



COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

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

Next Monthly Meeting:- Tuesday 13th. September 2011

President:- Peter Dimsey

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Appointed Officers for 2011-2012:

Auditor:- Jack O'Hara

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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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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Monday 5th - Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.

Tuesday 13th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 26th - Stroll - Woodlands Historic Park, Greenvale.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 18th - Moonee Valley Legends Lunch.

Monday 24th - Stroll

FUTURE SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER - Fellow member, Ray Austin will tell us all about orchids.

OCTOBER - Will be a Pharmacist. Last month Bob Brown gave us the opportunity to indicate any specific ailment or drug we would like to be included in the talk. Talk to Bob if you have any further thoughts.

AUGUST SPEAKERS



Our speakers for August were Fiona Orr and Theresa Murphy from Riding Develops Ability.(RDA). Both have volunteered their time for the past 7 years to coach disabled children to enjoy interaction with and riding horses.

They are based at the Oaklands Hunt Club in Somerton Road behind Sherwood Receptions.

There are 39 RDA centres in Victoria and Oaklands is the closest to Melbourne.

Currently there are 256 children on the waiting lists.

More volunteers are always needed with one person

leading the horse and a person each side to balance the rider.

Riding is very beneficial to both the physical and mental functions.

The changes this makes in the attitude of Autistic children is amazing.

Horses are individuals and it takes time to train them and match them to riders.

They have four horses at the Hunt Club and two more are floated in from nearby.

It costs about \$2,500. per year to house and provide food, tack, shoes and vets. The Hunt Club lets them use the facilities without any charge which is greatly appreciated.

Occasionally they win grants for specific purposes

but in the main they have to work

hard for donations with fundraising, calendars and cans.

Just at the end of August there was a "can rattle" at the corner of Pascoe Vale and Glenroy Roads.

Gordon Plueckhahn thanked Fiona and Theresa and presented them with a pen each before Alan

Whatman closed the meeting.



TREASURER'S REPORT & GENERAL CLUB NEWS

July there was income of \$50 and expenses of \$80.75, leaving \$1088.07 as available funds at the end of the month.

At the August meeting there were 54 members in attendance and 18 apologies, there were no visitors.

Fourteen members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

BEYOND BLUE

Don't forget "Beyond Blue" is holding an Information Session on Depression at the Glenroy RSL on the Monday, 12th September at 10am. Gold coin admittance. For more information chat to John Vandenberg or check out "Beyond Blue" and the local paper.

TEA ROSTER

SEPTEMBER — Gordon Scott, Max Smedley, Koos Soeterboek & Vic Sparks.

OCTOBER — Keith Stewart, Neil Thomas, Colin Tootell & Owen Turner.

COMMITTEE

At the Committee Meeting , 9th September President, Peter Dimsey, reported that data for the PCSP database has been forwarded.

As decided at a previous General Meeting only names and Post Codes were supplied and as requested by 3 members only their initials and Post Codes.

PCSP are supplying free wallet size Medical Record Cards to record allergies , medications and such. All the stuff you can't remember! These have been ordered and will be distributed when received.

The Committee formally accepted Bernie Earl's resignation.

His letter of resignation had been passed through an earlier General Meeting and referred to the Committee to action.

BOWLERS

An Invitation has been received to compete in the 28th Annual Probus Open Fours Tournament on 14th March 2012.

Les Hooke will fill us in on the details as the time gets closer, but bowlers put it in your diary.

MAKE IT SPECIAL

At the October meeting we will celebrate the Club's 23rd birthday.

It would be great if members could come along and have lunch at the RSL after the meeting.

Put your name on the list so that John Darling can make a booking and ensure an appropriate layout of tables.

THOUGHT for the MONTH

Alan Whatman

Life has no higher pleasure than friendship.

OUTINGS

AUGUST TUESDAY 23rd - ROXBURGH PARK HOTEL LUNCH

Seven Members and seven partners/friends enjoyed this AYCE smorgasbord lunch. This attendance was disappointing after the strong showing of hands at our August meeting.

OCTOBER TUESDAY 18th - MOONEE VALLEY LEGENDS LUNCH

Drive yourself to lunch at the Moonee Valley Legends, Moonee Valley Racecourse. Cost- \$15.00 for the Tuesday special, or \$13.90 for a Seniors 3 Course Lunch. Name list this meeting.

NOVEMBER TUESDAY 22nd—CFA FISKVILLE COACH TOUR

Coach to Fiskville, South of Ballan to visit the Training Centre for CFA staff and volunteers. Witness training in action and hear of their training methods. Then lunch at the Centre before a country drive to return to Glenroy. Cost \$49.00 for min. of 30 passengers. Name list this meeting.

DECEMBER MONDAY 5th GLENROY PROBUS CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT FIRENZE

Glenroy Probus Combined Christmas lunch at FIRENZE RECEPTIONS, Fawkner using own transport. More details later. Names anytime

MARCH 2012, - 26th to 30th HIGH COUNTRY 5 DAY TOUR

Based in Mansfield we will visit Mt Buller, Jamieson and the King Valley while enjoying magnificent mountain scenery and the height of Autumn colours. Cost approx. \$600.00 ppts for 40+ passengers. Please indicate your interest to see if this is viable.
(John Darling)

STROLLERS

AUGUST MONDAY 29th -WESTERFOLDS PARK, TEMPLESTOWE

Nineteen strollers gathered at Westerfolds Park in Templestowe on a fine cool morning with a light breeze. We set out for both short and long strolls and went along the "Homeshow" trail at the conclusion of which the "short" strollers returned to base.

The remainder continued on around the park, took in the exterior of the Westerfold Manor House and completed the stroll with the usual picnic lunch and chat where we were joined by four others.

John D passed out information about the Echuca "Extended stroll" and as a stronger, cooler breeze sprang up, we headed for home

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 26th—WOODLANDS HISTORIC PARK, GREENVALE

Enter off Somerton Road, opposite Sherwood Receptions – Melways Map 178 B6. Short, medium and long strolls are on the program. Please bring thermos, lunch and chairs. There are toilets and shelter at the site.

(Charles Fyfe)