



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 11th September 2018

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2018/19

President:- Ken Pryor

Vice President:- Noel Walsh

Treasurer:- Barry O'Connor

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Speakers:- Max Smedley

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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 2018 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 18th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. - Note third Tuesday.

Wednesday 19th - Kerrisdale Mountain Railway Museum & Train. Lunch at Flowerdale.

Monday 24th - Stroll - Pipemakers Park, Maribyrnong

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

OCTOBER 2018 ACTIVITIES

Monday 1st - Committee Meeting at Glenroy Rotary Centre at 9.30am.

Tuesday 9th - 30th Birthday Meeting and Luncheon at Glenroy Bowls Club.

Tuesday 16th - Computer Group - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am. - Note third Tuesday.

Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th - Extended Stroll - Ballarat.

Thursday 25th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER - MFB - Seniors Fire Safety.

OCTOBER - Birthday Special.

AUGUST SPEAKER

Our speaker for August was Leading Senior Constable Luki Yanton and his topic was SCAMS.

Luki is stationed at Moonee Ponds but often works in Moreland and Hume so his area of operations spans from Flemington to Sunbury.

Luki described some of the more common scams concerning- buying, selling, fake charities, investments, romance dating, unexpected money/winnings.

Most older Australians are at risk, especially those who are recently widowed or divorced.

Travelling con-men who come to the door usually ask you to pay in cash (for work that they might not even do).

Don't use people who come to your door.

Protect yourself. Don't be pressured, say NO.

Do your own research when you need a tradesman.

All scammers have one thing in common they are after your money, the solution is never pay money to someone you have not seen or know.

If you suspect a scam report it to the Australian Government's SCAMwatch website www.scamwatch.gov.au. 1300 795 995.

The elderly are looked upon as being a soft target so we should always be on guard.

Luki gave us some tips. Park your car in the open where you can see if it is safe to re-enter. Get quickly into the car and lock it and drive off.

If you have a traffic accident you are only obliged to supply your name, address and registration number.

If you are in a road rage incident drive immediately to a service station or police station or anywhere there is CCTV.

Do you have your house number clearly visible? in case you ring for an ambulance or police. When going away on holidays tell your neighbours to put your bins out and in, maybe leave a car in your driveway. Put some lights on timers. Fill in the form "absent from residence" obtainable from the net and lodge it at your police station. Police patrols will keep a watch on your house, this is a free service.

Max Smedley thanked Luki and presented him with one of Doug Birchall's Club pens



GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the August meeting President, Ken Pryor welcomed those present.

There were 37 members present and five apologies. Nine members indicated that they would be having lunch at the RSL.

Treasurer, Barry O'Connor reported that we started July with available funds of \$3242.80. We received income of \$74 door prize income.

Expenses were hall rental \$45, photo copying the "Communicator" \$12.90, door prize purchases \$60 and morning teas \$15.60. This leaves us with available funds of \$3181.30. Doug and Pat Birchall are not too good, Doug's blood pressure and his blood count is of concern.

Geoff Woods reported that Jack O'Hara was in John Fawkner, he may need a pacemaker. It was good to see Dudley Twigg back with us at our last meeting.

We congratulate Gordon and Prue Plueckhahn who recently attained their 70th wedding anniversary. This is a marvellous milestone and we trust that they had a great celebration with their family and friends

CLUB'S 30th BIRTHDAY

Members and partners are invited to the Glenroy Bowls Club to celebrate the Club's 30th Birthday on 9th October.

This activity will include our October General Meeting which will be short so don't worry, guests will not be bored. Start time will be 10:00am.

It will assist with catering if you put your name on the booking sheet at the September meeting. The Club subsidised cost for this luncheon is \$10 PP. If you are able to pay this cost also at the September meeting it will save some congestion at the October meeting, correct money in an envelope with your name would be appreciated.

Max Smedley is still collecting articles for the Novelty Auction. Please bring them along to the September meeting. As listed in the August "Communicator" he has suggested items such as: - books, kitchenware, tools, sweets, wine, preserves, jewellery, good suitcases/bags or last year's birthday/ Christmas presents.

Chat to Max for more ideas. 9306 7987.

ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 18TH - COMPUTERS - GLENROY R.S.L.'s BISTRO 10:30am. Come along this month with your problems and ideas, eight members did in August and enjoyed the information exchanges.

SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 27TH - SIP N' CHAT - GLENROY R.S.L. In August eight members attended and enjoyed the chat at this event. Any members wishing to join us in September will be most welcome. Time 10.30am

BIRTHDAYS

Moira Smedley, Neil Thomas and Special Birthday - Les Hooke 80.

TEA ROSTER

SEPTEMBER - Cath and Duncan Forbes.

OUTINGS

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 19TH - Coach tour to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway Museum. We are joining with the Ladies Club for a full day out to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway Museum which has many working restored steam engines. The small gauge rail ride up to Summit Station is a highlight.

This will be followed by a two course luncheon at the Flowerdale Hotel. Coach will leave Cromwell Street at 9am and will return at approximately 5pm. Payment of \$55pp at September meeting.

NOVEMBER FRIDAY 16TH - - SENIORS RACE NIGHT HARNESS RACING AT TABCORP PARK, MELTON

You are reminded to put your name down for this outing which should be a great night, why not invite friends and neighbours to get together for a table of 10. Entertainment will be provided by Seeker, Athol Guy. This special deal includes entry, three course dinner, race book, \$2 betting voucher, sweeps and free bus service from Wheatsheaf Rd hall at around 5pm (exact time at October meeting). Cost \$34.00pp. Booking sheet is now open, payment at the October meeting please. GE

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Margaret Isles

Margaret was brought up on a dairy farm in Gippsland and after attending the small local primary school she went to Warragul High School which had 600 students. She did well at high school becoming Class Captain, School Captain and Head Prefect. She took part in sports, playing softball and hockey.

She also enjoyed the Gilbert and Sullivan productions. She did her teacher training at Toorak Teachers College and her first teaching assignment was 2 years at Nar Nar Goon. She met John while teaching and they have been married for 54 years. In later life she played tennis at Dallas and became involved with the Ladies Tennis Association. She learned golf at Kilmore and still plays golf at Craigieburn. She likes her hobby of knitting and she has been successful with her entries at the Royal Melbourne Show. She also likes light classical music. Thanks Margaret, good to know you.

STROLLERS

AUGUST MONDAY 27TH - GAVAN PARK, PASCOE VALE

On a crisp winter morning 26 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 where we were joined with 3 others for a lovely hot meal and time for a chat before heading off home.



SEPTEMBER MONDAY 24TH - PIPEMAKERS PARK, MARIBYRNONG

Meet in the car park at Pipemaker's Park, off Van Ness Avenue refer to Melways Map 28 B10. Do not take the Museum Road but continue down to the car park nearer the river. Please bring your picnic lunch and chairs, etc.. Shelter and toilet is available. All welcome