

Probus Club of Burnside Inc.



Newsletter ⁽⁵⁰⁷⁾

December 2025

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PRESIDENT	David Frazer
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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 20th January at **10 am**. Kensington Gardens Bowling & Tennis Club, East Terrace.

Members Meeting Highlights-December

- Upcoming Guest Speakers:
 - 20/01/25 Tom Maxwell
- Nominations for MANCOM 2026 are open, particularly Caravans and Cabins, and Trips and Tours
- PSPL have highlighted a few Standing Resolution matters that MANCOM will review in future meetings.
- Talkies and Tea- Wednesday 31st December 2025, "The Choral" The post movie Lunch will NOT be a club coordinated lunch for this month.
- Trips and Tours. Please advise John Scali if you wish to attend Carrick Hill on 3 March 2026
- Membership 42, non-active 8, present 28, apologies 2, visitor 1, ladies 5, accountability 90%.
- Closing Balance of members funds on 30th November was \$3539.
- Next Mancom meeting Tuesday 10th February at Kensi Hotel at 9.30am
- The Probus meeting morning tea roster for 2026 is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Guest Speaker

Lynton Huxley was introduced by Bruce Clark, and he spoke on “Friends of the Victorian Desert”

Vote of thanks from Bruce Clark to Lynton Huxley



Member 10 Minute Spot

No 10-minute spot at our Christmas meeting.

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 November/December the group walked in the vicinity of the following areas: Brownhill Creek, The North Adelaide Weir, Adelaide Oval, The gums Reserve Magill.

Please contact Leigh to be added to the weekly SMS.

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

We welcomed Bruce as a new member, and we spent the afternoon enjoying good food and wine

Ken, John x2, Trevor, Ken David, and Heuz

I welcomed guest with a Padthaway estate Eliza 2005 Sparkling Shiraz, and canopies and a dip.

The BBQ provided lamb 4 Qs and non-reflective snags and Chocolate puddings with Ice Cream/Custard.

We commenced the stash of 4 reds with a Calabria Family Strong Cab Sav Riverian/Coonawarra 2022 from Griffith NSW

Then a Terre Dei Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Feudi Bizantini 2022 from Tuscany Italy

A Cab Sav from Serafino in McLaren Vale 2022

We finished with a gorgeous Grant Burge Filsell Shiraz 2020 from the Barossa

We had a fairly warm discussion about merging and made decisions re the January meeting.

It was a great afternoon and what Probus is about, fun, friends and Fellowship

Since quite a few will be away on the 5th I have made a captain's call!

NEXT MEETING

Monday 12th January at John Bs at 2.30 pm

I will bring the glasses and the cheese and biscuits

Heuz will supply a mystery

The theme: a Riesling

Don't forget to let John B know if you are coming or NOT.

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 reported in December

THE TILT by Chris Hammer – a murder mystery on the Murray

TOUCHING THE VOID -by Joe Simpson -2 Mountaineers in the Andes 1982

Film made in 1993

POOR MANS ORANGE – by Ruth Park - set in the depression

THE BULLITON 100 years 1890 to 1990 of famous Aust. Writers.

3rd Tuesday each month at 10.00am– **General Meeting** at the Kensington Bowling Club.

Trips and Tours

Carrick Hill. 46 Carrick Hill Drive Springfield.

Tuesday 11.00. 3rd March 2026

Tours of Gardens are free.

Guided Tour of House \$20.00 start at 11.30 am

Carrick Hill was gifted to SA by Sir Edward & Lady Hayward.

Edward Hayward owned the Department store "John Martins"

which as the not so young will recall the World famous

John Martins Pageant which has changed names 2-3 times since.

Lunch details later.

At the Regal Theatre

When: Wednesday 31st December

Time: 9:45 am for 10:30am

Cost: \$9.50 includes tea/coffee and biscuits

There will be NO lunch coordinated by John Farmer for this New Years Eve Movie.



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

31 December– "The Choral"

JOKES





ATTACHMENT

2026 Morning Tea Roster

TUES 20 th JANUARY	TOM MAXWELL	TREVOR DICK
TUES 17 th FEBRUARY	JACK WALTER	HAN KWONG
TUES 17 th MARCH	KEVIN FOREMAN	JOHN ZADARICCHIO
TUES 21 st APRIL	TREVOR DICK	MICHAEL RICE
TUES 19 th MAY	BARRY LYNCH	JOHN ZADARICCHIO
TUES 16 th JUNE	HAN KWONG	TOM MAXWELL
TUES 21 st JULY	SANDY FACY	BARRY LYNCH
TUES 18 th AUGUST	MICHAEL RICE	KEVIN FOREMAN
TUES 15 th SEPTEMBER	BARRY LYNCH	TOM MAXWELL
TUES 20 th OCTOBER	JOHN ZADARICCHIO	HAN KWONG
TUES 17 th NOVEMBER	JACK WALTER	TREVOR DICK
TUES 15 th DECEMBER	BARRY LYNCH	TOM MAXWELL

PLEASE RECORD YOUR OWN DATES IN YOUR DIARY.
 PLEASE ~~BE~~ BE THERE AT 9.30 AM TO HELP SET UP.
 THANK YOU ~~BE~~ FOR OFFERING YOUR ASSISTANCE.

Robert Fleetwood 84311971