



SEACLIFF PROBUS CLUB Inc.

Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club,
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Est. 27th February, 2020
Fun and Friendship in Retirement

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Committee

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Speakers:	Ljupka Mitrikeska	Webmaster:	Phil Hewitt
Newsletter:	Robert Barnes/Helen Taylor	Celebration & Welfare:	Committee Members
Hospitality:	Marilyn Skurray		

General Meeting
23rd July 2026 at 10:05am

MINUTES

Meeting Opened:

1. Presidents welcome.

Confirmation of Quorum:yes

2. **Apologies:** Deb Darwin, Annelies Bunnick, Lori Bromilow, Greg Cochrane, Shirley Cochrane, Barb Nugent, Robert Barnes, Justin & Barbara O'Halloran, Lynne Burn, Deb McGrath, Kym Tallisker, Dean & Margaret Goldsack, Janine Frey, Louise Chapman, Kathy Knight, Ian Rogers, Sue Lean, Lesley Dansie

3. **Welcome Guests and Visitors:** Ros Gneil, Pam Say.

4. **Induction of New Members (Life & Honorary Members)** Nil

5. **Confirmation of General Meeting Minutes:** June 2026

Approved: Dave Thomas

Seconded: Maureen Carmen

6. **Correspondence (Mary)** Nil

7. **Presidents Report (Vicki)**

Vicki thanked Linda for doing such a great job as acting President and being so entertaining. Vicki had a wonderful Holiday Overseas although it was 42deg in Bordeaux - a bit hot without air conditioning! Vicki offered to do a slide night - but not many takers!

8. Treasurer (Yvonne)

Opening Balance \$7,900.21
Income \$2,134.00
Expenses \$2,243.84
Closing Balance \$7,790.37
Current Balance \$8,155.28

9. Membership (Gayle T)

Currently 89. Present at Meeting 55.

10. Outings & Activities (Dave/Maureen):

The Christmas in July events are coming up this weekend....

July 25th Saturday Christmas in July Dinner/Dance Pier Hotel

Saturday July 25 th 6:00pm. A three course dinner and dance at the Pier Hotel Glenelg. Payment has been made to the Pier Hotel for 29 Probus Guests. I am happy to give up to 3 people a lift to the venue, this is to the event only, you have to arrange your own safe trip home (Uber, Taxi etc)

July 26th Sunday Christmas in July Lunch and Live Band at B&SYC

Sunday July 26 th a two course la carte lunch at B&SYC (12:00-followed by the band "Vintage Cheese" at 3:00pm. Simon has offered to hold a table for Seacliff Probus for up to 10 people. Please pay me \$10 CASH at the event, I will pass this onto Simon. With all profits going to "Beyond Blue".

I have had one cancellation, so is there anyone who wants to attend?

July 29th Wednesday 10:00am Quiz Session at Club Marion

As part of 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia, the South Australia Anniversary committee has offered SPC a place at either of two interclub Quizzes at the end of July.

QUIZ 1: Table of 10 on Wednesday 29 th July 10:00am

Location: Club Marion 262 Sturt Road Marion

Cost: \$5.00 per person CASH Concluding around 1:00pm

Optional lunch afterwards at your own expense, Club Marion put on quite a good Meal. Please the pay \$5 CASH payment on the day.

August 16th Sunday Highlander Trip to Strathalbyn and lunch at the Victoria Hotel

The steam train trip from Mt Barker to Strathalbyn. Members have to get to Mt Barker by 9:00am. The lunch venue is The Victoria Hotel. The cost pp of the train trip is \$39.00. The lunch is a la carte. Today is the last day for payment.

This will be an all day event. The Highlander Steam train leaves My Barker train station at 9.30 am. It takes approximately 1hour to travel to Strathalbyn. On arriving, there will be enough time to browse before lunch at 12.00. The returning trip leaves at 4 p.m This gives time for a leisurely lunch and/or a wander around Strathalbyn.

