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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

2025

- 20 Aug General Meeting - Stroke Foundation
- 28 Aug Movie - Sun Theatre Yarraville
- 03 Sep Committee Meeting - Altona Bowling Club
- 04 Sep Dine Out - Altona Bowling Club
- 10 Sep Coffee Group - Corner of Altona
- 17 Sep General Meeting - TBA
- 25 Sep Movie - Sun Theatre Yarraville
- 01 Oct Committee Meeting - Altona Bowling Club
- 02 Oct Dine Out - Dragon Temple (L)
- 08 Oct Coffee Group - Corner of Altona
- 15 Oct General Meeting - TBA
- 23 Oct Movie - Sun Theatre Yarraville
- 05 Nov Committee Meeting - Altona Bowling Club

Speaker

Aug - Stroke Foundation

Birthdays

Aug - Peter Banks, Olga Swadling, Barbara Malthouse

Anniversaries

Aug - 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**

Trips

Visited Melbourne Town Hall on 11th August to view the Art and Heritage Collection.



Some old Moomba headpieces from the collection

11 Dec 2025

Christmas Lunch will be at Altona Bowling Club at 12 for 12.30pm. **Save the date.**

Dine Out

The next dine out is on Thursday 4th September at Altona Bowling Club, Civic Parade, Altona 6 for 6.30pm.

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.

Movies

Thursday 28th August at the Sun Theatre Yarraville. Own transport. Cost for movie, deluxe light lunch and trivia quiz is **\$27** 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 Friend



Starring: Naomi Watts, Bill Murray, Bing, Constance Wu

Writer and teacher Iris (Naomi Watts) finds her comfortable, solitary New York life thrown into disarray after her closest friend and mentor (Bill Murray) bequeaths her his beloved Great Dane, Apollo. The regal yet intractable dog immediately creates practical problems for Iris, from furniture destruction to eviction notices, as well as more existential ones. Yet as Iris finds herself unexpectedly bonding with Apollo, she begins to come to terms with her past, and her own creative inner life in this story of healing, love, and friendship.

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.

Swaps etc

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

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.

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.

Philosophy, Ambiguity and the English Language

-ATHEISM IS A NON-PROPHET ORGANIZATION

-IF MAN EVOLVED FROM MONKEYS AND APES, WHY DO WE STILL HAVE MONKEYS AND APES?

-I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN, "WHERE'S THE SELF- HELP SECTION?" SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.

-IF SOMEONE WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF, IS IT CONSIDERED A HOSTAGE SITUATION?

-WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL EATING AN ENDANGERED PLANT?

-WOULD A FLY WITHOUT WINGS BE CALLED A WALK?

-IF A TURTLE DOESN'T HAVE A SHELL, IS HE HOMELESS OR NAKED?

-WHY DO THEY PUT BRAILLE ON THE DRIVE- THROUGH BANK MACHINES?

-WHAT WAS THE BEST THING BEFORE SLICED BREAD?

-DO INFANTS ENJOY INFANCY AS MUCH AS ADULTS ENJOY ADULTERY?