



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 October 2015, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2015/16

President:- Wal Jarvis

Vice President:- John Vandenberg

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Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

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Les Hooke

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Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
Asst. - Joe Milanese

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 13th - Monthly Meeting - 27th Birthday Lunch at Glenroy RSL.

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

Monday 26th - Stroll - Woodlands Historic Park.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 16th - Thursday 19th - Extended Stroll - Bendigo.

Thursday 26th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 30th - Christmas Luncheon at Sherwood Receptions.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

OCTOBER - Rotary Speaker for our 27th Birthday.

NOVEMBER - Simon Purssey from 13CABS. (132227)

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Our September Speaker was Chris Hardy, ably assisted by his wife Barbara on the projector.

Chris was born in England in 1936, living in South West London during the Blitz and rocket attacks.

After attending the London Nautical School, at 18 he joined the Merchant Navy and served with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company on a tug with an Indian crew.

He became a Second Officer.

He left the sea for family reasons and joined the Kent Police in 1962. I

n those days, the Constabulary was often dispersed, with a particular City or Town with its own Police Force group and staff: such as in Sandgate or Chatham.

The whole Force was in the process of consolidation and modernisation. Chris started off with the usual job of walking the beat for 7 and a half hours per day; when they were showing a new recruit they were referred to as "Puppy Walking".

Their duties were on rotating shifts. When answering calls or sometimes on the beat, they rode a bicycle.

When it was decided Chris was to convert to a motorised patrol, he drove an up-market Humber Super Snipe for his official licence. One of the motorised tasks was to pick up straying dogs!

Chris was often engaged in attending emergencies; his experience there prepared him for duties as a Coroner's Officer.

A Policeman's duties were emphasised as a reliable contact between the public and the Legal system; this was well illustrated in their pictures showing this aspect over the years. Chris was promoted to Station Officer in charge of the local Station and also as a Gaoler, overseeing prisoners and their intermediate transfer to a "Borstal"

Chris resigned and emigrated to Australia in 1967; he worked in Victoria in Security and Logistics, before retiring in 2000.

Chris and Barbara were thanked by John Vandenberg for their description of English Policing in the Sixties.



(Doug Birchall)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the September meeting there were 41 members present and 7 apologies. Ten members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL. Treasurer, Barry O'Connor, reported that during August there was \$50 income and the only expense was \$17.40 for Morning Teas. Current available funds are \$1507.30.

COMMITTEE

At the October meeting we will have Rotary Representative, Bruce Cameron, as our guest speaker. Bruce is a member of Keilor East Probus Club and has served on the board of PSPL. This will enable members and committee to ask questions regarding incorporating as a Combined Club. . If thought fit a Notice of Motion could be put foreword at the October meeting for this move to be put to a vote at the November meeting. It is your Club, all members are encouraged to participate fully in this process.

BROADMEADOWS ROTARY CLUB - COMMUNITY RAFFLE

2015 Please return your raffle ticket books and money to Murray Gorham at the October meeting. Ticket books must include all stubs and any unsold tickets. Unsold tickets will be made available to those members who feel able to easily sell these tickets.

TEA ROSTER

OCTOBER - Gavin Herft, Ted Hucker and Len Leete.

NOVEMBER - Harry Middlemo, G Milley and J Reisenberg.

STROLLERS

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 28TH - THE STRAND - WILLIAMSTOWN

On a perfect spring morning 19 strollers enjoyed a very nice walk around the foreshore and out along the pier. The views of the boat harbour and the city were excellent and after our 2 hour walk a picnic lunch and chat completed a very nice morning. OCTOBER MONDAY 26TH - WOODLANDS HISTORIC PARK Melway Map 177. Travel north on Tullamarine Freeway past the airport, turn right into Oaklands Road and enter park at J9 and continue along track to car park at K8. Meet at 10am. Bring chair, picnic lunch and thermos. All are welcome.



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(Arthur Jarvis)

OUTINGS

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

This activity is on the 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at 10.30am

3 DAY ALBURY RAIL/COACH TOUR 14TH - 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2015

An early start at Broady station at 8.15 am, all members turned up on time for our three day trip. Once on board the XPT scones and cream for morning tea were the order of the day, served by Simon our train conductor no less. What a start to our three days of touring the border countryside, fantastic! My thanks to all members for their help in making it most enjoyable, I hope all members enjoyed it as much as I did.

OCTOBER TUESDAY 13TH - CLUB'S 27TH BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Our 27th birthday meeting : lunch at the Glenroy RSL after the meeting. If your name is not down, please call me and give your selection of Roast, Fried Fish or Chicken. I will take your \$10 at the meeting. Don't forget your partner.

NOVEMBER MONDAY 30TH - CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

A date for your diary, our upcoming combined Christmas luncheon on Monday November 30th at SHERWOOD RECEPTIONS, Somerton Rd. Greenvale. A portion of the \$750 Grant from Moreland City Council is being used to subsidize this event. The cost to members is now reduced to \$40. Please put your name on the list this meeting. Bring your wife/partner / friend. No money required until November meeting . At Nov meeting, all names not already listed and all payments of \$40 pp required.

(Peter Pendlebury)

JOKE FOR THE MONTH Peter Dimsey

A doctor can't find a job in any reputable hospital, so he opens a clinic near the law courts and puts out a sign: "Get treatment for \$20 - if not cured, we'll give you \$100." A lawyer thinks this is a great opportunity to earn \$100 and turns up at the clinic. Lawyer: "Doctor, I've lost my sense of taste." Doctor: "Nurse, please bring me the medicine from box 22 and put three drops in this patient's mouth." Lawyer: "This is kerosene." Doctor: "Congratulations sir, your sense of taste is restored. That will be \$20 thank you." The lawyer is furious, but he returns after a few days to recover his money. Lawyer: "I've lost my memory. I can't remember anything." Doctor: "Nurse, please bring me the medicine from box 22 and put three drops in this patient's mouth." Lawyer: "This is kerosene. You gave this to me last time." Doctor: "Congratulations again sir. You have regained your memory. That will be \$20 thank you." The lawyer is fuming, but he returns a week later determined to collect \$100. Lawyer: "My eyesight has become incredibly weak and I can hardly see anything." Doctor: "Sir, I don't have any medicine for that, so please accept this \$100 note." Lawyer: "But this is \$20, not \$100." Doctor: "Congratulations sir, your eyesight is fully restored. That will be \$20 thank you."