



# 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 November 2016**

### ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- Wal Jarvis

Vice President:- John Vandenberg

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 -

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Past President: Les Hooke

Functions Officer:- Noel Walsh

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Vacant

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 8th - Monthly Meeting and Return Raffle Books and Money.

Wednesday 16th - Ladies Shrine Tour and Lunch.

Monday 21st to Thursday 24th - Extended Stroll. Shepparton.

Tuesday 22nd - Computers - Function Room, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 24th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

## DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Monday 5th - Christmas Luncheon at the Cuckoo Restaurant.

Monday 12th - Stroll & end of year BBQ at Jack Roper Reserve, Camp Road.

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting

To be advised - Computers - Function Room Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER - Royal Botanic Gardens.

DECEMBER - John Negrin - Make a Wish Foundation.

## OCTOBER SPEAKER

The Speaker at our October meeting was Keith Jones from The Australian Volunteer Coast Guard.

Formed in 1961, its aim is to promote safety in the operation of small craft by education, example and examination.

It was modelled on the US Coastguard which was set up by the Ford family on The Great Lakes in the 1950's.

The Coastguard has no law enforcement powers but it does operate under the Department of Justice which pays for uniforms and personal insurance.

Like other volunteer organizations it has to actively seek government grants which fund 80%, with the balance coming from fund-raisers and sponsorship.

They gain some income running courses on boat handling for boat owners and lessons and examinations for Boat Licenses and Radio Certificates.

The Victorian Coast Guard works with the Victorian Water Police in marine search and rescue, and monitors marine radios (Frequencies 27.88 & 27.86MHz, VHF Ch.16 & 67, MF/HF 2524, also equipped for Police and CFA ) 24 hours a day 7 days a week covering the entire Victorian coast and 50 Km to sea and also some inland waters.

Keith is one of the 5 Senior Controllers that oversee the main Control Centre.

This Control Centre is in Jetty Rd, Sandringham overlooking the Sandringham Yacht Club and has an excellent view of much of the bay. The bay has a coast line of 260kms and covers 1950 sq kms. It is 35 times larger than Sydney Harbour.

He spends about 50 hours a month on duties in the Control Room, lessons, examinations, promotions, volunteer training, fundraising and speaking at Probus and other clubs.

Geoff Woods thanked Keith for the interesting illustrated talk and presented him with a donation for his organization.



## GENERAL CLUB NEWS

Opening the October General Meeting President, Wal Jarvis asked all present to stand for a minutes silence in respect for Kevin Ryan and Owen Turner.

There were 41 members present and 13 apologies.

There were 2 visitors Kay Gauchie from Broadmeadows Rotary and Lyn Elletson.

The 28th Birthday Cake was brought out and Wal asked our lady members to light the candles while we rendered "Happy Birthday".

After the cutting ceremony the cake was withdrawn to the kitchen to be made presentable for morning tea.

The Birthday celebrations continued after the meeting at the RSL where 40 enjoyed lunch and a chat.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during September there was nil income. Expenses were \$13.20 photo copying the "Communicator", \$45 for hall rental and \$40 for speaker's fees.

Current available funds are \$1519.63.



## TEA ROSTER

NOVEMBER - Peter Pendlebury, Ken Pryor & Reg Ratcliffe.

DECEMBER - John Reisenberg, Keith Stewart & Dudley Twigg.

***If you cannot attend on your rostered day swap with a mate or contact Joe Milanese, 9306 6820.***

## COMMITTEE

A motion will be put to the next General Meeting to endorse the Committee's recommendation to amend the bylaws.

Most changes are to correct gender specific statements.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

After doing such a good job fitting non-removable screws to car number plates last year, Leading Senior Constable Alicia Lippiatt has again requested assistance at the Glenroy railway station.

The police will place notices under the windscreen wipers on Monday 14th November for people to indicate their agreement to have these screws fitted.

We are asked to attend at 9am on Tuesday 15th November at the Glenroy railway station, John Vandenberg will advise which part of the car park at the November meeting.

Only tools required are a couple of screw drivers ie. one star and one flat.

## OUTINGS

### **NOVEMBER THURSDAY 24TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.**

In October, 11 members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in November will be most welcome. Time 10.30am.

### **NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY 16TH - SHRINE TOUR & LUNCH**

Ladies tour of the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance followed by lunch at Moonee Valley. Coach departs Cromwell St. at 9:30am and returns approx 3:30pm. Names and money at November meeting please. Cost 35.00

### **DECEMBER MONDAY 5TH - COACH to CUCKOO RESTAURANT**

Our Annual Combined Christmas Party. The Glenroy Clubs will celebrate Christmas this year at "The Cuckoo Restaurant". Coach departs Cromwell Street at 9.30am and returns approx. 4pm. Names and money at November meeting please. Cost \$58pp less \$13 subsidy from the MCC Grant = \$45pp.

## STROLLERS

### **OCTOBER MONDAY 24TH - THE STRAND - WILLIAMSTOWN**

A chill wind was blowing as 16 strollers set off along the Strand. In about an hour the weather improved and most of the group enjoyed a very nice walk down to the boat harbour. After a picnic lunch, information packs for the extended stroll at Shepparton were handed out. Note:-there will not be the normal 4th Monday stroll in November because of the extended strolls at Shepparton.

### **NOVEMBER MONDAY 21ST to THURSDAY 24TH - EXTENDED STROLL at SHEPPARTON**

By now all should have received your Itinerary and Maps. Meet at Buckley Park, Nagambie from 10,30am for morning tea, stroll and lunch, if the weather is fine we will visit the Goulburn Weir on our way to Shepparton. Remember to bring plastic glasses for use in the pool area at Happy Hour. If you choose to BYO beer etc make sure it is cans.

### **DECEMBER MONDAY 12TH - JACK ROPER RESERVE BROADMEADOWS**

Down by the lake. ( Melways 7 b 11) This is the last stroll for 2016 and we will have the usual BBQ. Don't forget to bring your cup/glass, thermos, plate and cutlery. Ladies are asked to please provide the usual salads and sweets.

## BOWLS

Message to all bowlers. Murray Gorham reminds you to mark Wednesday 15th March 2017 in your diary for the Annual Probus Bowls Tournament.

## COMPUTERS

### **NOVEMBER TUESDAY 22ND - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM**

10:30am. Come along this month with your problems and ideas, 10 members did in October. Bring your Smart Devices or just a pad and pencil to take notes or just come and listen.