



# COMMUNICATOR

## PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month  
at the Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy.

**Next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 12th. November 2013**

President:- Bob Brown

Vice President:- Les Hooke

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Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Past President:- Alan Whatman

Functions Officer:- John Darling

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Appointed Auditor for 2013-2014: Jack O'Hara

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Sunday 17th to Wednesday 20th - Extended Stroll - Colac.

Tuesday 26th - Sip n' chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

## DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Monday 2nd - Combined Clubs' Christmas Luncheon at Firenze Receptions.

Monday 9th - Stroll & BBQ at Jack Roper Reserve.

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting.

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

**NOV** - Matthew & Stephanie Foot Clinic on Podiatry

**DEC** - Geoff Gaff - Islam & Saudi Arabia

## CLUB 25th. BIRTHDAY

President Bob introduced our Rotary visitors, Sandra Hanley, Chairperson of Rotary District 9790 and Kaye Gauci, President Broadmeadows Rotary Club.

He also extended a warm welcome to the representatives of the three Glenroy Ladies Probus Clubs. Violet Landers and Nancy Williamson from Glenroy Central and Dot Stevenson and Dot Deller from Glenroy.

John Darling officiated at the cutting of the wonderful cake provided by Faye Woods.

Cake cutters were Foundation Members Jack 'Hara and Doug Birchall.

The cake was removed to be dissected for morning tea and John Darling tried to lead us in a rendition of the Probus Chorus.

John Eyles provided accompaniment with "Men of Harlech" on the piano but everyone had their own idea of the tune.

After general business and morning tea and cake the Rotary ladies gave us a good idea of how active Rotary is.

Kaye Gauci gave us an insight into the many programs run by Broadmeadows Rotary. Programs for mothers and preschoolers, awards for secondary students, leadership programs and a new mentoring program.

She also promoted the Rotary Christmas Raffle which Rotary organize and supply prizes, and local organizations/clubs sell tickets to receive the value of tickets they sell.

Internationally, they support Polio Plus with the Bill Gates Foundation which is almost eliminated polio worldwide.

Sandra Hanley also spoke about similar activities at Yea Rotary.

She spoke proudly of the Youth Exchange Program with students from Brazil, Japan, USA, Canada and Mexico.

She thought the Probus Travel Insurance was excellent as it used the same company as the Rotary Exchange Student Program.

After the meeting guests and members were joined by some wives for a celebratory lunch at the Glenroy RSL.



## GENERAL CLUB NEWS

Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that during September there was no income received. Expenses were Hall Rental \$45, Communicator \$13.20 and \$75.20 to Consumer Affairs relating to the new Constitution.

Currently we have Available Funds of \$1404.96.

At the October meeting there were 48 members present and 9 visitors.

Ron Howard's resignation was accepted with regret. Ron has sold his car and given up his licence and moved to Edith Bendall Lodge.

## TEA ROSTER

**NOVEMBER** - Ken Pryor, Max Smedley, Koos Soeterboek & Keith Stewart.

**DECEMBER** - Roy Wayth, Noel Wenlock, Kevin White & Jack Williamson

## COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee Meeting was held on Monday 28th October at the Rotary Centre, Glenroy. Two new members will be inducted at the November meeting.

Bob Brown, John Darling and Peter Dimsey reported on their visits to local venues we could use for our meetings if the Uniting Church's plan to sell the Wheatsheaf Road church goes ahead. The facilities offered by the Glenroy RSL appeared best to suit our purposes and a booking will be made for 2014. None of the venues are available on the 2nd Tuesday so the 2nd Thursday has been selected.

Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, has been working on the budget for 2014/15 which will be presented at the January meeting. Indications are that an increase of subscriptions to \$45 will be required as we have not made much headway in accumulating cash reserves to cover one year of operation as required by Probus South Pacific.

The Moreland Council annually allots grants to support local clubs & organizations.

To augment fees we will make an application this year and see how we go.

Amount depends on membership:- <20=\$500, 20-60=\$750 & >60=\$1000.

To authenticate membership numbers there is a requirement to supply names and addresses with the application.

Some members do not like divulging these details.

Please make known your desires to Sec., Peter Dimsey to have your details left off the list.



## OUTINGS

### OCTOBER FRIDAY 11th - DEFENCE FORCE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

43 members attended this musical and gastronomic feast. Thanks John.

### NOVEMBER TUESDAY 26th - SIP N' CHAT

Next Sip n' chat will be at 10.30am at the Glenroy RSL on the above date.

Need to decide December meeting date. More Members Welcome!

### DECEMBER MONDAY 2nd - COMBINED CLUBS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Meet at Firenze Receptions, 134 McBryde St. Fawkner to celebrate Christmas with our three Glenroy Probud Clubs.

Entertainment by Ian McCann and instrumentalist/s and of course Santa!

Do not forget your non-perishable gifts for people in need.

Cost \$45.00 Payment this meeting please.

*(John Darling)*

## STROLLERS

### OCTOBER MONDAY 21st -GAVAN PARK, PASCOE VALE.

On a day that threatened rain 23 strollers assembled at the Reserve; some took the short flat stroll, but most tackled the uphill walk along a good paved track through quite extensive, well maintained parklands.

After a pleasant lunch break, cut short by a few drops of rain the group broke up and headed for home.



### DECEMBER MONDAY 9th – JACK ROPER RESERVE CAMP ROAD.

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Annual BBQ / Sausage Sizzle. Meat and bread supplied, we ask the ladies to please bring salads, cakes, etc.

Remember to bring knife, fork, spoon and plate. Do not forget your thermos, chair and a glass.

*(Arthur Jarvis)*

### NOVEMBER SUNDAY 17th to WEDNESDAY 20th - EXTENDED STROLL - COLAC

Sunday morning travel to Winchelsea, turning right just before the bridge meet at the park shelter beside the river.

Arrive 10 – 11am for a lazy morning tea and get into the mood for a fun four days.

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

**Geoff Milley**

Six year old Johnny asked his mother the age-old question: "How did I get here?" "God sent you" she replied. "Did God send you, too?" asked Johnny. "Yes, dear," the mother replied. "What about Grandma and Grandpa?" "He sent them also," the mother said. "Did he send their parents too?" asked Johnny. "Yes, dear, he did," said the mother patiently. "So you're telling me," said Johnny, "that there has been no sex in this family for 200 years?"