

FEBRUARY SPEAKER

Max introduced Anne Keay to talk about her subject "A Life in Catering".

Her husband, John, worked for O'Brien Catering who had a contract with the MCC and when an opportunity arose he encouraged Anne to apply, saying "you can do this".

After so many years he was obviously correct.

When we mortals go to the MCG the only catering we source are a pie, chips and a drink. Around the various dining rooms the "who's who" of Melbourne are catered for.

Anne then listed the clientele she had served. There was, of course, MCC and AFL members. There were breakfasts, luncheons and evening dinners.

Most of the people we look up to are just like us but some take their standing in the community over the top and act quite arrogantly, she had a un-named politician in this category. But, Governor General, Bill Hayden, and his wife were a lovely humble couple.

The football teams and cricket teams were enjoyable, she especially remembered Sir Garfield Sobers.

The military tattoo was good fun with the piping in of the haggis.

Names that stood out for her were - Betty Cuthbert, Jennifer Keyte and Dr Alan Aylett.

She really enjoyed her job.

Max thanked her and invited her and John to join us for lunch.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Bea reminds us not to forget the trip to Kerrisdale Miniature Railway on 11th April.

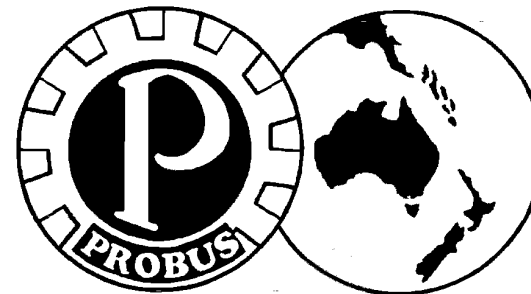
The day has been organised by the Pascoe Vale Probus Club, the cost is \$50 which must be paid at the March meeting (12th March)

This includes a lunch in Seymour.

You will be advised at the meeting when the bus will leave Cole Reserve, corner of Kent and Cumberland Roads.



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COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month
at the Glenroy RSL, 186 Glenroy Road, Glenroy.

Next Meeting and AGM Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 9:45am.

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MARCH ACTIVITIES

Monday 4th - Book Club.

Tuesday 12th - **AGM and Monthly Meeting** - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.

Tuesday 19th - Sip n'chat - Glenroy RSL at 10:30a

Monday 25th - Stroll - Gavin Reserve, Pascoe Vale.

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Monday 1st - Book Club. (Easter Monday?)

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.

Tuesday 16th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.

Monday 22nd - Stroll

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes go to:-

Lucy Milanese & Faye Woods ... Tony Bajoras, Richard Smart & Noel Walsh

CLUB NEWS

This month we have our Annual General Meeting where we elect new Committee Members for the 2024-2025 year. Can you assist? Look at the front page of this newsletter to see the positions we need to fill to operate the Club and consider nominating. Nomination Forms are available.

SIP N'CHAT Third Tuesday in the Month

This takes place at 10:30am at Glenroy RSL. Note the change to the 3rd Tuesday replacing the Computer Technology group. If you have IT problems bring it along to the Sip n'chat. Alternatively Merri-bek Council is restarting their IT Assistance Program.

Merri-bek Council - Group drop-in

Do you have general questions about using computers, phones or devices? Come along to this group drop-in session and let us help you. No booking required.
2 pm every Wednesday at Glenroy Library

SPEAKERS -Max reports on future Speakers

March - "Live life connected on a digital world" - Glen Wall.

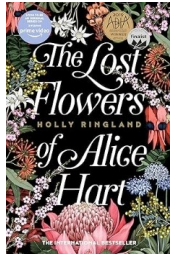
April - a representative from "Angel Flights".

BOOK CLUB First Monday in the Month

If you would like to join the Book Club, call Bea 0419 581 463 or Tony 0431 249 087.

The book read in February was "The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart" by Holly Ringland.

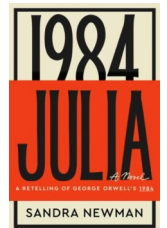
It was the winner of the 2019 ABIA General Fiction Book of the Year Award.



Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. To see how things would be if you had made other choices . . . Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?

"The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig is a novel that follows the life of Nora Seed, who finds herself in a library between life and death, with the opportunity to try out alternate versions of her life and find the one where she truly belongs.

The following book will be "Julia" by Sandra Newman. Seventy-five years after Orwell finished writing his iconic novel, Sandra Newman has tackled the world of Big Brother in a truly convincing way, offering a dramatically different, feminist narrative that is true to and stands alongside the original. For the millions of readers who have been brought up with Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, here, finally, is a provocative, vital and utterly satisfying companion novel.



STROLLERS Fourth Monday in the Month

Monday 26th February - Stroll - Coulson Gardens, Maribyrnong.



For our first stroll for the year eleven turned up at Coulson Gardens along side the Maribyrnong River on the opposite side to Poynton's Nursery. We set up at the BBQ next to the picnic shelter although no rain was forecast, because it had two tables with seats. Wal had catered well and the lady members excelled with salads and cakes.

Monday 25th March - Stroll - Gavin Park, Pascoe Vale.

We decided that the next stroll would be close to home at Gavin Park, Pascoe Vale. Meet in the car park on the east side of Northumberland Rd at 10am. Come along and enjoy the company, do not forget your picnic lunch, chair and thermos. All are welcome.