



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 13th November 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2018/19

President:- Ken Pryor

Vice President:- Noel Walsh

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

Communicator

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Membership Records:- Les Hooke

Speakers:- Max Smedley

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Past President: John Vandenberg

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

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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NOVEMBER 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting.

Friday 16th - Coach to Dinner & Harness Racing at Tabcorp Park, Melton.

Monday 19th - Stroll - "The Nook", Sunbury. Note third Monday.

Tuesday 20th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 21st - Coach to Werribee Mansion & State Rose Garden inc. Lunch.

Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

DECEMBER 2018 ACTIVITIES

Monday 3rd - Combined Probus Clubs' Christmas Party.

Monday 10th - Stroll and BBQ. Jack Roper Reserve - Note second Monday.

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Note no Computer Group or Sip N'Chat in December.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER - Food Bank , Victoria.

DECEMBER - Stroke Safe.

CLUBS 30th BIRTHDAY

Our special Club Birthday meeting was held at the Glenroy Bowls Club on the 9th October 2018 and included Club members, partners and visitors, including representatives from the Rotary Club of Broadmeadows and the other two Glenroy Probus Clubs.

After the usual reporting of activities, the President of the Rotary Club of Broadmeadows, Charlie Grech, was invited to present the 30th Anniversary Certificate from Probus South Pacific Ltd. to Ken Pryor, President of the Probus Club of Glenroy Inc. while Life Members Geoff Woods and John Darling looked on, John also being a Foundation Member.

This was followed by cutting of the Birthday Cake and the usual singing of "Happy Birthday". The delicious cake made by Faye Woods was quickly cut and served with Morning Tea.

In place of the customary guest speaker, the Committee decided to hold a novelty auction of items donated by Club members. Max Smedley acted as auctioneer and with the assistance of two or three helpers 57 lots went under the hammer. It was an entertaining auction with very lively bidding resulting in over \$250 being raised.

Our thanks to Max and all those who took part in making this a great success. Then followed a sumptuous roast lunch and sweets which all enjoyed.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the October meeting President, Ken Pryor welcomed those present to this very special occasion.. There were 35 members present, seven apologies and 14 visitors.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started September with available funds of \$3148.41 and we received \$60 door prize income. Expenses were hall rental \$45, photo copying the "Communicator" \$12.90 and \$60 for door prizes. Currently, available funds are \$3090.51.

Barry advised that there were still 12 Rotary raffle books available, if you can assist to sell these books please see Barry.

ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER TUESDAY 20TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s BISTRO 10:30am.
Come along this month with your problems and ideas, four members did in October and enjoyed the information exchanges.

NOVEMBER THURSDAY 22ND - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In October four members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event.

Any members wishing to join us in November will be most welcome. Time 10.30am

TEA ROSTER

NOVEMBER- Charles Fyfe & Jacob George.

DECEMBER- Merva & Murray Gorham.

BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Fyfe, Merva Gorham (80), Donna Jackson & Lyn O'Conner ... Anton Basil,
Alan Evans, Leigh Hoatson & Barry O'Connor

GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

Even though this was a special birthday meeting we still had a "getting to know you" segment in which Duncan Forbes gave us an off-the-cuff look at his life.

He was born in Sunbury on 16 May 1927 and left school at age 13 to work at the local butcher's shop, his weekly task was to produce the meat from one bull, one pig and ten sheep. At age 16 he sat for the Postal Service Exam with 840 other applicants, this was the only way for him to enter government service.

In 1943 he started off as a Telegraph messenger and over 40 years he had many different jobs and worked in many different locations rising to a very senior position. The advantage in government service was that there was continual opportunities and training available.

The PMG, SEC, railways and Board of Works enabled anyone with aspirations to start low and climb to the top.

After eight weeks off work following an accident in Pascoe Vale Road he retired due to ill health in 1983.

Looking back on such a long and varied journey the highlight would have to be his 62 year marriage to Cath and their family of four girls and three boys..

OUTINGS

NOVEMBER FRIDAY 16TH - SENIORS RACE NIGHT HARNESS RACING AT TAB-CORP PARK, MELTON

Thirty people have signed up for this event, it should be a great night with entertainment provided by Seeker, Athol Guy. As previously, the free bus service from Wheatsheaf Rd hall should leave at 4pm, the exact time will be confirmed at the November meeting.

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - COACH TRIP TO WERRIBEE MANSION & STATE ROSE GARDEN + LUNCH

Come and join the Ladies on a self guided tour of the Mansion and Rose Garden followed by luncheon at Tarneit. The coach will leave Cromwell Street at 9:30am and will return by 4pm. Payment \$50 at November meeting please.

MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER - COMBINED PROBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY The Christmas Party will be held at the Glenroy Bowling Club with a traditional served two course Christmas Lunch and plenty of entertainment by Karen Ostenried. Arrive at 10:30am and we will be finished by 2:30pm. Payment of \$40, November meeting please.

STROLLERS

OCTOBER MONDAY 22ND - THURSDAY 25TH EXTENDED STROLL AT BALLARAT

Twenty-nine strollers drove themselves to the Cardigan Lodge Motel, Ballarat and to the various other sites we visited. We had strolls beside the Lerderderg River, Lake Wendouree and Calambeen Lake, Creswick. We had guided tours at the Creswick Woollen Mills and the Ballarat Tram Museum which included a wonderful ride on a vintage tram. Many made good use of their spare time visiting other attractions with quite a few taking the extra trip to Clunes and to walk around this old gold mining town.



The Cardigan Lodge Motel was just 10 km from the Ballarat CBD along Remembrance Drive and their dining room was the venue for cooked breakfasts and the two course evening meals before Marie's quizzes. Even the final day had some activity with a visit to the MILL market where some walked further than at any of the walks. A very nice final restaurant lunch was enjoyed at "Back to Bacchus" on the way home.

NOVEMBER MONDAY 19TH - APEX PARK & "THE NOOK", SUNBURY

Meet at 10.00am travelling to Sunbury via Sunbury Road (extension of Tullamarine Freeway) see Melway Map 382 H5. The park is on the left before the bridge. (opposite Goonawarra Nursery/Winery). Enjoy a stroll along Jacksons Creek and a picnic lunch. Do not forget your lunch, thermos and chair.

DECEMBER MONDAY 10TH - JACK ROPER RESERVE BROADMEADOWS

Note the early date, this is the last stroll for 2017 and we will have the usual BBQ.