



Glenelg Bay Probuss Club Incorporated

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June 2026

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General Meeting 8.05.26

It was cold outside as the committee stood waiting, wondering how we'd get in to the Holdfast Bay Clubrooms - the security entry system had been changed - but eventually someone arrived with the code and we were inside. Next problem was the room ... Because there was an interstate Bowls contest on, our usual room was needed but replaced by the big room next door, fortunately already set up with tables and chairs.



But soon we were in, and the hundred members who had arrived accepted the confused start with good humour. The usual preambles over, three new members were introduced and we learned a bit about and welcomed Brian Dixon, Peter Emes and Marie Veldhoen. Annette and Rosemary gave enthusiastic foretastes of coming trips in July to Lightning Ridge and then in September to

Loxton on the Murray Queen, (see information on page 4). Frank asked our support



for the Symphony by the Sea concert on June 20, a Rotary fund-raiser before Valerie explained the changes in *Probe* production, now by the federal electorate office on Anzac Highway who have kindly come to our rescue but cannot post out copies to the few people who lack email. (Don't worry - we'll post it to you.) She then proceeded to give the monthly 'Meet your Committee' segment with a swift overview of her background and career, confessing her inability to recognise faces and dependence on your name tags That entry door inspection of badges is VERY important.



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We had the usual convivial morning tea break while a technical crisis was dealt with, but our speaker



Peter Williams coped magnificently. His impressive professional and commercial experience included time as a lecturer in taxation law and time with his own consultancy company, but his real passion, since retirement is his voluntary role as chairman of the Virtual War Memorial Australia and his talk showed the possibilities for tracing the war records of so many of our forebears. Under his instruction, we learned how to get this app on our phones, providing a way for family members to link up with all those who served, for photos, records, information. A hasty move to the adjoining room meant that we could all see his



explanatory powerpoint presentation of how this enables phones (and the more adept did so on the spot) but the rest of us listened and watched as he showed what could be done through this means of accessing the past. Fascinating particularly for those, among them Rosemary M, Kathy K and Greg S, whose family backgrounds were accessed and records shown on the screen based on data and stories found in other historical material. The VWM is a free service, run by a non-profit body, launched in 2014, at a cost of 1.4 million to develop the site, funded mainly by private donations, and also running a schools program to show students the heritage we have.

Lunch afterwards at the Surf Lifesaving Club is always a very friendly hour, so it has been disappointing to see numbers reducing. The Committee is exploring what can be done to restore this very pleasant part of our social lives to the 40 who currently attend.



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President's Message

After a few hiccups, eg not being able to enter the building until almost 9.30 am, change of meeting room, technical issues with the wi-fi and having to change rooms part way during the speaker's presentation but all ended well with Peter William's informative talk on the Virtual War Memorial website: vma.org.au



The June meeting will also be in the bowling club's members room and we shouldn't experience any IT problems as the guest speaker is Rob McLennan from Community Radio Coast FM 88.7.

A reminder that Probus South Pacific offers a comprehensive travel service with Trade Travel. They offer an array of captivating cruising adventures and incredible holiday packages for your next holiday. Check out the options on the website: www.tradetravel.com.au

We don't grow older, we grow riper. (Pablo Picasso)

Lenore Jones
President

HAPPY HOUR

The dozen members who gathered for the monthly Happy Hour at the Surf Lifesaving Club on April 24 enjoyed a friendly drink and a chat, while a small group stayed on for dinner. We'd be pleased to welcome more people at this low-key informal event on May 29 and June 26. Just the usual friendly drink, 5-6 pm, with the option of dinner afterwards. Don't forget to book on TryBooking (even if only coming for a drink.) Easy parking under the building - you'll be very welcome at this last Friday each month event.



HOW TO HELP YOUR COMMITTEE.

1. Please wear your badge to meetings.
2. Please book for meetings or text Margaret Miatke to book you in, unless you have an arrangement with Kathy Kingston or Annette Pelling for booking.
3. Please text an apology to Annette Pelling on 0414851029 if you can't attend a meeting.
4. Please let Marie Seeley or a committee member know if you hear of a club member being unwell or having surgery and you think they would like a get well card.

We need to look after each other.

Annette Pelling



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Louise Miller-Frost's office is on the lands of the Kaurna people.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Most events will need to be booked in via Trybooking (see page 7 or web site for tour details and booking)

Wed., May 27: 10 am Coffee at Swedish Tarts

Friday, May 29: 5 pm Happy Hour at GSLC and optional dinner after at GLSC

Saturday, May 30: Lunch at Crown & Sceptre + Funny Girl at Arts Theatre

Sunday, May 31: 12-2 pm. Barbies'n'Bocce at Sandison Reserve, Glenelg East.

