



Club No. 55054

# PROBUS CLUB OF AIRPORT DISTRICT INC.

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## NEWSLETTER

27th NOVEMBER 2025

**General Meetings:** 09:45am for 10:00am start, normally on the fourth Thursday in the Month,  
at Airport Over 50's Club, 18 Coral Sea Road, Fulham SA 5024.

**\*\*OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 18th December 2025. \*\***

**PLEASE NOTE**



Welcome members and visitors  
to our November Christmas  
meeting here at the Seaton  
Hotel.



A BIG Thank You to all members  
who have donated gifts to  
BackPacks 4 SA Kids.



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## 2025 DUTY ROSTERS



### MORNING TEA ROSTER for 27th November

**NO HELP NEEDED TODAY.**

### MORNING TEA ROSTER for 18th December

**Dorothy Boutwell, Vicki Miller, Elias Sandrussi**



### OUTINGS COLLECTION - 27th November

**Drew Marshman**

### OUTINGS COLLECTION - 17th December

**Bev Turner & Celia Mills**



Dates for  
your diary

**Fri 28th November:** 10:30am Movie at Odeon Star,  
Semaphore.

**Fri 28th November:** WestAd Cluster Meeting  
10:00am.

**Tues 2nd December:** 10:30am "Bucks" Morning  
Tea.

**Wed 3rd December:** 10:30am "Does" Morning Tea.

**Thur 4th December:** Management Meeting.

**Fri 12th December:** Dinner 6:00pm Henley Beach  
Hotel.

**Thur 18th December:** General Meeting. (3rd Thurs)

**Thur 25th December:** Christmas Day.

**Wed 31st December:** End of Financial Year for our  
Club.



### "Bucks" MORNING TEA

**(First Tuesday in the month)**

**Contact Kel Burke 0418 916 546.**

**2nd December 2025 10:30am,**  
at the Surf Life Saving Club , West Beach  
1 A Seaview Road West Beach.

~ ALL MEN WELCOME TO ATTEND ~



### "Does " MORNING TEA

**(First Wednesday in the month)**

**Contact Vera Sandrussi 0416 885 686.**

**3rd December 2025 10:30am,**  
at La Vita, 342 Grange Road Kidman Park.

~ ALL LADIES WELCOME TO ATTEND ~

## Kel Burke's



## Talk

5 Minute Talks  
Will resume in the New Year  
2026

# HAPPY November BIRTHDAYS!

**Margaret DAYMAN 9th November**

**Dorothy BOUTWELL 15th November**

**Kathryn WHITTLESEA 25th November**

**Vicki MILLER 29th November**

1. Why did Santa go to music school?  
Because he wanted to improve his *wrap* skills!

2. What do you call an old snowman?  
Water.

3. Why was the Christmas tree so bad at knitting?  
It kept dropping its needles.

4. What's Santa's favourite type of potato chip?  
Crisp Pringles!

5. Why did Mrs. Claus tell Santa to take an umbrella?  
Because of the *rain*, dear.



## Just A Friendly Reminder



Please Wear Name Badges

To ALL MEETINGS & OUTINGS

PROBUS CLUB OF AIRPORT DISTRICT INC.



For the SHERIFF!

## OUTINGS POLICY

"Please pay within one month of booking."



## Do You require a ride to attend General Meetings or Outings ?

If so, please contact Kel Burke on 0418 916 546,  
who will arrange transport for YOU.

Put your Name on the 'car pooling' sheet on the 'Outings Table'.



## Outings

## Friday Night Dinners

### DINNERS

Friday 12th December 2025.  
6:00pm

**HENLEY BEACH HOTEL**  
157 Esplanade, Henley Beach.

~ 2026 ~

Friday 9th January 2026.  
6:00pm.

**The GOODWOOD HOTEL.**  
75 Goodwood Road, Goodwood.

*Helen would like your input for next year's  
"Lunches & Dinners".*

*Please bring along your ideas to the  
December meeting.*

*Thank You, for your support.*

## IMPORTANT REMINDER



**Lockleys Combined  
Probus Club  
Ballarat Tour**

15th to 20th March - 2026



See Itinerary details & Cost at 'Outings Table.'

If Interested, ring

Bruce Philp asap 0416 370 113.



Friday 28th November 2025

10:30am at

ODEON STAR CINEMA,  
SEMAPHORE.

\$12 paid to the Cinema.

Followed by Lunch at the  
Semaphore Hotel.

## NO GUEST SPEAKER FOR DECEMBER MEETING.

~ Extended Morning Tea ~  
~ Christmas Quiz & Music ~



**3rd February 2026**

**1976—2026**



**PROBUS**  
IN AUSTRALIA

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**Saturday Matinee 16th May 2026**

**2:00pm \$37.00 PP**

Probus Association of Queensland

## Christmas quiz



Here's a Christmas quiz  
for you to tackle...

