



NEWSLETTER



Water from Queensland entering Kati Thanda – Lake Eyre as seen from ±2000 feet.

Good Friends, Great Times, New Adventures

October 2025

Probuss Club of Subiaco Inc.

Est. 3rd May 1989

Club meets 2nd Monday each month at 10.00 am

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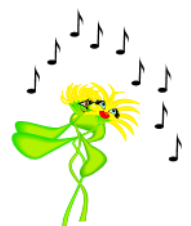
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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Noongar People, and pay respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A message from Gay

With this lovely flush of Spring days I feel the need to sun myself, despite the stated risk of skin cancer. But there's a garden problem - weeds overtaking the plants. Presently being unable to tackle them myself, a young man from Bhutan has been bent over my small plot vigorously attacking the weeds, unfortunately at the same time also plucking out a plant or two. However, the result looks quite respectable.



While, of course, we placidly enjoy the nice weather, terrible events are happening worldwide. The assassination of the US political and Christian advocate, Charlie Kirk, was shattering. I watch "You Tube" and have been fascinated by the unfolding of this young man's life, including the aftermath effects of his death. Who could not be touched by his heartbroken wife, Erika. and their two children. She is a very brave person.

A sad loss, here, however, has been the sudden death of Zalie Ackland. While she had resigned from Probuss through ill health she was still, when I saw her a few weeks ago, in good form mentally, quite enjoying her new abode at Swan Care. But strokes can assail the healthiest. Ross will have informed you of her funeral on 7th October.

Well, Tess's presentation was well worth the wait, wasn't it? What a fascinating career and what dedication in her pursuit of it. It must be great to know at an early stage what you want to do with your life. Tess's enthusiasm for her radio career was notable and interesting but apparently her personal life is also quite a story! Thank you, Tess, we did enjoy your talk.

Now, as you know, a big event for this year is October's combined meeting with the City Beach Club. I think everything is under control as Tony Kennaird, their president, seems very efficient and easy to work with. I must thank all the volunteers for making sandwiches as our contribution to the morning tea. It was a relief. The two main attractions of course are the Subiaco Mayor, David McMullen, whom we invited, and the speaker, Toni Crossland, who is a guest speaker of City Beach, filling us in about the origin of the respected charity Save the Children. All you need to do now at the meeting is **JUST TURN UP, wearing your name badges of course**. And let us do our best to mingle with the other Probians not just our own tribe. Full details of the event later in this newsletter.

I'll see you all, soon.

Gay

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Month	Date	Description	Who's running it?
October 2025	Monday 6 th at 10.30am	Coffee Morning at Bishop Street Café, 35 Bishop St, Jolimont	Pat O'Neil
	Monday 13 th at 9.45am	October General Meeting. At Cambridge Bowling Club at 9.45am.	Committee
	Friday 17 th	Drive/Car Pool to Capital Community Radio Station. Leave from Lake Monger Community Shed at 9.30am	Jayne Hawkshaw
	Friday 31st	Pasta in the Valley – details to be sorted. See a copy of the flyer at the end of the newsletter	Jayne Hawkshaw
November 2025	Saturday 1 st at 2pm	"The Mikado" at Dolphin Theatre, UWA	Diana Brown
	Monday 3 rd at 10.30 am	Coffee Morning	Pat O'Neil
	Monday 10 th at 10.00 am	November General Meeting St Edmunds Church Hall, Wembley	Committee
December 2025	Monday December 15 th from 11.30	Our Annual Christmas Lunch at Herdsman Lake Tavern, Herdsman Parade, Wembley	President Gay

GUEST SPEAKER

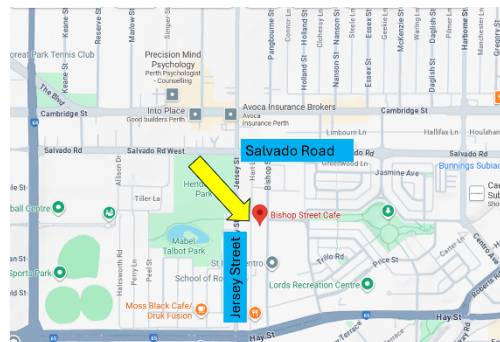
In September Tess Earnshaw introduced us to herself as a youngster and her life chasing notoriety in radio. It was a wonderful walk through her long career and interesting life story.

In October, of course, we will be joining City Beach Probus and enjoying their guest speaker Toni Crossland whose topic will be Eglantyne Jebb who pioneered "Save The Children" over 100 years ago. We also get to hear from David McMullen who is the current mayor of Subiaco and hoping to be re-elected to that role later in October. Back to normal in November when Professor Alan Harvey will talk about music and aging. More details next month, of course.



COFFEE MORNINGS:

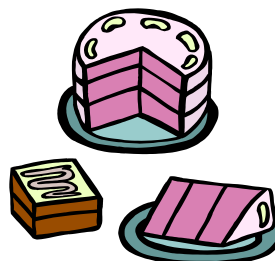
Coffee Morning on 6th October – Join us at Bishop Street Café, 35 Bishop Street, Jolimont. Official start time is 10.30am.



If you have any questions, please call Pat O'Neil (0417.290.694).

