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The Beachcomber

The Official Newsletter of the Probus Club of Altona Inc.

A Combined Club for Men and Women

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Coming Up

2026

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| 21 Jan | General Meeting - TBA |
| 04 Feb | Committee Meeting - Altona Bowling Club |
| 05 Feb | Dine Out - Footscray/Yarraville BC (L) |
| 11 Feb | Coffee Group - Corner of Altona |
| 18 Feb | General Meeting - Vic State Revenue Office |
| 26 Feb | Movie - Sun Theatre Yarraville |
| 04 Mar | Committee Meeting - Altona Bowling Club |
| 05 Mar | Dine Out - TBA |
| 11 Mar | Coffee Group - Corner of Altona |
| 18 Mar | General Meeting & AGM |

Trips

14 - 20 May 2026

Flinders Ranges.

Dine Out

The next dine out is on Thursday 5th February at Footscray/Yarraville Bowling Club 12 for 12.30pm.

The list is at the door or book with Jim McNair Telephone 9398 3665

Non-Attendance

If you plan to be absent from a meeting please ring **Graeme Hosken on 0422 047 583** to register your apology or let an attending member know who can register your apology on the day.

Happy New Year

Speaker

Jan - TBA

Birthdays

Jan - Bev Ledwich, David Malthouse, Jan Hudson

Anniversaries

Jan - None

If your name is missing from the birthday or anniversary list please let us know so we can include you on database.

Ill Members

If you are aware of members who are not well, please contact one of the committee members to arrange for a visit or **Barbara Malthouse on 0439 047 873**

New Members & Visitors Welcome

Please pass the word around to your friends, family and acquaintances to let them know the benefits of being a Probus club member.

Swaps etc

If you have any unwanted books, CD's or DVD's please bring them along as other members might like them.

Coffee Club

The coffee club meets at 10.0am 2nd Wednesday of each month and all are invited. Venue is now called The Corner of Altona, Cnr Pier and Queen Sts, Altona.

Movies

Thursday 26th February at the Sun Theatre Yarraville. Own transport. Cost for movie, deluxe light lunch and trivia quiz is \$30 per person. Movie starts at 10.30am), so please arrive by 10.15am. If you are late and the theatre is in darkness, please ask the staff to help you to your seat.

Please ensure to put your name on the list, or book in with Tony Vost on 0417 542 844 if you are staying for lunch.

If you book and then have to cancel you must let Tony know at least 24 hours before so that the meal can be cancelled.

The Choral



Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Roger Allam, Mark Addy, Alun Armstrong, Robert Emms, Simon Russell Beale

Yorkshire, 1916. A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teenagers. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army.

Our Bank Details

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000

Account 110 722 113

This is the only account for all payments. Be sure to put your name as reference.

Old Age

Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a check-up, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks. 'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?' 'Sure.' 'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks. 'No, I can remember it.' 'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?' He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.' 'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks. Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it for goodness sake!' Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment, 'Where's my toast?'

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?' 'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

English is Weird

Tsunami - The T is silent

Honest - The H is silent

Knight - The K is silent

Queue - The ueue is silent