



Adelaide CBD Probus Club Inc.

Newsletter – June 2025

**WELCOME TO
NEW MEMBERS -**
Cheryl Lush
Andy Lush

General Meeting

Monday, 2nd June 2025

We had 38 Members present and received apologies from 7. We were pleased to welcome 9 Visitors. Including Cheryl and Andy, our newest Members.

Thanks to Helen Eriksson for organising morning tea and to Gaye for making lunch arrangements.

Guest Speaker: Francis Coombe VADSA

Francis, who is the President of VADSA gave us very informative and interesting information on the work the organisation has done since 1983 and their constant work on getting the Bill passed in 2021. They continue to work with other organisations, the law and the strict eligibility criteria and safeguards determined by Parliament.

VADSA's Aim, as set out in their Bulletin (copies of which were available for Members) states that their aim is the choice of voluntary assisted dying for people suffering unbearably from an illness, injury or disability. It was very interesting to note their connection to SA Health and the intersections between VAD, palliative and end-of-life care.

Thank you Judy for arranging yet another very enjoyable talk.



Thanks to all those who helped in some way to ensure the smooth running of the Meeting. Your help is much appreciated



A very big THANK YOU to Helen Eriksson for providing morning tea.



NEXT MEETING

**Monday, 7th July 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.*

- ♦ **Tue. 24 June**
**Campbelltown Food Trail
Bus Tour**
- ♦ **Thu. 17 July – 7.30**
**Theatre – 'Shakespeare
in Hollywood'**
- ♦ **Wed. 6 August**
**Recycling Plant Visit
+ Lunch**
- ♦ **Thu. 14 August – 7.30**
**Theatre – 'Come From
Away'**
- ♦ **30 Sept - 7 October**
Norfolk Island tour
- ♦ **Mon. 20 October**
**Tour on 'Spirit of
Coorong' out of Goolwa
+ Lunch & Afternoon tea**
- ♦ **July 2026 – 7 Days**
**'Our Cook Island
Paradise' with Trade
Travel**



Thought for the month

"In countries where
innocent people are dying,
the leaders are following
their blood rather than
their brains" –

Nelson Mandela



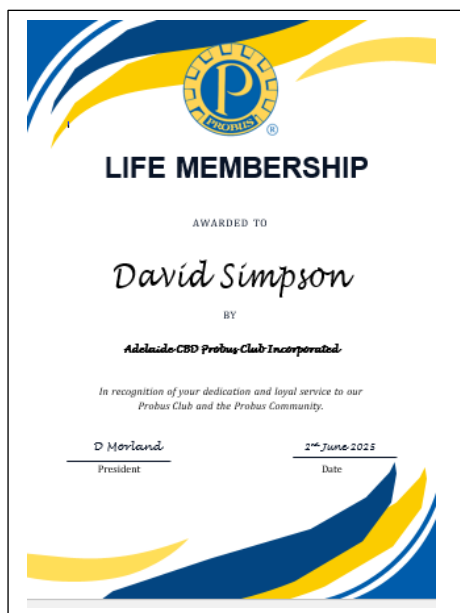
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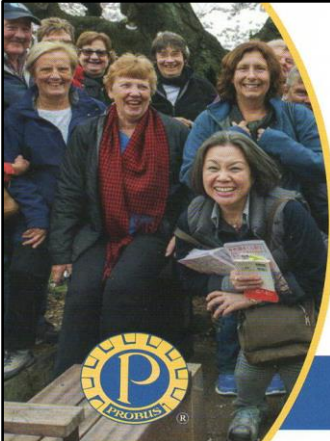
Life Membership accepted by David Simpson

Early in 2022, David Simpson and John Hall, both having been involved with PSPL for many years (at Club and Director level), thought it would be a good idea to form a Probus Club in the CBD. They walked the streets of Adelaide and North Adelaide putting flyers in letterboxes to advertise a Meeting on 6th June.

About 35 people attended this information meeting, where enough interest was shown to form a Club and 14 attendees decided to become Members on that day. A Committee was elected – David as President, Barry Trewren as Vice President, Bill Griffiths as Treasurer and Helen Wootton as Secretary/Public Officer. John Hall also became a Member and stepped in as Acting President when necessary, to help us 'get started'.

The Committee agreed to offer Life Membership to David at the 3rd Anniversary Meeting on 2nd June 2025 in recognition of his valuable work in getting the Club 'up and running' and for his guidance on all things Probus.





FUN AND FRIENDSHIP IN RETIREMENT

Probus provides you with the opportunity to join a social Club in your local Community to meet retirees on a regular basis, listen to interesting speakers and join together in activities.

A new Club is being formed in your local area

ADELAIDE CBD PROBUS CLUB

Venue: Bunnik House, 45 Flinders Street, Adelaide 5000
Date/Time: Monday June 6th, 10.00am to 12.00pm

To register your interest, RSVP with the Probus South Pacific Team today!
Phone: 1300 630 488 or email: abigailw@probussouthpacific.org

Thanks for the photo, Lyn.

BITS & PIECES

MOVIE GROUP

Thank you Diane
for planning this activity for the Club.
A number of our Members have
enjoyed this new Group outing.

PAAW

Next Walk – North Adelaide
Thursday, 26th June

Meet at Hercules Statue,
Pennington Place at 10am

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

Bronwyn has very kindly given me some questions for you regarding Colonel William Light. Perhaps you may remember the September 2023 General Meeting when Bob Stace spoke on 'The Life and Times of Colonel William Light' - - - maybe too long ago!



What was Colonel Light's
Vision?

*A fully planned city with wide
roads, squares and gardens.*

According to Light, what was to be
the minimum width required for an
Adelaide road?

*The length of a cricket pitch:
22 yards or 20 metres.*

*“Money can’t buy
friends, but you can
get a better class of
enemy”*

Spike Milligan



Some Special Helpers were noticed at the General Meeting, one doing a wonderful job of tidying in the kitchen and wiping down all the benchtops and another offering to empty the dishwasher after lunch and pack in the second load – probably emptied that too!

*Thank you very much to all those who pitch in
and help.*