



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.

AGM & next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 14th March 2017, 9.30 start

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- Wal Jarvis

Vice President:- John Vandenberg

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

Communicator

Editor:- John Elletson

Distributor:- Geoff Woods

Attendance & Nametags:- Les Hooke

Membership Records:- Les Hooke

Speakers:- Max Smedley

Secretary & Public Officer -

Peter Dimsey Mail to

PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

Past President: Les Hooke

Functions Officer:- Noel Walsh

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Vacant

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 14th - AGM & Monthly Meeting. **9.30am start at UC Hall.**

Wednesday 15th - Annual Probus Bowls Tournament at Buckley Park.

Wednesday 15th - Join Ladies Coach Trip to Daylesford.

Thursday 23rd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. (11 met in Feb)

Monday 27th - Stroll - Kismet Creek, Sunbury.

Tuesday 28th - Computers - Function Room, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. (5 in Feb)

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 18th - Computers - Function Room Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. **NB date.**

Monday 24th - Stroll.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

MARCH - Geoff Ashby from the SES.

APRIL - Karin Koeppen from the Cuckoo Restaurant.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER

In February we were joined by Detective Supt Neal Burnge and Detective Sgt Wendy Rix from the Australian Federal Police. Special Agent Rix, as she is normally called, has been in the AFP for 17 years. The AFP was formed on 19 October 1979 under the Australian Federal Police Act 1979

after the bomb explosion outside the Sydney Hilton hotel on 13 February 1978. The hotel was the venue for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting (CHOGRM).

The Act brought together the former Commonwealth Police & the Australian Capital

Territory Police, and the Federal Narcotics Bureau was added a month later.

The AFP has 6500 employees, with 700 in Vic/ Tas. Officers are no longer transferred from state police forces but enter via 24 weeks at the AFP Training College in Canberra.

AFP officers are usually in plain clothes but at major airports such as Tullamarine they wear uniforms and are also sworn into the Victoria Po-lice Force to avoid jurisdiction demarcation.

Current areas of focus for the AFP:

- Illicit drug trafficking;
- Organized people smuggling;
- Human Trafficking, including sexual servitude and human exploitation;
- Serious major fraud against the Government;
- High-tech crime involving IT;
- Money laundering;
- Organized crime; Prevention, countering and investigation of terrorism.

AFP provide community policing in ACT, Jervis Bay, Norfolk, Christmas & Cocos islands, and 400 personnel have served with United Nations missions in Cyprus, Timor, PNG, Nauru, Solo-mon Islands, Samoa and Tonga.

The confiscation of the proceeds of crime is a area of job satisfaction for Federal Agent Rix. When a crook sees "their" \$900K Lamborghini or "their" \$650K 9ct diamond ring being taken away, justice seems to have been done.

Bill Conroy and ex-Customs Officer thanked our visitors for their informative and interesting talk and presented Wendy with a Club pen crafted by Doug Birchall.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

President, Wal Jarvis welcomed all and opened the February meeting.

There were 43 members present.

10 apologies and two visitors, Pat Higgins and Ian Jackson.

Only 3 members indicated that they intended to lunch at the RSL.

After next month's AGM, members and wives may wish to visit the RSL for lunch.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that expenses during January were photocopying the "Communicator" \$13.20, and new By-laws \$5.50. \$51.75 Morning Teas (Nov/ Dec), \$45 for hall rental, \$50 donation to "Guide Dogs Victoria", and \$132.80 Postage expenses for "Communicator".

For the AGM Barry has supplied the Statement for the Feb16 to Jan17 Financial Year.

This is printed on the back page.

Members are reminded that your Annual Subscription of \$50.00 is now due.

BOWLS

The Annual Probus Bowls Tournament is on Wednesday 15th March 2017, the day after the March Meeting. Venue is Buckley Park, arrive at 10am for 10,30 start.

OUTINGS

FEBRUARY TUESDAY 21ST - LUNCH at HIGHLANDS HOTEL

Once again the Highlands Hotel's morning tea and buffet luncheon came up to expectation to the enjoyment of all.

The thanks of the 32 attendees is extended to the organizers.

MARCH WEDNESDAY 15TH - COACH TRIP TO DAYLESFORD

This is a Ladies Club trip with the coach departing from Cromwell Street at **9:30am** and will return late afternoon.

STROLLERS

FEBRUARY MONDAY 27TH - RIVERSIDE PARK, ABERFELDIE

On a very hot day 23 attended our first stroll this year. The intent was to complete the riverside loop, but the coffee shop captured almost half. All, (including Myrtle) made it back for a leisurely lunch and chat.

This was Arthur's last stroll as leader. Since 2013 he and Wendy have researched and led our strolls and we extend to them our sincere thanks for a job well done.

MARCH MONDAY 27TH - KISMET CREEK - SUNBURY

Proceed along Sunbury Rd and continue over the railway bridge and then through Horne St and Racecourse Rd roundabouts , turn left into Ligar St and angle park near the Rotary Rotunda. Melway Map 382/D3

TEA ROSTER

MARCH - John Eyles, Cath Forbes & Duncan Forbes

APRIL - Charles Fyfe, Merva Gorham & Murray Gorham.

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Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period 01/02/2016 to 31/01/2017

2015/2016	Receipts	2016/2017	2015/2016	Payments	2016/2017
1549	Probus Funds	1229	540	Hall Rental	540
32	Strollers Funds	400	323	Morning Teas	326
1093	Function Funds	336	175	Printing/Stationery	182
0	Grant (MCC)	750	320	Committee Expenses	310
2560	Subscriptions	2990	210	Speakers Expenses	400
6394	Functions	4605	7125	Functions	5292
302	Strollers	110	5	Strollers	38
400	Rotary Raffle	400	224	Post Office Box/Postage	253
0	Club Badges	150	1275	Probus South	1240
0	Joining Fees	40		Pacific Annual Fees	
			0	Donation	100
			53	Consumer Affairs Fee	54
			0	Club Badges	181
			2003	Cash at Bank	1965
			0	Book Purchase	75
12430		10918	13006		10956

31/01/2016	Bank	2003	31/01/2017	Funds
	+ Receipts	10918	Probus	1229
		12921	Strollers	400
	- Payments	10956	Functions	336
31/01/2017	Bank	1965		1965

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