



COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month
at the Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy.

****AGM & Next Meeting:- Tuesday 8th March at Masonic Centre. 9:30 am start**

President:- Dudley Twigg

Secretary:- Len Sherwood

Vice President:- Peter Dimsey

Mail to PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

Communicator Editor:- John Elletson

Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Communicator Distributor:- Athol Hillier

Past President:- Ray Jackson

Attendance & Nametags:- Jack O'Hara

Stroll Co-ord:- Charles Fyfe

Membership Records:- Dudley Twigg

Bowls Co-ord:- Les Hooke

Membership Dev:- Bob Brown

Catering Officer:- Peter Dimsey

Functions Officer:- John Darling

Speakers:- Ray Jackson

Appointed Officers for 2010/11:

Auditor:- Jack O'Hara

Public Officer:- Harry Middlemo

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.

Email: glenroyprobus@hotmail.com

MARCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th - AGM and Monthly Meeting. (9:30 start at Masonic Centre) Wednesday 9th - 27th Annual Probus Open Fours Tournament.

Tuesday 22nd - Coach Trip to Serendip Sanctuary, Lara.

Four more starters are required to make this a GOER.

Monday 28th - Stroll - Sunbury.

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Friday 15th to Monday 18th - Gippsland Coach Tour..

Monday 18th - Stroll - Boeing Reserve. Note change of Date.

FEBRUARY MEETING

At our February meeting our Speaker was Vicki Mustata and her topic was *Women in the Middle East*. She had been a practicing Moslem for the first 21 years of her life before converting to Christianity. Her father had been born in the Middle East and was a Moslem. Her mother was English. She had been born in Footscray, one of five children.

At the age of 21 she was attending Monash University when during the summer vacation she visited Israel with a group from the university and while there converted to Christianity.

After graduating she taught at the Charlton Christian College in Sydney before spending 20 years as a missionary in the Middle East working with Moslem women. She is now the Pastor of a Christian Church in Glen Waverly.

She spoke at length about the Middle Eastern culture and the position of women in that society.

The word Islam means submission to God" and an adherent of Islam is called a Moslem, one who acquires peace by submitting to God's will.

Religion is central to the life of women. Good women submit to men, men submit to Rulers and good children submit to parents. They strive to go to Paradise when they die, which is easier for men than women.

She explained that women wear the style of clothing that was worn in their country when Islam came to that country. The dress code varies from country to country with the burqa common in Saudi Arabia and the hijab worn in many other countries. The burqa is also favoured by older women and Christian converts.

Ray Jackson thanked Vicki for the interesting talk and presented her with a Club pen custom crafted by Doug Birchall.

(Don O'Meara)



COMMITTEE

The Club currently has 88 members and 4 Non-Active members, a total of 92. It is proposed to induct a new member at the March meeting.

A table indicating the age profile of Club is provided below.

MEMBERS AGE		PROFILE
28th February 2011		
Age	Number of Members	
59	2	••
62	1	•
65	1	•
66	1	•
67	1	•
68	1	•
69	1	•
70	1	•
71	1	•
72	4	••••
73	3	•••
74	1	•
75	3	•••
76	2	••
77	5	•••••
78	4	••••
79	9	•••••••••
80	5	•••••
81	6	••••••
82	5	•••••
83	7	•••••••
84	5	•••••
85	6	••••••
86	5	••••■
87	2	••
88	3	••■
89	2	••
90	1	•
92	1	•
93	2	••
97	1	■
Total	92	

Each • denotes 1 active member
Each ■ denotes 1 non-active member

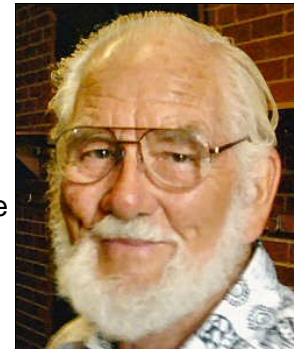
Members are advised that the AGM will be held before the March General Meeting at the Masonic Centre, Station Rd. Oak Park. *Melway Map 16 H5.*
Note starting time is 9.30am.

Following both meetings there will a catered 2 course lunch so please stay for this annual function. Cost \$12 pay at the door when you arrive.

The Committee advises members to print their names in the Attendance Book to assist the Records Officer with the Statistics.

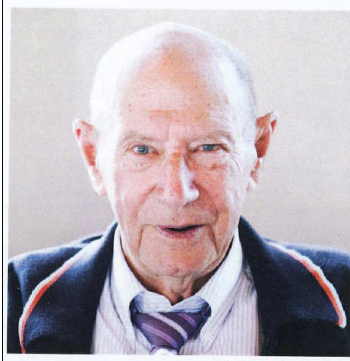
At the AGM Committee Members for the 2011 - 2012 year will be elected. Good to see some new faces, thanks for nominating. Our grateful thanks also extended to the retiring Committee Members.

