means of control/force/fraud/coercion and even abduction. Control also can include debt bondage, where those bonded are forced to work at low wages to work-off an illegal debt for being brought into, for instance, Australia; and there is control of freedom of movement and the implied threat of deportation.

Australia is only a destination for trafficking, but this must be stopped. It is estimated there 27 million people enslaved worldwide; probably 80% are women. There are slave workers in industries- even "slave" children in cocoa farms.

There have been some convictions of traffickers, such as in Melbourne in July 2013, where 100 Korean women were victims.

Other examples were where illegal farm workers were underpaid, but were threatened with exposure if protesting; another trafficker informed Immigration so that workers were deported without being paid for work already done.

Objectives of ACRATH are: 1.Raise Public awareness; 2.Ensure Rights and Needs of those trafficked-- health care, companionship, properly paid employment,-- and they are aware that help is available. 3.Cooperate with other Groups, including U.N. 4.Promote slavery-free goods— including FAIRTRADE.

ACRATH have achieved: visa reform, support for housing, signage of brothels (warning off clients), and compensation for those trafficked.

We can help by: Direct support for ACRATH; check that goods (chocolate, clothes, etc.) we buy are produced with properly paid and treated workers; and buy goods labelled FAIRTRADE. Sister Carol was thanked for her thoughtprovoking talk, and we hope she and ACRATH have continued success.



(Doug Birchall)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the May meeting there were 39 members present and 10 apologies.

Thirteen members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor, reported that during April there was \$250 received for subscriptions. (Some have still not paid.)

There were Expenses of hall rent \$45, photocopying Communicator \$13.20, Morning Teas \$15.55, Consumer Affairs \$53, materials for manufacture of Club Pens \$100 and \$1116.50 to Probus South Pacific.

Current available funds are \$1396.65.

COMMITTEE

A reminder to all Committee Members that a Committee Meeting will be held on Monday 29th June 2015, at the Rotary Centre, Glenroy, commencing at 9.30am.

Enter via the LH door and meet upstairs.

TEA ROSTER

JUNE - Neil Thomas, Noel Walsh & Noel Wenlock.

JULY - Kevin White, Jack Williamson & Brian Callingham.

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

OUTING REPORT

MAY TUESDAY 26TH - RICHARDS RESTAURANT LUNCHEON

Report on our visit to Richards Restaurant.

First let me thank all members of both clubs that attended the lunch, 46 in all.

It turned out to be a good day all round, with good food and great company.

Our host Bernie, head chef and teacher gave us a talk about the working of the school and the different aspects of his job.

I hope this will encourage a return at a later date.



THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

The fitting of non-removable screws to car number plates in the Merlynston railway station car park was washed out by rain. It is planned to reschedule this later in the year, hopefully on a dry day. Thanks to all who turned up.

OUTINGS

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

This activity is on the 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at 10.30am

On 28th May, 7 Members attended the Sip N' Chat at Glenroy RSL. Why not join them this month?

JUNE WEDNESDAY 17TH - HUFFERS AND PUFFERS & LUNCH

At the Glenroy Bowls Club, join the Glenroy Ladies for a 2/c carvery lunch followed by entertainment by the Huffers and Puffers Group. Arrival time 11.30am. Cost \$20.00. Payment this meeting.

JULY WEDNESDAY 15TH - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Coach to "Christmas in July " at Hotel 520 on Sayers, Tarneit. Cost -\$30 includes Morning Tea on arrival, 3 course meal and entertainment by June Newman. Coach Departs Murrell St. 9.15am. OR TRAVEL by OWN car,- cost \$20 Names and choice this meeting.

AUGUST WEDNESDAY 19TH - DEFENCE SCHOOL of MUSIC and ZAGAMES for Lunch

By Coach Visit the School of Music , then "BUY YOUR OWN LUNCH" at ZAGAMES by the Reservoir Lake. Coach cost \$10.00 Names this meeting.

STROLLERS

MAY MONDAY 25TH - MALCOLM CREEK - CRAIGIEBURN

In reasonable weather 30 strollers assembled at the park. While most elected to tackle the long walk, the rest took a short stroll and found their way to the nearest coffee.

It was a good mostly paved track through extensive wet lands with considerable bird life in evidence. We also had frequent stops to admire many fine specimens of River Red Gums. An excellent lunch at the Highlands Hotel followed.



JUNE MONDAY 22ND - KISMET CREEK - SUNBURY

Proceed along Sunbury Rd and continue over the railway bridge and then through Horne St and Racecourse Rd roundabouts , turn left into Ligar St and angle park near the Rotunda. Melway Map 382/D3

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

'My grandmother started walking 5 miles a day when she was sixty. She's ninety-seven now, and we don't know where the hell she is.' Ellen DeGeneres