



COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Next Meeting & AGM Tuesday March 9 2021

10.00am at the Glenroy R.S.L.

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

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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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COMMUNICATOR IN 2020. WHAT NOW?

During COVID 19 some of us were able keep in touch with the assistance of Tony Bajoras with his Zoom meetings. Thanks so much Tony.

Every month the "Communicator" was sent out either by email or by Post to those not having Internet. Depending on the Post all should have received their copies before the next scheduled General Meeting.

In 2021 we will continue to deliver the "Communicator" by email to as many as possible because it is more economical and very expedient. However if you would like to also receive a paper hard copy you should let Geoff Woods know and give him some stamped self addressed envelopes (size preferably C6 (114mm x 162mm)) or alternatively ask him to bring a copy for you to the next meeting. It is important to let Geoff know so we print enough copies

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Our AGM and March General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 March 2021 in the Function Room of the Glenroy RSL commencing at 10 AM. As well as signing in to the RSL with your Name and Phone Number please check in with Les Hooke because the Club needs to record who has attended to notify PSPL in the case of a Covid-19 incident.

Because of forced inactivity due to COVID 19 Probus South Pacific Ltd. has informed Clubs it is allowable for 2020 elected Committee Members to continue in Office for 2021 and our current committee members are willing to continue.

However at the AGM anyone is entitled to Nominate for any position, and in fact, are encouraged to do so.

The March General Meeting will follow the AGM including all the usual segments. One exception being there will not be any door prize draws, rather a once only Special Draw for a magnificent knitted rug donated by Liliana Ward. Thank you Liliana.

The meeting will be followed by a light lunch provided by the Club.

COMPUTER GROUP

The long awaited face to face meeting of the Computer Group suddenly fell flat when the State Government called a snap circuit breaker lockdown. Nevertheless Les Hooke reported that 5 members got together for a productive Zoom session. March's Computer Group get together will be on Tuesday 16 March in the Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.

SIP'N CHAT GROUP

Peter Pendlebury reports that even with the lockdown over 6 members attended the scheduled February Sip N'chat meeting at the RSL.

March's Sip N'chat will on Thursday 25 March in the Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.

All members are welcome to join these groups as and when they choose, just roll up.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February General Meeting was held in the Function Room of the Glenroy RSL on Tuesday, 9 February 2021. President Barry opened the meeting and Les Hooke informed us that 27 members were in attendance, there were 2 visitors and 8 apologies.

Over 20 stayed for lunch after the meeting.

The sickies report was good with Les reporting he was the only one on the list with two outstanding appointments, a sleep study and a eye examination. Best wishes Les.

Barry reported that we started January with a balance of \$2,791.74 and had income of \$50 for a 2020 subscription and \$69 for pen purchases. We had a \$60 expense for Lotto prizes, leaving us with available funds at the end of January of \$2,840.74. During the meeting Barry handed out the Lotto prizes to all the lucky winners, probably the only happy result of 2020's COVID 19.

*** Subscriptions for 2021 - 2022 remain at \$50.00 and are now due. ***

FEBRUARY SPEAKERS—Glenroy Hub Complex (John Swift)



We enjoyed a Power Point presentation and talk on the Glenroy Hub complex by two Moreland council ladies, Georgia Earl representing the library, and Judy Spokes representing the Hub.

This complex has been 10 years in the planning and is situated on the site of the former Glenroy Primary School in Wheatsheaf Rd. It is expected to open in late 2022.

The large building (6,200m²) and 50 space car park have been designed to contain many community facilities, of which the library is the largest. Other facets include a Mother and child health section; a Council service section; a kindergarten; a pre-school child minding centre; a Glenroy Learning Centre; and a series of expandable function rooms holding up to 250 people. The function rooms hire will be subsidized for community service groups when appropriate.

Considerable attention has been given to environmental requirements the surrounding park-like grounds featuring gardens and a barbeque, and a large solar panel roof installation..

Incidentally, volunteers will be sought to assist the gardens when required after opening.

A perimeter 'ledge' will surround much of the building externally forming seating for visitors reading and computing in favorable weather.

The cost of the project is \$31M and this will be partly funded by the State Government and the sale of the existing library and Council office in Pascoe Vale Rd. Glenroy.

A unique feature is a "Makers Space for painting technology; 3D printing, art and other hobbies, but excluding" hot work" such as welding. Another is the installation of six Hi-Res. TV screens throughout for display purposes.

There will also be areas for assisting visitors with IT machine use.

Liliana thanked Georgia and Judy and we will watch the progress in the future months.

OUT AND ABOUT

Bea Hammond has been looking for some close to home activities that we can go to.

There are the monthly "Clock Tower" shows at Moonee Ponds. Cost \$23 including morning tea before the performance.

Closer to home are the monthly "Morning Melodies" at the Glenroy RSL. This is a great deal with a one hour performance from 11: 00 to 12:00, followed by a 2 course lunch with tea & coffee for only \$12 per person. Bea and Liliana went in February and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At our March meeting Bea will have a booking sheet for you to put your names down for Bea to make the booking for the May show, Marcia Rae - 50s & 60s Variety Show.

Wal Jarvis invites you to have a stroll along the Moonee Ponds Creek from Boeing Reserve, Strathmore.

On Monday 22 March meet at 10am in the car park, Melways 16 D5 to stroll north up to the Wetlands along the Moonee Ponds Creek. Come along and enjoy the company.

Do not forget your hat, lunch, thermos and chair. All welcome



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Bea Hammond, Nancy Mooney, Marie Pryor & Lyn Shields ... Murray Gorham & Dudley Twigg

PSPL PUBLICATIONS

"The Victorian Probian" from PAV is no longer in print format but digital copies are available online <https://issuu.com/starnewsgroup/stacks/724bed4d81dd4d8c8e053ca4c7817896e>



Probus South Pacific Ltd (PSPL) have continued to keep us up to date with their weekly publication, "Staying Connected with Probus", These have been forwarded to all members with Internet access.