1. What's the name of the period leading up to Christmas?
2. How many Wise Men brought gifts to Jesus?
3. In what town was Jesus born?
4. Who was the 'King of the Jews' who ordered the babies to be killed?
5. What is the first name of Scrooge, the principal character of the novel, *A Christmas Carol*?
6. Who was the star of the movie titled *White Christmas*?
7. How many of Rudolph's eight companions' names start with 'D'?
8. Traditionally, kids leave out snacks for Santa Claus. What are these snacks?
9. Each of Santa's elves has an ornament on the tip of his shoes. What ornament are we talking about?
10. What's the second line of "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas"?
11. What Christmas tradition began in Melbourne in 1938?
12. How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?
13. Two of Santa's reindeer are named after weather phenomena. Name them both.
14. What are the gifts that the Three Wise Men gave baby Jesus, according to Christmas history?
15. How many presents were given in total in 'The 12 Days of Christmas'?

**Answers:**

1. Advent 2. More than one, the Bible doesn't say how many! 3. Bethlehem 4. King Herod 5. Ebenezer 6. Bing Crosby 7. Three - Dasher, Dancer and Donner 8. Biscuits and milk 9. Belle 10. Just like the ones I used to know 11. Carols by Candlelight 12. Deep pan, crisp and even! 13. Donner, which means thunder in German, and Blitzen, which means lightning 14. Gold, Myrrh, and Frankincense 15. 364





# OCTOBER

## HIGHLIGHTS



Mediterrean Café Ristorante, Glenelg South.



On Friday 10th October, 17 people enjoyed lunch at the Mediterrean Café Ristorante, Shop 2, 72 Broadway, Glenelg South .



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Helen Graetz, Membership Officer, Introduced new inductees, Anne Fiebig & Rick Battilana to our members.



Kym Littler, President, inducted Anne & Rick into membership of Airport District Probus.



New members were greeted with applause

## BIRTHDAYS

### September Birthdays



Judy Townsend, Bev Harvey & John Wildy.  
*Absent: Marlene Dyke. Insert.*

Alison Thomas & Graeme Bond.  
*Absent: Val Brook insert.*

### October Birthdays





# OCTOBER

## HIGHLIGHTS

CONTINUED



**TALK**

Kathryn Whittlesea.



Kel Burke invited Kathryn to give her 5 minute talk.



**GUEST SPEAKER - BOB ELLIOTT**



Kel Burke introduced Guest Speaker, Bob Elliott.



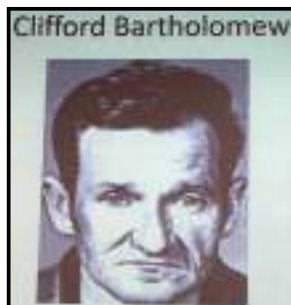
Curnow murders - suicide at Tooperang via Mount Compass

**Curnow family**

- Samuel Curnow - in Victor Harbour Hospital
- Dorothy Curnow shot
- Jeffrey John CURNOW - 11 years - died
- Susanne Jean Curnow - 13 years - died
- Jill - 17 years old - shot in head & survived
- Victor - 15 years old - missed and survived
- Dorothy then drank poison and died



Hope Forest to Tooperang



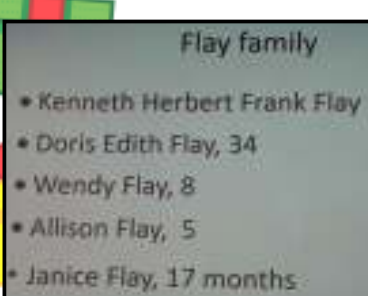
Clifford Bartholomew



Clifford Bartholomew killed



Play family tragedy



**Play family**

- Kenneth Herbert Frank Play
- Doris Edith Play, 34
- Wendy Play, 8
- Allison Play, 5
- Janice Play, 17 months



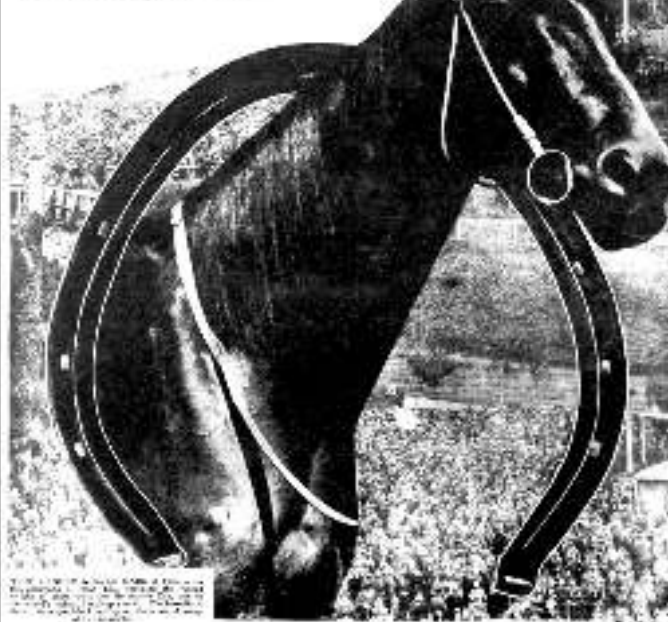
Elias Sandrussi gave a vote of thanks and presented Bob with a small gift in our appreciation.







