



COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

Normally meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month
at the Glenroy Uniting Church Hall, Wheatsheaf Road, Glenroy.

**CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS
MEETINGS NOW HELD BY ZOOM 10am SECOND TUESDAY
Tuesday September 8**

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2019/20

President:- Barry O'Connor

Vice President:- Max Smedley

Treasurer:- Murray Gorham

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Past President: Noel Walsh

Functions Officer:- Bea Hammond

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Wal Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Vacant

Catering Officer: 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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AUGUST SPEAKER

After the August general meeting had timed out Tony Bajoras restarted another Zoom meeting and presented a talk he had downloaded for our benefit.

The talk was by Nan Bosler AM who was the foundation president of Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association (ASCCA) which seeks to empower Seniors Computer Clubs to help older people use modern technology. Nan feels strongly that learning is a lifelong experience. She was over 50 when she first went to University and has now six tertiary qualifications.

She has been involved with community organisations for more than 70 years and was awarded an OAM in 1991 which has now been upgraded to an AM.



Nan has represented seniors at conferences and events both in Australia and Internationally, and speaks on many topics and is a published author.

The talk was on the formation of ASCCA and of her experiences as a senior in using technology. It went for about 17 minutes with a couple of questions at the end.

If any of you wish to revisit Nan Bolser's talk the link is :-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHUfqz3iVRw>

VALE NOEL WENLOCK

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Noel Wenlock, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Nola, his family and friends. Noel joined the Club on 9th December 2003 moved to Non Active Membership on 10th April 2018.

VALE ROBERT (Bob) HIGGINS

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Bob Higgins, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Pat, his family and friends. Bob joined the Club on 8th April 2003, and he and Pat enjoyed the outings and tours. Bob passed away on Saturday 22nd August 2020, he was aged 85 years.

It was sad to farewell these friends in isolation, but the funerals were at Tobin Brothers and some members watched them live online.

WHAT A MONTH!

Last month we were just starting into our “State of Emergency” with a curfew operating between 8 PM and 5 AM. Severe restrictions on movements, not being able to travel more than 5 km from home. Retail stores ordered to close and other industries having to shed staff and reduce production to stop people congregating. As this newsletter is being written we are waiting to hear what Premier, Daniel Andrews has in his “roadmap” for our future. In the short-term nothing is going to change very much.

Since the August General meeting we have had various Zoom meetings. A couple of sip N’ chats, an Information Technology meeting, a Committee meeting and a get together organised by PPSL with three more clubs in our Rotary district. PPSL continues to supply us with their publication “Staying Connected with Probus” and these have been forwarded on to all those members with an Internet connection.

The August general meeting was attended by 17 members, which was good for our first attempt. Barry O’Connor was an apology but VP, Max Smedley stepped into the breach, thanks Max. Barry had prepared some comments on our financials and made the comparison that we were \$792 behind the situation this time last year. Bearing in mind we had a \$1500 grant from Moreland’s City Council last year and then we had a special one-off expenditure of \$525 for the sound system, this result is quite good.

At the July meeting Barry had reported that we had available funds of \$3333.43 and since then we have received \$50 for one subscription, and have had a drawdown of \$90 for the Saturday Lotto prizes. Thank you Barry.

Nine Committee members attended their meeting on August 31 and this proved to be a very efficient way of conducting business. It will probably be the way we operate in the near future as the Rotary building where we hold our Committee meetings is to be demolished to make way for the Glenroy railway crossing removal. The Committee is most appreciative of all the work Tony Bajoras is doing with Zoom meetings and bringing us up to speed. If Tony agrees, we would like to co-opt Tony to the Committee as our Information Technology Consultant. Tony agrees. Thanks Tony.

Peter Dempsey and John Elletson attended the “ideas meeting” arranged by PPSL, it was chaired by Margaret Robinson who many would remember from Probus Information meetings in the Manningham/Doncaster area in past years.

There were three representatives from Heidelberg, two from Gladstone Park and one from Craigieburn.

All contributed to the meeting with how their Clubs were operating in the present situation.

Craigieburn has just shut down and Gladstone Park has pencilled in Wednesday, 3 February 2021 for their next meeting. Heidelberg with 90 members was far more active using IT solutions. Looking to the future governance matters Margaret has emailed us Covid 19 checklists for Risk Assessment and Incident Response that we will have to implement. These have been emailed to Committee members.



On Saturday 1st August we had our first Saturday Lotto. Since then we have had nine more lucky winners.

Aug. 8	19 Noel Walsh	43 Doug Birchall
Aug. 15	12 Joe Milanese	45 Not allocated
Aug. 22	20 Ian Jackson	34 Charles Fyfe
Aug. 29	4 Cath Forbes	28 Robin Waltrowicz
Sept 5	29 John Darling	36 Tony Bajoras

WHAT'S COMING UP?

In the next month it is planned to hold the following Zoom meetings, please join us.

Tuesday, 8 September 2020	General Meeting at 10:00 AM
Tuesday, 15 September 2020	Sip n'chat Meeting at 10:30 AM
Tuesday, 22 September 2020	Information Technology Meeting at 10:30 AM
Monday, 29 September 2020	Sip n'chat Meeting at 10:30 AM

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Moira Smedley ... Les Hooke, John Swift & Special Birthday for Neil Thomas who turned 90 on 3 September, Well done Neil, we trust you were well looked after on this special day.

PSPL PUBLICATIONS

"The Victorian Probian" from PAV is no longer in print format but digital copies are available online <https://issuu.com/starnewsgroup/stacks/724bed4d81dd4d8c8e053ca4c7817896e>

Probus South Pacific Ltd (PSPL) have continued to keep us up to date with their weekly publication, "Staying Connected with Probus", it is now up to Issue 22. These have been forwarded to all members with Internet access.