Monday, June 1: 1.15 pm Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 3: 10 am Walking group

Wed., June 10: 10 am Coffee at Swedish Tarts

Thursday, June 11: 11am 'Silent Minority' - Men's coffee group Glenelg Football Club

Friday, June 12: 9.30 am General meeting with guest speaker - Rob McLennan - Community Radio. Optional lunch at GSLC

Wednesday, June 17: 10 am Walking group

Thursday, June 18: 9.45am Tour of Adelaide Desalination Plant at Point Lonsdale. Optional lunch after at Lonsdale Hotel

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Monday, July 6: 1.15 pm Committee Meeting

Friday, July 10: 9.30 am General meeting with guest speaker - Operation Flinders. Optional lunch at GSLC

Thursday, July 16: 11 am Tour of Mortlock Library. Optional lunch after at the Library Cafe

The Probus Club of Marion – IT Conversation Group

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEXT Group session will be on Friday June 5th, meeting at Club Marion Sturt Road Marion, upstairs or lift in the west room, starting at 10.30AM and finishing by 12.30PM.

Our guest will be Emily from the City of Marion Council, Community Programs and Events, who will talk to us about Digital Legacy which refers to the total online footprint, assets, and data a person leaves

behind after death, including social media, emails, photos, financial accounts etc. The talk will show us effective planning to ensure us how to manage, preserve or delete them. This topic should be of interest to us in our coming years. Emily will also help our group with this, plus answer all our questions.

All Probus members and Friends are welcome also other Probus Clubs are welcome, coffee is available to purchase.



Dates to mark into your Diaries:

May 1st – Lou Leeuwrik, topic to be confirmed

June 5th – Emily, please let me know of a topic of interest to you.

July 3rd – TBA August 7th – Emily

Hoping to see st the session.

Regards Bob Brammy Contact: 0417126200

WALKING GROUP:

Predicted showers stayed away on May 6th and the group enjoyed a pleasant walk around Glenelg with blue skies for the May 6th walk. Any section of the Linear Park is always picturesque, peaceful and enjoyable, and it was again for the second walk in May, as the photo shows, with beautiful reflections. Only two of us could make it that day as other regular walkers had alternative commitments.



We have two walks planned for June.

Wednesday June 3rd, 10am. Meet by the giraffe near the corner of Maxwell Terrace and Wyatt St, Glenelg East, for a walk along the tram line path to the new bridge.

Wednesday June 17th, 10am. Meet at the corner of Kandy and Chippendale Avenues, Lockleys for a walk along the Torrens, in the opposite direction to May's walk. Street parking is available on Chippendale Avenue.

New walkers are very welcome. Our walks usually last an hour and stops are available along the way if a rest is needed. Good chats are guaranteed. Looking forward to seeing you.

Rosemary Molden-Hauer 0408823467



Coffee Mornings

Great to have Mary-Kaye back from her travels, and we all enjoyed the Belgian chocolates she'd brought us. Come and join us for these second and fourth Wednesday mornings each month, when a small group of friendly members gather for a one hour coffee and catch-up at Swedish Tarts (Nile Street, Glenelg - opposite Coles). It's a great break in your shopping time and always pleasant, so join us at our reserved table down the back - newcomers very welcome. Happy groups gathered on May 13 and 27, 10 am; next dates are June 10 and 24th. Further information from Marie (0409 673 000)



Silent Minority

The May 7 meeting of the Silent Minority in the Glenelg Footy Club brought together 12 men whose

spirited talk gave the lie to the group's name. One brave woman invaded the room to pick up a husband, but was swiftly ejected ... (Nice try, Shirley! - next time just let Kevin stay there!) A great group that wives fully approve of - (DH: Not, course, that we need this approval ...)

Join the men at 11 on

June 12 and stay on for lunch if you wish.

Further info:
David Harris
0410 597 769



BARBIES and BOCCE

The monthly Barbies'n'Bocce on April 26 at the Sandison Reserve, Third Avenue, Glenelg East was held in beautiful sunshine with a game of bocce (winner: Helen Scrymgour) after the sociable

barbecue. Do come and join us for this friendly get-together each month (last Sunday) 12-2.00ish. Bring along your sausages, a drink and glass, we'll supply bread, onions, sauces, plates and serviettes.

Next event is May 31, then June 28 - hope to see you there.