# WILL PHAR LAP MAKE TURF HISTORY?



1930



Jockey Jamie Melham upstaged her husband Ben, to claim victory in the 165th Melbourne Cup on 'Half Yours' at Flemington on Tuesday, 4th November 2025.

<b>1. AL RIFFA (19)</b> Jockey: Al Riffa Trainer: Al Riffa \$0.50	<b>2. BUCKAROO (12)</b> Jockey: Buckaroo Trainer: Buckaroo \$1.00	<b>3. ARAPAH (15)</b> Jockey: Arapah Trainer: Arapah \$0.50
<b>4. VAUBAN (2)</b> Jockey: Vauban Trainer: Vauban \$0.50	<b>5. CHEVALIER ROSE (5)</b> Jockey: Chevalier Rose Trainer: Chevalier Rose \$1.00	<b>6. PRESAGE NOCTURNE (9)</b> Jockey: Presage Nocturne Trainer: Presage Nocturne \$0.50
<b>7. MIDDLE EARTH (13)</b> Jockey: Middle Earth Trainer: Middle Earth \$0.50	<b>8. MEYDAAN (22)</b> Jockey: Meydaan Trainer: Meydaan \$21.00	<b>9. ABSURD (4)</b> Jockey: Absurd Trainer: Absurd \$21.00
<b>10. FLATTEN THE CURVE (17)</b> Jockey: Flatten the Curve Trainer: Flatten the Curve \$41.00	<b>11. LAND LEGEND (16)</b> Jockey: Land Legend Trainer: Land Legend \$91.00	<b>12. SMOKIN' ROMANS (1)</b> Jockey: Smokin' Romans Trainer: Smokin' Romans \$0.50
<b>13. CHANGING OF THE GUARD (24)</b> Jockey: Changing of the Guard Trainer: Changing of the Guard \$10.00	<b>14. HALF YOURS (8)</b> Jockey: Half Yours Trainer: Half Yours \$6.00	<b>15. MORE FIELDS (23)</b> Jockey: More Fields Trainer: More Fields \$41.00
<b>16. ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (6)</b> Jockey: Onesmoothoperator Trainer: Onesmoothoperator \$15.00	<b>17. FURTHUR (7)</b> Jockey: Furthur Trainer: Furthur \$0.50	<b>18. PARCHMENT PARTY (3)</b> Jockey: Parchment Party Trainer: Parchment Party \$61.00
<b>19. ATHABASCAN (1)</b> Jockey: Athabaskan Trainer: Athabaskan \$101.00	<b>20. GOODIE TWO SHOES (20)</b> Jockey: Goodie Two Shoes Trainer: Goodie Two Shoes \$41.00	<b>21. RIVER OF STARS (14)</b> Jockey: River of Stars Trainer: River of Stars \$17.00
<b>22. ROYAL SUPREMACY (21)</b> Jockey: Royal Supremacy Trainer: Royal Supremacy \$31.00	<b>23. TORRANZINO (18)</b> Jockey: Torranzino Trainer: Torranzino \$56.00	<b>24. VALIANT KING (10)</b> Jockey: Valiant King Trainer: Valiant King \$7.00





### PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Probus Club of Airport District Inc.

BSB: 633-000

Bendigo Bank, West Beach, SA Account No. 215188442



\*\*\* In the REFERENCE box, please put what you are paying for eg: Subs, which Outing /s. \*\*\*



### "Active Retirees"—the National Probus Magazine

You can access the "Active Retirees" magazine by going to the Probus South Pacific website and clicking on "Active Retirees".



## **APOLOGIES**

Before the General Meetings, Please contact the Membership Officer,

Helen Graetz on mobile: 0409 673 561 or email: [hegraetz2020@outlook.com](mailto:hegraetz2020@outlook.com)

your apology.

An Apology Sheet is available on the Membership Officer's table as you enter the building.

This sheet is available until 12 noon at each meeting, if you wish to apologise for future meetings.

### **CLUB MEMBERS**

If you are bringing a friend or visitor to a meeting, PLEASE inform Helen, the week of the meeting so that arrangements can be made for a Visitor's Badge, prior to the meeting and to avoid congestion at the Membership Table.

Don't Forget after General Meetings, Lunch at the Lockleys Hotel.

ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS WELCOME. See Helen Graetz

NEXT MANAGEMENT MEETING:

Thursday 4th December 2025, at 10am

18 Thurles Street, St Marys.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

\*\* Thursday 18th December 2025, at 10am \*\*

Airport Over 50s Club, 18 Coral Sea Road Fulham SA



**Probus is about Fun, Friendship in Retirement**



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