A significant change for the coming year will be the Communicator Distributor with Athol Hillier handing over the reins.



In the history of the Club there has only been two Communicator distributors. The first distributor was Sel Pearson from 1988 to 1992, and then from 1992 to 2011 Athol has done a mammoth effort in circulating the bundles of Communicators to walkers who cover the local areas. A special vote of thanks to you Athol for this sterling service.

With reference to Communicator distribution, members who live remotely in areas where there is not a local walker should supply the new distributor with stamped addressed envelopes or if you are internet savvy contact the Editor for an email copy.



VALE WALLY BROOKS

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our long term members, Wallis Hardwick Brooks, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Wally joined the Club on 12th March 1991.

Wally passed away on Saturday 5th February.

TREASURER'S REPORT & GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At our February meeting, Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported on the financial year ending 31st January 2011, see statement with this newsletter. Current available funds \$1185.

Subscriptions for the coming year are now due. Wal will be pleased to receive your payments at the March meeting.

At the February meeting there were 65 members and one visitor in attendance . There were 13 apologies.

There was no lunch available at the RSL after the meeting.

Ron Howard and Max Penaluna both spoke about the "big brother" attitude of the Smart Meter rollout.

Bruce Thomsen told us of his future plans to move to Tasmania with his daughter. We will certainly miss you Bruce but wish you well in this adventure.

TEA ROSTER

MARCH — Bernie Earl, Eddie Ebeyer, Alan Evans & John Eyles.

APRIL — George Fletcher, Duncan Forbes, John Garito & Keith Greathead.

BOWLS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9th - 27th ANNUAL PROBUS OPEN FOURS TOURNAMENT

We wish our teams well as they represent Glenroy Probus Club at Buckley Park.

OUTINGS

FEBRUARY TUESDAY 22nd 2011 - LUNCH AT DRAGONFLY RESTAURANT

Fifty-four members, wives and friends attended the Dragonfly Restaurant for a pleasant 4 course luncheon. The expected entertainer did not eventuate due to ill health, instead continual chatter blossomed.

Soup was followed by spring rolls and dim-sims, then the main course of beef , chicken and fish on rice plus stir fried vegies.

Coffee, tea and sweets topped off the meal but groups continued to just sit around and chat. Thanks to John Darling for this relaxed, close to home outing.

OUTINGS (contd.)

TUESDAY 22nd MARCH - SERENDIP SANCTUARY, LARA

Coach trip to Serendip Sanctuary to view over 100 species of animals and birds. Visit the theatre and activities room. Wander the nature trails and visit the bird hides.

Enjoy a 2 course BBQ lunch.

Cost \$40.00pp. Correct payment at the March meeting in an envelope.

We need 4 more starters to make this a GOER! Assuming we receive these additional 4 starters with their money at the March meeting the coach will depart from Wheatsheaf Road at 9.30am.

FRIDAY 15th TO MONDAY 18th APRIL A 4 DAY GIPPSLAND ESCAPE

A coach trip is being planned, staying at Morwell and visiting Tarra Bulga National Park, Walhalla Historic Town and Train. Also the picturesque town of Loch, home of crafts and collectables, Thomson Reservoir and even a Powerworks tour and much more!

Cost \$485.00 per person, single supplement \$590.00pp., includes all meals and accommodation. More information at March Meeting. Full payment no later than Wednesday 6th April.

John Darling

STROLLERS

FEBRUARY MONDAY 28th - MARIBYRNONG RIVERSIDE PARK ABERFELDIE.

It was good to welcome some new strollers. The whole group headed off down river with some completing the circular route taking in both sides of the river while others kept on the eastern bank. There were no slackers and everyone should have been satisfied with their results. The weather was overcast but mild and a pleasant lunch and chat was enjoyed by 35 well exercised strollers.

MARCH MONDAY 28th - SUNBURY, KISMET CREEK TRACK.

Travel to Sunbury via Sunbury Rd and continue over railway bridge and through Horne St and Racecourse Rd roundabouts, turn left into Ligar St and angle park near Rotunda (*Melway Map 382 D3*). For the longer walkers we will head up Kismet Creek and should reach Spavin Drive Dam. For shorter strollers they can branch off and amble under the rail viaduct towards Rupertswood. 10.00am start.

APRIL MONDAY 18th - BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE HEIGHTS

Charles Fyfe

THOUGHTS OF THE MONTH

Ray Averill

A selection of Proverbs from the Book of Proverbs in the Bible:

Always remember what you have learnt. Your education is your life - guard it well. (4:13)

Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts. (4:23)

Sensible people always think before they act; but foolish people advertise their ignorance. (13:16)

Long life is the reward of the righteous; grey hair is a glorious crown. (16:31)

Never boast about tomorrow. You don't know what will happen between now and then. (27: 1)

People learn from one another; just as iron sharpens iron. (27:17)