



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 13th June 2017

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- John Vandenberg

Vice President:- Ken Pryor

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 -

Peter Dimsey Mail to

PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

Past President: Wal Jarvis

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting.

Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 26th - Stroll -

Tuesday 27th - Computers - Function Room Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

JULY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Thursday 13th - Christmas in July at Skyways Hotel

Monday 24th - Stroll -

Tuesday 25th - Computers - Function Room, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

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

Monday 31st - Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JUNE - Bev Moss - Buckingham Palace in my underwear!

JULY - RACV - Healthy Aging and Staying Connected.

MAY SPEAKER

Our speaker for May was Maryanne Craker a volunteer from "Donate Life".

DonateLife Victoria coordinates organ donation in Victoria and Tasmania and works with the Donor Tissue Bank of Victoria and Lions Eye Bank.

Volunteers like Maryanne help raise community awareness and understanding about organ and tissue donation and encourage all Victorian families to discuss donation, know each other's wishes and register their decision.

In 2016, a record 1,713 lives were saved through the generosity of 503 deceased organ donors and 267 living donors. Donations are harvested either at emergency departments or ICU's. Some may think they are too old to be donors but there are not many people that are medically unfit to be transplant donors.

Maryanne told us of a 94-year-old blind lady whose corneas gave sight to a 20-yearold girl. We have all heard of heart, lung, liver and kidney transplants but bone, heart valves, tendons, ligaments, skin, and corneas can also be successfully transplanted.

When renewing your Driver's License there is an opportunity to register to be a donor, however it is very important that you discuss this with your family as the final decision is made by your senior next of kin. Families of half of those registered do not know their wishes.

Anyone wanting all the facts and figures can go to -
<http://www.donatelife.gov.au/fact-sheets>.

Max Smedley thanked Maryanne and presented her with a Club Pen hand turned by Doug Birchall.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS



At the commencement of the May meeting President, John Vandenberg welcomed those present especially Margaret Isles deputising for Secretary Peter Dimsey. To suggest that Margaret was a "Learner" was a bit unkind as she did an excellent job.

Thanks Margaret for stepping up.

Present at the May General Meeting there were 32 members, 11 apologies and one visitor, Ian Jackson. Ian Jackson and Brian Baxter have been frequent visitors and it is planned to induct them into membership at the

June meeting.

Six members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during April there was subscription income of \$520.80.

Expenses were \$45 rent and \$12.90 photo copying the "Communicator". Wine gift \$20, Morning Teas \$29.22, Committee Payments \$270 and Information Day Registrations \$108. Annual fees to Probus South Pacific Limited \$1,090.50 and Probus Association of Victoria \$34.20.

Current available funds are \$1,306.37.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joan Bryant & Helen Thomas ... Ray Averill, Brian Callingham, Athol Hillier, Jack Isles, Dennis Nicholls, George Owen, Graham Scholes & John Vandenberg

TEA ROSTER

JUNE - Arthur Jarvis, Geoff Milley & Peter Pendlebury.

JULY - Ken Pryor, John Reisenberg & Moira Smedley,

ACTIVITIES

JUNE THURSDAY 22ND - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. In May, ten members met and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in June will be most welcome. Time 10.30am.

JUNE TUESDAY 27TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM 10:30am. Come along this month with your problems and ideas, six members did in May. Bring your Smart Devices or just a pad and pencil to take notes.

VALE JOE VASSALLO

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Joe Vassallo, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Joe joined the Club on 13th January 2015. Joe passed away on Monday 5th June 2017, aged 83.

OUTINGS

JULY THURSDAY 13TH - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

At Skyways Hotel, Airport West with traditional 3 course Christmas lunch and be entertained by the many voices of Joe Piastrino.

Drive yourself, doors open 9.45am and show starts at 10.30am. Cost \$20pp. Payment is required at the June meeting.

Please present exact money in a named envelope. If you had not booked a place at the May meeting it is not too late, just provide your name and money at the June Meeting

STROLLERS

On a sunny morning 16 strollers proceeded north along the Merri Creek.

Since our last visit the scenery had undergone significant changes with further works in progress.

A picnic lunch and a chat followed in the bright sunshine at the park.

After lunch John Elletson provided some news about our upcoming extended stroll in November.



JUNE MONDAY 26TH - WOODLANDS HISTORIC PARK

Travel north on Tullamarine Freeway past the airport, turn right into Oaklands Road. The entrance to the park is on your right, drive up the drive and park in the car park.. (Melway 177 J 9)

Meet at 10am. Bring chair, picnic lunch and thermos. All are welcome.