



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 10th. September 2013

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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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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting.
Monday 23rd - Stroll - The Strand, Williamstown.
Tuesday 24th - Sip n' chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th - Monthly Meeting - Club's 25th Birthday - RSL lunch.
Friday 11th - 10am Coach to Defence School of Music. BYO lunch at Zagames.
Monday 28th - Stroll - Venue TBA.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

SEPT - Gwen Rosengreen, Hearing Technology.
OCT - Rotary District Chairperson.

AUGUST SPEAKER

Our speaker for August was Gary Ferguson from Senior's Rights Victoria. Members will remember that Sue Lane gave us an introduction to this Victorian Government Funded body which is set up to assist elderly people getting a fair deal. Sue spoke mainly on elder abuse which unfortunately is usually carried out by family members. With the aid of a DVD Gary illustrated some examples of how things can get out of hand in some families.

One way to overcome problems is to thoroughly document your desires for future treatment and residential care.

There is also the need to select people that you trust to be appointed as your agent when you can no longer make decisions for yourself.

This is appointing Enduring Power of Attorney.

Most are aware of the General Power of Attorney to authorize someone to act on your behalf (maybe while you are overseas).

This authority ceases when you become incapable of making decisions, hence the need for Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA) which can be activated by you losing legal capacity.

There are three types of EPA :- Guardianship, where you might live and the sort of aid you require. Financial, to pay your bills and make property decisions.

Medical, to instruct doctors as to what treatment they can give you or what you do not want them to give.

This opens a vast array of options and to assist you should have a written Advanced Care Plan.

Our July speakers from Austin Health gave us a kit to assist with this.

Gary advised that there had been changes to EPA's in 2004 – 2006 and also some happening at present. If anyone has put EPA's into place you may wish to check that they still do what you expect of them.

Gary stressed that appointing EPA's is not giving away control rather it is taking control. Gary left everyone a booklet, "Take Control", prepared by the office of the Public Advocate and Victorian Legal Aid.

The booklet is very thorough and you can also direct questions to the free services listed on page 36.

John Vandenberg thanked Gary for his talk and presented him with a club pen turned by Doug Birchall.



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

July we had income of \$120 for Subscriptions. Expenses were Hall Rental \$45 and Communicator \$13.20 resulting in available funds of \$1560.65.

At the August meeting there were 44 members present and 8 apologies.

There were one visitor, Barry O'Connor.

Eleven members indicated that they would be lunching at the RSL.

TEA ROSTER

SEPTEMBER - Harry Middlemo, Joe Milanese, Geoff Milley & George Owen.

OCTOBER - Peter Pendlebury, Reg Ratcliffe, John Reisenberg & Keith Stewart.

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

COMMITTEE NEWS

CLUB REVISED CONSTITUTION - NOTICE OF MOTION

As advised last month the Management Committee will present a REVISED CLUB CONSTITUTION dated February 2013 (0213 Final) at the September meeting for adoption by the Club. Enquiries to John Darling

BOWLS

MARCH WEDNESDAY 12th—30th ANNUAL PROBUS BOWLS TOURNAMENT AT BUCKLEY PARK

Murray Gorham advises that advanced notice has been received regarding the Probus Bowls Tournament next March.

Format will be 2 bowl triples playing 2 x 15 ends. Entry fee is \$22 per player.

TRADIES

Last month we had a number of Members who reported good experiences. If you are looking for a tradie have a chat to these blokes.

Owen Turner: Tree removal.

Charles Fyfe: Cement roof tiles re-pointed & painted. Also cleaned concrete paths.

Bob Brown: New Colourbond fence & 8M2 of concrete paving .

Max Smedley: Home security systems.

OUTINGS

SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 24th—SIP N' CHAT

All Members are welcome to the Club's Inaugural sip n' chat meeting at the Glenroy RSL, for a casual Coffee and Chat. Arrive from 10.30am. We will discuss further meetings and venues. Members are also welcome to stay on for lunch. Names this meeting.

OCTOBER TUESDAY 8th - CLUB'S 25th BIRTHDAY

Come along for "Cutting the Cake" and to hear our two Rotary Guest Speakers, as part of our monthly meeting. Then on to the Glenroy RSL for lunch where Partners are welcome. To speed up meal service a 2 course selected Seniors lunch is being arranged. Cost \$15.00. Payment this meeting.

OCTOBER FRIDAY 11th - DEFENCE FORCE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Coach to the Defence Force School of Music (DFSM), Watsonia for a morning feast of musical entertainment, then to Zagames, Reservoir for a Buy Your Own lunch (e.g. \$9.90 for a Seniors 1 course meal and a \$3.00 Venue Voucher).

Coach Cost \$10. Payment this meeting.

Coach departs 10.00am from Wheatsheaf Road.

DECEMBER MONDAY 2nd - COMBINED CLUBS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

A combined Glenroy Probus Clubs Christmas Lunch is being organized at Firenze Receptions, Fawkner where for the last 2 years we have had a great time.

Name list this meeting.. More details later.

(John Darling)

STROLLERS

AUGUST MONDAY 26th - COBURG LAKE.

Our original intention was to go to Royal Park Wet Lands, but car parking became a problem, so Coburg Lake was selected as the alternative.

In excellent weather 17 strollers enjoyed a very nice walk around the Lake, while a few went for a longer stroll along the creek. The bird life was impressive and some improvements were noted around the Lake.



SEPTEMBER MONDAY 23rd—THE STRAND, WILLIAMSTOWN.

Melways 56 B4.

(Arthur Jarvis)

QUOTES FOR THE MONTH

A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.

Its not what you're going through, but how you're viewing it.

You only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough.

Bob Brown