



Adelaide CBD Probus Club Inc.

Newsletter – September 2025

General Meeting

Monday, 1st September 2025

We had 38 Members present and received apologies from 8. We were pleased to welcome 1 Visitor.

Thanks to Bronwyn and George for providing morning tea and to Gaye for making lunch arrangements.

Guest Speaker: Rob George AM

Rob entertained us with an extremely interesting and detailed presentation, not only on Marie Curie, but on the Curie family – certainly high achievers. In 1903 she won her first Nobel prize for Physics with Pierre and Henri Becquerel. When Pierre dies in 1906, she continues her work and was awarded her second Nobel prize for Chemistry in 1911.

Her daughter, Irene, was awarded a Nobel prize for Chemistry in 1935 – following in Mother's footsteps!

The second daughter, Eve (another high achiever) was a Concert Pianist, Journalist and Author.

Rob reminded us that we have an Australian female Nobel Laureate - Elizabeth Blackburn born in Hobart. Elizabeth received her Nobel Prize for Physiology in 2009.

Thank you Judy for arranging yet another very enjoyable talk.

The Speaker at our October Meeting will be Lesley McCarthy, with a talk on the history behind Nursery Rhymes.



A special thank you to Jan Caird 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, 13th October 2025
commencing at 10.00a.m.**

Venue:

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



**Lunch after the Meeting –
Mylk Bar, Waymouth Street**

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



Membership

**48 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.*

- ♦ **Thu. 25 September**
PAAW Walk – 10am
Tynte St. North Adelaide
- ♦ **Thu. 25 September**
The Arts Theatre 7.30pm
'Sound of Music'
- ♦ **Sun 5 October**
Daylight Saving
commences
- ♦ **Mon 6 October**
Public Holiday
- ♦ **30 Sept - 7 October**
Norfolk Island tour
- ♦ **Mon 13 October**
General Meeting 10am
- ♦ **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'
- ♦ **Mon. 27 October**
Committee Meeting 10am
- ♦ **28 July 2026 – 7 Days**
'Our Cook Island
Paradise' with Trade
Travel



Thought for the month

"Life is never easy. There is
work to be done and
obligations
to be met—
obligations to truth,
to justice
and to liberty."

– John F Kennedy

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Bits and Pieces

MOVIE GROUP

Thank you Diane
for planning this activity for the Club.
It's great to have your contribution
to Club activities.
A good-sized group enjoyed 'The Friend' at the
Palace Cinema on 24th August.

Thursday, 25th September

**PAAW in Tynte Street -
re-scheduled**

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

Testing your General Knowledge!

Some questions from Bronwyn -

Who designed the Victoria Square Fountain?

John Dowie.

**What surprised the congregation of the original
St Paul's Church in St Vincent Street, Port
Adelaide after the opening service in 1841?**

Flood!

Stranded and in real danger from an unusually
high tide in the Port River, the congregation had
to be rescued by boats organised by the Harbour
Master, Captain Lipson.

*True friends are like diamonds
– bright, beautiful, valuable,
and rare."*

*Jane Taylor - author of
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*

Quote from comedian, **George Burns** –
Just you and me, Kid.

"When I was young, I was called a rugged individual.
When I was in my 50's, I was considered eccentric.
Here I am, doing and saying the same things I did
then and I am labelled senile"

Quote from Salvador de Madariaga y Rogo (1886-1978), Spanish diplomat and writer. Spanish Ambassador to the USA (1931) and France (1932-1934). He also wrote a number of historical books and biographies.

'In politics, as in grammar, one should be able to tell the substantives from the adjectives.
Hitler was a substantive. Mussolini only an adjective. Hitler was a nuisance. Mussolini was bloody.

Together a bloody nuisance."

Let's spread the workload

At the Annual General Meeting next March, the Committee will be looking for a volunteer to prepare the Club's Newsletter.

Newsletters vary widely in Probus; some providing concise news and announcements on a single A4 sheet and others assuming the proportions of a community newspaper.

The size, format and choice of material are the responsibility of the Member (or Members) preparing the Newsletter, but the following must be considered.

Privacy of Members' personal information,
keeping in mind that our Newsletters
are uploaded onto our website.

Probus South Pacific Limited suggest that Club Newsletters **may include** the following:

- Date of next General Meeting
- Guest Speaker's name and details of subject
- Report of previous Meeting
- Calendar of Activities and Outings
- News of Club interest Groups

It would be helpful if all Members could become involved in providing articles or photos to be included, or suggestions for additional items that may be of interest or relevance.

**Remember, if you take on the preparation of the Newsletter,
it is yours to prepare as you wish, with Committee consultation
if considered necessary**