# Probus Club of Burnside Inc.



# Newsletter (503) August 2025

Tuesday 19th August 2025

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#### COORDINATORS - 2025/26

HOSPITALITY Robert Fleetwood MEMBERSHIP Michael Heuzenroeder (0429 093 520) GUEST SPEAKERS Bruce Clark WELFARE Kevin Foreman CARAVANS & CABINS Vacant WEBMASTER Jon Harmer SOCIAL GROUPS John Farmer TRIPS & TOURS John Scali

#### **Next Meeting**

TUESDAY 16th September at 10 am. Kensington Gardens Bowling & Tennis Club, East Terrace.

#### **Members Meeting Highlights-August**

- **Upcoming Guest Speakers:** 
  - 16/09/25 Kelly-Mare Korcek (Audiology)
  - 21/10/25 Robert Davis (clipper ships including "City of Adelaide")
  - 18/11/25 Dr. Bill Runciman (gyrocopter around Oz)
  - 16/12/25 Lynton Huxley (Friends of Victoria Desert)
- Grand Final at the Regal Theatre- Saturday 27 September 2 pm.
- Talkies and Tea- Wednesday 27th August Movie, "Kangaroo Island"
  - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September Movie, "TBA"
- Membership 42, non-active 6, present 22, guest 0, apologies 7, accountability 83%.
- Closing Balance of members funds on 31st August was \$4140.
- New Constitution and Standing Resolutions have been developed by the Executive, and recommended to Mancom, is planned to be put to a Special General Meeting for approval at the September meeting.
- A new Caravans and Cabins Coordinator is needed urgently. Please consider nominating.
- A monthly Dinner at the Kensi coordinator is needed. Please consider nominating.
- Anniversary lunch date 28/10/2025 booked at the Kensi Hotel, please add to members diaries. Firm Price TBA but around \$55 pp
- Next Picnic on 11 November, 12 for 12.30pm at Tusmore Park
- Next Mancom meeting Tuesday 14 October at Kensi Hotel at 9.30am

## **Guest Speaker**

Bruce Clark was introduced by the President, David Frazer. Bruce Clark opened by describing where Bhutan is followed by information of the trip in 2016. He continued with historical, geographical, social, political and regal information about Bhutan, supported by many photographs.

## Vote of thanks from Richard Johnston to Bruce Clark



#### **Member 10 Minute Spot**

Future planned 10 min. Spot

September TBA

#### **Diary Dates & Social Group Updates**

Every Friday – Brisk Walking Group. (Leigh Hall 0417 016 135) Enjoyable 1 hour walk (2-4 Kilometres) followed by coffee at a suitable venue. Meet 9:30 at the start point nominated by Leigh Hall or delegate. There is a weekly SMS sent to all regular walkers (6-8) to advise of the starting point for each walk.

During August the group walked in the vicinity of the following areas: Morialta Falls, Hindley Street, Unley Oval, South Parklands.

Please contact Leigh to be added to the weekly SMS.

#### 1st Monday of each month – Wine Appreciation Group – (Jon Harmer 0408 672 426)

#### Results from August meeting:

Wine\Name	Av	SD
Zonin D'Abruzzo Montepulciano Italy 2023	16.3	0.70
Lovers Not Torredors Tempranillo Spain 2022	16.2	0.75
Alessandro Rivetto Langhe Nebbiolo Italy 2016	15.9	0.64
Chateau La Foret Bordeaux France 2018 (Cab Sav, Cab Franc, Merlot)	15.0	0.93
Fat Bastard Pinot Noir France 2023	14.4	0.49
Du Bois D'Loise Morgon Beaujolais France 2021 (Gamay)	13.1	2.23
AV	15.2	0.35

A most interesting day, most enjoyable. A collection of mid-range reds from France, Italy and Spain John B was off the booze still and we missed him

The best was the Montepulciano from Italy,

Montepulciano is a native Italian grape from the d'Abruzzo region,

often rated highly with Tuscany and the Chianti (Sangiovese)

Very close second was the Tempranillo, in the Rioja region from Spain (only tasted by 4)

Then not far behind the Nebbiolo from the Langhe region in Piedmont Italy

These first 3 surprisingly rated well if we look back at our local reds.

The Bordeaux from Southwest France was a blend of Cab sav Cab Franc and Merlot.

The Pinot Noir was a wine from the Burgandy region in Nort-east France

Afraid the Gamay came a poor last, seemed a bit 'off'?

Many thanks to John F and Meredith for their hospitality and Heuz for the P &Ps.

