



# 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 14th May 2019- 9.45am start**

### ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

President:- Noel Walsh

Vice President:- Vacant

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: Ken Pryer

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 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 14th- Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 15th- Ladies Club tour of Vic. Telecommunications Museum and Lunch. \*\*\*

Tuesday 21st- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 23rd- Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 27th - Stroll - Canning Reserve, Avondale Heights.

## JUNE 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th- Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 18th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 19th- Ladies Club Trip to Creswick Woollen Mills, Hawthorn. \*\*\*

Monday 24th- Stroll -

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

\*\*\* Note that these two Outings have to be booked and paid for at the May meeting.

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

MAY - Amy Biggs - Border Force Detector Dogs.

JUNE - Bev Moss - Air Hostess in the 1960's.

## APRIL SPEAKER

Our April speaker was Mick McGregor from the Gardening section of Coburg's Bunnings. Mick got straight into tips and useful information.

Why do lemon tree leaves turn brown?

Usually this means the tree is looking for a feed, but one has to be careful as too much food is also harmful.

Lack of nitrogen is also indicated by brown leaves and Mick says that a solution of Epsom salts will do the trick. (Also good to put in the washing machine with towels as it fluffs them up and cleans out the machine)

Mick says there is not much difference in fertilisers, they all have nitrogen N, phosphorus P and potassium K in various proportions (but not a lot of difference). Any can be used on fruit trees plants roses etc but never on native plants.

Any feeding you give to native plants should never contain phosphorus, use a specific native plant fertiliser.

You can leave your bulbs in the ground but if you do lift them do not do it before the plant has died right down so that nutrients are returned to the bulb.

Do not use green compost as it sucks nitrogen out of the ground and leaves will wither. Mushroom compost is very acid.

Only turn over the top 10 cm of soil as there is no air in the ground below this depth.

Before mulching apply Dynamic Lifter.

Before closing Mick raffled off all his display items and then told us that Bunnings have a Perfect Plant Promise which covers all their potted plants with a guarantee that if it dies in the first 12 months bring it back with the receipt for a refund.

Going by the number of questions Mick fielded, his talk was greatly appreciated.



## **APRIL MEETING**

The April meeting commenced with Ken Pryor welcoming Noel to his position of President and gave a brief outline of some of the highlights of the previous year and thanked the committee members for their contribution.

A sad note was the recording of nine member deaths in the past year.

Noel thanked Ken and his Committee for their service over the last year. He also thanked Lyn Shields, Joe Milanese, Barry O'Connor, Geoff Milley and Geoff Woods for their contribution to the success of the AGM Luncheon.

The General Meeting continued with a minute of silence to remember Brian Callingham who passed away last month.

President, Noel Walsh then proceeded with the meeting to welcome and induct Donna Jackson and Phyllis & John Swift.

Donna was proposed by husband, Ian and the Swifts by Charles Fyfe, all seconded by Peter Dimsey. All gave snippets of their doings before Probus and Noel presented them with their Membership Certificate and name badges.

They were welcomed with acclamation.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during March we received income of \$800 subscription payments, joining fee \$10, pen sales \$22 and \$54 of door prize income. We had expenses of hall rental \$45, Communicator copying \$10.90, door prize purchases \$60 and the cost of the AGM Luncheon \$220.

Current available funds are \$4,040.57.

Tony Bajoras advised the meeting that Glenroy's NBN connection is getting closer.

You need to start talking to your phone or internet provider, or maybe choose another.

You will have 12 months to decide before your landline is disconnected.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Rachel Jacob, Sylvia Stanley & Chris

Waltrowicz ... Duncan Forbes, Kevin Large, Geoff Milley & Geoff Woods.

## **COMPUTERS**

MAY TUESDAY 21ST - GLENROY R.S.L TIME 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, only four members did in April

## **TEA ROSTER**

MAY - Tony Bajoras & Brian Baxter.

JUNE - Bill & Julie Conroy.

## **SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. .**

MAY THURSDAY 23RD - GLENROY R.S.L.

The eight members who attended March's Sip n'chat decided not to meet in April.

With Anzac Day being the fourth Thursday trying to choose an alternative was made difficult with Easter and three other activities in two weeks.

Sip n'chat will resume this month, come along and join in.

## STROLLERS

### APRIL MONDAY 15TH - BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE

On a sunny Autumn morning 28 strollers headed north along the Moonee Ponds Creek up as far as the retaining dam wall, crossing the creek on the way back passing the houses along River Walk, Gowanbrae.

A picnic lunch and a chat was then enjoyed by all.

### MAY MONDAY 27TH - CANNING RESERVE, AVONDALE HEIGHTS

Meet at 10am in the car park (off Canning St), Avondale Heights (Melway map 27 G8)

This time we will stroll to the site of the old Tea Gardens and beyond. Come along and enjoy the company. Do not forget your lunch, thermos and a chair.

All members and friends are welcome.

## OUTINGS

### APRIL WEDNESDAY 17th - A VISIT TO VILLA VERDE GARDENS, GREENVALE.

On a warm Autumn day, after a superb morning tea thirty-five interested in gardens had a stroll around Villa Verde with Antoinette as our guide. It was an enjoyable time with Antoinette explaining many of her "treasures". She told many interesting stories about how she came about some of them. We then enjoyed a picnic lunch (thanks to Helga and the team) and a time for a chat at the beautiful timber tables and benches.

Thanks to Barbara Yorston and the Ladies Club for this invitation.

### APRIL MONDAY 29TH - CROWN CASINO OUTING

Making a slow start for the day, our coach load of 53 Glenroy Probus Members and friends found the road traffic was light and we arrived at Crown Casino on time.

After disembarking, we were led by the Crown Sales Manager, David Sargentson up three floors by escalator to the Palms Entertainment Centre. Here we had to stand for half an hour before being given a box lunch and access to our seating.

The lively Cabaret Show soon started and was non-stop for 1 1/2 hours, with a Spinning Wheel for prizes completing the entertainment.

Departing in a sunny afternoon at 2.00pm, we were soon back at Glenroy.

### MAY WEDNESDAY 15th - TOUR OF VICTORIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS MUSEUM AND LUNCH

We have been invited to join the Ladies' Club for their coach trip to the Victorian Telecommunications Museum at Hawthorn where we will have a guide for a talk and a tour. This will be followed by a two course lunch at the Tower Hotel.

Unfortunately there was not a list available at the April meeting but eleven members have spoken with Peter Dimsey indicating they wish to go on this outing. More can be accommodated. Don't miss out.

At the May meeting come prepared to pay the \$40.00 cost and ensure your name is on the list. The outing is the following day with the coach departing Cromwell St at 9:30am.

### JUNE WEDNESDAY 19th - TOUR TO CRESWICK WOLLEN MILLS, HAWTHORN INCLUDING LUNCH

Ladies Club visit to Creswick Woolen Mills with a fashion parade followed by lunch at The Tower Hotel.

The number is limited to 35 people, Although this is not until June, to confirm the coach booking we have been asked to pay at the May meeting please. Cost \$35.00.