Cheers, Annette 0414 851 029



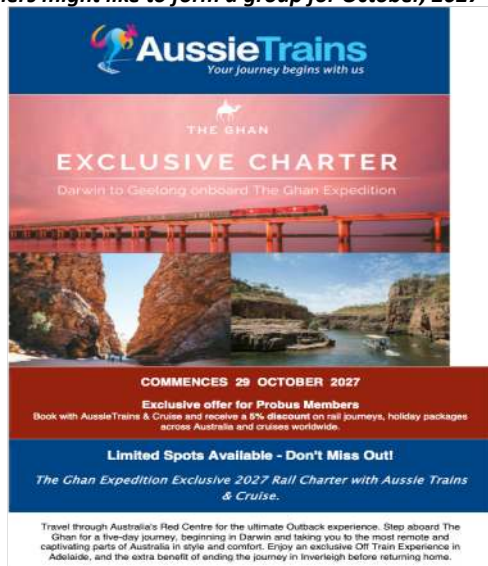
Happy birthday to our June birthdays:

Margaret Anderson (22nd)
Kay Berry-Smith (29th)
Annette Butler (27th)
Jennifer Cunningham (22nd)
Neville Durham (4th)
Shirley Golding 21st)
Sue Holbrook (16th)
Mary Lemm (11th)
Annette Pelling (25th)
John Popplewell (13th)
Claudette Renfrey (9th)
Shirey Roberts (24th)
Max Shepherd (21st)
Andrew Sims (11th)

and to any others
we may have missed



If interested in this trip, talk to the Committee to see if others might like to form a group for October, 2027



MY KIDS LAUGH
BECAUSE THEY
THINK I'M CRAZY.

I LAUGH BECAUSE
THEY DON'T KNOW
IT'S HEREDITARY.

A hacker called me and said
he had all my passwords, I got a
pen and paper and said 'Thank
God for that, what are they'

TRAVEL: Expressions of interest wanted

Trip 1. Lightning Ridge Tour 1 Aug. to 6 Aug.

Brisbane to St George /Lightning Ridge /Goondiwindi, with Granite Highland Maxi Tours, includes all meals, accommodation and tours.

All Inclusive cost from Brisbane, the 5 Nights 6 Day tour to St George & Lightning Ridge & Goondiwindi.
\$1685 Double / Twin accommodation; Single accommodation \$2085

Please contact Rosemary or Annette for a copy of the itinerary and to book your place. There will be a meeting of interested people in early May.

Trip 2. Loxton Trip Monday 14 Sept to Friday 18 Sept 2026

Itinerary to be advised but it will be 4 nights, 5 days of fellowship and fun in the Riverland.

The River Murray Queen, that several of us stayed on in Renmark, is now on the wharf in Loxton.

Donna the owner has kindly given us, as she did in Renmark, 1 night's accommodation free of charge for anyone doing a 4 night stay.

Prices per room for the 4 nights range from \$480 to \$640 pp, depending on your choice, with 15 rooms available. They have a café that is open for breakfast and lunches now and can also do dinner in the dining room on any of the nights. Be aware that accommodation on the boat is up or down stairs from the level you board. If you can't manage stairs you may be better on land close by. The Loxton Hotel and Loxton Club also have very good accommodation at very reasonable prices; we will request group rates.

For either of these trips, further information or to register interest and accommodation preferences

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ADELAIDE MUSIC CLUB

FRIENDSHIP. COMMUNITY LIVE MUSIC.



Timlin's Green (not your average Irish band!)

Get ready for a night of rocking Celtic bangers. "Timlin's" take tradand give it a kick. Think violin driven rock, soaring guitar riffs, mandolin and accordion magic and strong beats from drums and bass. It's not just music. Expect storytelling, cheeky banter, and plenty of audience interaction. Timlin's Green will have you clapping, stomping and singing along.

With guest appearances: Miller Irish Dance Troupe and Adelaide Highland Pipe Band

Organized By: Adelaide Music Club

Location: Grand Ball Room

June 1st, 2026, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Bookings via AMC website –

<https://adelaidemusicclub.com.au/bookings/>

More information and bookings–

email starickmyra@gmail.com or text at 0428821040

Monday 6th July 2026



Adelaide Music Club favourites, Antonio and Kate Villano (aka Vogue Duo) return to present another evening of wonderful music featuring their magnificent voices.



FILM LOVERS ALERT

Probus movie-lovers monthly event:

A message from film group coordinator, Anna Bianchi

When making Breathless (1960), director Jean-Luc Godard wanted to show that movies could be made differently and not just follow the traditional model. He also

wanted to prompt audiences to think more critically about what they were seeing.

Breathless heralded in The Nouvelle Vague era of film-making that broke the rules and encouraged rebellious spontaneity.

It was good to be reminded of that by Richard Linklater's movie Nouvelle Vague (2025), recently on at The Mercury Cinema. Thank you to The Mercury for putting on such a collection of amazing movies; all different and having something to contribute to our lives. At The Mercury in June, fresh from the French Film Festival, is A Private Life on Friday June 26 at 10.30am with morning tea at 10am. This is good for a mind-challenge; what really is going on here?

