



COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 10:00 am on the second Tuesday of each Month
at the Glenroy RSL, 186 Glenroy Road, Glenroy.

Next Monthly Meeting - Tuesday November 9, 2021.
Resumes at Glenroy RSL

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2021/22

President:- Barry O'Connor

Vice President: Liliana Ward

Treasurer:- Murray Gorham

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Editor:- John Elletson

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Attendance Records & Nametags:-
Les Hooke

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Past President: Noel Walsh

Functions Officer:- Bea Hammond

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Wal Jarvis

I.T. Consultant: Tony Bajaros

Catering Officer: Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Vacant

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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OCTOBER MEETING REPORT

For October we once again resorted to Zoom for our meeting with 28 members attending. President, Barry O'Connor, opened the meeting and called for a minute silence in memory of Gordon Scott who passed away in September.

This meeting celebrated our 33rd birthday and Barry had provided us with cake to nibble with our "cuppa" while the meeting continued.

Thank you Barry for your thoughtfulness.

Barry then reported on what happened financially during the month of September, starting with an opening balance of \$4943.29. There was nil income and the only outgoing was expenses for producing the "Communicator" during the months of January through to September, \$82.43. This resulted in available funds of \$4860.86. There was little to discuss about activities as we were still currently in a "world record lock down", Liliana reported she was still producing blankets and holding her speakers in abeyance. Bea was still frustrated waiting on the Government to let us loose.

Tony reported on Zoom meetings for the Computer Group and SipN'chat.

The Book Club is in operation and reading is something that can be done despite Covid.

There was some discussion and tuition on how to operate the Victorian Government's Covid Check-in Application as this is going to be needed in the foreseeable future.

Tony informed us of 1000's of classic movies available on YouTube for free.

The meeting closed at 10:36 AM and an audio file of the meeting was circulated to all members with Internet connection on 18 October 2021.

MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER - COMBINED CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH GLENROY LADIES CLUB

This year we have booked Moonee Valley Bistro.

Arrive at 11:30am for 12 noon start. Names are needed at the November meeting for numbers. How to pay the expected cost of \$40pp will also be advised at this meeting.

DIARY

NOVEMBER TUESDAY 16TH- COMPUTER GROUP - 10:30am.

Come along to Glenroy RSL this month with your problems and ideas, we had a good roll call of seven members via Zoom in October.

NOVEMBER THURSDAY 25TH - SIP N' CHAT - 10:30am.

Back to normal on the fourth Thursday at the Glenroy RSL 10:30 am. Come and enjoy the coffee.

All members are welcome to join these groups as and when they choose, just roll up.

VALE ALAN EVANS

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Alan Evans, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Alan joined the Club on 13th August 1996, Alan moved to Non Active Membership when he moved from Glenroy to Essendon. He subsequently moved to CraigCare, Moonee Ponds

Alan would have turned 91 this month.

VALE RAYMOND WILLIAM AVERILL

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Ray Averill, and we offer our deepest sympathy to Elva, his family and friends.

Ray joined the Club on 13th October 2004.

Ray moved to Non Active Membership when he found it difficult to attend activities and recently moved to Gladswood Lodge, West Brunswick, where he passed away on Monday 25th October 2021, he was aged 91 years.

Good news, we are finally getting somewhere close to normal. November and December activities will now be held at the Glenroy RSL for those with double vaccinations. Bring your proof of vaccination certificate with you and check in with the Victorian Government Covid Check-in Application. Manual sign in will also be available.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Thursday 4th- Book Club.

Tuesday 9th- Monthly Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 10am.

Tuesday 16th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 22nd- Stroll - Pipemakers Park, Maribyrnong/Edgewater.

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

Tuesday 30th- Committee Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Monday 6th- Combined Christmas Party with Ladies Club at Moonee Valley Bistro.

Tuesday 7th- Book Club.

Tuesday 14th- Monthly Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 10am.

Tuesday 20th- Computer Group and Sip N'Chat Finale - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

STROLLERS

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER -

On a cool Spring morning 18 strollers met for a catch up for a lockdown-breaking stroll along the Moonee Ponds Creek and then a chat in the sun for lunch. It was so good to get out in the fresh air with fellow Probus friends.



MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER - STROLL AT PIPE-MAKERS PARK, MARIBYRNONG AND EDGE-WATER.

Meet in the car park at Pipemaker's Park, off Van Ness Avenue (Melways Map 28 B10) at 10am. Do not take the Museum Road but continue down to the car park nearer the river. Please bring picnic lunch and chairs, etc.. Shelter and toilet is available.

At this stroll we will consider whether we have a stroll in December.

Perhaps we can choose a stroll venue and find a date that will suit most of us.

Roper Reserve is becoming more popular and we are not sure of Covid Regulations concerning meal preparation for a group, perhaps they will be clearer in the New Year.

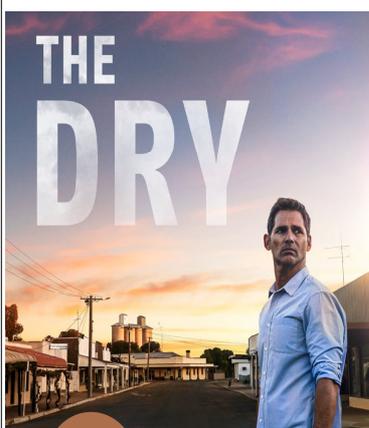
We could have a BBQ to start the year down at Coulson Reserve by the Maribyrnong River in February.

BOOK CLUB

We are still only four in number and expect to rotate the meetings at our individual homes rather than at the RSL.

The Glenroy Probus Book Club met on Zoom at the start of October and the book 'Bruny' by Heather Rose was discussed.

The book, which is a gripping and entertaining political thriller, was thoroughly enjoyed by all members and even though it is fiction many of the topics raised were so topical that it was difficult to decide which ones were the most important.



The book chosen to read for October was 'The Dry' by Jane Harper.

Again this is a debut novel and has been very successful and has been made into a film. The story is about a Federal Police investigator, Aaron, returning to his hometown that has been in drought for a couple of years for the funeral of childhood mate, Luke. Luke has supposedly committed suicide, due to financial pressures, after killing his wife and young son. Luke's parents cannot believe this and ask Aaron to investigate.

The book that we have chosen to read in November is 'The Child on Platform One' by Gill Thomson.

Set during the Nazi occupation, The Child on Platform One is about the escape by train of thousands of Jewish children to London.

Birthdays in November

Happy Birthday to these folk,

Merva Gorham, Donna Jackson, Lyn O'Conner & Liniana Ward ... Barry O'Conner