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President's Report *"Go Socceroos" – a phrase heard every day recently.*

Whether a sports fan or not, through the media we were all caught up in the hype of the World Cup. In SA, even though 'football' means AFL, we all wished the best of luck to Australia's soccer team and were very proud when one of our state's players kicked a goal in the first game.

Unfortunately, the pride and enthusiasm were relatively short lived, but the sense of patriotism was overwhelming. Thousands of die-hard fans showed their support, no matter what hour of the day, watching the Socceroos play at home or at huge public viewing areas.

What has been very noticeable has been the national pride shown by all participating nations, and the respect shown to opposing teams. Without politics interfering, sport certainly encourages healthy determination, admiration and consideration of others – in other words, friendship and respect.

Unfortunately, we seem to be living in a world of political chaos. Perhaps if the leaders of nations could act like captains of sporting teams, relying more on teamwork and communication, maybe some global stability would return, or am I dreaming!

Social interaction is such an important part of life, and I believe that by being part of this club we are playing a part in that. Connection, community and friendship form the basis of Probus, so coming together and enjoying each other's company makes our corner of the world a little better. Enjoy your day.

Judy Angus, President



Three engineers and three accountants are traveling by train to a conference

At the station, the three accountants each buy tickets and watch as the three engineers buy only a single ticket.

"How are you going to travel with only one ticket?" asks an accountant.

"Watch and you'll see," answers one of the engineers.

They all board the train, and the accountants take their seats, while the three engineers cram into a restroom and close the door behind them.

Shortly after the train departs, the conductor comes around to collect tickets. He knocks on the restroom door and says, "Ticket, please." The door opens just a crack, and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes the ticket and moves on.

The accountants are impressed by this clever trick. On the way back from the conference, they decide to try the same tactic and save some money. When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip.

To their astonishment, the engineers don't buy a ticket at all.

"How are you going to travel without a ticket?" asks one of the accountants.

"Watch and you'll see," answers an engineer.

They all board the train. The three accountants cram into one restroom, and the three engineers cram into another restroom nearby. Shortly after the train departs, one of the engineers leaves his restroom, walks over to the restroom where the accountants are hiding, knocks on the door, and says, "Ticket, please."

PLEASE NOTE:
OUR NEXT PROBUS MEETING is
MONDAY, 24 AUGUST, 2026



GUEST SPEAKERS 2026

TODAY...Jackie Horton, Emergency Redi, Redcross Program

Aug 24 ...Bob Lunn, Should the Punishment Fit the Crime?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all Members celebrating your birthday in JULY 2026



Marlene	Amos
Judy	Angus
Chris	Barber
Rosemary	Brench
Margaret	Hodgson
Marlene	Hutchins
Frank	Lane (LM)
Anne	Sales
Bill	Scott
Heath	Timberlake
Anne	Welfare

PROFILES 2026

TODAY ..... Di Brown

AUG 24..... Tony Welsh

SEPT 28..... Michele Wagnitz

NOTE FROM BULLETIN EDITOR, Bev THOMSON:

I am retiring from the position of Bulletin Editor. I am asking members to consider taking up this position. I can help anyone who is interested in this. You can decide to do your own thing with the Bulletin, therefore it doesn't have to follow what I've been doing. It is quite an enjoyable and creative task. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Bev Thomson







OUTINGS

Outings for August and September.

MONDAY 10th AUGUST

WALLIS THEATRE MITCHAM
TIME: ***10 am for Morning Tea***
MOVIE STARTS 10.30am
COST: ***$15 (to be paid on the day)***
MOVIE: **HOLY DAYS**
LUNCH: ***Buongiorno, 212 Belair Road, Mitcham***

Movie: Holy days

A lost boy in search of heaven, three odd nuns on a mission, a car powered by God (and stolen money). This is a road trip like no other. A comedic near tragedy that just keeps going South.

Starring Miriam Margolyes, Judy Davis & Jacki Weaver

MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER



VENUE: ***MORNING TEA***
MR NICKS KITCHEN AND COFFEE BAR
FREWVILLE SHOPPING CENTRE
177 Glen Osmond Road, Frewville, 5063

TIME: ***10 o'clock onwards*** ***Coffee/tea and a good range of cakes***
MAX : ***25 - 30***
PARKING: ***Frewville Shopping Centre***

