



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 14th June 2016

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- Wal Jarvis

Vice President:- John Vandenberg

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 -

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Past President: Les Hooke

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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JUNE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 14th - Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 15th - Lunch with Huffers & Puffers at Glenroy Bowls Club.

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

Monday 27th - Stroll - Moonee Ponds Creek, Westmeadows.

JULY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 25th - Stroll -

Wednesday 27th - Christmas in July at Skyways,

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JUNE - Prof. Ricky Johnson - Cancer Research.

JULY - Jeremy Scott - Cycling Around the World.

MAY SPEAKER

Our speaker for May was fellow member Ken Pryor, on highlights of his trips around Australia.

Commencing with six months LSL in 1987 BC i.e. Before Caravan and headed for the Sunshine Coast. Accommodation \$30 per night or stop with relatives.

They had their four-wheel-drive and a off road trailer and experienced mud and river crossings all the way to the top of Cape York (missed by 400 m) but finally made it. Their ancestors came from Charters Towers which they passed through crossing to Lake Argyle W.A., before camping on Cable Beach, Broome. Then down to Perth, Margaret River etc, Kalgoorlie (two up school) and four days across the Nullarbor 26,000 km taking 17 weeks.

1995 With a bigger Land Cruiser and improved camper trailer took a tag- a-long tour to the top of W.A. Saw road trains. Four month trip.

1996 Canning stock Route. From Alice Springs along the Gun Barrel Highway to the first well. Wells sited one day's cattle drive apart. 51 wells and over 730 sand dunes to Halls Creek. 9300 km..

1998 Arnhem land with Ted from Alice Springs. Aboriginal dreamtime area. Fuel \$1.00/0.72 per litre. 11,000 km.

1999 Byron Bay to West Coast via Oodnadatta Track, William Creek, Cooper Pedy. Saw Todd River in flood through Alice Springs. Water carried from the East poured out into Indian Ocean. 13,000 km.



(Doug Birchall)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At May's General Meeting there were 43 members present, four apologies and six visitors. Nine members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during April there was income of \$850.

Expenses were \$45 rent, \$13.20 photo copy-ing the "Communicator", morning teas \$20.23 and annual payments to PAV \$36 and PSPL \$1034.

The \$750 annual grant from MCC has been received.

Current available funds are \$1926.22.

Our Club's Annual Subscription remains at \$50.00 and is now over-due. If you have not paid please see Barry O'Connor.

TEA ROSTER

JUNE - Geoff Milley, Ken Pryor & Reg Ratcliffe.

JULY - John Reisenberg, Keith Stewart & Noel Wenlock.

COMMITTEE

At it's Meeting on Monday 30th May the Committee noted that resignations from Robert Brown, Norm Tyzack and Keith Greathead had been accepted by the May General Meeting.

President, Wal reported a verbal resignation from Harry Middlemo and this was accepted.

The Committee also transferred Kevin Ryan to the Non Active List.

The Committee was pleased to accept Applications for Membership from Cath Forbes, Merva Gorham, Margaret Isles, Moira Smedley and Diane Walsh. These ladies will be inducted at the June meeting.

STROLLERS

MAY MONDAY 23RD -

WOODLANDS PARK, ESSENDON

Nineteen strollers defied the threatening weather and assembled at Woodlands Park.

Although it was very windy the walk through the well maintained Salmon Reserve to Napier St. and then through Napier Park was quite enjoyable.

Lunch and the usual chit chat that followed rounded out an enjoyable morning.



JUNE MONDAY 27TH - WESTMEADOWS

Meet at **10:00am** (Melways Map 6 A7) Turn from Ardlie St. into car park entrance opposite Westmeadows Tavern.

Note : as agreed lunch will be at the Tavern.

