



Adelaide CBD Probus Club Inc.

Newsletter – August 2025

General Meeting

Monday, 4th August 2025

We had 35 Members present and received apologies from 15. We were pleased to welcome 5 Visitors.

Thanks to Ros and Ian for providing morning tea and to Gaye for making lunch arrangements.

Guest Speaker: Vincent Burke

Vincent mentioned that his introduction to writing began while he was at boarding school where it was necessary to write a weekly letter home. This continued during his further six years of studies and during his time in Rome studying for his Bachelor of Theology. Writing his thesis was an introduction to research, which has been a focus in his writing career as he is a non-fiction writer.

Vincent was commissioned to write the history of the Adelaide Central Mission, which is the forerunner of Uniting Communities.

Vincent has now written nine books and is thinking of writing a play.

Thank you Judy for arranging yet another very enjoyable talk.

The Speaker at our September Meeting will be Rob George AM, with his talk on Madame Curie.



A special thank you to Bronwyn and George for volunteering to bring morning tea to the September Meeting.

Thanks to all those who helped in some way to ensure the smooth running of the Meeting.



NEXT MEETING

**Monday, 1st September 2025
commencing at 10.00a.m.**

Venue:

**UCity Club Lounge
13th floor, 43 Franklin Street**



**Lunch after the Meeting –
To be advised**

***Please remember to always let Gaye know
if you will be going to lunch.
(gjfisher@ozemail.com.au)***



Membership

**50 Members, which includes our Life
Member, David Simpson**

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Website:

<https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/adelaidecbd>

WHAT'S ON:

***Further info will be sent out
prior to each date.***

- ♦ **Mon. 18 August**
Committee Meeting
- ♦ **Thu. 28 August – 10am**
PAAW – North Adelaide
- ♦ **Mon. 15 September**
Committee Meeting
- ♦ **Thu. 25 September**
The Arts Theatre 7.30pm
'Sound of Music'
- ♦ **30 Sept - 7 October**
Norfolk Island tour
- ♦ **Mon. 20 October**
Tour on 'Spirit of
Coorong' out of Goolwa
+ Lunch & Afternoon tea
Bus from UCity departing
11.00am
- ♦ **Thu. 23 October**
The Arts Theatre 7.30pm
'Footloose'
- ♦ **July 2026 – 7 Days**
'Our Cook Island
Paradise' with Trade
Travel



Thought for the month

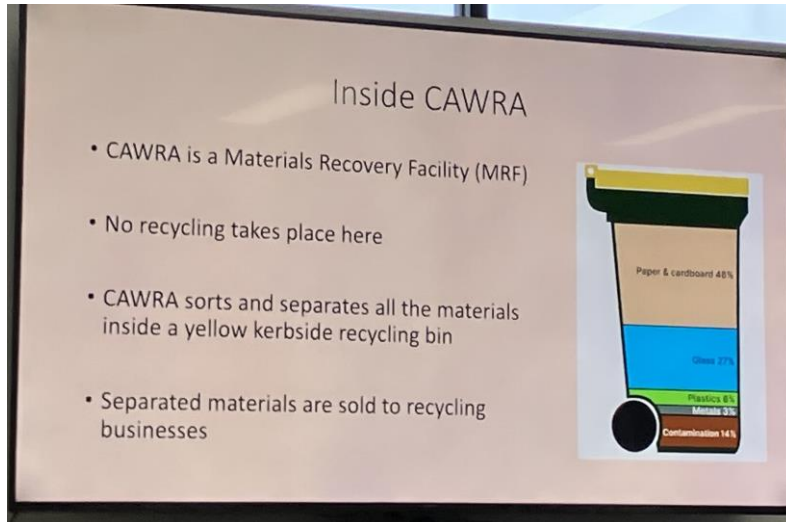
***"No one is born hating
another person
because of the color
of their skin,
or their origin,
or their religion."***

– Nelson Mandela



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Adelaide CBD Out and About



Wednesday, 6th August

CAWRA Waste Recycling Tour Photos from Gaye



Getting ready for the tour - high vis and glasses.



Thursday, 14th August

'Come From Away' – a very energetic Musical enjoyed by some of our Members.

Thank you Gaye for your organisation.

Bits & Pieces

MOVIE GROUP

Thank you Diane
for planning this activity for the Club.
It's great to have your contribution
to Club activities.

The film at the Mercury Theatre on
27th July was excellent and the venue
is a good choice for future movie
dates

PAAW

Another great chat and Walk along Hutt Street
on 24th July

Next Walk – Tynte Street,
North Adelaide
on 28th August

*If you have any ideas for future Walks, or could help
Lyn with this, please have a talk with her.*

Testing your General Knowledge!

Some questions from Bronwyn -

In which South Australian pool is it
virtually impossible to sink?

Why is this so?

The Pool of Siloam; a salt lake near
Beachport known for its bouyancy
because it has a chloride content of
13.5%

What is Sliding Rock in the Flinders
Ranges?

Sliding Rock is an area washed glassy
smooth over thousands of years by
Wilpena Creek. It is the only entrance
to Wilpena Pound in the Flinders
Ranges.

*Count your age by friends,
not years.
Count your life by smiles,
not tears.*

John Lennon

Quotation by George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)
Irish dramatist and critic. His plays, with their long
prefaces, established him as the leading British
playwright of his time.

Included among his prose works are *The Intelligent
Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism* (1928) and
The Black Girl in Search of God (1932).

From Major Barbara II –

“Alcohol is a very necessary article ...

**It enables Parliament to do things at eleven at night
that no sane person would do at eleven in the
morning.”**