



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.

Next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 13th March 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2017/18

President:- John Vandenberg

Vice President:- Ken Pryor

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 -

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Past President: Wal Jarvis

Functions Officer:- Vacant

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Wal Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Les Hooke

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 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th - AGM & Monthly Meeting. 9.30am start at UC hall.

Wednesday 21st - Annual Probus Bowls Tournament at Buckley Park. No teams.

Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 26th - Stroll - Riverside Park, Aberfeldie.

Tuesday 27th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

APRIL 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting.

Friday 13th - Coach to Dinner & Harness Racing at Tabcorp Park, Melton.

Monday 23rd - Stroll -

Tuesday 24th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 26th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 29th - Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

MARCH - Heather Wheat - Travel.

APRIL - Robert Gardener - PNG.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER

Ken Pryor introduced our speaker for February, Scott Myers from the Police Air Wing.

Scott gave an excellent PowerPoint presentation on the Air Wing's fleet and their wide variety of roles including:-

Crime prevention and detection through regular patrols,

Traffic surveillance of major traffic thoroughfares,

Air-to-ground direction, guiding police on the ground to their targets,

Search and Rescue for missing people at sea and in remote places,

Fire duties utilising a fire bucket as an aerial fire bomber, and providing the CFA the (MFB) with aerial observation support.

Photographic tasks providing aerial photography for crime, traffic, planning and routine operations, as well as covert surveillance, observation and photography of criminal activities.

Help police monitor traffic accidents and catch people breaking the law on major roads.

Look for stolen cars which have been dumped in remote bushland.

Help guide police on the ground or in water to their targets.

Search and rescue in remote areas or at sea.

Help fire fighters with aerial observation reports or evacuation support during large bushfires.

Take photos for crime, traffic, planning and routine operations from the air.

Urgent transport of specialist members, such as the Dog Squad, to time critical incidents.

Acts as an ambulance for seriously sick or injured people who live far away from a hospital.

Even after such a comprehensive talk there were plenty of questions which Scott was pleased to answer and Ken gave our thanks and presented him with a Club Pen.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the start of the February meeting the President requested one minute's silence in respect to Jim Taylor.

He also conveyed our sympathy to John Eyles on Fay's passing. She will be missed, especially by the Ladies Club and the Strollers Group.

At the February meeting there were 37 members present, 12 apologies and one visitor, Lyn Shields.

Eight members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during January we received door prizes income of \$74. Expenses were \$45 rent and \$25.80 photo copying the "Communicator" and Membership List. Morning Teas \$15.50, speaker's fee of \$50, purchase of door prizes \$60 and postage expenses of \$68.20. Current available funds are \$1,785.85.

Barry recommended that the Annual Fees remain at \$50, due 1st April.

COMMITTEE

The Club's AGM will precede the March General Meeting when the Committee for 2018-2019 will be elected.

The AGM will commence at 9.30am. It would be good if members and partners could join old and new Committee members for lunch at the RSL after the AGM and March meeting. Put your names on the booking sheet at Morning Tea so we can notify the RSL of table requirements.

Updates for your Member's List:- Leigh Hoatson is now at Arcare 251 Waterview Blvd, Craigieburn, Ted Hucker is now at Craigcare 1A Virginia St, Pascoe Vale, Don Parfett is at Vasey House

BIRTHDAYS

Lucy Milanese & Faye Woods ... Tony Bajoras, Geoff Freeman, Gordon Plueckhahn, Noel Walsh, Noel Wenlock & Reg Wood

TEA ROSTER

MARCH - Bill and Julie Conroy

APRIL - Diane and Noel Walsh

ACTIVITIES

MARCH TUESDAY 27TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM
10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, eight members did in February and enjoyed the information exchanges.

MARCH THURSDAY 22ND - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. Any members wishing to join us in March the time is 10.30am. Lady members or partners would be most welcome