BIRTHDAYS: October 2025

Ross Green	9 th
Loy Engel	29 th
Robyn Chien	31 st



OUTINGS:

Train Trips, Bus Trips, Car Pool Trips:

Friday 17th October to Capital Community Radio where our Tess Earnshaw is a presenter.

Meet at 9.20am at Lake Monger Community Shed parking ready for a 9.30 departure. We anticipate carpooling for this outing.

We hope to have time for a short wildflower walk before heading in to the Capital Community Radio studio at 11am to see how it all works. After the visit we plan to have a picnic lunch at Wireless Hill (BYO food and drink) at one of the many picnic tables around the area. We can wander around the area (quite flat) to see the remnants of the tower, the war memorial elements, and (if renovations are complete) the museum.

Please let Jayne know if you have any ideas for interesting places to go. As Diana mentioned, Scarborough Club will let us know of any planned outings.

Bus Tours with Scarborough Ladies Probus Club

Movies/ Theatre:

Saturday 1st November at 2pm, for “The Mikado” at Dolphin Theatre, UWA.
Tickets will be \$44.90 each. Please see Diana at the meeting to secure your seat!
There were still a few seats available as I type this.



Look for more events through the year. If you have a great idea call Diana!

We look forward to seeing members for a time of friendship and fun at the movies or at a Theatre event.

Vale Zalie Ackland – an amazing Probian



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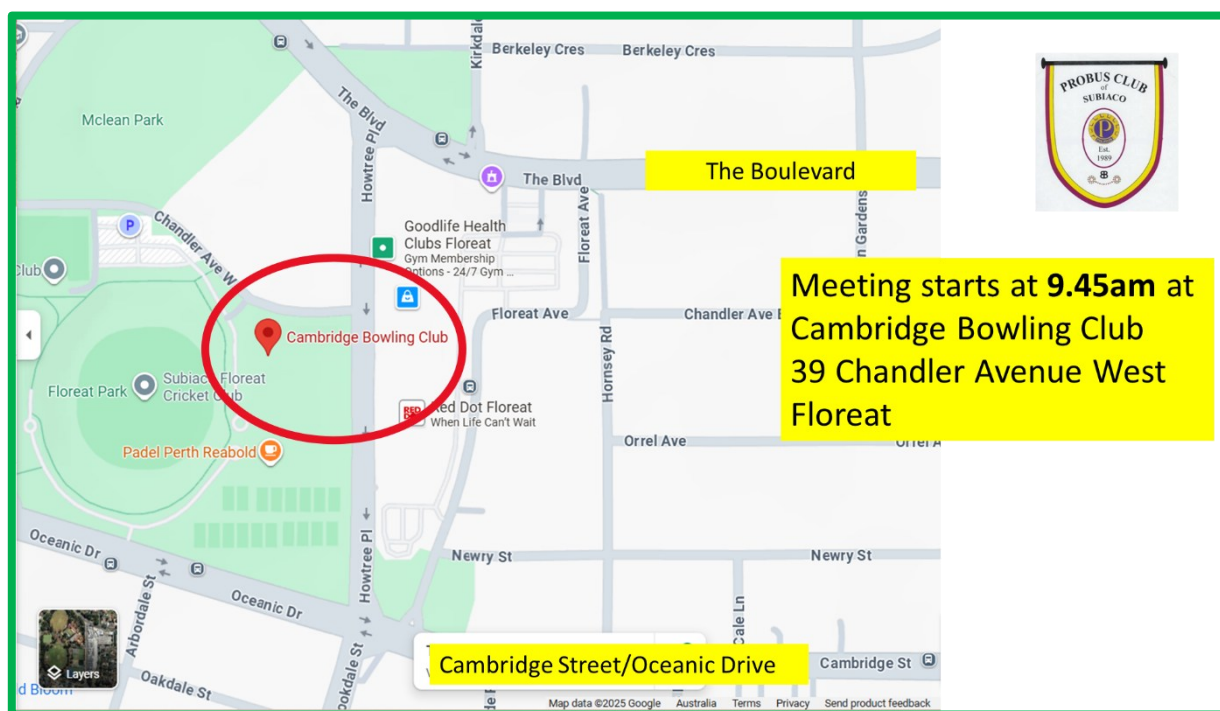
The next Committee meeting will be held at 10.00am on Monday October 20th, 2025.

Anybody who wants to see what goes on at the committee meeting is welcome – let Gay know you are coming.

Newsletter Deadline: Club Newsletter Editor Ian Hawkshaw requires contributions in writing before the 23rd of the month.
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Cambridge Bowling Club, Floreat Location



A reminder to us all



At meetings, please remember to silence your phone as it is distracting to guests, members and speakers.



YOU ARE INVITED

Open invitation from PAWA to
WA Proboscis Clubs to celebrate fun, friendship and
fellowship.

Friday 31ST October 2025 12:30pm



Pasta In The Valley Restaurant,
2931 West Swan Rd Caversham WA
- 20 minutes from the CBD.

Italian cuisine, *but not just pasta!*

Dishes include chicken, beef, fish, and gluten-free and vegetarian.

Seniors meals available but must be ordered/paid for in advance.

All other meals, pay on the day at the restaurant

Meals range from \$12 to \$34.

Licensed, no BYO

Ample parking is available.

Jayne will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting for anyone interested in going.