Probus Club of Burnside Inc.

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CARAVANS & CABINS	Vacant
WEBMASTER	Jon Harmer
SOCIAL GROUPS	John Farmer
TRIPS & TOURS	Vacant

Next Meeting

TUESDAY 21st July at ***10 am.*** Kensington Gardens Bowling & Tennis Club, East Terrace.

Members Meeting Highlights-June

- Upcoming Guest Speakers:
  - 21st July. Phil Hoffman
- The second Monthly Raffle was won by Greg Hearn (new member). Many thanks to our second new sponsor, The Clovercrest Hotel. The Clovercrest have donated 6 vouchers and one Magnum bottle of 2016 Cab Sav Jim Barry Driv, which will be raffled at our annual luncheon on 27th October. Other sponsors include Ambrosini Restaurant and member donations.
- The Club Executive developed a member's survey which each member present was asked to complete at this meeting. The results will be compiled and discussed at a future meeting.
- Membership 40, non-active 7, on leave 2, present 26, apologies 1, visitor 1, accountability 85%.
- Bi-annual BBQ Tuesday November 10th at Tusmore Park
- Regal Cinema Talkies and Tea; June 24th "Glenrothan" and then Lunch at Kensi.
- Closing Balance of members funds on 30 April was $3823.
- Next Mancom meeting Tuesday 11th August commencing at 9.30am at KGBTC.

Guest Speaker

Fletcher McEwen OAM spoke about his interesting life with a focus as a successful international sporting coach

Vote of Thanks to Fletcher Mc Ewen from Bruce Clark



Member 10 Minute Spot

No 10-minute members speaking spot in June.
Spots will resume in August

Diary Dates & Social Group Updates

Every Friday–**Walking Group**. (Leigh Hall 0417 016 135) Enjoyable 1 hour walk (2-4 Kilometres) followed by coffee at a suitable venue. Meet 9:30 at the start point nominated by Leigh Hall or delegate.

During May/June the group walked in the vicinity of the following areas: Kensington Park, Hazelwood Park, Weir Adelaide oval, The Hub Glenunga.

1st Monday of each month– **Wine Appreciation** Group – (Jon Harmer 0408 672 426)

June Results

Wine	Av	SD
Rabo De Gala Tinto Blend 2023 Portugal	16.8	1.16
Chateau Pey La Tour Bordeaux 2022 France	16.3	1.58
Kendall-Jackson Zinfandel 2022 Santa Rosa USA	16.3	1.16
Hawkes Bay Syrah 2023 New Zealand	15.5	1.41
Kadette Pinotage 2023 South Africa	15.0	1.41
Zuccardi Malbec 2024 Argentina	14.6	0.52
Av	15.5	1.21

Amazing the myth of cost proportional to best. The Rabo De Gala was great for the price
The Argentinian was agreed as the least favourable by most of us or perhaps it was first.
Considering the Bordeaux was a Cab Sav-Merlot blend had 3 top ratings not everyone agreed.
The Zinfandel from California was good but not as deep a colour as one might expect
The Pinotage and the Malbec were rather down the scale of the group's preferences.

2nd Tuesday alternate even months at 9.30 – **MANCOM** – venue Kensington Bowling Club.

2nd Wednesday each month 2:00pm **– Book Group** meets at "On Statenborough". (Trevor Dick.)
Books revied this month were:

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JEWISH HUMOUR -compiled by Henry D. Spalding - from Biblical ages to modern ages.

WHAT CAN WE KNOW -by Ian McEwan – novelist- set in 2119 , hard reading- to be continued

MY FATHER BRYCE by his son Adam Courtney -the story of the life of Bryce

3rd Tuesday each month at 10.00am– **General Meeting** at the Kensington Bowling Club.

Potential New Activity

The Rotary Club of Burnside and the Burnside Council jointly run a Monthly meeting om the third Thursday of the Month.
The Rotary Club of Burnside have invited our Probus Club members to attend if they wish.
The meeting has a guest speaker, morning tea and a light lunch.

Venue: Community Wellness Hub 70 Conyngham St, Glenunga SA 5064 11am – 1pm
Gold coin donation.

