



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 9th. September 2014, 9.45 am

ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR 2013/14

President:- Les Hooke

Vice President:- Wal Jarvis

Communicator Editor:- John Elletson

Communicator Distributor:- Geoff
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Attendance & Nametags:- Dudley
Twigg

Membership Records:- Dudley Twigg

Speakers:- John Vandenberg

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Treasurer:- Wal Jarvis

Past President:- Bob Brown

Functions Officer:- John Darling
Asst.- Peter Pendlebury

Stroll Co-ordinator:- Arthur Jarvis

Bowls Co-ordinator:- Murray Gorham

Catering Officer:- Gordon Scott
Asst - Joe Milanese

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 9th - Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday 17th - Train Ride to Benalla and Dookie tour.

Monday 22nd - Stroll -

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

Monday 29th - Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Friday 10th - Denise Drysdale at Skyways.

Tuesday 14th - Monthly Meeting - Club's 26th Birthday

Thursday 23rd - Sip N'Chat, Glenroy RSL at 10.30am.

Monday 27th - Stroll -

FUTURE SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER - Alicia Lippiatt - Community Safety.

OCTOBER- Judy Madigan - Insights into Parliament

AUGUST SPEAKER

Our Speaker was John Cannon, a retired M.F.B. officer, part of team of ex-MFB volunteers speaking to groups on Fire Safety.

John said that the MFB will be first on the scene after any "000" call, to give assistance and secure the situation, to be replaced by Ambulance personnel. They will stay to eliminate any danger at the site.

John stated that in general, fires are started by careful people; often a fire in a laundry will start with a clothes dryer being left operating, forgotten, and an un-cleaned filter catches fire. A clothes dryer should be stopped by opening the dryer door. A safety hint was to turn pot handles inwards.

If a fire starts in a room, it is a good idea to immediately get out of the room and shut the door to restrict the fire from spreading. Often kids play with matches; they should be discouraged from this, but also trained to quickly crawl out low from any fire situation.

John showed several examples of overloaded electrical fittings; the damage could have been due to a fault in the fitting or over-severe usage. A typical case was multiple stacking of two-way adapters. The right way was to use multi-switched power boards. When ceasing use of an electrical device, don't rely on (an expected) safe shutdown; switch off at the power point and preferably pull out the plug by the plug body.

Smoke alarms (with batteries replaced on a routine basis) must function well enough to surely wake people on activation. The latest smoke alarms are photo-electric and detect traces of smoke.

The popular wheat-filled heat packs must be carefully watched against overheating when being re-warmed- the new style of heat bags should have water added.

In earlier times MFB had many fires in motors and workshops; now most industries are fire-safety conscious.

John distributed the MFB safety folder "Home Fire Safety" and wooden spoons with the message "Never leave cooking unattended".

Geoff Milley thanked John for his interesting and important talk.



(Doug Birchall)

TREASURER'S REPORT

At the August meeting Treasurer, Wal Jarvis, reported that during July there was subscription income of \$90. Expenses were hall rent \$45, Communicator \$13.20, morning teas \$41.30 and Speaker \$25.00, leaving Available Funds of \$1078.96.

COMMITTEE

Committee Members are reminded of the **Committee Meeting at Rotary Centre, Glenroy at 9.30am. on Monday 29th September 2014.**

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

At the August meeting there were 41 members present and 12 apologies. Nine members indicated they would be having lunch at the RSL. Further updates to the Membership List :- Don Parfett reported there was a typo error with his new address:- Keilor's Post Code is 3063 not 3036.

TEA ROSTER

SEPTEMBER - Neil Thomas, Roy Wayth & Noel Wenlock.

OCTOBER - Anton Basil & Brian Callingham

OUTINGS REPORTS

AUGUST WEDNESDAY 27th D.F.S.M. AND LUNCH

A most enjoyable day was shared by 35 members of the Glenroy Men's and Glenroy Ladies Clubs who visited Defence Force School of Music. A varied and interesting program with an Army vocalist accompanied the band.

An enjoyable lunch was at Darebin R.S.L. which was a very good venue.



MEMBER EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Members are urged to review their Emergency Contact details to ensure this information is up to date.

See John Darling for your currently listed M.E.C.D. information.

FUTURE OUTINGS

SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 17TH - TRAIN OUTING TO BENALLA

Enjoy a ride on the XPT from Broadmeadows to Benalla where we will be picked up by a local bus to visit Dookie Agricultural College and enjoy lunch.

Cost for coach and lunch \$40.00

Payments at September meeting please.

Train departs Platform 3, Broadmeadows Station at 8.54am.

Use your MYKI for suburban train travel.

SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 25TH - SIP N'CHAT AT GLENROY RSL

Meet at 10.30am. All welcome.

OCTOBER FRIDAY 10TH - DENISE DRYSDALE AT SKYWAYS

Following our Christmas in July visit to Skyways Hotel, there were requests for tickets to "High Tea with DD" Doors open at 10.00am. Show 10.30am. Own transport. Cost \$25.00. Payments at September meeting please.

DECEMBER MONDAY 1ST - COMBINED CLUBS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Arrangements are in hand for our combined Glenroy Probus Clubs Christmas Lunch at Firenze Receptions, Fawkner, with entertainment by Ian McCann and an instrumentalist. Put this date in your diary.

(John Darling)

STROLLERS

AUGUST MONDAY 25TH - COBURG LAKE

With rain threatening 21 strollers set off North up the Merri creek.

The track was well paved and despite several short steep hills quite a few made it as far as Lorne St; on the way back a few strollers got a little wet but agreed that it had been a good walk.

Lunch and the usual chat followed.



SEPTEMBER MONDAY 22ND - WOODLANDS PARK & NAPIER PARK

Park in Woodlands St and assemble at the Rotunda. Map reference 16/F12.

(Arthur Jarvis)

SMILE FOR THE MONTH

Geoff Milley

A cowboy lost his Bible while mending fences out on the range. Three weeks later a cow walked up to him carrying the Bible in her mouth. The cowboy couldn't believe his eyes. He took the book out of the cow's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed: "It's a miracle."
"Not really," said the cow. "Your name is written inside the cover."