



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.

Next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 12th. March 2013

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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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MARCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - AGM & Monthly Meeting. **9.30am** start at **Uniting Church Hall**
Monday 25th - Stroll - Malcolm Creek, Craigieburn.

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting.
Monday 22nd - Stroll - TBA
Wednesday 24th - Tiger's Clubhouse Lunch - Hoppers Crossing
Monday 29th - **Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.**

FUTURE SPEAKERS

MARCH - "Senior's Rights, Victoria" Gary Ferguson, COTA
APRIL - TAC - "Community Mobility for Older People" Dr. Marilyn Di Stefano

MARCH SPEAKER

The Speaker at our last meeting was Heather Swift, a volunteer with FM radio station *Golden Days Radio* (95.7 FM) who spoke about the history, its present day operation and the broadcast content of the station.

It began in 1990 when some people showed interest in starting a community radio for Seniors and on 27th July 1991, thirteen people ran a successful test broadcast from a back yard. Their next broadcast was in the Southland Shopping Centre for 12 days.

Because this was a success they sold sponsorship and rented an area under the Grandstand at the Caulfield Racecourse at \$9,000 per annum. Initially they could only broadcast on Saturdays and Sundays using temporary licences on a broadcast band they shared with Monash University.

On 1st August 1994 they were granted a full licence and have been on the air 24 hours per day ever since that date but have now moved to state-of-the-art studios in Glen Huntley.

Heather is one of a committee of 7 who are responsible for running the radio station.

The station is run by 90 volunteers including 35 presenters and 4 radio engineers.

The station relies on fees from the 1500 members, sponsors and donations.

The membership fee is \$50/annum.

They have an extensive record collection which has been donated by the public.

When Heather was Music Librarian she raised money by taking duplicate music to a Sunday market.

Their expenses include rent of \$25,000 per annum, 5 insurance policies, electricity, gas, renewal of equipment and royalties for the music they play on air.

The policy of the station is to be "Non Sectarian and Non Party Political", to play music from the 1930's to 1960's with some exceptions, old radio serials, comedy and community announcements of interest to seniors.

Their website is www.3gdr.asn.au and they stream over the internet on goldendaysradio.com.

Peter Dimsey thanked Heather for the interesting talk.



(Don O'Meara)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At our February meeting Wal Jarvis, reported that during January the \$50 Petty Cash float was redeemed and there was five cents interest. Expenses were \$45 for hall rental, \$16.50 Communicator and \$18.50 for morning teas, resulting in an available funds balance of \$986.89.

Wal also reported on the End of Year Statement, a copy of which is included with this newsletter. Subscriptions will remain at \$40 and are now due.

There were 53 members present and there were 13 apologies.

Fourteen members indicated they would be attending the RSL for lunch.

John Cheney would like to receive used postage stamps for "Sammy Stamp".

These volunteers have raised \$648,000 since 1947 for various Charitable Organisations.

Last years contribution was \$39,700. When cutting stamps from an envelope

leave 6mm of envelope around edges.

TEA ROSTER

MARCH - Max Smedley, Koos Soeterboek, Keith Stewart & John Vandenberg.

APRIL- Roy Wayth, Noel Wenlock, Kevin White & Jack Williamson.

COMMITTEE

Remember to bring back your completed Emergency Contact Number Form that were handed out last meeting.

Committee advises that the AGM will be held before the March General Meeting.

Owing to the fire at the Masonic Centre this year they will be held at the Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy on 12th March commencing at 9:30 am. Followed by lunch at the RSL.

A new committee will be elected at the AGM. Currently there is no nomination for the Guest Speakers Officer. Guest Speakers form an important part of our monthly meetings and it is essential that this position is filled.

Probus South Pacific Limited supplies a Guest Speakers Listing and we often receive recommendations members and other clubs. Outgoing Officer, Duncan, will be happy to explain what is required.

He already has speakers for the next few months lined up.

The Manningham Interest Group are having a Probus Information Day on Friday 31st May.

This is a good opportunity for those wishing to know more about PSPL procedures and how other clubs operate.

QUICK QUIPS for the MONTH Les Hooke

I have been in many places, but not in cahoots. Apparently you can't go alone you need to be with someone.

I've never been in cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have however been in sane. They don't have public transport; you have to be driven there.

I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

A smile is a sign of joy.

A hug is a sign of love.

A laugh is a sign of happiness.

And a friend like me, that's just a sign of good taste!

OUTINGS

FEBRUARY TUES 26th & WED 27th PARLIAMENT HOUSE TOUR AND LUNCH

Some used the trams but most travelled by train to visit Parliament House. There were 23 on Tuesday and a smaller group of 13 on Wednesday.

