



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 14th. October 2014, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

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Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
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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

Friday 10th - Denise Drysdale at Skyways.
Tuesday 14th - Monthly Meeting - Club's 26th Birthday
Thursday 23rd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.
Monday 27th - Stroll - Apex Park. Sunbury

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting
Monday 17th - to Thursday 20th Extended Stroll—Port Lonsdale
Thursday 27th- Sip'NChat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am

FUTURE SPEAKERS

OCTOBER- Judy Madigan - Insights into Parliament
NOVEMBER— Maria Matser –Tales from the lifts at Myers

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Our September Speaker was Leading Senior Constable Alicia Lippiatt; her topic was Community Safety; more specifically personal safety in the community.

Her first subject was the need to have your car numberplates non-removable. (Alicia gave the relevant special screws to anyone who needed them after her talk).

Alicia usually spoke to Ladies groups about handbag security, but security of wallets is similar. Be aware where your wallet is at all times; keep it in a closed pocket, preferably in an inside pocket.

Don't keep much money in your working wallet, not many I.D. cards, as if the wallet is lost or stolen you could be subject to identity theft as well as the loss,

Don't forget to lock your car when leaving it. And leave the doors locked while you are driving, to prevent hijacking.

If threatened by road rage, if possible drive to a police station or liquor store etc. where CCTV cameras are operating.

Don't leave valuables or seeming valuables visible inside a car; place them in the boot out of sight, but before driving off, not when stopping.

Home Security: Install alarm systems and dead-lockable security doors, don't open them to unknowns. Keep keys to lockable doors close by when at home, so that in a tense situation (fire etc.) the door can be unlocked in darkness or smoke. If you are in your shed or out of sight in the backyard, lock the back door.

A pet dog of any size can alert you or warn off an intruder.

Alicia gave out the leaflet "Preventing Burglaries in Homes" containing many excellent tips.

If you are worried about security of keepsakes/valuables, Alicia suggests getting a safe or passing them on to others early; but meanwhile hide them in unusual places where an intruder would probably overlook them.

Alicia spoke of problems with modern technology; Internet, Facebook, scams and phone calls, and email tactics-you must always keep vigilant.

George Owen thanked Alicia for her wide-ranging and interesting information and presented her with a Club Pen.



(Doug Birchall)

TREASURER'S REPORT

At the September meeting Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that during August there was subscription income of \$90 and the \$750 Moreland Council Grant was transferred into general funds. Expenses were hall rent \$45 and photocopying Communicator \$13.20. Current available funds are \$1860.76

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the September meeting there were 41 members present and 9 apologies. Eleven members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL. Don Parfett's Keilor Post Code is 3036.

TEA ROSTER

OCTOBER - Anton Basil & Brian Callingham

NOVEMBER - Eddie Ebeyer & Alan Evans

If you cannot attend on your rostered day please swap with a mate or contact Catering Officer, Gordon Scott

OUTINGS REPORTS

After boarding at Broadmeadows we enjoyed a comfortable trip travelling to Benalla on the XPT train. Scones and cream were the order of the day and some were already consumed before the train left the station.

Arriving in Benalla we were met at the station by a very knowledgeable bus driver and taken to the Dookie Agriculture University where we had morning tea followed by a visit to their robotic dairy, 120 Friesian cows are milked each day, gone are the long hours, 7 days a week put into running a dairy farm, these cows do it automatically.

The university is a fully operational farm on 5500 acres running 5000 sheep, crops such as canola, wheat etc. as well as experimenting on different aspects of farming and is world recognised.

After a buffet lunch we then did a tour of surrounding districts before being taken back to the railway station and returning home on a V-line bus.

Again many thanks to John and Barbara for a wonderful day.

SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 25th: SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Ten members attended and had an enjoyable time at the Glenroy RSL.

A real friend never gets in your way, unless you happen to be on the way down.

Love your enemy, it will drive him nuts.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.

Children! - Tired of being harassed by your stupid parents?

Act Now! - Move out, get a job, pay your own bills and really enjoy yourselves while you still know everything.

Bob Brown

FUTURE OUTINGS

OCTOBER FRIDAY 10TH - DENISE DRYSDALE AT SKYWAYS

On this day, 40 members and Partners of our Club and the Glenroy Ladies Club will enjoy HIGH TEA and be entertained by Denise Drysdale.

We arrive at 10am for a 10.30am start.

OCTOBER TUESDAY 14th : CLUB'S 26th BIRTHDAY AND LUNCH

Following our monthly meeting, Members and Partners are invited to lunch at the Glenroy RSL. The 2 Course Seniors Meal, (Main and Dessert) **will be subsidized by the Moreland City Council Grant and will cost all attending \$5.**

Payment this meeting.

To expedite meal service, a menu of three choices is proposed (Roast, Fried fish, and Chicken) and Members are asked to provide their choices on arrival at the meeting.

DECEMBER MONDAY 1st - COMBINED CLUBS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Arrangements are in hand for our combined Glenroy Probus Clubs Christmas Lunch at Firenze Receptions, Fawkner, with entertainment by Ian McCann and an instrumentalist.

Put this date in your diary.

Cost: \$40 . **This activity is being subsidized by the Moreland City Council Grant.**

Bookings at this meeting

All members are urged to come and bring Partners and friends.

(John Darling)

STROLLERS

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 22nd - WOODLANDS PARK & NAPIER PARK

It was a mild sunny day when 18 strollers set out from Woodlands Park.

Some elected to explore the nearby shopping strip and coffee shops while the others walked through Salmon Reserve to Napier St and then on to Napier Park. Both Parks were well maintained and contributed to an enjoyable outing.

Lunch and the usual chat followed.



OCTOBER MONDAY 27th - APEX PARK SUNBURY

Melway Map Reference 382H5

(Arthur Jarvis)

THOUGHTS OF THE MONTH

Athol Hillier

If silence is golden, not many people can be arrested for hoarding.

If your troubles are deep seated and long standing, then try kneeling.

You can't go around giving someone a piece of your mind without eventually being called empty headed.

Tolerance is the patience shown by a wise man when he listens to an ignoramus.