



# COMMUNICATOR

## PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:30 am on the second Tuesday of each Month  
at the Glenroy Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy.  
**Next Monthly Meeting & A.G.M.:- Tuesday 11th. March 2014, 9.30 am**

### ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Bob Brown

Vice President:- Les Hooke

Communicator Editor:- John Elletson

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

Speakers:- John Vandenberg

Secretary & Public Officer -

Peter Dimsey      Mail to  
PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Past President:- Alan Whatman

Functions Officer:- John Darling

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Appointed Auditor for 2013-2014: Jack O'Hara

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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## MARCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 4th - Equip 4 Life Seminars commence, 2pm at UC hall.

Tuesday 11th - **Meeting and AGM.. Commencing at 9:30am UC hall.**

Wednesday 12th - 30th Annual Probus Bowls Tournament at Buckley Park.

Wednesday 19th - Coach to Healesville Sanctuary.

Monday 24th - Stroll - Logan Reserve, Altona. 10am start.

Thursday 27th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

## APRIL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting

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

Monday 28th - Stroll

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

**MAR** - David Spittler - Asylum Seekers.

**APR** - Judy Madigan - People Smuggling.

## FEBRUARY SPEAKER

John Vandenberg introduced us to our February speaker, retired County Court Judge, Frank Walsh AM QC.

Frank was born in 1931 and lived on the family farm at Trentham.

At six weeks old he contracted polio. He did not walk until he was 7 years old, he still wears a leg brace. Eventually he could pedal his bike to Kyneton each week for school.

Later studies were at St Patrick's College, Ballarat.

When he finished his law studies in Melbourne he entered the legal profession and his career reached a high spot in 1977 when he became a QC (Queen's Council, now called Senior Council (SC)).

His son became a SC this year. He spoke proudly of his nine children who have all done well in their respective professions.

In 1982 he was honored to become the 102nd Judge of the County Court of Victoria.

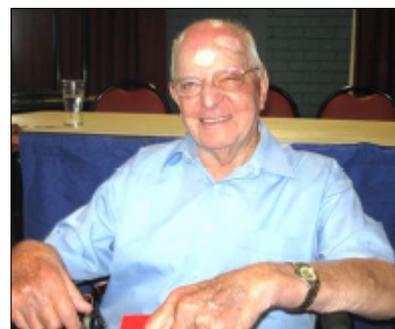
He retired on the 1st February 2003, his 72nd birthday, this being the statutory age of retirement for judges in Victoria..

Frank talked about some of his memorable cases and confided that he (like a lot of judges) found the most difficult aspect of the position was sentencing, attempting to have the punishment justly fit the crime and act as a deterrent.

The crime of culpable driving was especially difficult as usually (unlike say robbery) there was no intent to do the crime. The advent of Victim Impact Statements has assisted judges in this area.

Jack Williamson, who has known Frank for many years, thanked him for giving us an insight into the human side of judges.

Jack presented him with a Club Pen, hand crafted by Doug Birchall.



*If its such a small world, why does it cost so much to run?*

*The good thing about being imperfect is the joy it brings to others.*

## VALE JOHN BRAUMAN

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our elder members, John Brauman, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, Deborah, and to his loved ones.

John joined the Club on 14th May 1991 and passed away on Friday 12th February aged 91.

## GENERAL CLUB NEWS

The February meeting commenced with a minute silence in memory of John Brauman. The February meeting was our second meeting held in the Function Room at Glenroy RSL. At this meeting the decision was made to revert to second Tuesdays and the Glenroy Uniting Church Hall for future meetings.

Fifty-three members took the opportunity to express their preferences resulting in 39 for the church hall and 14 for the RSL. This was formally put to the meeting and carried.

**So the March meeting and AGM will be on Tuesday 11th at the UC Hall, Wheatsheaf Rd, Glenroy at 9:30am.**

At the February meeting Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, in his report advised that a replacement Auditor was needed as Jack O'Hara was not too well. Ken Dahl said he could do this and we thank him for stepping in. Currently we have Available Funds of \$902.87.

At the February meeting there were 46 members present, 12 apologies and 1 visitor. Twenty-two members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL.

## TEA ROSTER

**MARCH** - Alan Evans, John Eyles, Duncan Forbes & Charles Fyfe.

**APRIL** - Keith Greathead, Murray Gorham, Gavin Herft & Ted Hucker.

## COMMITTEE NEWS

The Annual General Meeting will be held in March and the new committee for 2014-2015 will be elected,

This year there is a new position, that of Almoner. We wish to ensure that we keep in touch with all members. Most members attend meetings and activities but ill health or change of address can cause us to lose touch. We hope a dedicated position to follow up on our sickies will be a step in the right direction.

## BOWLS

**MARCH WEDNESDAY 12th - 30th ANNUAL PROBUS BOWLS TOURNAMENT**

Three teams entered in this tournament Players should arrive by 10 am for a 10:30 start. Good luck to all players.

## OUTINGS

### FEBRUARY THURSDAY 27TH - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Ten members attended the February get together.

It was decided that Thursdays were the most convenient day to meet and a booking was made for the rest of the year.

### MARCH TUESDAY 11TH - AGM LUNCH at GLENROY RSL.

Following our A.G.M., join with us for lunch at the Glenroy RSL.

### MARCH WEDNESDAY 19TH - HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

We join with Glenroy Ladies Probus Club Members on a coach visit to Healesville Sanctuary. Either "Buy Your Own" or "Bring Your Own" lunch.

Coach departs from the corner of Murrell & Cromwell Streets, Glenroy at 9:00am.

### MARCH THURSDAY 27TH - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Meet at 10.30am. All welcome.

### APRIL WEDNESDAY 16TH - MUSIC and LUNCH

Joining with the Glenroy Ladies Probus Members we will enjoy bright entertainment by the "Swing Valley Band" at the Glenroy Bowls Club. Music of the 30's, 40's and 50's for singing and dancing followed by a Hot and Cold Carvery lunch with a choice of desserts.

**Cost \$20.00. Payment this meeting.**

Partners most welcome.

### JULY WEDNESDAY 30TH—"LES MISERABLES".

Join with Glenroy Ladies for this afternoon matinee at Her Majesty's.

11 Seats are available at \$60.00- the Group Discount price. Names this meeting.

## STROLLERS

### FEBRUARY MONDAY 24TH - RIVERSIDE PARK, ABERFELDIE.

In perfect weather with a light breeze blowing twenty seven strollers assembled at the park and set off on their chosen strolls.

Some elected for the short stroll, while others made it as far as the nearest coffee shop.

The remainder continued on to walk beside the river to the bridge at Raleigh Road and then back to the footbridge at Afton Street and returned to the park.

It was then time to enjoy lunch and the usual chatting; in all a most enjoyable day.

### FEBRUARY MONDAY 24TH - ALTONA.

Meet at Logan Reserve opposite the pier.

Melway map 54/H11 Probably best to park in Sargood St.

## FAMILY RULES

Ray Dunstan

*A friend is a gift you give yourself.*

*Always tell the truth. Share. Do your best. Pay with hugs and kisses.*

*Listen to your parents. Laugh at yourself. Say I love you. Try new things.*

*Be thankful. Show compassion. Be happy. Love each other.*

*Dream big. Respect one another. Laugh out loud.*

*Keep your promises. Say please and thank you.*