



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 11th October 2016

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- Wal Jarvis

Vice President:- John Vandenberg

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

Communicator

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Attendance & Nametags:- Les Hooke

Membership Records:- Les Hooke

Speakers:- Max Smedley

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Past President: Les Hooke

Functions Officer:- Noel Walsh

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Vacant

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting and **Return Raffle Books and Money. Club's 28th Birthday - RSL lunch.**

Monday 24th - Stroll - The Strand, Williamstown.

Tuesday 25th - Computers - Function Room Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 27th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 31st - **Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.**

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 21st to Thursday 24th - Extended Stroll. Shepparton.

Tuesday 22nd - Computers - Function Room Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 24th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

OCTOBER - Keith Jones - Australian Volunteer Coast Guard.

NOVEMBER - Royal Botanic Gardens.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Our September speaker was comedian Don Jones from Frankston.

Don was born in England and his first introduction to entertainment occurred while he was on National Service. His father was a comedian and his mother a dancer so it seem natural for him to look to entertainment as a livelihood.

He honed his skills in clubs, holiday camps, and service bases. He also performed in variety shows, musical comedy and pantomime.

He immigrated to Australia in 1967 with his family and continued in the local entertainment industry and began his long involvement with theatre restaurants.

For eight years he performed comedy and sing songs at Hancock's Theatre Restaurant in Mount Eliza and in 1984 he joined an old mate Terry Gill at Terry's "Naughty Nineties".

When Terry opened the "Tivoli Theatre Restaurant" in Hawthorn he was invited to be a resident performer where he remained for 20 years.

Some of us would have seen him at the Tivoli which we visited for our Christmas function for a couple of years.

He illustrated his professionalism with a one hour routine which was great entertainment.

He reacted well with us and immediately got everyone into a good mood.

His routine incorporated everyday situations which we could relate to and put a humorous twist to them. He also had a few simple props which enabled him to keep the laughter going.

His theme was that laughter is essential to living. He encouraged us to always think a smile; it is easier to smile than to scowl.

Max Smedley thanked Don for giving us an entertaining morning.



VALE OWEN TURNER

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Owen Turner, and we offer our deepest sympathy to Phyllis, his wife of 62 years, and his family.

Owen joined the Club on 13th April 1993. He was Strolls Coordinator for 3 years (1996-99) and Catering Officer for 6 years (2000-06).

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the September General Meeting there were 37 members present and 14 apologies. Seven members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during August there was nil income.

Expenses were \$13.20 photo copying the "Communicator", \$90 for two month's rental, \$25.50 morning teas and \$13.20 for photo copying the Membership List.

Current available funds are \$1617.83

TEA ROSTER

OCTOBER - Jacob George, Murray Gorham & Geoff Milley.

NOVEMBER - Peter Pendlebury, Ken Pryor & Reg Ratcliffe.

If you cannot attend on your rostered day swap with a mate or contact Joe Milanese, 9306 6820.

'COMMUNICATOR'

Age and illness have caused some retirements of walkers that hand deliver the "Communicator" for Geoff Woods.

Do you take a stroll around the block? Could you drop off "Communicators" once a month? Contact Geoff, 9306 9108.

Why not get into the 21st Century and have the "Communicator" emailed to you each month.

Email is a more cost effective option, especially for those currently receiving "Communicator" via Australia Post.

Just give your email address to John Elletson, 9306 7492.

COMPUTERS

OCTOBER TUESDAY 25TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s FUNCTION ROOM 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas.

Bring your Smart Devices or just a pad and pencil to take notes.

OUTINGS

OCTOBER THURSDAY 27TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In September, 7 Members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event.

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

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 21ST - RHODODENDRON GARDENS

On a rather bleak morning a few of our members joined the Ladies' Club for a coach trip to the Olinda gardens.

A small coach took us through the gardens with a good commentary by the driver.

Due to the recent very cold winter not all the rhododendrons were fully out but the display was still beautiful.

Lunch was at the Mt Dandenong Hotel where we all enjoyed a hot two course meal.

A great day out, thanks to the Ladies.

OCTOBER TUESDAY 11TH - CLUB'S 28TH BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Catering will be providing a birthday cake for morning tea at the meeting.

Following the meeting, members and partners are encouraged to gather for lunch at the Glenroy R.S.L.

Glenroy R.S.L. Price Structure for the Senior's meal is currently:

1 Course for \$13.50.

2 Course for \$15.00.

3 Course for \$16.50. Your choice.

If you want to come along and you have not registered yet, give Noel or Joe a ring.

DECEMBER MONDAY 5TH - COACH to CUCKOO RESTAURANT Our Annual Combined Christmas Party.

The Glenroy Clubs will celebrate Christmas this year at "The Cuckoo Restaurant".

Coach departs Cromwell Street at **9.30am** and returns approx. **4pm**

Names at October meeting please. Cost \$58.00pp

STROLLERS

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 26TH - COBURG LAKE

On a cool but sunny Spring day 23 Strollers set off up the Merri creek.

With the recent rains the creek was flowing quite strongly and added to the attraction of the walk.

The track was well paved and despite several short sharp hills about half the group got almost to Lorne St.

After a picnic lunch and the usual chat we headed for home.



OCTOBER MONDAY 24TH - THE STRAND - WILLIAMSTOWN

Meet at the Strand, Williamstown car park. (Melway 56 B4/5). Turn left at the end of North Rd. at 10am, bring lunch, chair and thermos.