September 22nd Tuesday Desalination Plant and/or Lunch at the Boatshed Restaurant

I have yet to book the Boatshed Restaurant.

Due to the number of seats on the on-site bus, this event is limited to 24 members and requires a minimum of 18 for SA Water to provide the tour. There is a registration form on the table. Please indicate if you want to go on the tour and/or the meal.

Closed shoes must also be worn for this outing.

Special Interest Groups

- **Caravan Group.** Currently planning a trip to Stansbury Caravan Park 17-21st September. Everyone welcome. If interested, contact Pam Walters 0403186500.
- **Coffee mornings** 1st Thursday of the month, 10:00am at The Seacliff Beach Hotel.
- **Mens BBQ** 3rd Friday of the month, 12:00 at Kingston Park grassed area near courts. Due to a weather event, the last outing was a retreat to the Pub instead.
- **Arts & Concerts - (Merry Canavan)**
July 11th - Peter Goers in "The Man who came to Dinner"

Friday 21st August - Elder Hall lunchtime Concert. Starts 1:10pm Cost \$20.

Dmitri Shostakovich - Five Pieces for Two Violins and Piano.

Robert Schumann - Piano Quintet in E-flat major, Op. 44.

If you would like to join the group, please advise Merry Canavan by email by Friday 14th August. Optional after concert refreshments at adjacent Art Gallery. Merry will book a table for those who respond.

Friday September 4th @ 6pm - The Jury

Decide the fate of the accused: guilty or not guilty? Welcome to The Jury Experience, a live theater show where you become a member of the jury! followed by optional meal nearby

Tickets \$42-\$61plus 10% Booking fee

Arts Theatre, Angus Street

- **Lady's Who Lunch** - next lunch is Friday 21st August at 12:15pm at Brighton Metro Hotel, 488 Brighton Rd, Brighton. Contact Maureen Carmen (0416 212 780) to book

11. Guest Speakers (Ljupka)

**Ljupka is going Overseas for 2 months soon & she is looking for someone to Greet Guest Speakers at the Meetings. Also to look for Guest Speakers for 2027 Guest Speaking Programme. Please speak to Ljupka to register your interest.

Vicki also advised Members that we have a Probus Handbook that identifies what each role on the Committee may involve if you are interested.

At the beginning of each year, we will be encouraging all Committee Members to review what their role in general involves as we think it would be helpful.

July - Professor Shylie Mackintosh from UniSa. Looking at balance and walking strategies to prevent falls.

August - Lifesaving St Johns Ambulance - how to recognise symptoms of heart attack, stroke and fainting and what to do before help arrives.

Sept - Matthew Stephenson from Flinders University will talk about where AI is today and what the future may bring.

October - David D'Angelo from the Migration Museum to present on the History of Migration to South Australia.

November - Lions Assistance Dogs - Jess will introduce us to these remarkable dogs.

12. Newsletter (Robert)

All going well.

13. Publicity Officer (Cathy)

Nothing to report

14. Hospitality (Marilyn) Thank you to everyone for helping Anne while Marilyn has been away.

15. IT Conversation

The Probus Club of Marion hold monthly IT Group sessions at Club Marion (262 Sturt Rd, Marion) on the first Friday of every month.

Upcoming Sessions - 10:30am to 12:30am. In the West Room upstairs. Coffee is available to purchase during the sessions.

7th August - Emily: Digital ID

4th September - Emily

2nd October - Jordan

6th November - Emily

December - no Meeting

5th February - Emily

16. Welfare

Please keep in mind our members who may be facing health challenges. If you are aware of anyone who could use our support, please inform a Committee Member.

17. Other Business

IT Review of replacing Google Workspace as our operating system.

Vicki thanked Dave Thomas for organising & co-ordinating several Meetings to work through a new process.

This has been quite far reaching at times but thank you to Bruce Grimm, Phil Johanson & Phil Hewitt who have put in considerable effort & time, a Proof of Concept has been arrived at.

This will be put forward at the next Committee Meeting.

Meeting closed: 10:30am