



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 October 2019 - 9.45am start

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

President:- Noel Walsh

Vice President:- Vacant

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 -

Peter Dimsey Mail to

PO Box 604, Glenroy 3046

Past President: Ken Pryer

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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OCTOBER 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th- Monthly Meeting and Lunch - 31st Birthday.
Wednesday 9th- Ladies Club - Senior's Lunch & Greyhounds at "The Meadows".
Tuesday 15th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.
Monday 21st to Thursday 24th - Extended Stroll - Maryborough.
Thursday 24th- Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

NOVEMBER 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th- Monthly Meeting.
Monday 18th- \$10 Boxed lunch & live show at Crown Casino.
Tuesday 19th- Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.
Wednesday 20th- Ladies Coach Trip to Warratina Lavender Farm, Wandin Nth.
Monday 25th- Stroll - Coburg Lake.
Thursday 28th- Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

OCTOBER - Mark Dunn - Army Chaplain in the Solomon Is.
NOV - Stewart Andrews - Low Vision Consultant.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Our September meeting was Gabe Denmark, Community Ambassador, NBNco local VIC. His job is to liaise with the community to remove the confusion that exists in people's understanding of NBNco's place in the introduction of the new high speed internet network.

NBNco is a Government Business Enterprise tasked with building and running the new high-speed Internet system (like an airport). To use this system we need to go to a Retail Service Provider (like an airline). Like airlines, RSPs are not all the same, you have to make your choice carefully, do your homework.

Your current Internet provider is a good place to start; they will question you to ascertain your personal requirements.

Take your time; your telephone will never be suddenly cut off. You will receive at least five letters or postcards from NBN to track your progress. Always by mail, NBN will never phone you. If you receive a call from someone who says they are NBN it is a scam, just hang up.

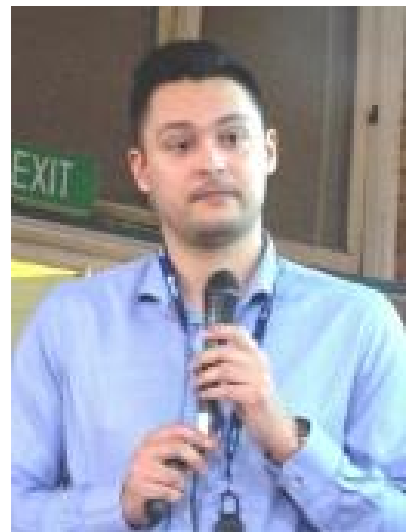
You can take up to 18 months to make up your mind.

You do not pay NBN anything, you only deal with your Service Provider.

You should be able to retain your telephone number, your Provider will fill in the request form. If you have electronic handsets for your phone line they should work okay with the NBN.

There is a lot of confusion with the NBN because there are seven different types of connections to users. The choice is made for you, it depends on the suitability of the existing local infrastructure.

NBN employees all carry an enAble™ card for identification. There is plenty of online assistance at www.nbnco.com.au/learn.



CLUB NEWS

At the September meeting President, Noel Walsh opened the meeting and asked members to stand for one minute's silence in memory of Jack O'Hara who died on 25/8/19

Les Hooke reported there were 37 present, 4 apologies and 4 visitors, Barbara Darling, Beth Coulsell, Liliana Ward and Doug Wilkinson..

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started the month of August with a balance of \$2516.41. We had income of \$78 Door Prize income and \$4.00 Club pen sales and Moreland City Council Grant \$1,500.00. Expenses were \$45 Hall Rental, \$10.90 Communicators, \$30 Morning Teas, \$50 speaker's fee and \$60 for Door prizes. This leaves us with available funds of \$3952.51.

Murray Gorham reported that he now has books of tickets for the Rotary Clubs Christmas Raffle. Books contain ten \$1 tickets and the total value of every ticket we sell comes back to our Club. Please assist Murray by returning money and any unsold tickets to Murray at the October meeting.

CLUB'S BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER MEETING TUESDAY 8TH

BIRTHDAY LUNCH

The Committee is encouraging all members to reconvene to the RSL for lunch after the October meeting to celebrate the Club's Birthday. You may wish to invite a guest.

