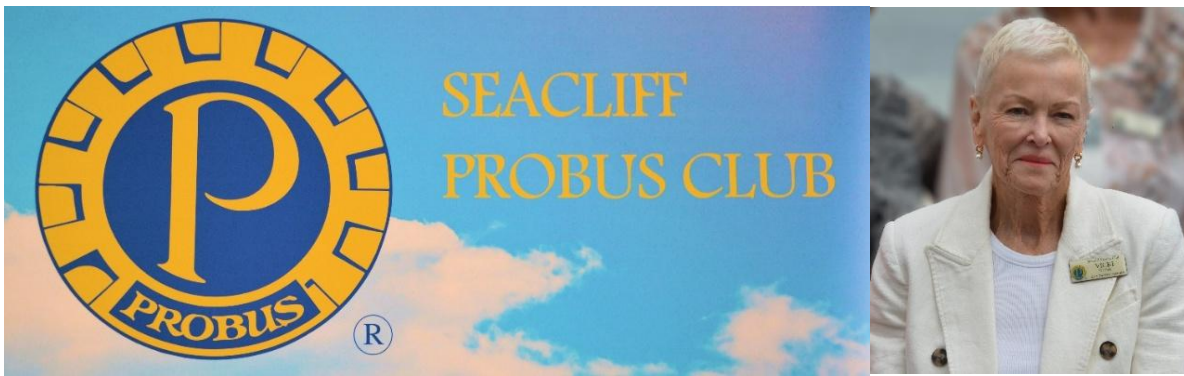




Vice-Presidents Report August 2026

We had another great Meeting Thursday September 24 with a number of highlights worth mentioning.

I'm sure a number of us tuned in to the Grand Final of the Voice on Sunday evening to watch Kate and John's Grandson performance in The 60 Four. Even though they did not win Kate has informed me that they had a big celebration at the Marion Hotel. We all wish them future success, as members who have seen them perform, say they are fabulous!!

The guest Speaker at this meeting was Matthew Stephenson from Flinders University, a lecturer in AI. His session was informative and entertaining and certainly for me, clarified some of the issues I have had concerning AI. It certainly is having a rapid impact on our daily lives.

I mention our Guest Speaker's session as I was listening to morning radio last week and apparently this year is fifty years since the closing of Rundle Street to traffic and it becoming a Mall. I have vague memories of a very busy Rundle Street with traffic. My family had only recently moved to Adelaide from Sydney. I happened to be in Rundle Mall over the Long Weekend to see the David Jones Reflections Exhibition. I couldn't help but think of how much Adelaide and indeed our lives have changed in the past half century.

We are fast approaching Probus Month, October which brings the celebration of 50 years of Probus in Australia. I look forward to the Barbeque Tuesday October 13 12 Noon at Glenthorne National Park. I hope to see many of you there. It should be a fun afternoon.

I know I'm not alone in realizing that we're already in October!! Where did that time go???? As the year draws to a close I would like to raise a couple of points. Firstly, we have a number of the Committee standing down next year. I'd encourage anyone thinking of a role for the next year to touch base with a current Committee Member to share thoughts about the role and what is involved. I will also ensure that Nomination Forms will be available on the table where we have Lunch Menus and Outings Registration Forms for Members.

Lastly, the Christmas Lunch will be upon us soon and I encourage you to attend this special festive function. Simon has prepared a fabulous Menu for us and we will inform everyone of the cost at the October Meeting.

See you all at the October General Meeting

Vicki



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**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Guest Speaker for October

At The October Meeting,- David D'Angelo from the Migration Museum will present the History of Migration to South Australia.

Proposed Guest Speakers

Proposed final speaker for the year will be for the November meeting - Lions Assistance Dogs - Jess will introduce us to these remarkable dogs.

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Regular Events

Past Outing

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

Cathy shares the story of the day: "27 lovely *Probus* members travelled down to Lonsdale to visit the Desalination Plant. 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. In December 2012 the full 100-gigalitre-per-year plant was handed over for operation. 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."



"Tracey gave a very informative presentation in the Kauwi building which means water in the indigenous language. We then went on a bus tour with Mike the bus driver and Tracey where we were allowed into one of the filtration plants to see the incredible filters and equipment. As Adelaide is the driest capital city in Australia, I think everyone came away feeling very confident about our future water supply".



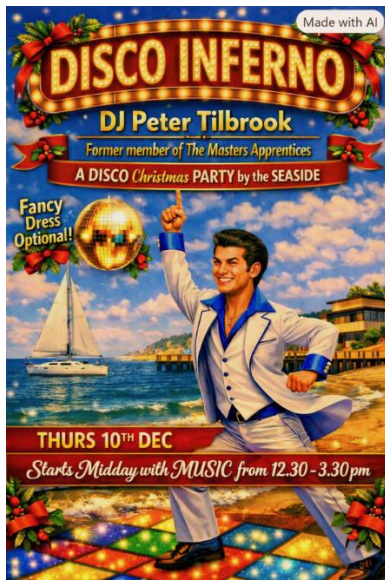
"5 extra people joined us for lunch at the Boatshed and the chatter of the Probus members could be heard throughout the restaurant. Everyone had an informative and happy day."

Proposed Outings

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.

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 km. Lunch after the walk will be at Seacliff Hotel.

December 10th 12:00 Noon Thursday Christmas Lunch BSYC The cost of this this lunch is yet to be decided. A registration form with the price will be at next month's meeting; plus an email will be sent out.



Entertainment for after Christmas lunch will be *Disco Inferno* with DJ Peter Tilbrook.

Men's Barbeque



It's on every month, the Friday before the General meeting from 12 midday to 2 pm at the Lions Club Shelter in Kingston Park Coastal Reserve. (If the weather is inclement, we meet at the front bar at Seacliff Hotel).

For more details contact Phil Johansen 0403 605 994

"When the barbeque was over."

Caravan/Cabin Group

The Caravan Group met at The 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!

If interested in future outings please contact Pam 0403 186 500.



Coffee Mornings



Coffee mornings are the first Thursday of the month from 10am, at the Seacliff Beach Hotel.

Hospitality



Volunteers are always welcome. Also, a reminder to bring your own coffee mug if you wish to reduce using disposable cups. Please speak to Marilyn.

IT Conversation Hosted by the Marion Probus Club

All Probus members, partners and all Friends are welcome also other Probus Clubs are welcome,

Coffee is available to purchase.

Future dates to mark into your Diaries:

November 6th- Emily

December- No Meeting

February 5th - Emily

Hoping to see you at our next session.

Regards Bob Brammy

Contact: 0417126200

Proposed Arts/Concerts

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

Ladies who Lunch

Next Lunch is Friday 16th October 12:30pm at Somerton Beach Surf Club. Please contact Cathy 0403 115 850



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