



# SEACLIFF PROBUS CLUB



## Presidents Report: March 2025

What a privilege it is to preside over you, the "fun lovers " and "seekers of friendship ", proud Probians of what we say is the best Probus Club ever!

So, as your President of Fun and Friendship, for our 6th year, let the games begin!

Off to a good start with our 5th Birthday celebration embracing friendship, mixing and mingling with old and new members. Blue and Yellow cupcakes at morning tea, and to boost , our Sponsor's raffle, put smiles on the faces of the lucky prize winners.

Lots of laughs on a glorious sunny day on the balcony and over lunch, nearly as many laughs as we had at our first lawn bowls day! but I might be a bit “biased” in saying so. Fun on the Coorong cruise, fun at the first get-together for the McLaren Vale holiday park caravan group. Only 2 "vanners" for this outing but plenty of hangers-on came on down and enjoyed the BBQ and a glass or two of cheer! There will be more opportunities for all to come along, so don't be shy in putting your hand up.

For those of you that didn't get the chance to join in any of our fun times ,we miss you but be assured we are keeping your seat warm. Our age does carry with it some unforeseen roadblocks and potholes to dodge along the way so hoping we see you back on the track and soon.

I hope your membership fees have been paid , so you can get ready to put on your dancing shoes for our Christmas in July dinner, now in planning, as well as other fun events being put together by your dedicated committee, working hard to keeping you smiling and engaged. On our agenda for discussion is the “Chat n’ Chew” ladies meet and another “All Gender” BBQ(waiting on legal opinion!)

# COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## Guest Speaker April

Peter Goers -South Australian Arts Critic. Producer,  
Director, Columnist and 20 years as Host of ABC's The  
Evening Show

## Arts and Concerts

April : State Theatre : Dictionary of Lost Words

May: Small group going to Melbourne to see Les Miserables

**May 1st Dunluce  
CastleBrighton 10.30 to  
12.30 Tour and Devonshire  
Tea**



**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**

## April

Greg Cochrane 9/04  
Shauna Allen 15/04  
Kathy Knight 17/04  
Marion Bunnik 24/04  
Margaret Goldsack 27/04

# Seacliff Probus Birthday Celebrations



# On the Spirit of the Coorong Cruise



# Seacliff Probus Speakers Programme 2025

## Up and Coming Speakers

24th April '25 - Peter Goers - South Australian Arts Critic,  
Producer, Director, Columnist & 20 yrs as Host of ABC's The Evening Show

22nd May - David Jarman, Historian on Evidence of Kuarna people  
in the Sturt River locales, from hills to the sea.

26th June - Libby Kosmala, Multiple Gold Medal winner at  
Paralympics, & an Australian Shooter with paraplegia.

24th July - Roland Lever, Mg Director CEO at JH Lever, an  
Adelaide based Company who supplies & exports high-quality fragrances,  
flavours, essential oils and plant extracts.

28th August - Mayor Amanda Wilson of Holdfast City Council -  
(Topics to be decided by Members - comments, questions, concerns  
established prior to her presentation)

25th Sept - Henry Olonga, First and youngest Zimbabwean former  
International Cricketer who protested against "the death of democracy"  
in Zimbabwe. He was also a Singer on 'The Voice'.

23rd Oct - Probus Month. (No speaker as yet, to discuss with Committee).

27th Nov - David Jarman - Historian on some of North Terrace Building's  
Secrets and hidden stories.

# Up and Coming Events



## Mens BBQ

Every month the Friday before the General meeting 12 to 2pm. At the Kingston Park Coastal Reserve next to the Caravan Park. If the weather is inclement meet at the Seacliff hotel. Contact Phil Johansen for more details. 0403 605 994

## Coffee Morning



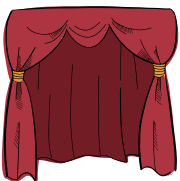
The first Thursday of the month Seacliff Hotel.

## Caravan Group

Speak to Pam and John Waters



## Arts



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