The July speaker is E. Olsson and the topic is "Bombing of Darwin"

Jon harmer, Michael Heuzenroedor and John Scali attended on the 18th June and were warmly received.



Talkies and Tea
At the Regal theatre

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When: Wednesday 24th June

Time: 9:45 am for 10:30am

Cost: $9.50 includes tea/coffee and biscuits

If you intend attending Lunch contact John Farmer

Mob. 0412 026 588 no later than Monday 22nd June



When his beloved Chicago blues club burns down, Donal (Cumming) returns to his family-owned whisky distillery in the Scottish Highlands for the first time in nearly 40 years.

Donal didn't leave Scotland on the best terms, having wound up in a violent exchange with his brother Sandy (Cox) and their father on the day of their mother's funeral.

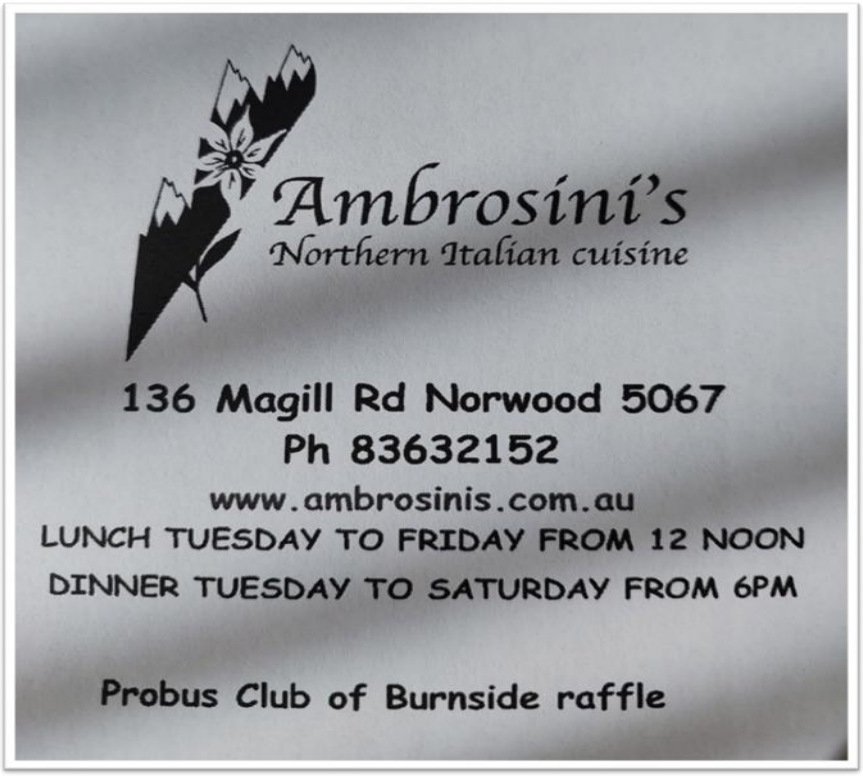
Joined by his daughter Amy (Alexandra Shipp, Barbie), Donal returns to his homeland in the hopes of making amends with his brother. But with old wounds running deep and the fate of the family business on the line, can inner peace finally be found before it's too late?

Stars: Alan Cumming, Brian Cox, Shirley Henderson, Alexandra Shipp

Probus Club of Burnside Raffle

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Clovercrest Hotel, 450 Montague Road Modbury North SA

JOKES

The editor (that's me, Leigh) asked Google a question?

Q Is Google Male or Female?

A Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.

And then I asked ChatGPT the same question, is google male or female.

A Google is a company and a search engine, so it does not have a biological sex or gender.

So, I concluded that Google has a sense of humour unlike ChatGPT.

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Longing!

The doctor, who was known for his extraordinary treatment of arthritis had a waiting room full of patients.
A little old lady, almost bent over in half, shuffled in slowly, leaning on her cane.
When her turn came, she went into the doctor's office and, amazingly, emerged
within 5 minutes walking completely erect with her head held high.
A woman in the waiting room, who had seen all this, rushed up to the little old lady and said,
"My God it's a miracle! I saw it with my own eyes.
You walked in nearly bent in half and now you're walking out of here, upright!
What did the doctor do?"
"He gave me a longer cane."