



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 10th November 2015, 9.45 am

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Vice President:- John Vandenberg

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Attendance & Nametags:- Dudley
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Membership Records:- Dudley Twigg

Speakers:- John Vandenberg

Secretary & Public Officer -
Peter Dimsey Mail to
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Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

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Les Hooke

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