



SEACLIFF PROBUS CLUB Inc.

Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club,
246 Esplanade,
Seacliff S.A. 5049

Est. 27th February, 2020

Fun and Friendship in Retirement

| President | Vice-President | Secretary | Treasurer |
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Committee

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| Membership: | Gayle Thomas | Public Officer: | Lorraine Ellen |
| Outings: | Dave Thomas | Publicity: | Greg Cochrane |
| Speakers: | Julie Souman | Webmaster: | Phil Hewitt |
| Newsletter: | Gayle Matthews | Celebration & Welfare: | Committee Members |
| Hospitality: | Marilyn Skurray | | |

General Meeting 25 September 2025 at 10am

MINUTES

Meeting Opened: 10:00 am

1. President welcome, Confirmation of Quorum: 25% 64 attendees

Housekeeping: Fire extinguishers (located ground and first floor) and the defibrillator (located ground floor by front windows).

2. Apologies: Ken Allen, Justin O'Halloran, Chris Fitzpatrick, Margaret Tamlin, Pamela Peacock, Kate & John Rumpff, Anneliese Bunnik, Marion Bunnik, Libby Cregeen, Joan Cumming, Rex Hunter, Deb McGrath, Ljupka Mitrikeska, Colin & Helen Ratsch, Mary Raymond, Chris Sherlock, Kym Tallisker, Judy & Ian Rogers, Mary Raymond.

3. Welcome Guests and Visitors:

Graham Edwards and Glenn Martin, Georgie Stedan

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

Nil

5. Confirmation of General Meeting Minutes: 28 August 2025

Approved: Dene Goldsack

Seconded: Dave Thomas

6. Correspondence (Shauna)

Nil

7. Presidents Report (Greg)

Succession Planning. The Nomination Form has been emailed and we are eagerly awaiting new members for our fabulous club. Your unique skills and perspectives would be incredibly

valuable in helping us continue to organize engaging activities and maintain the friendly atmosphere we all enjoy.

8. Treasurer (Di)

Di reported that we have \$5,432.22 in the bank. This month Seacliff Probus donated to SAHMRI in memory of Pat Grantham. The August Newsletter was dedicated to the memory of Pat.

9. Membership (Gayle T)

We're delighted to welcome our newest member, Deb Darwin, who will be inducted next month. We also extend a warm welcome to our visitors, Graham Edwards and Glenn Martin. Our membership numbers often fluctuate throughout the year. To accommodate our waiting list guests and allow them to become members, we have increased our membership cap from 85 to 90. This adjustment helps us ensure our hospitality team can effectively manage morning tea service and that our outings remain enjoyable for everyone.

10. Outings & Activities (Dave/Maureen):

- The Botanic Gardens and lunch at Uraidla Hotel went very well. Issues with carpooling to be resolved for future details. Please advise Dave if you change your travel plans.
- 9 October - Lot 100. Pay for lunch and bus (Bus \$40pp, lunch \$55pp). Wine/beer/gin flights are at your own expense. Payment by 6 October please to secure the bus. Maureen has a list of people attending.
- Friday 17 October. All Member BBQ at Glenthorne National Park, O'Halloran Hill. The Committee is to cover the cost of food (BBQ, coleslaw, bread, tomato sauce), along with serviettes/paper plates. A fruit platter will also be provided. A complimentary glass of bubbles will be offered to kick off the festivities. Bring your own chairs, other food if required, drink etc. 28 members have registered; the list is available if you wish to include your name today.
- Thursday 23 October - General Meeting. Complimentary dessert will be provided at lunch as part of Probus Birthday.
- 4 November - Melbourne Cup lunch at the Marion Hotel. 3-course lunch paired with a 3-hour premium drinks package. Cost is \$125 plus \$3.60pp booking fee. Currently we only have 8 starters, with only 5 paid. **ACTION: Dave cancelled the Melbourne Cup lunch due to lack of interest. Members will be reimbursed.**
- 13 November - Libby Kosmala air rifle range at Wingfield. The cost for 60-70 rounds will be \$12. Following the air rifle range, lunch at Tiros Restaurant, part of Regency Park TAFE \$38pp. Safety protocol has a limit of 8 people on the range at any one time. Tentatively booked for 30.
- 11 December - Christmas Lunch at the Yacht Club. Details to follow when available.

Special Interest Groups

- Arts & Concerts.
 - Friday 3 October, 1:10pm - 2:00pm. Lunchtime concert in Elder Hall, North Terrace. Information emailed. Tickets \$15 group/10 booking, general \$20.
 - Thursday 27 November 6.30pm. Candlelight Concert St Peters Cathedral. Email Merry (foxylady4691@gmail.com) if you are interested in either event.
- Caravan Group planning a trip to Normanville Jetty Caravan Park between 10th to 15th October 2025. If interested contact Pam Walters 0403186500.
- Coffee mornings. 1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am, the Seacliff Beach Hotel.
- Men's BBQ. 3rd Friday of the month at 12noon, Kingston Park grassed area near courts.

11. Guest Speaker (Julie)

- 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 August newsletter incorporated a memorial page dedicated to our dear Pat Grantham.

13. Publicity Officer (Greg)

New Sponsor -

- ★ Interest in Marion Golf Club (located at Seacliff) to become a sponsor. As this facility is Council operated, they have offered the use of a golf cart and some rounds of golf. A possible idea is to hold a Probus Golf Day.
- ★ We are pleased to announce our new sponsor, Little Allied Health and All Ears Audiology. Nicole Eglington, the CEO, will be giving a brief talk about her businesses in a future Sponsor Segment.

14. Hospitality (Marilyn)

We're excited to see our membership increasing so rapidly. However, keeping up with demand is difficult. We would greatly appreciate it if anyone could bring along a homemade slice or cake to our next meeting.

15. IT Conversation

Meetings are held the first Friday of every month at the Marion Club commencing at 10.30am. The next meeting is 3 October 2025. Anyone can attend. A flyer was emailed to all members detailing the remainder of the sessions for this year.

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

Reminder: The FREE All Member BBQ is on Friday 17 October at Glenthorne National Park, O'Halloran Hill commencing at 12 noon.

A reminder: If you wish to attend an event, please check that you have not already registered previously.

18. Next Meeting: 23 October 2025