



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 8th May 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2017/18

President:- Ken Pryor

Vice President:- Noel Walsh

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

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Past President: John Vandenberg

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

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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MAY 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 16th - Ladies Coach for Corio Bay Cruise and Lunch.

Thursday 17th - Morning Music and Lunch, Darebin.

Tuesday 22nd - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

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

Monday 28th - Stroll - Canning Reserve, Avondale Heights.

JUNE 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 25th - Stroll -

Tuesday 26th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 28th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

MAY - Beverly Brock - Peter Brock's partner for 28 years.

JUNE - Tony Thomas - The Failed Science of Global Warming

APRIL SPEAKER

Max Smedley introduced our speaker for April, Robert Gardiner. Robert acknowledged that he was speaking to us on behalf of his mentor, Ray Lewis OAM the founder of Greypath. Robert is an ISO Auditor but his passion is marine science and wildlife care, diving and macro-underwater photography. Robert gave us a PowerPoint presentation of his marine photography around the PNG areas of Rabaul and Milne Bay. PNG has immense problems, earthquakes, lightning, floods, violence, machete attacks, carjacking whooping cough and other diseases. But despite these troubles, the people showed Robert every courtesy, guiding him to little visited bays for him to photograph the magnificent marine life. With his underwater lights and camera Robert produced amazing photographs. The lighting causes the sea life to glow with the most wonderful, vibrant colours. He also showed photographs of the life of the coastal natives and their simple lifestyle, although one of his photographs of a cave with 200-300's skulls showed that only a century or so ago cannibalism was rife. Robert is very interested in sea molluscs, especially the ones that change colour to match their surroundings. Cuttlefish and octopus also change colours, as do the small Paperfish, related to sea-horses. He showed extraordinary photographs of Nudibranchs, these very small bottom dwelling, shell-less sea slugs have the most fascinating shapes and colours. But we don't have to go overseas to see them as Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary in Port Phillip Bay is a world-class area for diving. Ken and Max thanked Robert and Murray Gorham presented him with a Club pen hand crafted by Doug Birchall.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the commencement of the April meeting John Vandenberg installed Ken Pryor as Ken then thanked John and his committee for the past year and emphasised the ongoing requirement for a Functions Officer.

At the meeting there were 42 members present and five apologies plus 3 members of Ken Pryor's cheer squad to witness his rise to greatness. It was good to see the support.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during March we had received income of \$750 for annual fees and \$90 of door prize income.

Expenses were hall rental \$45, photo copying the "Communicator" \$12.90, door prize purchases \$60, Australia Post Box hire \$127 and Advance Corporate Badges \$36.96.

This leaves us with available funds of \$2546.09.

Barry also reported that the annual statement was in the April "Communicator" and thanked John Darling for conducting the audit.

Eight members indicated that they would be lunching at the RSL.

COMMITTEE NEWS

At the committee meeting on Monday 30th April Beris Hammond's application for membership was accepted and it was recommended that she be inducted at a future General Meeting.

Leigh Hoatson was transferred onto the Nonactive list as he is now residing at Craigieburn. Secretary,

Peter Dimsey reported that the application for this year's MCC grant has been prepared and that the necessary membership's statistics have been prepared for PSPL.

A sub committee of Ken Pryor, Noel Walsh, Barry O'Connor, Les Hooke and Geoff Woods was appointed to look into what type of activity we could have to celebrate the Club's 30th Birthday. People with ideas please speak to this group.

ACTIVITIES

MAY TUESDAY 22ND - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM 10:30am.
Come along this month with your problems and ideas, six members did in April and enjoyed the information exchanges.

MAY THURSDAY 24TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In April ten members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in May will be most welcome. Time 10.30am

BIRTHDAYS

Rachel Jacob, Sylvia Stanley & Chris Waltrowicz ... Duncan Forbes, Kevin Large, Geoff Woods & Special Birthday, Geoff Milley (70).

TEA ROSTER

MAY - Jack and Margaret Isles.

JUNE - Ian Jackson and Peter Mawer

OUTINGS

APRIL WEDNESDAY 18TH - AFRICAN VIOLETS, ARTHUR'S CREEK

Those that joined this Ladies' outing enjoyed an informative demonstration of how to grow wonderful African Violets. Lunch at the Whittlesea Bowling Club followed and then a visit to a Cheese Factory on the way home.

APRIL FRIDAY 13TH - SENIORS HARNESS RACING AT TABCORP PARK, MELTON Over 40 members and friends boarded the bus at Wheatsheaf Road around 4pm and were transported to Tabcorp Park, Melton. Then it was all go! There was always something to see with harness races every half hour and entertainment and of course dinner. The bus departed for Glenroy before the last race but it was still a long day. No one came home a millionaire but no one had to wash dishes. Thanks to John Darling for this initiative.



MAY WEDNESDAY 16TH - CORIO BAY CRUISE & LUNCH

One hour morning bay cruise and "All You Can Eat lunch" at Gateway Hotel, Geelong. At the April meeting 8 bookings for this Ladies Club outing were received. Please bring your \$55pp to the May meeting. Coach leaves Cromwell Street at 9:30am and will return approximately 4pm.

MAY THURSDAY 17TH - MORNING MUSIC & LUNCH at DAREBIN

John Darling has reserved bookings at the Darebin Arts Centre's "Morning Music". Preston's own "BK Oprea" members will present some of your favourite opera pieces including Bizet's Carmen, Puccini's La Boheme and many more. Arrive by 10:30am at the Centre for a complimentary morning tea. Free on-site carpark, corner Bell Street and St Georges Road, Preston. Melway 30 E1. After the performance cross Bell Street to the Darebin RSL for a two course seniors lunch. OK to leave cars in the Centre's car park. Costs:- Morning Music \$16, RSL two course seniors lunch \$14, bring correct payment in a named envelope to our May meeting. Treasurer, Barry O'Connor will have the list and will collect the monies.

STROLLERS

APRIL MONDAY 23RD - BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE

On a foggy morning 26 strollers assembled at Boeing Reserve for the April stroll. Fortunately sun broke through so all had a pleasant stroll North to the retarding dam. If you haven't been in this area recently it is well worth a visit. The chat and lunch was enjoyed by all.

MAY MONDAY 28TH - CANNING RESERVE, AVONDALE HEIGHTS

Meet at 10am in the car park off Canning Street for a stroll along the Maribyrnong River. Melways Map 27 G 8. Bring chair, a picnic lunch and your thermos. All welcome.

(Wal Jarvis)