Our guide, Richard, described the building and explained some of the workings as well as some of the behind the scene chit chat.

Parliament consists of two houses - the Lower House , Legislative Assembly with 88 Members and is decorated in green. The Upper House, the Legislative Council has 40 Members and is decorated in red. These colours were adopted from the British House of Commons and House of Lords.

A pleasant lunch followed the tour in the Sessions Café

MARCH TUESDAY 12th - RSL LUNCH FOLLOWING ANNUAL G.M.

After the AGM, gather at Noon at the Glenroy RSL, for a "Buy Y.O." lunch. Partners welcome!

APRIL WEDNESDAY 24th - TIGERS CLUBHOUSE COACH OUTING "ANZAC SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY"

Coach from Glenroy to Tigers Clubhouse, Hoppers Crossing for Devonshire Tea, entertainment and 2 course lunch. Cost \$25.00 for a minimum of 35 passengers.

We have only 14 names at present.

MAY TUESDAY 7th - SHEPPARTON TRAIN, LUNCH and BUS TOUR

Using your free Rail Voucher to train to Shepparton, where a coach will move us to Tatura for lunch. Then visit the Tatura Museum to learn of the WW2 P.O.W. camps in the area and the Tatura Irrigation Scheme.

Cost \$25.00. Payment at April meeting.

Please **complete/sign your Rail Voucher**, place in an unsealed envelope and hand it in at the **March** meeting. Tickets will be issued at the April meeting.

(John Darling)

STROLLERS

FEBRUARY MONDAY 25th—RIVERSIDE PARK, ABERFELDIE

On a warm morning with a light breeze twenty strollers assembled at the park and set off on their chosen strolls. Some made it as far as the nearest coffee venue, but most continued on to walk alongside the river to the bridge at Raleigh Road and then back along the other bank to the footbridge at Afton Street and returned to the park. With a gentle breeze blowing across the river, lunch was enjoyed in comfort.

MARCH MONDAY 25th—GOLDEN SUN MOTH PARK, MALCOLM CREEK, CRAIGIEBURN

Melways Map 386 G/H 3 (right on the line)

Take Hume Highway (not the bypass), the highway goes over the railway line at Craigieburn.

Continue to 3rd set of traffic lights and turn left into Grand Boulevard. Continue along Grand Boulevard, crossing Aitken Boulevard and turn left at roundabout into Packington Drive at the back side of the hotel car park. Parking is at the end of Packington Drive which is only named on the latest Melways, but the roundabout is clearly shown on the earlier editions.

APRIL MONDAY 22nd - TBA

(Charles Fyfe)

Probus Club of Glenroy Inc.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period 1/02/2012 to 31/01/2013

2011/2012	Receipts	2012/2013	2011/2012	Payments	2012/2013
1185	Cash at Bank 31/01/2012	517	500	Rent	532
262	Strollers Funds	313	264	Morning Teas	253
0	Functions Funds	356	251	Printing and Stationary	241
1985	Subscriptions	2980	280	Committee Expenses	220
7181	Functions	4332	100	Speakers Expenses	100
2336	Strollers	64	6825	Functions	4020
51	Misc.	0	2285	Strollers	214
0	Interest	0	85	P.O.Box	83
			1131	Probus South Pacific Ltd & Annual Fees	1056
			112	Misc	79
			1186	Cash at Bank 31/01/2013	1754
13000		8562	13000		8562
	Receipts	8562		Funds	987
	Payments	6808		Probus	99
		1754		Strollers	668
				Functions	1754

W F Jarvis
 Honorary Treasurer.....*W F Jarvis*

I have checked the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period 1st February 2012 to 31st January 2013 also the sundry receipts and payments for the same period
 I have found the Statement to be a true and correct record

Jack O'Hara
 Honorary Auditor.....*Jack O'Hara*



STROLL AT RIVERSIDE PARK, ABERFELDIE



FEBRUARY PARLIAMENT HOUSE TOUR

MEMBERS AGE PROFILE

13th March 2013

Age Number of Members

61	2	■ ■
64	1	■
65	1	■
68	1	■
70	1	■
71	1	■
72	1	■
73	2	■ ■
74	3	■ ■ ■
75	3	■ ■ ■
76	2	■ ■
77	1	■
78	3	■ ■ ■
79	4	■ ■ ■ ■
80	2	■ ■
81	4	■ ■ ■ ■
82	8	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
83	5	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
84	3	■ ■ ■
85	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
86	5	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
87	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
88	3	■ ■ ■ ■
89	2	■ ■
90	2	■ ■
91	1	■
92	1	■
95	1	■
96	1	■

Total 76

Each ■ denotes 1 active member

Each ■ denotes 1 non-active member