



**SEACLIFF PROBUS
CLUB Inc.**

**Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club,
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Fun and Friendship in Retirement

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Committee

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Speakers:	Julie Souman	Webmaster:	Phil Hewitt
Newsletter:	Gayle Matthews	Celebration & Welfare:	Committee Members
Hospitality:	Marilyn Skurray		

General Meeting

26 June 2025 at 10am

MEETING

Meeting Opened: 10:00 am

1. President welcome, Confirmation of Quorum: 25% 63 attendees

Housekeeping: The locations of important safety equipment, such as fire extinguishers (located ground and first floor) and the defibrillator (located ground floor by front windows).

2. Apologies: John & Kate Rumpff, Charlotte Dyer, Gloria Donnelly, Sue Dyer, Mary Raymond, Barbara & Justin O'Halloran, Maggy Hardy, Dawn Prust, Deb McGrath, Annelies Bunnik, Kym Tallisker, Merry Canavan, Louise Chapman, Linda Maselli, Colin and Helen Ratsch, Gayle Mathews.

3. Welcome Guests and Visitors: We welcome our visitor Mike Dobson

4. Induction of New Members (Life & Honorary Members)

Inducted Wayne Gardiner as a new member.

5. Confirmation of General Meeting Minutes: 22 May 2025

Approved: Julie Souman

Seconded: Dene Goldsack

6. Correspondence (Shauna)

Minor Constitution amendments suggested by Consumer and Business Services. These were discussed at Committee and agreed to amend. Shauna will now take action.

7. Presidents Report (Greg)

Greg thanked Vicki for doing a great job while Greg and Shirley were holidaying.

Succession Planning

Several positions will become vacant at the end of the year, and we are looking for enthusiastic members to step forward. Being part of the Committee is a fantastic way to meet new friends and contribute to the fun and success of our club. A Succession Board has been prepared so if anyone is interested please place your name down in the appropriate circle on the board.

8. Treasurer (Di)

At present we have in the bank \$6,877.33 after payments made for the wine tour and Christmas in July. There are six members due for reimbursement of \$50 for the Mt Lofty Garden event. See Di to discuss the method of your reimbursement. Today Di has bought the Square for anyone who needs to pay for the Christmas in July event. Travel Associates have paid their \$100 sponsorship.

9. Membership (Gayle T)

We welcome Lesley Dansie who will become a new member in July bringing our tally to 85 members.

10. Outings & Activities (Dave/Maureen):

- 10 June - St Peter's Cathedral tour was well received and a very interesting tour. Lunch at the British hotel was excellent.
- ABBA gold show at The Yacht Club. It looked like a good night judging by the Facebook photos. Our President Greg even joined the group for a song.
- 26 July - Christmas in July is to be held at the Grand Hotel, Glenelg. Bookings to be paid today please.
- 14 August - Wine Tasting Tour to Langhorne Creek. Fully booked. All wineries are pairing with food. Visiting two wineries, followed by lunch, ending with a third winery for sweet treats.
- 11 September - Mt Lofty Garden and lunch now at Uraidla Hotel. 35 booked.
- October - Lot 100. Work in progress. Maureen pointed out that the venue does not take advance bookings of more than 3 months. A bus has been organised (fare is included in the cost.)
- 13 November - Tour of Her Majesty Theatre followed by lunch in the Metropolitan Hotel.
- Next year I am looking at a steam train trip from Mt Barker to Strathalbyn. Please advise Dave if anyone is interested.

Sponsor segment

We had the pleasure of hearing from Nicole Ingpen of Travel Associates Brighton, who introduced her team members, Karalee and Isabella. Their branch boasts over 50 years of combined experience, with each team member having a minimum of 10 years in the industry. They emphasize a personalized approach, getting to know their clients to tailor-make destinations that perfectly fit individual plans. Isabella has extensive knowledge of the Canadian snowfields, covering everything from restaurants and ski fields to adventures and even ski sledding with huskies. Dani specializes in Japan, expertly curating both independent and group tours. Karalee, our "flight queen," is adept at finding the best transit times, stopovers, and overall flight arrangements. Nate handles family packages, and Nicole, the newest team member, is an expert in both river and ocean cruise experiences.

Special Interest Groups

- Arts & Concerts.
 - Elder Hall Lunchtime Concert, Friday 29 August, 1:10pm - 2:00pm. Cost is \$20 general admission, Address Elder Hall North Terrace. Visiting Professor Roy Howaty is one of the world's leading scholars of French piano music.
 - Windsor Theatre, Sunday 10 August 2:00pm with lunch at Jetty Rd, Brighton beforehand. 2 films \$10, titles to be advised.
- Caravan Group. We had a great time on our recent caravanning trip to Tanunda! While there were only three vans, it was a fantastic experience for all. We're already looking forward to planning another trip around October or November. Before then, we'll organize a get-together to discuss details. In the meantime, if you're interested in caravanning with the club, please get in touch with Pam and John Walters.
- Coffee mornings 1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am, the Seacliff Beach Hotel.
- Mens BBQ 3rd Friday of the month at 12 noon, Kingston Park grassed area near courts. The men always enjoy this event, regardless of how many attend. Greg mentioned an idea for a mixed-gender BBQ at Glenthorne National Park later this year. He also suggested that Probus could cover the cost of the sausages and provide a complimentary drink.

11. Guest Speaker (Julie)

- 26 June - Libby Kosmala, multiple Medal winner at Paralympics and an Australian shooter with paraplegia.
- 24 July - Roland Lever, Managing Director CEO at JH Lever, an Adelaide based supplier of quality fragrances, flavours, essential oils and plant extracts.
- 28 August - Mayor Amanda Wilson of Holdfast City Council
- 25 September - Henry Olonga, South African Cricketer and Singer on The Voice.
- 23 October - Jonathan Grantham speaking about his book.
- 27 November - David Jarman - Historian on North Terrace Building's Secrets.

12. Newsletter (Gayle M)

The Newsletter has been emailed out.

13. Publicity Officer (Vicki)

We now have 6 Sponsors - Brighton Florist, Farquhar Kitchens, Horndale Winery, Seacliff Beach Hotel, Seacliff Village and Travel Associates Brighton.

14. Hospitality (Marilyn)

Nothing to report, apart from today we are offering Gluten free Tim Tams

15. IT Conversation

Meetings are held the first Friday of every month at the Marion Club commencing at 10.30am. The next meeting is 4 July 2025. Anyone can attend.

16. Welfare

Please keep in mind our members who may be facing health challenges. If you are aware of anyone who could use our support, please inform a Committee Member.

17. Other Business

This is a reminder about the French Night event at the Yacht Club on Saturday, July 19. To confirm your attendance, please add your name to the sign-up sheet and submit your payment today.

Greg and Shauna then drew the main raffle prize of a \$25 Seacliff Hotel voucher (won by Judy Rogers). We also appreciate the general merchandise contributions from our other sponsors, particularly Farquhar Kitchens for the donation of a Country Road salt & pepper shaker and Seacliff Village's donation of a pen and mug. Fun times for all!

18. Next Meeting: 24 July 2025