

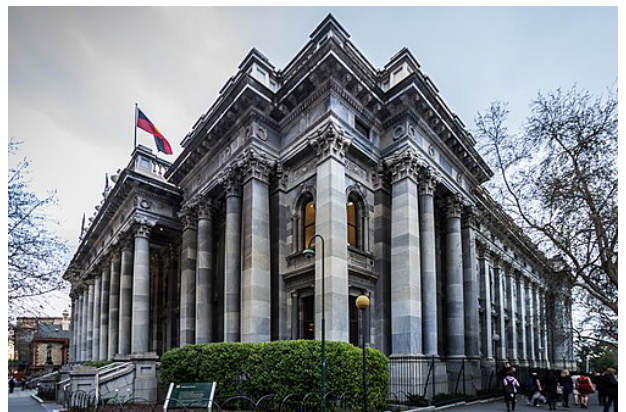
# Probus Club of Glen Osmond

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

On a recent visit to Parliament House, Adelaide we were impressed with the colonial architecture and the intricate detail of the interior. Following British tradition the House of Assembly (the Commons) is decorated in green whilst the Legislative Council (the House of Lords) is red.

The House of Assembly has 47 members and the Legislative Council has 22 members. The members of the House of Assembly represent an electorate of approximately 25,000 voters whereas the Legislative Council represents the whole state.

Adelaide architect Edmund Wright designed Parliament House on classical lines with Corinthian capitals but the dome and tower had to be omitted due to financial constraints. It was built with Kapunda marble and West Island granite and was opened in 1889. The statue of the Westminster lion is at the front of the building.



In 1856 South Australia's new democratic Constitution was one of the most democratic in the world with adult male suffrage, secret ballot, no plural voting and no property qualification for Members of the House of Assembly.

In 1894 it became the first colony to give women the right to vote and the first in the world to give women the right to stand as Members of Parliament.

The International Day of Democracy is celebrated around the world on 15 September each year. The most famous quote is Abraham Lincoln's "Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Guided public tours are held on weekdays at 10am and 2pm, except when Parliament is sitting. I think you would enjoy the visit and appreciate some of our heritage.

**Christine Lincoln**  
**President**

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## ACTIVITIES

The Christmas lunch will be held on the 16 December 2024 at the Caledonian Hotel in North Adelaide. The reasons for choosing this venue again include a greater choice of menus, lower price and better access.

**Kaye Leaker**

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## FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 12th Aug 9:30am**

### ROSE PARK HISTORIC WALK

Meet at St. Theodore's Church,  
Prescott Terrace.

Coffee at the White Picket Fence

**Monday 2nd Sep 10:00am**

### GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker: Rosemary  
Cadden Journalist, Author, Media  
Advisor

Rosemary will talk on her trip  
following the trail taken by John  
McDouall Stuart to the Top End  
in 1862

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**Please direct any apologies to  
Bev Webber - 0467 543 811**

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### KITCHEN DUTY ROSTER

**Kath Smith & Jill Oliver**

Please be at the club by 9:30 to  
assist setting up for morning tea.

If you are unable to attend,  
please contact Rosie on 0430  
886 465

**Monday 9th Sep 9:30am**

### WAITE INSTITUTE

Meet at the Waite Institute. Park  
near Urrbrae House.

Coffee at Lirra Lirra Cafe.

**Monday 7th Oct 9:00am**

### COMMITTEE MEETING

(Committee members only)

**Monday 7th Oct 10:00am**

### GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker: Simon Dawson,  
Former Primary School Principal.  
Simon's topic is "Body  
Language"

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### KITCHEN DUTY ROSTER

**Joan Babidge & Beth Angel**

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## FROM PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC

Don't forget to take advantage of the many offers  
and discounts advertised in the Probus South  
Pacific Newsletters including holiday special prices,  
travel insurance and many other benefits.

## FEES NOW DUE



The annual member fee of \$40 is due.  
Please pay either:

### Online to the following account details:

**Name:** Glen Osmond Probus Club Inc  
**BSB:** 065 125  
**Account #:** 00902086  
**Reference:** Your name (so we can identify you)

OR

### With cash at the next meeting



Please provide the correct amount in an  
envelope with your name clearly marked on the  
outside.

**"HELLO JILL. I LOCKED MY KEYS  
IN THE CAR AGAIN..."**



## AUGUST



### BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all our members who celebrate a birthday during August:

Christine Lincoln  
Rosie Lonum

## SMILE

I didn't think orthopaedic shoes would help, but I stand corrected.

I woke up this morning with a terrible hangover... to the sound of my neighbour mowing his lawn. I was going to get up, then I thought "Nah, he can mow around me!"

Procrastination:  
Working tomorrow for a better today.

Beware of a new Amazon scam! My husband ordered me some expensive jewellery, but motorcycle parts came instead. Thankfully they fit his bike....

## Glen Osmond Probus Club

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## Glen Osmond Probus Club Inc. Website

Information regarding our Club from its inception in 1982 is available on the internet at [https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/glenosmond/GOPC\\_Internet\\_Web\\_Sites](https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/glenosmond/GOPC_Internet_Web_Sites).

The latest Calendar and Guest Speaker Program are also available. Make sure to have a look at the Photo Gallery and the Historical Documents sections which make interesting reading. There is also a Vale section for members no longer with us.