



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 13th September 2016

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2016/17

President:- Wal Jarvis

Vice President:- John Vandenberg

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

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Functions Officer:- Noel Walsh

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott

Asst. - Joe Milanese

Welfare Officer: Vacant

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 13th - Monthly Meeting.

Monday 19th - Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am. [

Thursday 22nd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 26th - Stroll - Coburg Lake, Lake Grove car park.

Tuesday 27th - Computers - Function Room Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting. Club's 28th Birthday - RSL lunch.

Monday 24th - Stroll -

Tuesday 25th - Computers - Function Room Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Thursday 27th - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER - Don James - Comedian.

OCTOBER - Keith Jones - Australian Volunteer Coast Guard.

AUGUST SPEAKER

Anne Miller was our guest speaker for August and her topic was "1956 Olympics 60 years on".

The games were originally a Religious festival held in Greece but were abolished by the Roman Emperor.

The first Olympic Games were held in Athens Greece in 1896 and were held from 6th to 15th April.

There were 241 athletes. Australia had one representative, Edwin "Teddy" Flack who was an athlete and tennis player.

He was the first Olympic champion in the 800 metres and 1500 metres running events.

As they were "Colonies" Australia and New Zealand competed together. From 1919 Australia and New Zealand performed separately.

In 1920 Women were allowed to compete.

In 1946, one year after the war, Australia made application to hold the games. Melbourne was granted the right to hold the games by the International Olympic Committee in 1956, the first time for the games to be held in the Southern Hemisphere. The 1956 games of the XV1 Olympiad were held from 22nd November to 8th December. The Duke of Edinburgh officially opened the games with a 24 gun salute.

Ron Clarke carried the torch to light the caldron in front of 109,700 people at the opening. It was the year that television was introduced to Melbourne and large groups of people stood outside shops with TV sets, watching the opening ceremony.

Some of the well known performers such as Betty Cuthbert, Bob Morrison, Ron Clarke, Ron Delany, John Landy and Vladimir Kuts are remembered. The games were supported by a host of volunteers. There were 3184 athletes from 67 countries.

Anne answered many questions and then asked members to come forward with their experiences. It was a very interested talk and brought back memories of this great event. It became known as the friendly games. At the closing ceremony competitors joined each other in their farewell march. Murray Gorham thanked Anne and presented her with a pen crafted by Doug Birchall.



(Doug Birchall)

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the August General Meeting there were 38 members present and 12 apologies. Nine members indicated they would be lunching at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that during July there was income of \$100 for fees, \$10 for joining fees and \$20 for sale of badges..

Expenses were \$13.20 photo copying the "Communicator", morning teas \$22.67, \$50 for speaker and \$75 on book purchase "The long road from a broken heart". Current available funds are \$1759.73.

COMMITTEE

The next Committee meeting has had to be rescheduled because a number of people were unavailable for Aug 29th.

The new date for the committee meeting is Monday September 19th at 9:30.

VALE KEVIN RYAN

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Kevin Ryan, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Bet and his family.

Kevin joined the Club on 10th August 2010. Kevin passed away on Sunday 14th August 2016, aged 86 years.

TEA ROSTER

SEPTEMBER - John Eyles, Duncan Forbes & Charles Fyfe.

OCTOBER - Jacob George, Gavin Herft & Jim List.

COMPUTERS

The Computers Group had a get together on August 16th, and as Wednesday was not suitable to some people Peter Pendlebury has arranged for us to meet in the Function Room at the Glenroy RSL on the fourth Tuesday of the month, ie. September 27th.

Meeting time will be 10.30am.

The RSL is a far more suitable venue as it also offers wifi connection. If you have wifi enabled devices these will be able to log on at the RSL, this should enable more topics to be demonstrated.

STROLLERS

AUGUST MONDAY 22ND - In very nice weather 16 walkers gathered at Apex Park for a stroll along Jacksons Creek. The scenery was excellent with all the freshly mown parklands and the swiftly flowing creek . We paused for some time to admire the many fat Geese and Ducks on the water. Lunch was taken in the sunshine, and then we headed home well before the hail storms came.

SEPTEMBER MONDAY 26TH - COBURG LAKE Meet at 10.00am in the Lake Grove car park just east of Sydney Rd. Melway 17 H10. The stroll will be north along the creek.

OUTINGS

SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 22ND - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L.

In August, 11 Members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in September will be most welcome. Time 10.30am.

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST "PANCAKES ON THE RUN" A number of members joined the Ladies Club at the Cromwell Street Hall for the Pancake Luncheon. A very tasty outing.

TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER - PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT Nineteen members and wives had a very comprehensive tour of Victoria's Parliament House. Parliament was not sitting so we could visit both Houses. A clerk from the Council showed us the Black Rod and explained its history and how and when it is used. We even gained entry to the library and its upper gallery. President Wal even got to sit in the President's chair in the Legislative Council. We were then wined and dined with an excellent two course lunch. Thanks to Noel Walsh for organizing this enjoyable outing.



TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER - CLUB'S 28TH BIRTHDAY Catering will be providing a birthday cake for morning tea at the meeting. Following the meeting, members and partners are encouraged to gather for lunch at the Glenroy R.S.L. Glenroy R.S.L. Price Structure for the Senior's meal is currently: 1 Course for \$13.50. 2 Course for \$15.00. 3 Course for \$16.50. Desserts range from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Register your name at this meeting.