



Adelaide CBD Probus Club Inc.

Newsletter – December 2025



General Meeting

Monday, 1st December 2025

We had 36 Members present and received apologies from 12. We were pleased to welcome 5 Visitors.

Many thanks to Cheryl and Andy Lush for providing an morning tea with drinks and to Gaye for making lunch arrangements.

Guest Speaker Segment:

No Guest Speaker for this month.

Judy gave us a 'look back' at the Interesting Speakers and Topics we have had during the year.

Thank you Judy for arranging a great bunch of Speakers for us. We look forward to hearing about the Afghan Cameleers at the February Meeting.



A special thank you to Cheryl and Andy Lush for volunteering to bring morning tea to the December Meeting.

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



Why the March Meeting is on the 3rd Monday

Mon. 2 March
Room required by UCity for their Writers' Week Events.

Mon. 9 March
Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Mon. 16 March
Annual General Meeting



NEXT MEETING

Monday, 2nd February 2026
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 – now 51

which includes our newest Members,
Maryanne Sanders &
Rachael Pierson

Payment Options available:

Direct to Bendigo Bank –
BSB 633 000 Account 193 704 004
Or

At Meetings
via Card Reader – see Treasurer
There is a fee of 2% on each transaction.

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Cash to Treasurer –
correct money please

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Website:

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

WHAT'S ON:

Further info will be sent out prior to each date.

- ♦ **Mon. 12 January 2026**
Belair Lunch in lieu of Meeting
- ♦ **Mon. 2 February**
General Meeting
- ♦ **Mon. 16 February**
Committee Meeting
- ♦ **Tue. 10 March**
Centennial Park Outing
- ♦ **MON. 16 MARCH**
ANNUAL GENERAL MTG
- ♦ **Wed. 18 March**
Captain Proud Tour & Lunch
- ♦ **Mon. 13 April**
General Meeting
- ♦ **Mon. 27 April**
Committee Meeting
- ♦ **Mon. 4 May**
General Meeting
- ♦ **Mon. 11 May**
Desal Plant Visit
- ♦ **Mon. 18 May**
Committee Meeting



Thought for the Month

'Faith is a funny thing. It needs no facts, just trust and belief – whether in yourself, your family, a country, an idea, or something bigger than yourself.'

It's a common thread through all of us. It's fundamental to being human.'

Kurrajong Kitchen Family

Adelaide CBD Bits and Pieces

Message from Yvonne Landels

You may recall that at the December Meeting, Yvonne mentioned she hosts a Book Club and is looking for new Members.

Details are

Bookclub at 17 Penny Place (off Angus St)

10 Feb at 6pm

If interested please contact Yvonne on 0409 614 061

MOVIE GROUP

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

NEW COMMITTEE NEEDED FOR 2026 – what can you do to contribute?

Past President – David Morland will move into this role.

President – Ian Gooley will move from Vice President –
thank you Ian.

*Where can we put your name?
Or you might be able to assist someone!*

Vice President ...

Treasurer ...

Secretary ...

Public Officer ...

Outings Co-ordinators ...

Guest Speaker Co-ordinator ...

Website Co-ordinator ...

Membership Co-ordinator ...

Newsletter Editor ...

Note re Membership Renewal Fee:
Membership runs from 1st April 2026 to
31st March 2027.

At the Annual General Meeting, the
Committee will recommend the Joining
Fee and the Membership Fee payable for
the 12 months mentioned above.

**Membership Renewal will be due in April
2026.**



WISHING YOU A MERRY TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

THE TURKEY VERSION

On the First day of Christmas my true love said to me:
"I've bought a big fresh turkey and a proper Christmas tree".

On the Second day of Christmas much laughter could be heard
as we tucked into our turkey – a most delicious bird.

On the Third day of Christmas came the people from next door.
The turkey tasted just as good as it had the day before.

On the Fourth day of Christmas came relations young and old,
we finished up the Christmas pud and had the turkey cold.

On the Fifth day of Christmas, outside the snowflakes scurried,
but we were nice and warm inside – we had the turkey curried.

On the Sixth day of Christmas, the Christmas spirit died.
The children fought and bickered – we had turkey rissoles fried.

On the Seventh day of Christmas, my true love he did wince,
when he sat down at the table and was offered turkey mince.

On the Eighth day of Christmas the dog had run for shelter.
He'd seen our turkey pancakes and the glass of Alka Seltzer.

On the Ninth day of Christmas, by lunchtime Dad was blotto.
He knew the bird was back again, this time as a risotto.

On the Tenth day of Christmas, we were drinking home-made brew.
As if that wasn't bad enough, we were eating turkey stew.

On the Eleventh day of Christmas, the Christmas tree was moulting.
With chilli, soy and oyster sauce, the turkey was revolting.

On the Twelfth day of Christmas, we had smiles upon our lips.
The guests had gone, the turkey too. WE DINED ON FISH AND CHIPS.

Clement Clarke Moore - (1779 - 1863) US writer.

He is remembered for his Hebrew lexicon and the ballad "A visit from St Nicholas", also known as "The Night Before Christmas" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas. The poem, generally attributed to [Clement Clarke Moore](#), was published anonymously by the *Troy Sentinel* on December 23, 1823.

*" 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there."*

(Thanks Bronwyn)



and a Happy New Year

Enjoying Waite Arboretum

Thanks to Diane and Lyn for photos



Dragon Tree –
Logo of the Waite
Arboretum