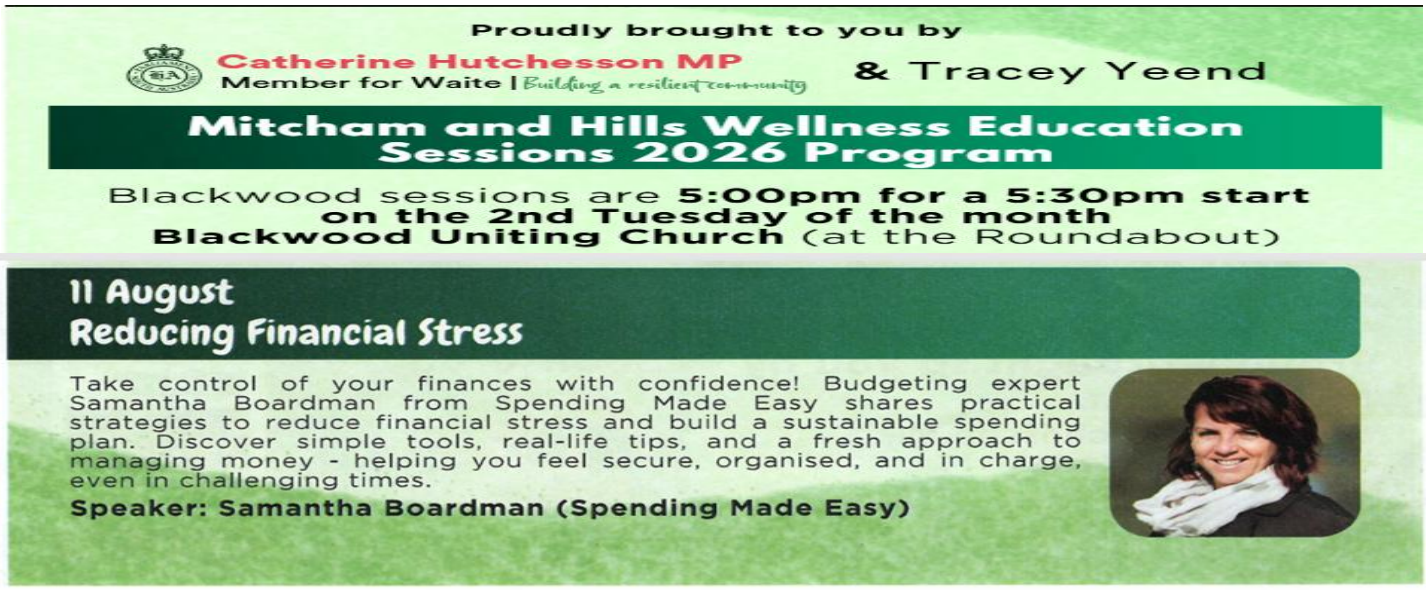
Note from Gerry. We would like to encourage participants to consider car-pooling to aid the less mobile and save on petrol costs. We thoroughly enjoy organising these events for you and will continue to find interesting places to go and visit.



Any suggestions are very welcome. Thank you all for your support.

REPORT ON OUTING TO ST PETERS COLLEGE
Monday 13th July
A small group of us braved the rain, wind and cold to go on an historic building tour of St Peters College.
The Archive Officer took us on this tour and we were told about the various State Heritage buildings starting in the 1850's. The grounds, covering more than 32 hectares, including both buildings and ovals/gardens, are kept in pristine condition.
St Peters is an elite Anglican college which started in 1847 providing education for boys from Age 3 to Year 12. At present they have over 1500 attendees and 150 boarders.
In the early days the Headmaster was always a Reverend.
St Peters is one of the most prestigious schools for boys and can boast 3 Nobel Laureates and 10 Australian Premiers since its inception.
Lunch was enjoyed at the Kent Town Hotel where we were able to park in the hotel park out of the wet weather.
Another successful outing was had by members who enjoy seeing and hearing about places to which they would not usually have access. I encourage members to take advantage of these Outings that are most enjoyable and interesting.

GERALDINE NEW ***MICHELE WAGNITZ***
OUTINGS ORGANISER ***ASSISTANT OUTINGS ORGANISER***



The Probus Club of Marion – IT Conversation Group

Message from Bob Brammy Contact: 0417126200 ***- I thank the Probus Club members from clubs who are attending our sessions and do hope they are informative to them.***

Hoping to see you at our next session, Friday August 7th – Topic: 'Digital ID'. ***FOR MORE INFORMATION: PLEASE SEE SEPARATE FLYER ON DESK***

TRAVEL INFORMATION

INTERESTED IN TRAVEL? More details can be found in the July PROBUS ACTIVE RETIREES magazine:
https://probussouthpacific.org/magazine/july-2026-active-retirees-magazine-special-issue/



A hungry traveller stopped at a monastery and was taken to the kitchen where a brother was frying chips...
"Are you the friar?" the traveller asked. The brother replied "No. I'm the chip monk."



OUR NEXT Probus Meeting is AUGUST 24th, 2026

At the Club Marion, 262, Sturt Road, Marion

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