**Next Meeting on Monday September 1** 

2nd Tuesday alternate even months at 9.30 - MANCOM - venue Kensi Hotel. Apologies/Reports to Jon Harmer.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month 2:00pm – Book Group meets at "On Statenborough". (Trevor Dick.) Books for this month were:

WHEN IT RAINS - by Dave Warner, a detective mystery set in Northen W.A

THE ELEPHANT WHISPERER -by Lawence Anthony - from a reserve in Northen Kenya

THE THEORY OF ALMOST EVERYTHING -By Robert Derter -Atoms and their many other particles

DEADTIDE-IVF - in Australia

BRIDESHEAD REVISITED- by Evelyn Waugh

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month at 10.00am— General Meeting at the Kensington Bowling Club.

3rd Thursday each month Dinner at the Kensi at 6.30 pm. Booking required Contact TBA at the monthly meeting. Looking for a new coordinator please?

### **Social Events**

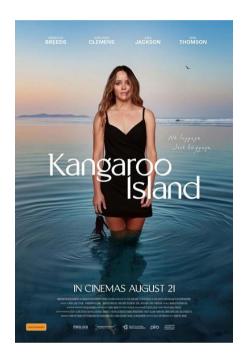
## **Talkies and Tea** At the Regal theatre

When: Wednesday 27th August 9:45 am for 10:30am Time:

Cost: \$9.50 includes tea/coffee and biscuits

If you intend attending Lunch contact John Farmer Mob. 0412 026 588

no later than Monday 25th August



Lou Wells (Rebecca Breeds) has hit rock bottom after a promising start to her Hollywood career. Now broke and aimless, she reluctantly accepts a plane ticket from her estranged father, Rory (Erik Thomson) to return home to South Australia's ruggedly beautiful Kangaroo Island. As years of unresolved tension start to resurface, the reunion turns even more complicated when Lou and her sister Freya (Adelaide Clemens) learn about Rory's secret.

Stars: Rebecca Breeds, Adelaide Clemens, Joel Jackson, Erik Thomson



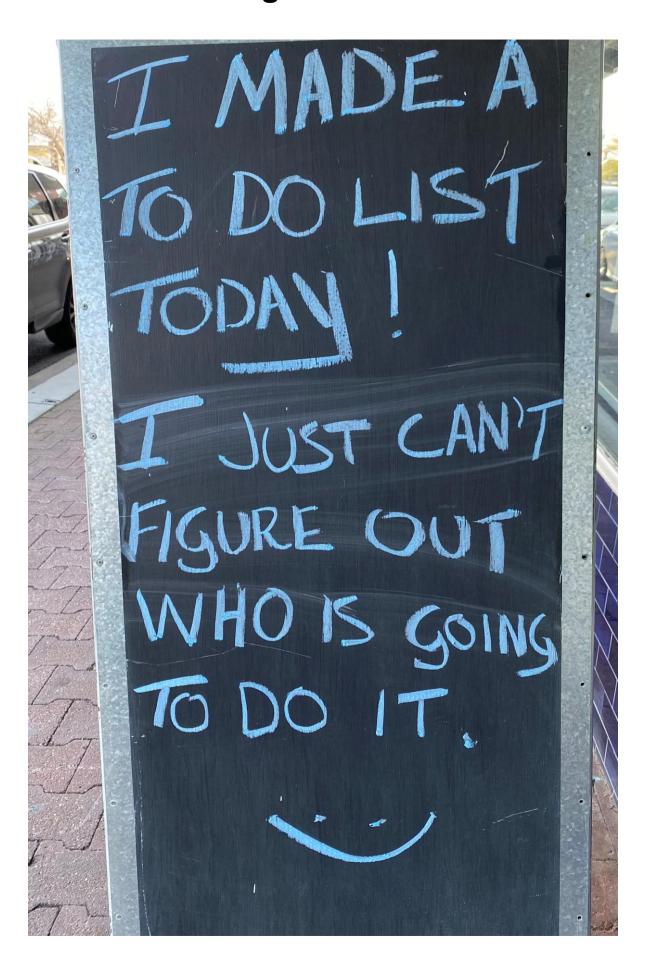
- Date 27 September 2025
- Time 2:00PM

Catch the 2025 AFL Grand Final at the Regal Theatre! Soak in the action on the big screen with a beer (or wine/cider/soft drink) in hand and we'll even have some pies and other pastries in the warmer for that classic footy experience! Plus your cheap admission even covers your first drink! And of course, all your candy bar favourites will be available too.

Admission: \$10 (inc. first drink free)

Strictly no BYO alcohol and ID will be required for alcohol purchase and consumption

# **August Jokes**



# Little boy tells his nursery teacher he found a dead cat.

"How did you know it was dead?" asks the teacher.

"Because I pissed in its ear & it didn't move" says the boy.

"You did what!?" shrieks the teacher.

"You know" explains the boy, "I leant over & went Pssst & it didn't move!"