



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 10th. June 2014, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Les Hooke

Vice President:- Wal Jarvis

Communicator Editor:- John Elletson

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Attendance & Nametags:- Dudley
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Membership Records:- Dudley Twigg

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Secretary & Public Officer -
Peter Dimsey Mail to
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Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Past President:- Bob Brown

Functions Officer:- John Darling
Asst.- Peter Pendlebury

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
Asst - Joe Milanese

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 10th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 17th - RSL Morning Melodies.

Wednesday 18th - Werribee Treatment Plant.

Monday 23rd - Stroll - Moonee Ponds Creek, Westmeadows

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

Monday 30th -Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am

JULY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 22nd - Christmas in July - Tigers Clubhouse.

Thursday 24th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 28th - Stroll

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JUNE- Paul La Manna - Bigger than Con the Fruiterer.

JULY- Anne Miller - Naming History of Melbourne Streets.

MAY SPEAKER

Our May Speaker was Jenny Davies speaking on "Flinders Street Station". Jenny started on her book, "Beyond the Facade" in 2007.

There was a false rumour the design was for Bombay! Actually a competition for a "two-storey Building" was held in 1900 and won by Fawcett and Ashworth.

Fawcett became Railways Chief Architect.

Foundations were formed from 1901-1903, and the Contract for a "three-storey building" in 1905 was signed to Peter Rodger (who also built the Camperdown Clocktower).

Local materials were to be used, Wunderlich started a pressed-metal factory and 3 suppliers of bricks (including Selkirk of Ballarat) were engaged.

The Railways were to use 1/3rd of the building; the rest was to be rented out.

The Employees' "Victorian Railways Institute" encouraged dances, education and training.

The original lecture/concert-hall became the Ballroom.

Railways Chairman, Harold Clapp, developed Railways Food Services and Childrens Nursery to encourage women to come to Town.

Jenny showed many photos and diagrams of the progress and activities at Flinders Street. Some "replacement" plans e.g. 1963 "Bolte" and 1974 (scrapped by The National Trust) did not happen; the latest plans are yet to be developed.

Jenny was thanked for her detailed and interesting talk; her well-illustrated book was available for purchase.



(Doug Birchall)

VALE RAY JACKSON

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Ray Jackson, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Ray joined the Club on 12th May 1998.

With the exception of his Presidential year 2009-2010 he served as our Speaker Coordinator through the years 2003-2011.

Ray passed away on Thursday 8th May aged 87.

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

President, Les Hooke, opened the May meeting requesting members to stand and observe a minutes silence for Ray Jackson.

Secretary, Peter Dimsey, expressed the meeting's sympathy to Jack O'Hara on the death of his wife, Bet. She will be greatly missed, especially by the Strollers.

Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that in April there was subscription income of \$505 and interest of 11 cents. Expenses were hall rent \$45, morning teas \$95.65, Communicator \$23.10, PVA affiliation fees \$41.40 and Probus South Pacific fees \$1170 leaving Available Funds of \$546.13.

At the May meeting there were 48 members present and 7 apologies.

Twelve members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL.

Committee Members are reminded that there will be a COMMITTEE MEETING on Monday 30th June 2014, at the Rotary Centre, Glenroy, commencing at 9.30am.

TEA ROSTER

JUNE - Geoff Milley, Barry O'Conner & George Owen.

JULY - Reg Ratcliffe, John Reisenberg & Kevin Ryan.

STROLLERS

MAY MONDAY 26TH - ROYAL PARK WETLANDS - PARKVILLE.

Twenty strollers enjoyed quite reasonable weather at the Wetlands. Some took the long walk up to the Royal Park railway station then down Poplar Rd to Oak St and joined the short strollers for a tour around the Wetlands .

A good morning was topped off by the usual chit-chat and lunch.



JUNE MONDAY 23rd - MOONEE PONDS CREEK - WESTMEADOWS.

Melways Map 6 A6 (right on the join of the page) Turn from Ardlie St. into park entrance opposite Westmeadows Tavern.

Mary won Tatts and decided to do something she'd always wanted to do - take a bath in milk.

She contacted a dairy farmer and he agreed to come around and fill up her bath.

"Pasteurised?" he asked Mary.

"No, just up to my chin."

(Geoff Milley)

OUTINGS

MAY TUESDAY 27th - WILLIAM ANGLISS LUNCHEON

Attracted by the offer of a sumptuous buffet luncheon, by train and tram thirty-three gourmets made their way to the William Angliss Restaurant.

They were not disappointed! The trainee chefs showed their expertise with course after course of gastronomical delights. Thanks to John Darling for organizing this outing.

FUTURE OUTINGS

JUNE TUESDAY 17th - RSL MORNING MELODIES

The Glenroy RSL presents Morning Melodies with DERRICK JAY, starting at 11.00am with morning tea.

Cost \$8.00. Payment this meeting.

JUNE WEDNESDAY 18th WERRIBEE TREATMENT PLANT

With Glenroy Ladies Probus Members, coach departs from Cromwell St. at 9.00am to visit this very interesting and informative venue. Morning tea on arrival, then tour the Farm in the Coach before departing to Tigers Clubhouse for lunch. Return approx. 4.30pm.

A few places available.

Cost \$40.00. Payment this meeting.

JUNE THURSDAY 26th - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Meet at 10.30am. All welcome.

JULY TUESDAY 22ND CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT TIGERS CLUBHOUSE

Coach to Tigers for three course meal plus entertainment. Join us for a fun day out!

Cost \$30.00. Names this meeting.

AUGUST WEDNESDAY 27th - D.F.S.M. AND LUNCH

The monthly Concerts by the Defence Forces School of Music, Wantirna, are resuming. Combining with the Glenroy Ladies Probus, there are only 22 tickets available for each Club.

Lunch to follow at a local venue. More details later. Names this meeting.

The Golden Years

Owen Turner

Seniors are the nation's leading carriers of aids.

Hearing aids, band aids, walking aids, medical aids, government aids.

Most of all, monetary aids to their kids.

The Golden Years have come at last,

I can not see, I can not pee, I can not chew, I can not screw,

my memory shrinks, my hearing stinks, no sense of smell, I look like hell,

My body is drooping, got trouble pooping.

The Golden Years have come at last.

The Golden Years can kiss my a**e.