

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Monday 4th - Book Club.

Tuesday 12th - Monthly Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.

Tuesday 19th Sip n' chat - Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.

Monday 25th - Stroll - Glenroy from Glenroy RSL Car Park at 10:30am,

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Monday 2nd - Book Club.

Tuesday 10th - Monthly Meeting - Glenroy RSL at 9:45am.

Tuesday 17th - Sip N'Chat - Glenroy RSL at 10:30am.

Monday 23rd - Stroll - Date & venue TBA

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to
Merva Gorham, Donna Jackson & Lyn O'Conner ... Barry O'Conner
& Special Birthday Liliana Ward.

CLUB NEWS

At our October meeting we celebrated the Club's 36th Birthday. Vice President Ken, Secretary Noel and Treasurer Barry cut the cake which all enjoyed with morning tea. After the meeting lunch was supplied, thanks to the Merri-bek Council Grant.

Two new Members were Inducted during the meeting, Welcome to Veronica Scott and Glenda Jackson.

Thursday, 21st November we join with Pascoe Vale Club for a trip to Barwon Park Mansion, Winchelsea. Bea collected our money for this trip at last month's meeting. Put your alarms on for an **8:30am** start from Cole Reserve corner Kent Road and Cumberland Rd, Pascoe Vale.

Thursday, 12th December Once again we have been invited to join with the Pascoe Vale Probus Club to their Christmas Outing.

The venue is the same as last year, Sanctuary House, Healesville.

Cost is \$60 which Bea will collect at the November meeting.



VALE CHARLES PERRY FYFE

It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of one of our members, Charles Fyfe, and we offer our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Charles joined the Club on the 9th April 2002. He organised the Strollers Outings 2009 to 2013, and enjoyed the monthly golf games.

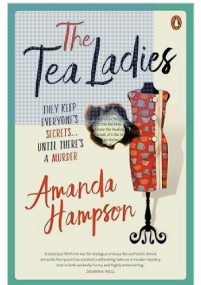
Charles transferred to the non active membership in December 2022 when he moved to Lakes Entrance.

Charles passed away on 26th October at the age of 95.

BOOK CLUB First Monday in the Month

The book that we have been reading is "The Tea Ladies" by Amanda Hampson.

This novel set in Sydney in 1965. Amanda Hampson has created a refreshing take on a murder mystery that is both wickedly funny and highly entertaining. Hazel, Betty, Irene and Merle leapt straight off the page. We can still hear them laughing, gossiping and plotting, long after we have finished this delightful book.



SIP N'CHAT Third Tuesday in the Month

This takes place at 10:30a, at Glenroy RSL.

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

The Glenroy Library "IT Drop In" assistance is having some problems with getting mentors each week.

Tony is making himself available at the Library on Thursdays at 2pm.



STROLLERS Fourth Monday in the Month

Monday 28th October - Stroll Gavin Park, Pascoe Vale.

On a crisp sunny morning eleven strollers and two dogs meandered along Westbreen Creek as far as Pascoe Street. On returning all enjoyed a picnic lunch and a chat. We welcomed to the stroll Glenda Jackson who has responded to Wal's request for someone to take over his duties. Thank you Glenda.

Monday 25th November - Stroll around some of the historic buildings in Glenroy.

Glenda and Jacob have for some time been members of the Glenroy Walkers Group so Glenda will take us on a stroll to see some of Glenroy's Historic Homes. Meet at the rear of Glenroy RSL at **10:30am** for this educational stroll around Glenroy. Lunch at Glenroy RSL on return. All welcome.



OCTOBER SPEAKER

Our speaker for October was Roger Meyer who's subject was Essendon Airport. Roger is a patron of the Civil Aviation Historical Society and for the past forty years has been the leading light of the Essendon Airport Historical Museum.

The site of the present-day Essendon Fields Airport has hosted aviation activities since 1919 when the Aero Club first established its base on farmland known as St Johns.

The Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of Defence at St.Kilda Road Barracks with a staff of five were charged with investigating sites for emergency landing grounds every twenty miles. On the 11 August 1921 it was gazetted that the site was acquired by the Commonwealth Government for the purpose of formally establishing an airfield.

In 1923, St Johns airfield was given the title "Essendon Aerodrome" and became a base for Australia's rapidly growing civil aviation industry and later, Defence operations during World War II. In 1935 additional land was acquired to the south and the east.

After the war, passenger services grew steadily and Essendon operated as Melbourne's international airport from 1950 until 1970 when international flights were transferred to Melbourne's new airport at Tullamarine, with domestic flights transferred one year later.

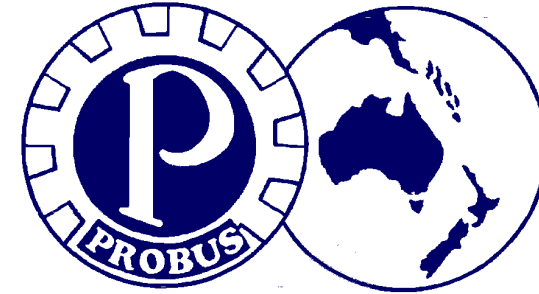
Since the 1970s, Essendon Airport has operated as a general aviation facility and today hosts regular passenger transport to regional locations, charters and tourist flights, emergency services such as RFDS, Police Air Wing and Air Ambulance, also freight and private aircraft.

In 2001, the long term lease to operate and develop Essendon Airport was acquired from the Federal Government by Essendon Airport Pty Ltd, a joint venture between Fox and Beck families. Since privatisation, the airport's operators have drawn on their experience in logistics and property development to revitalise the airport and create the vibrant commercial hub of Essendon Fields.

Some of us have been to the Historic Museum but it would be well worth re-visiting.



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COMMUNICATOR

PROBUS CLUB OF GLENROY INC.

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at the Glenroy RSL, 186 Glenroy Road, Glenroy.

Next Meeting Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 9:45am.

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