

Probus Club of Burnside Inc.



Newsletter ⁽⁵⁰⁴⁾ September 2025

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HOSPITALITY	Robert Fleetwood
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GUEST SPEAKERS	Bruce Clark
WELFARE	Kevin Foreman
CARAVANS & CABINS	Vacant
WEBMASTER	Jon Harmer
SOCIAL GROUPS	John Farmer
TRIPS & TOURS	John Scali

Next Meeting

TUESDAY 21st October at **10 am**. Kensington Gardens Bowling & Tennis Club, East Terrace.

Members Meeting Highlights-September

- Trips and tours function this Tuesday at Menz Chocolate Factory 23 September 11am
- Upcoming Guest Speakers:
 - 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)
- Talkies and Tea- Wednesday 24th September Movie" Downton Abbey"
- Wednesday 29th October Movie, "The Travellers"
- Membership 42, non-active 6, present 23, guest 1, apologies 8, accountability 83%.
- Closing Balance of members funds on 31st August was \$4978.
- New Constitution and Standing Resolutions were passed at the September Special General Meeting. Sincere vote of thanks to our Secretary, Jon Harmer for this work.
- 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 indicate your attendance by paying for your lunch asap. Price will be \$55 pp. If you are a late apology, then a refund can be paid to you.
- Next Picnic on Tuesday 11 November, 12 for 12.30pm at Tusmore Park
- Next Mancom meeting Tuesday 14 October at Kensi Hotel at 9.30am

Guest Speaker

Kelly-Mare Korcek was introduced by Bruce Clark. Kelly is a Director of Hearing Sense, and she presented a very professional and interesting talk about the workings of the ear and hearing.

Kelly introduced her business and then talked on the principles behind hearing and the interaction with the brain. She proceeded with the problems that occur and the effects of wax. She continued with the problems of otosclerosis, then the causes of Sensorineural hearing loss, such as needing louder TV, background noise etc and what action to take and advised members to act early. Kelly proceeded with the 9 factors effecting dementia including hearing loss. She explained tinnitus and how tests are made and some solutions including 3 types of hearing aids, in the ear, behind the ear, lyric and cochlear implants. She concluded with some presents for a small quiz.

Vote of thanks from Bruce Clark to Kelly-Mare Korcek



Member 10 Minute Spot

Future planned 10-minute Spot

October

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: The Hub Glenunga, Bowden Hub, Noth Adelaide Weir.

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 September meeting:

Wine - Langhorne Creek	Av	SD
Bremerton Tempranillo-Graciano 2017	17.0	1.91
Riverscape Estate Shiraz 2021	16.5	0.76
Lake Breeze Cab Sav 2023	15.7	0.47
M:Bleasdale Shiraz 2023	15.2	0.37
Bremerton Malbec 2022	15.0	1.00
Rusticana Shiraz 2023	14.8	0.69
AV	15.7	0.62

Nice to choose a good region to investigate we rarely seem to select a region

Two outstanding then 4 also ran's

The Tempranillo-Graciano was the outstanding with one dissenting which shows in the SD

A classic with the Italian grape varieties and plenty of age

The Riverscape shiraz had plenty going for it. Disappointed in the Lake Breeze, and Bleasdale, might be a lot better with some aging

The Malbec is not a favourite to say the least and the Rusticana came a poor last which was about the right place

Still amazing in the selection from a great region

Thanks to all

Next Time MONDAY 6th October which is Labour Day

I know it's a Public Holiday and the second day of Daylight saving. But we will stick with it

Looking forward again to the essence of Probus: "Fun and Fellowship"

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

2nd Wednesday each month 2:00pm – Book Group meets at “On Statenborough”. (Trevor Dick.)
Books for this month were:

STEWART COCKCBURN crusading journalist by his daughter – investigating for Reuters-Aust Papers-Press adviser for Prime Ministers etc.

THE BIG BANG by Simon Singh - History of Astronomy and about the universities.2004

MAN AND BOY -by Neil Williams- Life of boy looking for his father in Ireland

PUNISHING PUTIN- by Stephanie Baker - journalist ex Russia can it be done too many sanctions too many countries and international law

3rd 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

Trips and tours function this Tuesday at Menz Chocolate Factory 23 September 11am

Talkies and Tea At the Regal Theatre

When: Wednesday 24th September

Time: 9:45 am for 10:30am

Cost: \$9.50 includes tea/coffee and biscuits

If you intend attending Lunch after the movie, please contact John Farmer Mob. 0412 026 588 no later than Monday 22nd September.



The cost is \$9.50 per ticket, and this includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Doors will open at 9.45am to allow for guests to have their morning tea and mingle

24 SEPTEMBER – [Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale \(PG\)](#)

29 OCTOBER – [The Travellers \(M\)](#)

September Jokes

Drinking, Gambling, and Golf

A man was walking in the city, when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking bum who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted two dollars and asked, "If I gave you this money, will you take it and buy whiskey?"

"No, I stopped drinking years ago," the bum said.

"Will you use it to gamble?"

"I don't gamble. I need everything I can get just to stay alive."

"Will you spend the money on greens fees at a golf course?"

"Are you NUTS! I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

The man said, "Well, I'm not going to give you two dollars. Instead, I'm going to take you to my home for a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The bum was astounded.

"Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty bad."

The man replied, "That's okay. I just want her to see what a man looks like who's given up drinking, gambling, and golf."

Apples

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch.

At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.

The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, "Take all You want. God is watching the apples!"

Actual Answer from a Medical Student

While making his rounds, a doctor points out an x-ray to a group of medical students.

"As you can see," he says, "the patient limps because his left fibula and tibia are radically arched."

The doctor turns to one of the students and asks, "What would you do in a case like this?"

"Well," ponders the student, "I suppose I'd limp, too."