



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 14th November

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2017/18

President:- John Vandenberg

Vice President:- Ken Pryor

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

Communicator

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Membership Records:- Les Hooke

Speakers:- Max Smedley

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Past President: Wal Jarvis

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 14th - Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 15th - Ladies Club Nagambie Outing. Limited seats.

Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd - Extended Stroll - Stawell.

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

Tuesday 28th - Computers - Function Room, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Monday 4th - Combined Christmas Luncheon.

Monday 11th - Stroll and BBQ - Jack Roper Reserve, Broadmeadows.

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

The Computer Group and the Sip N'Chat Group will not meet in December. These will resume on the 4th Tuesday and 4th Thursday in January.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER - John Peck - History of Harness racing in Victoria.

DECEMBER - Bill Reid - "Alma Doepel" Restoration.

OCTOBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for October was Bev Moss who kept us in suspense wondering what she was doing at Buckingham Palace in her underwear.

Her adventures started when in 2001 she was working in Melbourne when she noticed an employment notice in the Saturday Age "social worker wanted in Dublin".

The position was for 12 months and she thought this might be a bit of an adventure so she applied and was successful.

She was determined to challenge herself to step out of her comfort zone and was quite happy boarding in a single room which was close enough to enable her to walk to work along a canal path.

She made an effort to join local groups and even took up Ceili dancing, Irish Set dancing a bit like square dancing.

She made application for an invitation to a garden party at Holyrood Palace with Prince Charles. She duly received her invitation, dragged out her machine washable pale blue suit, hired a suitable hat and caught a €5 flight on Ryanair to Edinburgh.

When the contract was up she returned home, however settling down was not to be, Saturday's Age again tempted her with "social workers wanted in South London".

She was off again, a two room flat in Brixton with a family with a six-yearold son, this lasted 9 years.

When Prince Charles decided to open up Clarence House to the public she wrote a letter asking could she become a guide. She was successful and had to undergo training and study.

To obtain her uniform she had to be measured at Buckingham Palace. She was directed to the tunnel under the Mall from Clarence House to Buckingham Palace where very soon she was being measured "in her underwear".



Peter Dimsey

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

President John Vandenberg opened the October meeting and requested a minutes silence to remember Bob Brown..

At the October meeting there were forty members present, four apologies and two visitors, Lyn Elletson and Peter Mawer.

Sixteen members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

At 85, Gordon Scott was our Special Birthday boy for the month so was nominated to cut the Club's 29th birthday cake which was enjoyed at Morning Tea.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during September there was income of joining fees \$30, pro-rata annual fees \$112.50, badge request \$10 and door prizes income \$94. Expenses were \$45 rent and \$12.90 photo copying the "Communicator". Morning Teas \$15.90, purchase of door prizes \$60 and supply of speakers' pens \$100. Current available funds are \$1,969.30.

Return Raffle book stubs and money!!!! A reminder to members to return their ticket stubs and money for the Rotary Community Raffle, at the November meeting.

Barry O'Connor advises that due to ongoing trouble with his landline he has to use his mobile phone for all calls. His number is in the Club Directory. Sad to report that Betty Owen, died on 31st Oct. Our sympathy to George and family.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Fyfe, Merva Gorham, Donna Jackson & Lyn O'Conner ... Anton Basil, Alan Evans, Leigh Hoatson & Special Birthday Barry O'Conner (65).

TEA ROSTER

NOVEMBER - Jacob George, Jack and Margaret Isles.

DECEMBER - Ian Jackson, Merva and Murray Gorham.

If you cannot attend on your rostered day swap with a mate or contact Catering Officer, Gordon Scott

ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER THURSDAY 23RD - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In October, 9 members met and enjoyed the chat at this event. Anyone wishing to join us in November at 10.30am will be most welcome.

NOVEMBER TUESDAY 28TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM 10:30am. Come along this month with your problems and ideas, nine members did in October and enjoyed the information exchanges.

BOWLS

Message to all bowlers. Murray Gorham reminds you to mark Wednesday 21st March 2018 in your diary for the Annual Probus Bowls Tournament.

