



COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month
at the Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy.

Next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 8th. October 2013

President:- Bob Brown

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Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Appointed Auditor for 2013-2014: Jack O'Hara

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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OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting - Club's 25th Birthday - RSL lunch.

Friday 11th - 10am Coach to Defence School of Music. BYO lunch at Zagames.

Monday 21st - Stroll - Gavan Park, Pascoe Vale. **Note change of date & venue.**

Tuesday 22nd - Sip n' chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 28th - **Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.**

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting.

Sunday 17th to Wednesday 20th - Extended Stroll - Colac.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

OCT - Rotary District Chairperson.

NOV - Matthew & Stephanie Foot Clinic on Podiatry

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for September was Gwen Rosengren from Better Hearing Australia Vic. Inc. This is a not-for-profit organization that is mainly funded by the Victorian Government to provide independent advice on all aspects of hearing loss. Gwen, coming from a teaching background, gave an excellent, clear and concise presentation.

One in five will suffer hearing loss in various degrees.

Most ignore the obvious clues and go into a social exclusion zone becoming used to missing out on good communication. It can also be unsafe when out and about, especially if driving.

The longer the advancing problem is ignored the more difficult it is to "break-in hearing aids", they seem to make it "too noisy".

So, do you find it hard to converse in a crowd? Do you need the TV turned up more than others? Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves? If this is you, then Gwen's advice is :

1. Admit you may need help.
2. Make an appointment with Gwen at Better Hearing to discuss your situation.
3. Have a hearing test.
4. Have the test results explained.
5. Have your options explained.
6. Take advice, have a plan and manage your situation with the technology and aids available.

Better Hearing Australia is not retail, so their advice is independent and free.

Their office is at 5 High Street, Prahran.

Phone : 9510 1577

Website : www.betterhearing.org.au

Athol Hillier thanked Gwen for her informative presentation and presented her with a Club pen turned by Doug Birchall.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that during August we had a very generous donation of \$100 and a less generous amount of bank interest of six cents. Expenses were Hall Rental \$45, Communicator \$13.20, two months' Morning Teas \$19.65 & 14.50 and \$30 for the purchase of Probus Handbooks. Currently we have Available Funds of \$1538.36. At the September meeting there were 42 members present and 9 apologies. We were pleased to have two visitors, Barry O'Connor and Jacob George. Twelve members indicated that they would be lunching at the RSL.

TEA ROSTER

OCTOBER - Peter Pendlebury, Reg Ratcliffe, John Reisenberg & Keith Stewart.
NOVEMBER - Ken Pryor, Max Smedley, Koos Soeterboek & Keith Stewart.
If you cannot attend on your rostered day swap with a mate or contact Catering Officer, Gordon Scott.

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Rotary Centre, Glenroy is now back in action and Committee Members are reminded that there will be a **Committee Meeting** there on **Monday 28th October** at **9.30am**.

CLUB REVISED CONSTITUTION

As advised last month John Darling brought the Management Committee's recommendation to adopt the REVISED CLUB CONSTITUTION dated February 2013 (0213 Final) to the September meeting. This was adopted without dissent. Thanks to John for his work on this project.

BOWLS

MARCH WEDNESDAY 12th—30th ANNUAL PROBUS BOWLS TOURNAMENT AT BUCKLEY PARK

There will be many games of bowls played before the above tournament and Murray Gorham extends an invitation to anyone who would like to have a try at the game to just let him know and this can be arranged.

TRADIES

Geoff Woods requested assistance to contact a reliable refrigerator repairman. Jim Taylor said he had one that gave him good service and Geoff reports his fridge is now a goer.



STROLLERS ENJOY THE VIEW FROM THE STRAND AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

OUTINGS

OCTOBER TUESDAY 8th - CLUB'S 25th BIRTHDAY

Be on time for our Birthday Celebration! Instead of biscuits - BIRTHDAY CAKE!
Participate in our vocal celebrations, then our formal meeting before our Guest Speakers.
Then on to Glenroy RSI, for lunch.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER FRIDAY 11th - DEFENCE FORCE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Still a few seats available. Coach costs \$10 plus "Buy Your Own" lunch at Zagames.
Coach departs 10.00am from Wheatsheaf Road.

OCTOBER TUESDAY 22nd—SIP N' CHAT

Thirteen attended our first morning at Glenroy RSL. Following its success, Members plan to return at 10.30am on the above date.
More Members Welcome!

DECEMBER MONDAY 2nd - COMBINED CLUBS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Arrangements are in hand for our combined Glenroy Probuss Clubs Christmas Lunch at Firenze Receptions, Fawkner, with entertainment by Ian McCann and an instrumentalist.
Cost;45.00. Name list this meeting.

(John Darling)

STROLLERS

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 23rd—THE STRAND, WILLIAMSTOWN.

With a strong off shore wind blowing 18 strollers enjoyed a very nice walk along the Strand; the views across the water were excellent with many black swans in evidence.
The strollers showed considerable interest in a new Navy ship under construction.
After a quick lunch and chat everyone agreed that it had been a nice walk and headed for home.

OCTOBER MONDAY 21st - GAVAN PARK, PASCOE VALE.

Note change of date & venue.

Meet at the carpark down the hill on the east side of Northumberland Road.
Melways Map 17A8. (*Arthur Jarvis*)

NOVEMBER SUNDAY 17th to WEDNESDAY 20th - EXTENDED STROLL - COLAC

Members and partners are welcome to join our 4 day 3 night stay at Colac where we will enjoy some easy walking, touring the local area but mainly socializing!
If interested talk to Jack O'Hara, John Elletson or John Darling.

QUOTES FOR THE MONTH Ray Dunstan

Give some people an inch and they think they're a ruler.
Middle age is when your knees buckle and your belt doesn't.
Be true to your teeth and they wont be false to you.
An oak tree is just a nut that held its ground.
If at first you do succeed try not to look astonished.
The only way to win an argument is to avoid it.