If you've seen that movie, I propose H is For Hawk on Friday 19 June at 10.30am with morning tea at 10am. This movie also doesn't follow the familiar Hollywood arc of climax followed by denouement and a return to "normal" life, or "new normal". Hence, some reviewers comment on its being rather slow. Let's see and make up our own mind.



Further information: Mercury Cinema web page

<https://themercury.org.au/>

or from Anna Bianchi 0438 390 337

(Ed: At \$12 a film, this is remarkable value !)

COOKS' CORNER (a new monthly feature)



Another trusted Elizabeth Frearson recipe

Date Cake

(No sugar, no butter, no milk, no egg)

2 teaspoons coffee powder dissolved in 250 mls boiling water

Pour over 375 gm chopped dates

Leave stand overnight or a few hours

Mix in 175 gm SR Flour (White or Wholemeal)

Place into loaf tin – lined with baking paper

Sprinkle with flaked almonds

Bake in 160 degree oven for 45 minutes

Can serve sliced with butter

(Option - Add walnuts or slivered almonds to cake mix)

Will stay moist for several days – Freezes well.

TRAVELS WITH MARY-KAYE



Mary-Kaye Lanyon has recently returned from a three week holiday in Belgium, The Netherlands and northern part of Germany.

Two highlights that she will never forget:

firstly, attending a Rededication Service at CWGC Zantvoorde British Cemetery, Belgium, for a soldier whose unnamed grave has recently been identified and even meeting the young man who undertook the process of identifying him, and secondly, how beautiful were the tulips at Keukenhof Gardens near Amsterdam.



MEMBER NEWS

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of a valued member of many years, Jane Yuill. Her quiet supportive presence has been a part of our meetings for many years, and we send sympathy to her family and friends.

It takes a strong woman to invade the Silent Minority meeting, and when Shirley braved the group to pick up her husband she was courteously but firmly shown the door. We've been assured that no Secret Men's Business was compromised.



Liz Haynes is sad to have sold her holiday home of 67 years in Kanmantoo. Looking at the photo of this charming restored church makes it clear that it would have been a wrench to say goodbye.

Rosemary and Peter Molden-Hauer enjoyed the recent school holidays. They did a road trip to Victoria with grandchildren, Sam and Penny, and remind us that, en route, it's always worth having a rest stop at the South Australian - Victorian border. They had this

fun photo taken with a leg in each state.



Max Shepherd's eldest son, Graham, has been in the Army Reserve at Keswick Barracks for many years. This year he was appointed Chairman of the Anzac Day Committee in Adelaide, being responsible for the Anzac Day March and the three other events. He was the M/C at the Dawn Service, delivering a long address about the history of the Anzacs. He then attended a very pleasant function at Government House. He will continue his role as Chairman in the future. Graham has retired recently and he has now joined a volunteer group of environmentalists at Semaphore near his home – a good start to retirement.



Among the travellers back and forth in recent times were Scrymgours to Norfolk Island, Mary-Kaye just back from tour of Europe, Annette Pelling and Kay Berry-Smith, and the many who are trekking north in search of winter sunshine.



We've been sad to say goodbye to the Meachams, whose house move has made travel to Glenelg too much of a problem to keep membership in GBPC. They'll be missed at meetings and the regular coffee mornings but we wish them well in their new home. It was good to see them both at the last B&B gathering.



Our guest speaker organiser, Geoff Smart reports: I have been travelling up north to see the countryside, after good rains earlier in the year. I am in Marree and intend to head south from here, but am waiting with many others for tracks to dry out. I haven't been near heavy rain or floods, but recent rains have made tracks quite messy. Quite a few are waiting to go up the Oodnadatta Track, but that will be impassable for at least another two or three days. We have beautiful, sunny weather, so that will help.



David Harris's flute was part of the Second Wind Ensemble concert at the Latvian Hall on May 17. Featuring James Bond music, the concert was appropriately titled 'Shaken not Stirred.'

Waltzing Matilda

an entertaining look at the history of the Australian wool industry
Presented by former sheep auctioneer and wool industry expert Mike Smith who will share an abundant package of woolly tales, covering 200 years of people, places, and faces in the Australian wool industry. Did you know that the Australian Merino sheep, prized for producing exceptionally fine, soft wool, originated in Spain during the Middle Ages; or how John Macarthur enhanced his land holding by shooting his boss. Hear about the transition from blade to machine driven shears, about sheep in poetry and song, and the Burra ram who made the eye watering world record price in 1989 of \$450,000!

Proceeds from the event will support much needed projects at Carrick Hill.

Cost: \$35 (includes Morning tea with scones and jam and cream & a free raffle ticket)

Bookings: [FOCH- Fund raising event- WALTZING MATILDA](#)

