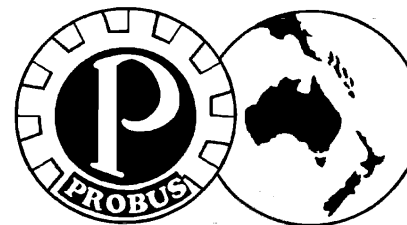


At our March Meeting, we will be holding our AGM with the election of Committee Members for the 2026 - 2027 year. New committee members are needed, so please give this matter due consideration and utilise the Nomination Form below. Lodge them with the Secretary or President before Wednesday 18th February 2026. Thank you.



**PROBUS CLUB of GLENROY INC.**

Nomination Form for the election of Office Bearers  
Year 2026 - 2027

**Election of Office Bearers**

Position

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Name of Nominee (please print name)

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Signature of Nominee

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Proposed by (please print name)

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Signature

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Seconded by (please print name)

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Signature

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**COMMUNICATOR**

**PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.**

Meets at 9:45 am on the second Tuesday of each Month  
at the Glenroy RSL, 186 Glenroy Road, Glenroy.

**Next Meeting Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 9:45am**

Committee 2025/26 :-

- |                       |                                |                              |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| President:-           | Ken Pryor<br>9338 4394         | Speakers:-                   | Max Smedley<br>9306 7987       |
| Vice President:-      | Liliana Ward<br>0433 485 516   | Past President:-             | Liliana Ward<br>0433 485 516   |
| Secretary:-           | Bea Hammond<br>0419 581 463    | Inter-club Liaison Officer:- | Bea Hammond<br>0419 581 463    |
| Treasurer:-           | Barry O'Connor<br>0425 867 948 | Stroll Coordinator :-        | Glenda Jackson<br>0448 357 434 |
| Communicator Editor:- | Tony Bajoras<br>0431 249 087   | IT Consultant :-             | Tony Bajoras<br>0431 249 087   |
| Membership:-          | Diane Walsh<br>0409 867 737    | Catering Officer:-           | Joe Milanese<br>9306 6820      |

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## FEB ACTIVITIES

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Book Club  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - **Monthly Meeting** - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am. .  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Sip n' Chat - Northern Golf Club, 97 Glenroy Rd. Glenroy at 10:30am.  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Stroll & BBQ at Roper Reserve, Broadmeadows

## MAR ACTIVITIES

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Book Club.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - **AGM & Monthly Meeting** - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Sip n' Chat - Northern Golf Club, 97 Glenroy Rd. Glenroy at 10:30am.  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - TBA

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes go to:-  
Bea Hammond

## STROLLERS Fourth Monday in the Month

The next stroll will be on Monday the 23rd February, 2026 at Roper Reserve off Camp Road, Broadmeadows. The start time will be 10.30 am for the stroll and afterwards there will be a BBQ at the reserve. All are welcome to attend either for the stroll or just the BBQ.

## SIP N' CHAT Third Tuesday in the Month

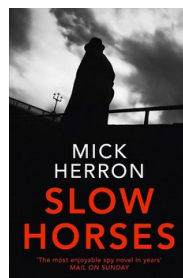
The January Sip N' Chat was held at the Northern Golf Club, Glenroy with 12 attendees. The Northern Golf generously provided us with free muffins and cake and a pleasant chat was had by all.

The next Sip N' Chat will again be held at the golf club on Tuesday the 17th of February so please come along and enjoy the company, chat and a cuppa or a coffee.

### How to say Hi in Mandarin



## BOOK CLUB First Monday in the Month



During January we read "Slow Horses" by Mick Herron. The Slow Horses are MI5 agents who have screwed up and have been transferred to an office where they just push paper. When a young man was kidnapped and held hostage and his beheading scheduled for live broadcast on the net, the slow horses weren't going to just sit quietly and watch. And unless they can prove they're not as useless as they're thought to be, a public execution is going to echo round the world.

The book was enjoyed by all and we had a lively discussion on the unethical machinations of security forces. Highly recommended, as is the TV series based on the books.

Our book for February is "One Hundred Years of Betty" by Debra Oswald.

On the eve of her hundredth birthday party, Betty tell us of her story. Born into poverty in pre-war London and growing up fast during the Blitz, Betty grabs the chance at a bigger life by migrating to Australia. Though she marries quickly, she does not become a typical 1950's suburban housewife, her story takes us to the frontlines of anti-war protests, the women liberation movement of the 70's and to Mexico where she becomes a TV screenwriter. The book is a saga of a strong, intelligent woman born too early in time to make the most of her talents without having to fight for everything.



## CLUB NEWS

**Tuesday 12th January:** The January General Meeting was held at the 21 Days Later Café in Glenroy as we did not have access to our usual RSL room as it had been booked for a wake. Though we were unable to have a speaker it was still a pleasant morning.

**Tuesday 20th January:** A Committee meeting was held at the Northern Golf Club prior to the Sip N' Chat in order to prepare for our Annual General Meeting in March.

There will be three vital Committee positions vacant after the February meeting:

Vice President

Secretary

Speakers' Officer

It is imperative that these positions are filled as if they are left vacant, it is highly likely that the club will not be able to continue. Please consider nominating for a position on the committee so that the club can continue to run as before and that we can continue enjoying each others company.

A nomination form for a committee position is on to the last page of this newsletter.