



The Probuss Club of Flagstaff Hill Inc.

Bulletin

11th September 2025

The Club meets at 9.45am on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Church of Christ, 179 Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park

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TODAY'S SPEAKER - JIM COOMBE & FRANK MILLER



The speakers today, are from The South Australian Sea Rescue Squadron, who promote safety at sea and provide rescue facilities from 4 flotillas, based at Adelaide, Wirrina, Edithburgh and Copper Coast out of Wallaroo.

They are Frank Miller and Jim Coombe

Frank is a previous Commodore and has extensive experience having served as, Operations Captain and on Executive Committee as well as helping out on the Promotions committee, along with Jim. He does radio shifts at our Operations Centre. He resides at Brighton, and in his working life he started with the family engineering business and progressed to running it with the help of wife Elizabeth. He has spent many years as a volunteer in the CFS. He is a life member of Apex.

Jim is an operational crew member and has experience doing regular patrols on our vessel based at Lonsdale, launching out of O'Sullivan Beach boat ramp. He also does a regular radio shift on Monday afternoon. His working life consisted of many facets of the printing industry in South Australia.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKERS JERRY, GEORGE AND DON



At our August meeting, we were entertained by three of our members talking about their past experiences.

Firstly, Don talked about his outback adventures whilst driving through Central Australia with a friend who was a novice outback trekker. Then George shared his story of the trials and tribulations of managing the local store on Groote Eylandt. Lastly, we heard from Jerry about his boyhood in the village of Theydon Bois and his introduction and lifetime career in the English Brewing Industry.

All three gentlemen had our members listening intently as they retold their individual stories.

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS

At our October meeting, we hear from Councillor Geoff Eaton who will talk about "Reinventing your retirement".

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Tim's Terrific Tales

Father's Day has arrived. Having recently lost my father to cancer I thought it was a good opportunity to reflect on some of his wisdom. A few years ago, I recorded his voice and asked him a few deeper questions. I asked him what his approach to life was, he replied 'to enjoy it to the best of your abilities'. He added, 'don't waste your talents and you should try to leave the world a better place'. Dad wanted to be remembered as a genuine friend, that he really cared, that he was a sincere and happy person and that he was a good and kind bloke. I think he achieved these qualities.

My challenge to you is the same. Probus provides us the opportunities to practise these qualities.

Last month we heard our very own members stories from Jerry, George and Don all highly entertaining. This month we look forward to hearing from the Sea Rescue Squadron. So, let's come out and support them and the Club this month.

Do not go gentle into that good night - Dylan Thomas 1914 –1953

Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Though wise men at their end know dark is right,
Because their words had forked no lightning they
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright
Their frail deeds might have danced in a green bay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight,
And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way,
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight
Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

And you, my father, there on the sad height,
Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray.
Do not go gentle into that good night.
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Let's rage and rage to continue our lives in the ways we would like to be remembered.

Go gently, your President,

Tim

FUTURE SPEAKER AND OUTING SUGGESTIONS

We welcome suggestions from Members for future speakers and outings. Suggestion forms are located on the sign in table at each meeting.

CLUB SPONSORS

We have a number of companies sponsoring our club in various ways. Please support them as they contribute goods and services that help our club.



Domino's Pizza

2/40 Sandpiper Cres,
Aberfoyle Park

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Centre

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DOMINO'S ABERFOYLE PARK DOUGHRAISER

Our local **Domino's Pizza Shop (2/40 Sandpiper Crescent, Aberfoyle Park - 8358 7720)** will donate **\$1** to our Club for every pizza purchased on **Friday 21st November 2025**.

So, please support **Domino's Aberfoyle Park** and our Club on this day by ordering a delicious pizza from them.

We thank Domino's very much for their generous support.

AUGUST LAWN BOWLS



We had a great day in the sun at the Happy Valley Bowling Club. We even had a few special visitors.

Besides the usual suspects (John W, Don J, Jerry V, Darrell W and Bill G), we had two visitors (Martin and Chris) on holidays from Birmingham, England who just happened to be passing and asked if they could join our game.

Their son has moved to Blackwood and they were over visiting him. Our new English friends had a great time with lots of talking and laughter being heard around the green.

Martin plays "Crown Bowls" in England, a game which is quite different to Lawn Bowls.

The result was decided on the last bowl with Don, Jerry and Darrell winning by one shot.

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

We only have 2 members celebrating their Birthdays in September, so we wish a very Happy Birthday to:

Trevor Lorton	5 th
Brian Goode	20 th



DON'T FORGET

**Our next meeting is on
9th October**

EXTERNAL COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST

The following events have been suggested by members and may be of interest to other members. These will not be organised within the Club as outings, but if you are interested in attending, **please contact John Whitman for more information.**

Kitchen Witches

1st October @ 8:00pm – 10:30pm

\$19-\$22

Tea Tree Players Theatre, Cnr Yatala Road and Handcock Road, Surrey Downs

Kitchen Witches serves up a deliciously funny battle of wit, sass, and sabotage when feuding chefs Dolly and Isobel find themselves co-hosting a TV show, The kitchen transforms into a hilarious battlefield. As they battle over everything from recipes to spotlight, their antics draw in audiences with unpredictable (and uproarious) results.

VALE – GREG BOLLMEYER



It is with much sadness that we learnt that our friend and fellow Member Greg Bollmeyer passed away on Friday 8th August

Greg was inducted into Membership of our Club on 14 July 2005; he had just achieved his 20th year anniversary of Membership.

