

MAY SPEAKER

Our May speaker was Eric Kelly who told us of his travels from Singapore to South Africa. Eric worked with Travelrite International for ten years travelling all over the world for them. On this trip he was Tour Leader, but managed to find time to take photographs to illustrate his talk.

Singapore/Malaysia was the first stop visiting the KL Bird Park. Many species of birds including owls, and water birds.

Mauritius' beautiful Pamplemousses Gardens, with a spectacular display of giant 10 ft. diameter water lilies.

The French Department of Réunion Island in the Indian Ocean has a volcano containing some magnificent waterfalls inside the crater. In the capital city of Saint Dennis there is a statue of the famous Roland Garros - Aviator/Fighter Pilot in WW1. Grand Slam enthusiasts will recognise the name.

Port Elizabeth to visit the Addo Elephant Park, one of the largest parks in South Africa.

Cape Town was amazing with views of the city from Table Mountain.



Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, are among the most spectacular waterfalls in the world.

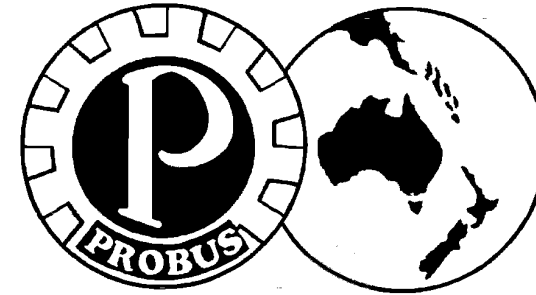
The Zambabwe River is two kms wide at this point and the spray from the falls can be seen over twenty kms away.

Eric was fortunate enough to have a helicopter flight over the Falls, great photos.

Kruger National Park to see the 'Big 5', Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Rhino and Buffalo. These animals were up very close, almost close enough to touch, although they missed out on seeing one.

Max thanked Eric for his presentation and asked him to draw 5 winners for the day's raffle.

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JUNE ACTIVITIES

Monday 3rd - Book Club.

Tuesday 11th - Monthly Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.

Tuesday 18th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.

Monday 24th - Stroll - Westmeadows and lunch at Westmeadows Tavern

JULY ACTIVITIES

Monday 1st - Book Club.

Tuesday 9th - Monthly Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.

Tuesday 16th Sip n'chat - Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.

Monday 22nd - Stroll -

There are no members having a Birthday in JUNE.

CLUB NEWS

On 28th May we had a Committee Meeting with eight members present, 4 apologies.

Noel reported that there has been no correspondence to the new Oak Park Post Office Box. PSPL now send most of their correspondence by email.

Treasurer, Barry, reported that the deadline for us to report our usage of our Grant money to Merri-bek Council is 14th June 2024.

It was thought that Liliana had spoken to the Ladies' Club President and they are not interested in moving away from their current situation. Our ladies are welcome to join their club. They will continue to invite our Members when they have vacancies on their outings.

Bea reported that she had sourced a possible Bus Company running small bus tours. She will follow up on where they go and the cost.

It was suggested to have another Devonshire Tea at Cafe 21 in Post Office Place. Max suggested that it could replace the Sip N'chat one month? Need to know numbers.

Max reported he has speakers booked for :-

June - Martin Green, Beleura House and Gardens.

July - Ray Weston, Vietnam Veterans.

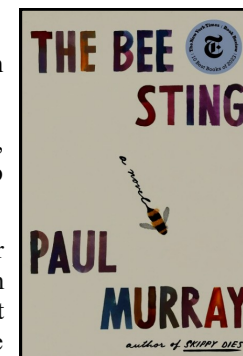
August - Doreen Arnott, Italian POWs.

BOOK CLUB First Monday in the Month

The book club will be meeting on the first Monday of the month for the rest of the year.

Tony reported that the book that they were reading in April, 'The Fraud' by Zadie Smith, was heavy going. Some have given up on it.

Hopefully the book for May is more enjoyable. From the author of "Skippy Dies" comes Paul Murray's "The Bee Sting", an irresistibly funny, wise, and thought-provoking tour de force about family, fortune, and the struggle to be a good person when the world is falling apart.



SIP N'CHAT Third Tuesday in the Month

This takes place at 10:30am at Glenroy RSL.
Or perhaps Devonshire Tea at Cafe 21 in Post Office Place?
Discuss at next General Meeting.



If you have any IT problems bring them along to the Sip n'chat.

Tony confirms the "IT Drop In" assistance at Glenroy Library is on Thursdays at 2pm..

STROLLERS Fourth Monday in the Month

Monday 27th May - Pipe Makers Park, Maribyrnong

On a brisk autumn day eight strollers and one dog meandered along the Maribyrnong River.

Five made it around the river loop, the others enjoyed a walk around the Pipeworks' gardens in the sunshine.



Monday 24th June - Stroll along Moonee Ponds Creek - Westmeadows.

Meet at **10:00am** (Melways Map 6 A/7) in the car park opposite the Tavern. Join us for a stroll along the Moonee Ponds Creek, we will then adjourn across the road for lunch at the Westmeadows Tavern. Come along, all are welcome