



# 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 10th September 2019- 9.45am start**

### ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

President:- Noel Walsh

Vice President:- Vacant

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

Communicator

Editor:- John Elletson

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Attendance & Nametags:- Les Hooke

Membership Records:- Les Hooke

Speakers:- Max Smedley

Secretary & Public Officer -

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Past President: Ken Pryer

Functions Officer:- Vacant

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Wal Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Les Hooke

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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## SEPTEMBER 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th : Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 17th : Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Wednesday 18th: Ladies coach trip to Alwyn Gardens, Yarra Glen.

Monday 23rd : Stroll - Woodlands Homestead, Greenvale.

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

Monday 30th: Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

## OCTOBER 2019 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th : Monthly Meeting - 31st Birthday.

Wednesday 9th : Ladies Club - Senior's Lunch & Greyhounds at "The Meadows".

Tuesday 15th : Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

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

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

## FUTURE SPEAKERS

SEPT - Gabe Denmark - NBN

OCTOBER - Mark Dunn - Army Chaplain in the Solomon Is.

## AUGUST SPEAKER

At our August meeting Leigh Woodgate spoke to us on her experiences, and the theme of "Seven steps to overcome anything".

Lee was a successful jumps jockey as well as a show jumper. She was the first woman to win the Snowy River race at Mansfield.

Then at the age of 30 and at the top of her career she had fall at a race meeting and was trampled by most of the following horses. As well as having many bones broken she had lungs punctured, braindamaged and was in a coma for quite some time. She was told that she would not recover. This happened 25 years ago and she has been working on her seven steps ever since.

Leigh's seven steps are: 1/Believe in yourself. 2/Determination. 3/Passion. 4/Hard work.

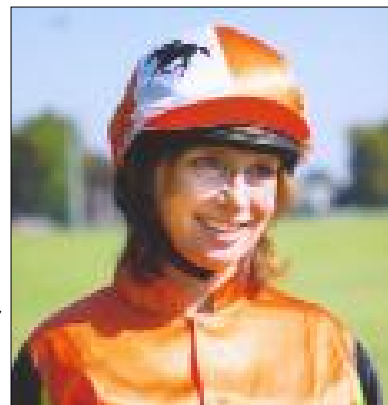
5/Strategy and goals. 6/Drive and single mindedness. 7/No bounds on achievement.

She is now able to speak and talk, although still with some difficulty. She described herself as "work in progress", and told of the time when she had no feeling in her legs and looked forward to once again feeling pain.

In 2012, Tom Burlinson - the actor who played the lead role in "The Man From Snowy River" - introduced Lee to a television audience on the ABCs "Australian Story, and described her as "... a fearless horsewoman who grew up just down the road from the Snowy,.

They breed them tough in these mountains, and Leigh Woodgate's experiences have been epic".

Lee is currently doing track work, when available, for Eric Musgrove and this entails driving 97 km each way and then going to a gym. We were fortunate to have such an inspiring person at our meeting.



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## **VALE JACK O'HARA**

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Jack O'Hara, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Jack was a Foundation Member joining the Club on 29th September 1988 and immediately joined Committee.

He began by serving 3 years as Functions Officer 1988-91, then Treasurer 1992-93, Vice President 1993-94, President 1994-95, Past President 1995-96, Auditor 1996-97 and Speakers 1999-2000. Then 2 years as Secretary 2001-03 and 5 years as Auditor 2008-13. In acknowledgement of his service Jack was elevated to Life Membership on 13th October 2004.

Jack (and Bet) were very active participants and contributors to the Strollers Group, we miss them.

Jack passed away on Sunday 25th August 2019, he was aged 94.

## **CLUB NEWS**

At the August meeting President, Noel Walsh opened the meeting and asked members to stand for one minute's silence in memory of Athol Hiller.

Les Hooke reported there were 34 present and 8 apologies. Eight members indicated they would be lunching at the Glenroy RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started the month of July with a balance of \$2788.85. We had income of \$78 Door Prize income and \$8.00 Club pen sales; Expenses of \$45 Hall Rental, \$10.90 Communicators, \$30 Morning Teas, \$4 Recruitment drive coffee, \$30 speaker's fee, \$178.54 National Pen Purchase and \$60 for Door prizes. This leaves us with available funds of \$2516.41.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Moira Smedley, Les Hooke, Neil Thomas & Special Birthday John Swift (85).

## **TEA ROSTER**

SEPTEMBER - Merva & Murray Gorham.

OCTOBER - Margaret & Jack Isles.

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

SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 26TH—SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

Eight members attended our August gathering, come along and join in this month.

## **COMPUTERS**

SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 17TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L. TIME 10:30am.

Come along this month with your problems and ideas, eight members did in August.

## **OUTINGS**

### **AUGUST WEDNESDAY 21ST - "THE MEADOWS" (GREYHOUND RACING)**

The Ladies Club's outing to the Meadows" went well with 36 attending, including 9 from our club.

There was lots of laughter, good food and some winners. The day was topped off with Peter doing a great job serving the ice creams.

### **SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 18TH - ALLOWYN GARDENS - YARRA GLEN**

Ladies Club coach trip for a day out in the Yarra Valley visiting Allowyn Gardens for morning tea and a tour followed by lunch at Yarra Glen's Chocolaterie and Ice Creamery. Allowyn is a prize winning seven acre garden and nursery containing various "rooms" filled with hedges, arbors, walkways, water features and sculptures.

Coach will leave Cromwell Street at 9:30am and return at approximately 4pm.

Payment of \$55.00 at the September meeting please.

### **OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 9TH - "THE MEADOWS" (GREYHOUND RACING)**

Another Special \$10 Seniors' Day sponsored by Local Government at "The Meadows." Lunch and entertainment in the Level 1 Dining Room.

Names on the list and \$10.00 payment at September meeting please.

## **STROLLERS**

### **AUGUST MONDAY 24TH - GAVIN PARK, PASCOE VALE**

On a crisp winter morning 18 strollers braved the cold and had an enjoyable stroll along the Westbreen Creek.

On returning to the car park we all headed to the Pascoe Vale Hotel for lunch where we were joined by Jack.

The service was very slow so we had plenty of time for a chat before heading off home

### **SEPTEMBER MONDAY 23RD -WOODLANDS HOMESTEAD - GREENVALE**

Travel north on Tullamarine Freeway past the airport, turn right into Oaklands Road.

The entrance to the park is on your right, drive up the drive and park in the car park.

Melways 177K8. Meet at 10am. Bring chair, picnic lunch and thermos. All are welcome

### **MARYBOROUGH EXTENDED STROLL MON 21ST - THUR 24TH - OCTOBER**

Haven't submitted your Registration Form? September meeting Please.

If you have not yet paid your \$50 to cover lunches and Happy Hours please bring this to the above September stroll.

At this stroll you will receive your Information Packs including maps and the four day program.

## **COMMITTEE NEWS**

### **OCTOBER MEETING TUESDAY 8TH BIRTHDAY LUNCH**

On meeting days a small number of members lunch at the RSL after the meeting.

The Committee would like to encourage all members to reconvene to the RSL after the October meeting to celebrate the Club's Birthday. You may wish to invite a guest.

A private room has been booked. On the day you will order and pay for your meal as usual and it will be served in the room.

Please put your names on the booking sheet.

Committee members are reminded that a committee meeting will be held at the Glenroy Rotary centre at 9:30am, Monday 30th September 2019.