A private room has been booked. On the day you will order and pay for your meal as usual and it will be served in the room.

A booking sheet is available.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Committee meeting was held at the Glenroy Rotary Centre, Monday 30th September. The most vexing item was the question of how to encourage members to take their turn with committee duties. Next year we know we will have vacancies for Treasurer, Vice President, and Functions Officer.

Also some serving members have indicated that they would like to have a spell, these cover areas such as Speakers, Welfare Officer, Strollers and "Communicator" Editor.

TEA ROSTER

OCTOBER - Margaret & Jack Isles.

NOVEMBER - Moira Smedley & Diane Walsh.

SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. .

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Six members attended our September gathering, come along and join in this month.

BIRTHDAYS

Our Club's Birthday 31 years.

Lyn Elletson, Cath Forbes, Pat Higgins & Marj Twigg ... John Elletson, Don Parfett, Gordon Scott and Special Birthday Charles Fyfe (90).

COMPUTERS

OCTOBER TUESDAY 15TH COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, three members did in September.

OUTINGS

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 18T - ALLOWYN GARDENS - YARRA GLEN

On a beautiful spring day 37 members and friends enjoyed a Devonshire Tea at Allowyn Gardens and a talk by owner Prue before exploring the many areas of the gardens. Many purchased plants which Glenn was happy to store under the coach. Lunch at Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery was a success with many of the travelers partaking of the ice-cream and purchasing chocolates. Thanks to the Ladies for another great day.

OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 9TH -"THE MEADOWS" (GREYHOUND RACING)

Reminder of the Special \$10 Seniors' Day sponsored by Local Government at "The Meadows." Lunch and entertainment in the Level 1 Dining Room. Booking sheet was out last month. Late comers see Peter Dimsey.

NOVEMBER MONDAY 18TH -LUNCH & LIVE SHOW AT CROWN

We have the opportunity to enjoy a \$10 lunch and live show package at Crown Casino, however we do have to have a group of 10 or more. This is the same deal that John Darling organised in April but that time we had 53 participants and we could afford a bus. With a smaller group we would travel by train to Southern Cross Station and walk (or tram) down Spencer Street across the bridge to Crown Casino. We would have to be there by 10.30am for entrance at 10:45 AM and the show runs from 11 AM - noon. To gauge viability, place your name on the list at the October meeting. If less than 10 respond it will not go ahead.

NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY 20TH -WARRATINA LAVENDER FARM

Join the Ladies Club on a coach trip to visit the Lavender Farm at Wandin North. Two course lunch at Upper Yarra RSL. Cost \$45. More information next month. Names at October meeting please.

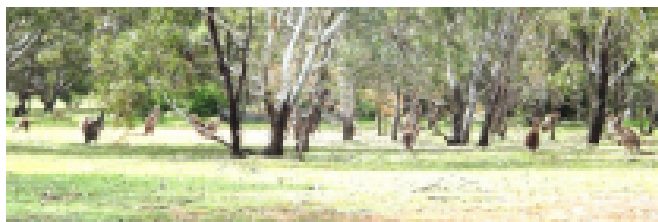
DECEMBER MONDAY 2ND -CHRISTMAS PARTY

Combined Probus Clubs' Christmas Party at Glenroy Bowling Club. Morning entertainment by Rory and Isobel followed by a two course lunch. More information next month. Names on list at October meeting please.

STROLLERS

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 23RD - WOODLANDS HOMESTEAD - GREENVALE

On a cold spring morning 14 strollers ventured out along the Back Paddock at Woodlands Homestead. They all made it up to Woodlands Hill Lookout before heading back to the Homestead Shelter for lunch and a chat.



The travel packs for next month's Extended Stroll to Maryborough were given out.

MARYBOROUGH EXTENDED STROLL -MON 21ST - THUR 24TH - OCTOBER

Those who were not at the September stroll will receive your Information Packs including maps and the four day program at the October meeting.. We will get together mid-morning at the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens, see you there.