



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 12th November 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 -

Peter Dimsey Mail to

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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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NOVEMBER 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th- Monthly Meeting.

Monday 18th- Stroll - Coburg Lake.

Tuesday 19th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 20th- Ladies Coach Trip to Warratina Lavender Farm, Wandin Nth.

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

DECEMBER 2019 ACTIVITIES

Monday 2nd- Combined Probus Clubs' Christmas Party at Glenroy Bowling Club.

Monday 9th- Stroll and BBQ - Jack Roper Reserve, Broadmeadows.

Tuesday 10th- Monthly Meeting.

Note:- no Computer Group or Sip N'Chat in December. They will resume in January.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER - Stewart Andrews - Low Vision Consultant.

DECEMBER - Peter Newton - Cheshire Foundation.

OCTOBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for October was the Rev Mark Dunn, an Uniting Church minister who is serving as a Chaplain in the Australian Army. He came from Brisbane to Melbourne in 1976 and has served as a minister at Ballarat, Knoxfield and with the Uniting Church at St John's UCA at Essendon.

St John's were supportive of his desire to enter into chaplaincy and released him to enter the Royal Military College Duntroon.

Chaplaincy are commissioned with the rank of Captain in the Australian Army, and must learn the how-to of army life. Lessons on how to wear the uniform, who to salute and understanding the chain of command. Also such skills as bush survival, first-aid, handling and firing weapons and military law.

He was commissioned in June 2009 and is currently at Simpson Barracks in charge of Army Cadets. There are 3500 Army Cadets in Victoria

In his PowerPoint presentation there were photographs taken on his four month deployment to the Solomon Islands as part of Australia's involvement in the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI).

His duties included providing religious and spiritual ministry to ADF members, church parades, memorial services and referrals to other religious leaders when required. He conducted character training instruction classes and advised commanders on religious and moral matters, welfare and morale.

His conversations with ADF personnel were held in confidence with the one exception being if he considered someone had suicidal tendencies he had to appropriately pass this up the chain of command.

He answered our many questions and was thanked by Max Smedley and was invited to join us for lunch at the RSL.



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CLUB NEWS

At the October meeting President, Noel Walsh opened the meeting and welcomed all to this celebratory occasion.

Les Hooke reported there were 36 present, 4 apologies and 2 visitors, Liliana Ward and Lyn Elletson.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started the month of September with a balance of \$3952.51, and we had income of \$74 from Door Prize sales.

Expenses were \$45 Hall Rental, \$10.90 Communicators, \$30 Morning Teas, and \$60 for purchase of Door Prizes.

This leaves us with available funds of \$3880.90.

Murray Gorham thanked those who had returned the money and ticket stubs for the Rotary Club's Christmas Raffle. The total value of every ticket we sell comes back to our Club. Please assist Murray by returning money, ticket stubs and any unsold tickets to Murray. It is essential that this is done by the November meeting.

CLUB'S BIRTHDAY

As a highlight of the birthday meeting President, Noel Walsh awarded John Elletson Life Membership of the Club. John Joined the Club in December 2000 and he joined the Committee as Strolls Co-ordinator for the years 2005 - 2009. In 2006 he did a year as "Communicator" editor while the then current editor, Don O'Meara served a year as President.

In 2009 he became "Communicator" editor and continues in that position today.

John's framed certificate as Life Member was presented to John at dinner on the Strollers Extended Stroll at Maryborough.

After the October meeting over 40 gathered at the RSL to celebrate the Club's Birthday. Due to some RSL glitch the booked private room did not eventuate.

In the Bistro we overflowed the large table and acquired two more tables.

No Rotary representatives attended but our Speaker, Padre Mark Dunn joined in.

All seemed to enjoy the food and chat.

TEA ROSTER

NOVEMBER - Moira Smedley & Diane Walsh.

DECEMBER - Bill & Julie Conroy

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

NOVEMBER THURSDAY 28TH- SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

Four members attended our October gathering, come along at 10.30am and join in this

COMPUTERS

NOVEMBER TUESDAY 19TH- COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, we had a good roll call of eight members in October.

BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Fyfe, Merva Gorham, Donna Jackson & Lyn O'Conner ...

Alan Evans, Leigh Hoatson & Barry O'Conner.

OUTINGS

OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 9TH- "THE MEADOWS" (GREYHOUND RACING)

Twelve of our members joined with the Ladies Club at "The Meadows" for the special \$10 Seniors Day. The food was excellent with a two course buffet and we were entertained by two talented musicians.

Everyone had a great time and maybe someone even watched the dogs.

NOVEMBER MONDAY 18TH- LUNCH & LIVE SHOW AT CROWN

Apologies to John Darling for the work he put in, but due to lack of sufficient numbers this outing will not go ahead.

NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY 20TH -WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM

Join the Ladies Club on a coach trip to visit the Lavender Farm at Wandin North.

Two course lunch at Upper Yarra RSL. Coach will leave Cromwell Street at 9:15am.

Cost \$45. Payment at November meeting please.

DECEMBER MONDAY 2ND - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Combined Probus Clubs' Christmas Party at Glenroy Bowling Club.

Morning entertainment by Rory and Isobel followed by a two course lunch.

The Club will use some of the Moreland Council grant monies to subsidize the cost of this function. Cost to Members and guests will be \$30.00.

Payment at November meeting please.

PLEASE NOTE: When paying for all outings please put correct money in a sealed envelope with the outing name, your name & amount of money enclosed clearly written on the front of the envelope.

STROLLERS

MARYBOROUGH EXTENDED STROLL MON 21ST - THUR 24TH - OCTOBER

On four glorious spring days the twenty strollers enjoyed exploring Maryborough and the surrounding area.

Strolls around the lake in Castlemaine's Botanic Garden. Also around the Goldfields Reservoir and Lake Victoria, Maryborough.

A day trip to Avoca and on to Talbot was also a highlight. The motel venue was great and John was presented with his framed Life Member certificate after dinner Tuesday night.

All in all - a great time.

NOVEMBER MONDAY 18TH - STROLL AT COBURG LAKE

NOTE: THIS IS A WEEK EARLIER

Meet in the Lake Grove car park just east of Sydney Road (Melway map 17 H 10) at 10am. Come along and enjoy the company.

Do not forget a hat, your lunch, thermos and a chair.

DECEMBER MONDAY 9TH -BBQ at JACK ROPER RESERVE CAMP ROAD - BROADMEADOWS

Note the date is the second Monday, the day before the December Meeting.

Down by the lake . (Melways 7 B11)

This is the last stroll for 2018 and we will have the usual BBQ. Ladies are asked to please provide the usual salads and sweets. Hamburgers, snags etc are supplied.

Don't forget to bring your chairs, cup & glass , thermos, plate and cutlery.