



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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Newsletter:	Robert Barnes/Helen Taylor	Celebration & Welfare:	Committee Members
Hospitality:	Marilyn Skurray		

General Meeting
27th August 2026 at 10:05am

MINUTES

Meeting Opened:

1. Presidents welcome.

Vicki welcomed everyone to our Meeting on such a beautiful day. Vicki mentioned how Dolly Parton had passed away & left such a wonderful Legacy.

Vicki also mentioned that we have a number of Members who are undergoing treatment or unwell at the moment and that we wish them all well and back to full health soon.

A big thank you to Shauna for assisting recently with Committee positions when people have been away.

Confirmation of Quorum:yes

- Apologies:** Gayle Thomas, Annelies Bunnick, Anne Kelly, Sue Lean, Deb McGrath, Phil Johansen, Di Nixon, Justin and Barbara O'Halloran, Louise Chapman, Greg and Shirley Cochrane, Kym Tallisker, Robert Barnes, Penny Franz, Lesley Dansie, Janine Frey, Gayle Mathews, Ian Rogers, Ross Kurtze, Glen Martin, Laureen Deering, Sue Feeney
- Welcome Guests and Visitors:** Anne Kane, Ros Gneil, Mari McPherson
- Induction of New Members (Life & Honorary Members)** Nil
- Confirmation of General Meeting Minutes:**
Approved: Dave Thomas
Seconded: Maureen Carman

6. Correspondence (Mary)

- Joey Fimmano's Music of the Night. A tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber and the West End Musicals - Mary to email out to Members to book themselves if they are interested.
- Probus Club Polo Shirts enquiry - Darrell Wise forwarded details of where their Club obtained Polo Shirts for their Club Members (if we were considering). Consensus is no.
- IT Conversations information from Marion Probus.

7. Presidents Report (Vicki)

Vicki gave an overview of the recent Probus Quiz morning where the Members from Seacliff Probus attended but didn't prove to be so successful. It was a different Quiz based on a "Consensus" of answers from tables in the room, rather than actual knowledge of the answers. It was a good laugh.

One Memorable Question - "What can Women do better than Men? Consensus answer - Everything!!

Next Question - What can Men do better than Women? Consensus answer - Nothing!!

8. Treasurer (Yvonne)

We are in a good Financial position.

9. Membership (Gayle T)

89 Members currently. Gayle has been contacting Members who have not been able to attend for some time to see if they are still interested in Membership. If not, that will make a position available to someone else who may be waiting to join. This will ensure we are continuing to refresh our Membership.

10. Outings & Activities (Dave/Maureen):

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

A three course dinner and dancing event at the Pier Hotel Glenelg was attended by 27 Probus members. Some guests reported their disappointment in the food. We will have to canvass Members next year as to whether we find an alternative to this venue.

July 26th Sunday Christmas in July Lunch and Live Band at BSYC

Sunday July 26 th a two course la carte lunch at BSYC (followed by the band "Vintage Cheese" at 3:00pm. Simon held a table for Seacliff Probus for 10 people. Those that attended enjoyed the food and music.

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

This was organised as part of 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia. This was a quirky and different quiz. It wasn't about being correct, but having the answer that was held by the consensus. Although we did well with the initial distributed questions, we didn't win. We didn't come last either, we came second last.

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

The steam train trip from Mt Barker to Strathalbyn and outing in general was a great success. The lunch at the Terminus Hotel was generally well received. After lunch

members set off in all directions to explore the wonders of Strathalbyn. On the train trip back some of us were talking to a member of the recently formed Mt Barker Probus Club. I promised to provide them with some suggestions for Outings and Speakers.

September 20th 2026 Sunday The Swinging 60s, FAHRENHEIT 451

This is a Yacht Club, not a Probus event. I sent out an email to everyone fyi only which has a trybooking link in it, which, if you are interested is up to you to use to book. These get fully booked, so I suggest you book early.

September 22nd Tuesday 9:45am Desalination Plant and Lunch at the Boatshed Restaurant

This is now fully booked, but I can add more people to attend only the lunch at the Boatshed Restaurant.

A 24 seat bus will be provided by SA Water to tour the site. It's your responsibility to get there. Car polling can be arranged if required. Please assemble at the desal plant at 9:45am for a 10:00am start.

Closed shoes must also be worn for this outing.

October 13th Tuesday 12:00 noon All Member BBQ at Glenthorne National Park

This event is being held on the Tuesday of the third week of October to avoid the school holidays and on a Tuesday coz the Committee Meeting is on the Thursday. The club are supplying sausages, patties, sauce, onions, bread, paper plates, serviettes. Members are asked to bring their own chair, drink, salad, cutlery, glasses. Please let me know if you need a lift, and I will endeavour to organise it. It won't be me, because Maureen and I need to be at the Park early to lay claim to the pavilion. There is a registration form on the desk, please enter your name(s) to help us cater for this.

November

We decided we wouldn't do a Melbourne Cup event this year due the lack of interest shown at the question at last month's meeting and we are still deciding on what we will do.

December 10th 12:00 Noon Thursday Christmas Lunch BSYC

The cost of this this lunch is yet to be decided. I will put out a registration form with the price at next month's meeting and send out an email.

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.
- **Arts & Concerts - (Merry Canavan)**
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.

This was a delightful afternoon with excellent Music, organisation and a lovely lunch.

Friday September 4 6pm - The Jury -This Outing has been cancelled as a Probus outing due to lack of interest. People can still make their own arrangements to attend.

October 14th Wednesday 10:00 am Rotary Club Morphett Vale Henry Olunga Concert

A registration form for this is also on the desk. Please contact Merry Canavan who is organising this for SPC, for any queries about this event.

- **Lady's Who Lunch -**

Friday 18th September 12:30pm Flagstaff Hotel.

Contact Shauna 0424 326 572

Friday 16th October 12:30pm Somerton Beach Surf Club.

Contact Cathy Farquhar 0403 115 850

11. Guest Speakers (Ljupka)

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)

All going well.

14. Hospitality (Marilyn)

All going well.

15. IT Conversation

IT Conversations Group Meetings at 10:30am - Club Marion, 262 Sturt Rd, Marion.

Friday September 4th. Emily from the City of Marion Libraries presenting a new talk on AI powered scams.

October 2nd – Jordan our Mobile Phone expert.

November 6th - Emily

December- No Meeting

February 5th - 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

Dave Thomas gave an account of the IT Google account review which is continuing. Some further information has been found identifying some Google Mail a/c's that had been previously created before moving to the current Google Workspace set up.

Due to unexpected Health challenges for some people who are assisting, we will need to continue with the current situation for several more months.

The purchase of a Office 365 account for the 2 laptops will need to occur and the current ABN will need to be deleted once the change over is complete.

Meeting closed: 10:40am