



# 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. April 2014, 9.45 am**

### ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Les Hooke

Vice President:- Wal Jarvis

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 -  
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Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Past President:- Bob Brown

Functions Officer:- John Darling  
Asst.- Peter Pendlebury

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott  
Asst - Joe Milanese

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting.  
Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.  
Monday 26th - Stroll - Royal Park Wetlands - Parkville.  
Tuesday 27th - William Angliss Restaurant.

## JUNE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting.  
Tuesday 17th - RSL Morning Melodies.  
Wednesday 18th - Werribee Treatment Plant.  
Monday 23rd - Stroll  
Thursday 26th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

**MAY** - Jenny Davies - Flinders Street Station.  
**JUNE**- Paul La Manna - Bigger than Con the Fruiterer.

## APRIL SPEAKER

Our April Speaker was Judy Madigan; her topic was People Trafficking.

Judy represented Essendon in the Victorian Legislative Assembly for many years and was the Speaker for that House from 2003 to 2005. She was on the Crime Prevention Committee and promoted a "Report on People Trafficking for Prostitution". People trafficking is seen as now bigger than arms or drugs world-wide, and includes foreigners illegally brought into Australia for farm working and domestic service on low wages, but they cannot protest because of the illegality. But Judy said the worst situation was the treatment of (usually Asian) women as commodities, often sold into prostitution by poverty-stricken families; the victims have passports taken away and treated like slaves, with no release until the inflated "debt bondage" is paid off by extended working. Judy started "Project Respect" for sex workers, but illegal brothels dodged detection by moving workers around; the women dared not protest. A case against a brothel owner went on for 5 years—this discouraged further evidence, but Commonwealth law was changed to forbid debt bonding.

Judy spoke of continuing the fight, with Consumer Affairs, a Parliament Joint Committee, new legislation and Public Enquiries (one person was found to have taken bribes to warn criminals).

There is still much to reform; problems with overseas students led to Immigration Department investigating Migration Agents, some of whom claimed to also be victims. There has been progress in looking after exworkers/ex-prisoners; (YMCA has a programme).

Now some ex-workers can go home, while some are looked after by exclients. Judy was thanked for her talk, and was wished "More Power to You" in her campaign.



*(Doug Birchall)*

## GENERAL CLUB NEWS

Bob Brown opened the April meeting and inducted new President, Les Hooke. Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that in March there was subscription income of \$1215 and expenses of \$628.90. The expenses consisted of hall rent \$45, morning teas \$23.10, Communicator \$23.10, PO Box rental \$107, petty cash float \$50, Consumer Affairs \$51.40 and committee expenses of \$220.

There was also a donation to Rotary B/M in appreciation of the use of the Glenroy Centre for committee meetings over the years.

Currently Available Funds are \$1406.27

Most members have now paid their \$45 annual subscriptions, if you have not done so please get it to Wal as soon as possible.

At the April meeting there were 44 members present and 14 apologies.

Twelve members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL.

## TEA ROSTER

**MAY** - Rick Johnson, Jim List & Harry Middlemo.

**JUNE** - Geoff Milley, Barry O'Conner & George Owen.

## BOWLS

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

Murray Gorham reported that there is talk that the future of this tournament is in doubt, so Essendon & Buckley Park are looking to see if a north of the Yarra tournament is an option.

If you feel you would like to try your hand at bowls contact Murray. This can be arranged even through winter on the synthetic turf at Strathmore.



This group of sixteen have now completed the five instruction sessions. They are now clued up on healthy natural less processed foods and simple exercises and now have three months to put theory into practice.

In August they will report their experiences at a final session and be re-weighed and have waist measurements taken to see how successful their efforts have been.

***"I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes!" Athol Hillier***

A Membership List and the 2013 to 2014 Financial Statement was distributed with this edition of the "Communicator."

This information is Private & Confidential for Club Members only and has not been included in this internet copy of the Newsletter.

## OUTINGS

### **APRIL WEDNESDAY 16TH—MUSIC and LUNCH**

A number of our members joined with the Glenroy Ladies Probus Members and enjoyed the morning at the Glenroy Bowls Club with entertainment by the "Swing Valley Band" followed by a delightful two course hot/cold luncheon.

### **APRIL THURSDAY 24TH - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL**

A small group of six members enjoyed their Sip N'Chat. All members welcome.

### **MAY THURSDAY 22nd - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL**

Meet at 10.30am. All welcome.

### **MAY TUESDAY 27th - WILLIAM ANGLISS LUNCHEON**

Catch the 10.23am train from Glenroy to Southern Cross, then walk along Spencer St. to 550 Little Lonsdale St. Enter the William Angliss Restaurant for a sumptuous BUFFET luncheon. Cost \$30.00. Payment this meeting. Several places still available

### **JUNE TUESDAY 17th - RSL MORNING MELODIES**

The Glenroy RSL presents Morning Melodies with DERRICK JAY, starting at 11.00am with morning tea. Cost \$8.00. Names this meeting.

### **JUNE WEDNESDAY 18th WERRIBEE TREATMENT PLANT**

With Glenroy Ladies Probus Members, coach departs from Cromwell St. at 9.30am to visit this very interesting and informative venue. Morning tea on arrival, then tour the Farm in the Coach before departing to Tigers Clubhouse for lunch. Return approx. 4.30pm. A few places available. Cost \$40.00. Names this meeting.

### **JUNE THURSDAY 26th - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL**

Meet at 10.30am. All welcome.

### **JULY TUESDAY 22ND CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT TIGERS CLUBHOUSE**

Three course meal plus entertainment. More later!

### **BRIGHT CHALET - PROBUS MEMBER PACKAGES**

Bright Chalet has several options for Probus Members to enjoy a Bright visit with touring at special rates. See John Darling for information.

## STROLLERS

### **APRIL MONDAY 28TH - BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE**

Cold windy weather greeted 23 strollers at Boeing Reserve. Taking to the creek-side path the trees broke the wind and the exercise and sun thawed us out.

Lunch and a chat was in the shelter and John Darling brought us up to date with the planning of the November extended stroll.

### **MAY MONDAY 26TH - ROYAL PARK WETLANDS - PARKVILLE.**

Meet in the Oak Street car park at 10.00am .

Melway Map Reference 29/C11.

## THOUGHTS for the MONTH **Bob Brown**

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.

You see much more of your children once they leave home.

Success is a ladder that cannot be climbed with your hands in your pockets.

Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.