



# St Peters Probus Club Inc. Newsletter January 2026

## Message from the Editor



Happy new year everyone! I hope it will be a happy, safe and healthy one for all.

This month's newsletter is a short one and is really just a reminder of what is to come for 2026.

But we are going to further our

### Something Special

segment by turning it into a competition this month only – prize awarded at the February meeting for the first person who submits the correct answer.

Thanks to Lee Sando we have this intriguing item. Of this item Lee says the following – “It was given to my husband by a very special

elderly patient who never had children and thought of him as a ‘son’. The measurements are 48 cms wide, 70 cms high with the seat being 40 cms high!!!!”



If you know what this is, please message me on 0419 824 395. **First with the correct answer will win the prize.**

Thanks Lee for giving us this puzzle.

If you would like to share something special, please send a picture and a short description to me at [achpanto@gmail.com](mailto:achpanto@gmail.com) or

0419 824 395. Let's give it a go!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Deb Millikan

## President's Message



Helen is currently in Egypt, but she left us this message. Safe travels Helen.

Christmas is now over for another year and although I know that the season can sometimes evoke some not so happy memories, I hope that you were all able to have an enjoyable time with family and friends. Now we look to the New Year with anticipation, wondering what 2026 will bring us.

The New Year is a time for making resolutions, and I am

suggesting two which I would like members to consider.

1. To introduce a friend to our Club. The more the merrier. New people bring new ideas, new experiences and new friendships.

2. To think about volunteering for a role on the committee for 2026.

I mentioned this in our last newsletter as well as explaining the tasks involved.

The AGM will be held in March, only a couple of months away, so please give it some thought. The present committee would love to hear from you.

March 2026 will also be the 5th Birthday of our club, so all the more reason to bring along a prospective member. (promise them a piece of birthday cake!!)

I wish all our members and their families a safe, happy and healthy New Year and look forward to seeing many of you at our February meeting. Don't forget that it will be held in the banquet room of the St Peters Town Hall, at the back of the library.

Helen Thomas

### **Special Note Meeting Venue**

Due to scheduling difficulties, we have a change of venue for our

monthly meetings on the **following dates ONLY:**

13 February  
13 March  
10 July

Venue for those meetings will be at the back of the St Peters Town Hall in the banquet room.



### **Event Dates 2026**

- **9 January, 12 noon –**  
Lunch at the Caledonian Hotel in North Adelaide.



- **11 February, 9.45am**  
SA Health & Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), North Terrace. Meet 9.45am in the foyer for a 10am start. Don't be late.

**Cost:** Free



- **6 March, 10am**  
Government House Garden Tour and lunch on the lawns

**Cost:** Free

- **24 April, 10am**  
Coffee at 'The Nest'

- **13 May, (Time TBA)**  
Adelaide Gaol

**Cost:** \$22

- **23 June, 2pm**  
Parliament House Tour (Must take ID)

**Cost:** Free

- **22 July, (Time TBA)**  
Her Majesty's Theatre

**Cost:** \$27.50

- **28 August, 10am**  
Coffee at 'The Nest'

- **22 September, (all day)**  
Seal Island Cruise, Victor Harbor

**Cost:** \$55 (plus bus hire and lunch)

- **21 October, 10am**  
Coffee at 'The Nest'

- **27 November (Time TBA)**  
Tour West Terrace Cemetery

**Cost:** \$20

- **11 December** Christmas lunch at a venue to be determined

Thanks to Lee Sando for such great organisation with a lot of early notification. Please support Lee and our Club by attending these events.

**Contact Lee:**

[isando@senet.com.au](mailto:isando@senet.com.au)

## Our 2025 Christmas Celebrations

We didn't let the fact that our 'entertainer' was unwell and not able to attend our Christmas event stop us from having fun, as evidenced by the pictures below.

Good food, good cheer and a couple of drinks added to the fun of the Christmas quiz – where NOBODY was able to name all three of the Wise Men! Tom, Dick and Harry was not an acceptable answer apparently!



## Guest Speakers 2026

**13 February 2026**

Mike Smith  
Four Smiths – Two Wars

**13 March**

Elizabeth Davis  
ROMAC – A key project of  
Rotary

**10 April**

SAPOL  
Cyber Awareness

**8 May**

Operation Flinders

**12 June**

Orange Sky  
About what they do

**10 July**

Chris Halbert  
SANFL History

**14 August**

David Jarman (Historian)  
The Buildings of North  
Terrace

## Words of Wisdom

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible!"

Audrey Hepburn

Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese.

Billie Burke

## January Birthday List

Sue Anders  
Jill Busschenschutt  
Dawn Goonasekera  
Wendy Pulford  
Lee Sando  
Fay Stapleton

## St Peters Probus Club Inc Committee Members

Helen Thomas – President  
Debra Millikan – Vice President  
Sue Anders – Treasurer  
Andrew Tarca – Secretary  
Phil Tyler – Past President  
Jan Rosser – Membership Support  
Fran Thomas – Welfare Officer  
Andrew Tarca – Guest Speakers  
Lee Sando – Events Officer  
Debra Millikan – Newsletter Editor  
VACANT: Membership Officer

If you would like to join a committee and contribute to the growth of the St Peters Probus Club, please don't hesitate to contact either Past President Phil Tyler on 0401 120 933 or Secretary Andrew Tarca on 0400 300 020