According to the Club's records, Past President Trevor Russ would have presided over Greg's induction with current Life Members Doug J (Secretary) and Ross G (Treasurer) serving the Club in that Probus year.

Greg was in his 87th year when he passed. His former vocation was Carpentry, and his interests included AFL (passionate Adelaide Crows supporter), soccer, cricket, lawn bowls, dinners, family history, horse racing, movies, music, and walking.

Prior to moving into the Levande Unity Village, Greg and his wife Maureen were long term residents at 1 Pine Drive Aberfoyle Park.

A private family service was held on Monday 18th August to farewell Greg.

Please keep Maureen in your thoughts and prayers.

ROMEO LUNCH – ROYAL OAK HOTEL CLARENDON

Special thank you to John Whitman for organising our August ROMEO lunch.



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PHOTOGRAPHY OUTING – NORTH ADELAIDE HISTORIC WALK

A big thank you to Kym for organising our August Photography outing looking at historic sites around Kermode Street in North Adelaide followed up by lunch at the Queens Head Hotel



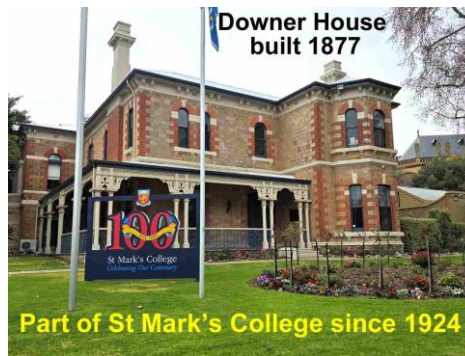
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1st licensed 1838



Former Creveen Girl's
School House from
1910 to 1935
built 1879



Where was Colonel
William Light pointin
to before his statue
was located to
Montefiore Hill
in 1938?

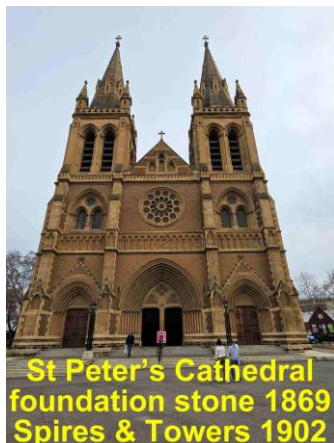


Downer House
built 1877

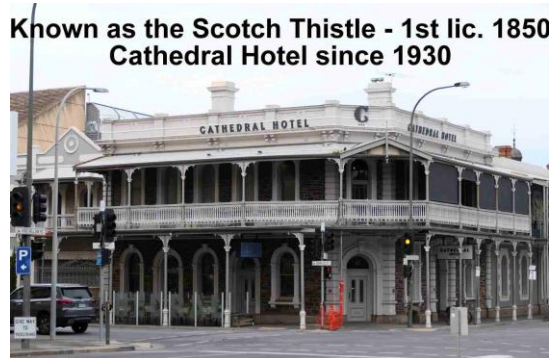
Part of St Mark's College since 1924



Parts
of the
Cathedral



St Peter's Cathedral
foundation stone 1869
Spires & Towers 1902



Known as the Scotch Thistle - 1st lic. 1850
Cathedral Hotel since 1930



Angas Building opened 1879
now part of Women's & Children's Hosp.



And a nice way to finish
the walk with some tasty food
and refreshing ales at the
Queens Head



FLAGSTAFF HILL MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

COMMON INTEREST GROUPS

Group	Co-Ordinator	Venue	Date & Time
Beer Appreciation	Jerry Vallance 0477 797 003		
Morning Tea	Darrell Wise 0431 087 027	Honey Bee Café Aberfoyle Park Hub	Monday 15 September @ 10:00am
Gardening	Matt Jevnikar 0400 493 258		
Movies & Theatre			
Photography	Kym Pennifold 0401 122 353	Punchbowl Lookout Trail Onkaparinga River National Park on Piggott Range Road Lunch at the Aussie Inn 108 Main South Rd, Hackham	Thursday 18 September @ 9:30am Lunch @ 11:30am Carpooling @ 9:00am Partners welcome
Walking	Gerry Kradolfer 0459 505 201 Malcolm Keam 0413 239 950	Sturt River Walking Trail stating from the Stone Bridge of Murray Hill Road A coffee will be enjoyed mid walk at the local bakery BMX Walking Trail, Majors Road, O'Halloran Hill The walk is for about 1 Hour with a coffee break at a local coffee shop	Tuesday 9 th September @ 9:30am Tuesday 14 th October @9:30am Partners welcome Carpooling @ 09.00am
Book Exchange	Trevor Mewett 0400 237 720	Club General Meeting	2 nd Thursday monthly between 9:15am and 12 noon
ROMEO	John Whitman 0438 997 121	Yum Sing Restaurant 159 Old South Rd, Old Reynella	Thursday 25 th September @12:30pm
OUTING	Bryan O'Shaughnessy 0409 912 127	Gilbert's Motor Museum and Collectable Classic Cars 34-36 High St, Strathalbyn Lunch at Commercial Hotel	Thursday 30 th October @10:30am Lunch at 12:15pm
Wine Appreciation			
Lawn Bowls	Bill Gates 0419 835 708	Happy Valley Bowling Club	Friday 26 th September @10:00am