



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 9th October 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2018/19

President:- Ken Pryor

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Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

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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 2018 ACTIVITIES

Monday 1st - Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.
Tuesday 9th - 30th Birthday Meeting and Luncheon at Glenroy Bowls Club.
Tuesday 16th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. - Note third Tuesday.
Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th - Extended Stroll - Ballarat.
Thursday 25th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

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.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

OCTOBER - Birthday Special.
NOVEMBER - Food Bank , Victoria.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for September was Eric Duffy speaking on Seniors Fire Safety.

Eric is part of a small team of ex-MFB firemen who voluntary run a Seniors Safety Program, they are the only volunteers in the MFB.

The MFB has 47 metro stations with a staff of 1600 in four shifts of 400 per shift.

The MFB and CFA are now trained at the State Emergency Training Centre up near the Note Printing Works at Craigieburn. This college simulates all possible types of fire emergencies such as tank farms, ports, shipping, train, tram, cars, and high buildings.

High buildings in Melbourne over 10 stories high have sprinklers throughout and all stairways are four hour rated.

Eric was one of the old brass helmet brigade but the service is now high tech.

Latest assistance to fight large fires is the use of drones with thermal imaging cameras so that the exact seat of the fire can be targeted.

Fire fighting personnel are fully trained to respond to medical emergencies. If you ring 000 for an ambulance, the quickest possible response may be supplied by fire fighters.

Eric handed out the MFB's Home Fire Safety brochure, full of good advice.

Throughout his talk he answered many questions. His basic rule was "if fire breaks out - get out". He emphasized the importance of having working smoke detectors, changing batteries annually and a new detector every 10 years.

Only use fire blankets and extinguishers if you feel you can do it safely. Nowadays it is cheaper to replace small fire extinguishers rather than having them refilled.

You should never leave cooking unattended, if you must leave the kitchen take an oven mitt or stirring spoon with you to remind you to return.

Max Smedley thanked Eric and presented him with a Club Pen, hand turned by Doug Birchall.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the September meeting President, Ken Pryor welcomed those present. There were 34 members present, five apologies and one visitor, Donna Jackson. Ten members indicated that they would be having lunch at the RSL. Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started August with available funds of \$3181.30 and we received \$76 door prize income. Expenses were hall rental \$45, photo copying the "Communicator" \$12.90, Advanced Corporate Badges \$29.04 and morning teas \$21.95. Currently, available funds are \$3148.41.

CLUB'S 30th BIRTHDAY

.Members and partners are invited to the Glenroy Bowls Club, Ash Ct, Glenroy to celebrate our 30th Birthday. Celebrations will commence at 10:30 AM and include a welcome to guests, a short General Meeting, presentations, a cake cutting for morning tea, followed by a Novelty Auction of items donated by members and a two course luncheon. A good number of members have indicated their attendance and prepaid their \$10 pp, thanks for that. If you missed the list just turn up as usual (with your partner) and pay at the door. The low cost of \$10pp is being subsidised thanks to the grant from Moreland City Council.

ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER TUESDAY 16TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s BISTRO 10:30am. Come along this month with your problems and ideas, five members did in September and enjoyed the information exchanges.

OCTOBER THURSDAY 25TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. In September five members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in October will be most welcome. Time 10.30am

BIRTHDAYS

.Lyn Elletson, Cath Forbes, Pat Higgins, Pru Plueckhahn, Marj Twigg & Mary Wood ... Adrian Crawley, John Elletson (80), Charles Fyfe, Don Parfett & Gordon Scott. Our Club's Birthday - 30 years.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: Murray Gorham

Murray was born in 1937 at Mount Gambier which only had a population of 10,000 at that time. While he was still a youngster the family moved to this area with his father having a poultry farm on the corner of Kennedy and Williams streets.

At the time Glenroy only had a few shops, Post Office, Taggs hardware and Morgans engineering factory on the corner of Glenroy and Pascoe Vale Roads.

He went to school at Wheatsheaf Road and at a young age earned money delivering telegrams and newspapers.

At aged 14 he went to work in a wool buyer's office where he started at the bottom.

At age 20 he met Merva and they had three children in the 1960s. He credits her as being a great mother and family life is still important with a dozen or so still sitting down for the Sunday roast .

He became a wool buyer and travelled throughout Tasmania, South Australia and Victoria.

He later joined Trans-Atlantic Steamship Co and became involved in the shipping of wool from South Wharf.

He retired in 1999 and became active in three stamp clubs, lawn bowls and Probus.

OUTING REPORT

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 19TH - COACH TOUR TO KERRISDALE MOUNTAIN RAILWAY MUSEUM.

Sixteen of our members and 21 Ladies Club members joined Tom on his coach.

Our first stop was McDonald's on the highway for morning tea.

We then travelled to Kerrisdale for a ride on the mountain railway and see the wonderful scenery from the summit.

Their museum was full of many interesting engines, many of them in working order.

Then off to the Flowerdale Hotel to enjoy a lovely "country roast and apple crumble" for lunch.

On the way back to Glenroy we had a short stop at the "Flying Tarts Bakery and Cafe".
Great day out Ladies.

OUTINGS

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

This should be a great night. Entertainment will be provided by Seeker, Athol Guy and this special deal includes entry, three course dinner, race book, \$2 betting voucher, sweeps and free bus service from Wheatsheaf Rd hall at around 5pm (exact time at November meeting).
Cost \$34.00pp. payment at the October meeting please.

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

Tour of the Mansion and State Rose Garden followed by luncheon at Tarneit.

More information at next meeting. Cost \$50 Names at October 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.

Cost \$40 Names at October meeting please.

STROLLERS

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 24TH - PIPEMAKERS PARK, MARIBYRNONG

On a sunny spring morning nineteen strollers met and had an hour stroll along the Maribyrnong River returning past Edgewater Estate to Pipemakers Park to enjoy a picnic lunch, a chat and information on the extended stroll to Ballarat.

There will be no October stroll as 29 strollers will be heading off to Ballarat.

Don't forget your Map Pack, lunch, thermos and chairs.

First stop Bacchus Marsh, Rupert Vance Moon Picnic Area just off the highway via the C802 exit for morning tea, stroll and lunch

