



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 12th June 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2017/18

President:- Ken Pryor

Vice President:- Noel Walsh

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

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Membership Records:- Les Hooke

Speakers:- Max Smedley

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Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Wal Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

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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 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 20th - Ladies Club, Kay's Fashions and Pancake Lunch.

Monday 25th - Stroll - Moonee Ponds Creek - Westmeadows.

Tuesday 26th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

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

JULY 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting.

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

Monday 23rd - Stroll -

Tuesday 24th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JUNE - Tony Thomas - The Failed Science of Global Warming.

JULY - Colin Nobel - The Avon "Sabre"

MAY SPEAKER

Max Smedley introduced our speaker for May, Beverly Brock, 28 years partner of race car driver Peter Brock. Beth speaks to 4 clubs each month on life skills and personal growth, her topic was "life is what you make it". At 22 while waterskiing Bev broke her neck. She was told she'd never walk freely again. A few months later she was out dancing in a neck brace, and playing basketball the day the brace came off.

Bev Brock does not break easily. After enduring more than her fair share of ups and downs - including the heartbreaking public separation from racing-car legend Peter Brock, and the messy legal battle that left her broke - Bev continues to celebrate life with inimitable wit, warmth, honesty and optimism.

She is a former teacher and life counselor, an author and public speaker, and a passionate environmentalist and road-safety advocate.

She is patron of the Lighthouse Foundation and sits on the board of the Skyline Education Foundation. She is a tireless contributor to the community and a dedicated environmentalist with a self-confessed fascination with people and 'what makes them tick'. To this end she studies and researches Bio Chemistry and Neuro-plasticity of the brain.

Bev considers attitude more important than facts. In life 10% is what happens and 90% is how you react. Her thinking is coloured by Peter Kelder's book "Fountain of Youth" with its five Tibetan rites.

With the help of Ken Pryor and Max Smedley Bev conducted an exercise to show the power of the mind over the action of your arms. We were left to form our own conclusions.

In 2001 Bev was awarded the Prime Minister's Centennial Medal. . In 2003 she was named Nillumbik's Citizen of the year and in 2007 was listed in the Who's Who of Women in Australia. In 2015 Bev was awarded an OAM for services to the community.

Julie Conroy thanked Bev and presented her with a club pen hand crafted by Doug Birchall.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the May meeting President, Ken Pryor welcomed the 42 members present and one visitor. There were three apologies and ten members indicated that they would be having lunch at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during April we had received income of \$600 for annual fees and \$88 of door prize income.

Expenses were hall rental \$45, photo copying the "Communicator" \$19.40, door prize purchases \$60 and morning teas \$17. Annual reimbursement of Committee expenses \$300, PSPL charges \$1029 and \$40 to PAV.

This leaves us with available funds of \$1510.40.

President, Ken Pryor, reminded us that a few years ago, past member, John Cheney, conducted a meeting segment called "Getting to Know You". Ken is asking for members to volunteer to tell, or retell their stories. As we now have a mixture of new and old members a segment like this would be interesting for all. It's not a big deal, just 5 to 10 minutes on your life or maybe an exceptional time in your life. (If you find 10 minutes a bit restrictive and you can run for an hour, please speak to Max Smedley. Max is looking for a few emergency Speakers to step up if a Speaker fails to arrive.)

To give an example Ken kicked it off with a précis of his life. Ken was born in the outback Queensland town of Baralaba on the Dawson River two hours inland from Rockhampton. His parents lived in a bag house with dirt floor and his father was killed when he was only five.

Life continued in Rockhampton until Ken joined the Navy in which he served 12 years, with 18 months in USA on the Skyhawk aircraft acquisition project.

After the Navy Ken worked for Ansett at Tullamarine until they collapsed.

Then Ken and Marie bought a caravan and became part time grey nomads for 16 years.

The story of these 16 years of travelling is another complete story. So, there you go folks, simple!

ACTIVITIES

JUNE TUESDAY 26TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM 10:30am.
Come along this month with your problems and ideas, seven members did in May and enjoyed the information exchanges.

JUNE THURSDAY 28TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In May ten members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in May will be most welcome. Time 10.30am It is good to see and to report that at both the above activities we had lady members come along.

BIRTHDAYS

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

TEA ROSTER

JUNE - Ian Jackson and Peter Mawer,

JULY - Geoff Milley & John Reisenberg.

