



**SEACLIFF PROBUS
CLUB Inc.**

**Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club,
246 Esplanade,
Seacliff S.A. 5049**

Est. 27th February, 2020
Fun and Friendship in Retirement

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Committee

Membership:	Gayle Thomas	Public Officer:	Lorraine Ellen
Outings:	Dave Thomas	Publicity:	Cathy Farquhar
Speakers:	Ljupka Mitrikeska	Webmaster:	Phil Hewitt
Newsletter:	Robert Barnes/Helen Taylor	Celebration & Welfare:	Committee Members
Hospitality:	Marilyn Skurray		

General Meeting
24th September 2026 at 10:05am

MINUTES

Meeting Opened: 10:06am

1. Presidents welcome.

Vicki welcomed everyone & especially those that have been unwell. We have a number of Members in the Club who have been experiencing some challenges recently & we wish them well.

**** Kate Rumff shared that her Grandson, Finn, is competing in the Grand Final of The Voice on Channel 7 at 7pm Sunday night in the 'The 60 Four'.**

If anyone would like to vote for them -

Send an SMS - To 0417 779 677.

SMS bar type 'The 60 Four' then press send. You can vote 3 times.

An exciting night ahead for the Rumff Family.

Confirmation of Quorum:yes

2. Apologies: Annelies Bunnik , Louise Chapman Justin O'Halloran Barbara O'Halloran, Gloria Donnelly Di Nixon, Ross & Felicity Kurtze, Chris Fitzpatrick Janine Frey, Sue Lean, Kym Tallisker, Deb Darwin, Merry Canavan, Helen Hoza, Dean Goldsack, Margaret Goldsack, Bruce Grimm, Chris Grimm, Helen Taylor, Robert Barnes, Gayle Thomas, Shauna Allen, Deb McGrath, Anne Kelly.

3. Welcome Guests and Visitors:

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

5. Confirmation of General Meeting Minutes:

Approved: Penny Franz

Seconded: Peter Ritson

6. Correspondence (Mary)

I'm Tom, the founder of HelloToday, a free app for people who live alone, including many older Australians. It's a simple daily check-in: family members get a notification when their loved one checks in, and an alert if a day is missed.

Greg Cochrane has been in contact with Seacliff Village who have offered to be a Sponsor for our Club. An Invoice for \$200 has been emailed to them - we are very appreciative of their Sponsorship.

Travel Associates have also offered to continue their previous Sponsorship & an Invoice will be sent to them.

7. Presidents Report (Vicki)

Vicki referred to the end of 2026 coming up & some positions on the Committee will be coming vacant. Vicki encouraged everyone to consider standing for a position as a way to get to know the Club better.

Vacancies -

President

Hospitality - Thank you Anne & Marilyn who have been looking after us for 3 years & provided a lovely morning tea every Meeting.

Outings - Maureen Carman is continuing but would like to have a buddy to share this busy role with.

Speakers

Membership

Secretary

Vice President.

8. Treasurer (Yvonne)

A very healthy balance of \$7,396.64 as at 3rd August 2026.

9. Membership (Gayle T)

89 Members currently.

10. Outings & Activities (Dave/Maureen):

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

27 lovely Probus members travelled down to Lonsdale to visit the Desalination Plant at Lonsdale.

On arrival we were met by our tour guide Tracey who was not only knowledgeable but full of fun which made everyone smile and laugh.

In October 2011 the first desalinated water was transferred to Adelaide's drinking-water system via the Happy Valley Water Treatment Plant through a pipe approximately 12 km long from the desalination plant.

Happy Valley reservoir provides 70% of the water in the Adelaide district. Currently, all our reservoirs are at 80% capacity, Mt Bold is at full capacity, so the desalination plant is currently only operating on a maintenance basis.

As Adelaide is the driest capital city in Australia, I think everyone came away feeling very confident about our future water supply.

5 extra people joined us for lunch at the Boatshed and the chatter of the Probus members could be heard throughout the restaurant.

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

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 Maureen Carman know if you need a lift, and she will endeavour to organise it.

Maureen and a couple of volunteers will 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 cater for this.

November 13th Observation Walk.

Time 9:30am. Meet at BSYC - Sailing Club - for a Search & Find local Walk.

We will walk towards the Seacliff Hotel being guided by a list of interesting points of interest to find. The walk distance for the day will be approximately 4 klms.

Lunch after the walk will be at Seacliff Hotel.

December 10th 12:00 Noon Thursday Christmas Lunch BSYC

The cost of this lunch is yet to be decided.

Please let Maureen know if you are interested in attending & haven't put your name on the list.

Special Interest Groups

- **Caravan Group.** Stansbury Caravan Park 17-21st September. Approximately 10 people enjoyed a lovely time together at Stansbury. There were some walks, Pub lunch & work on Ray's Caravan!
- **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)**
October 14th Wednesday 10:00 am Rotary Club Morphett Vale Henry Olonga Concert.
Rotary Club Morphett Vale have invited Seacliff Probus Club to the South Adelaide Football Club.
Concert 10:00am - Cost \$25 pp including morning tea with scones, jam & cream and coffee. Booked 10.

- **Lady's Who Lunch -**
Friday 16th October 12:30pm Somerton Beach Surf Club.
Contact Cathy Farquhar 0403 115 850

11. Guest Speakers (Ljupka)
Probus Storytellers Group.

Ljupka gave a short talk on a new proposal for the Club - The idea is simple. We would meet once every two weeks, or every three, initially as a small informal group. Members could write at home, or tell short stories based on their own experiences, memories, family, travels, funny moments, or anything else they would like to share. Members to discuss with Ljupka if they are interested.

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)

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.
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
IT Google Workspace Review. Whilst much progress has been made, there is still work to be done. The Committee will be seeking a quote to assist with the changes required.
In the meantime, it is likely we will be continuing with the current process for a number of months yet.

Meeting closed: 10:35am