



# PROBUS CLUB OF AIRPORT DISTRICT INC.

PO Box 449, BROOKLYN PARK SA 5032  
ABN: 61 416 134 893

## NEWSLETTER

23rd January 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 27th FEBRUARY 2025**

From The  
Editor's Desk



A big welcome and a Happy New Year to members and visitors to our January Meeting and Newsletter. Today we welcome Andrew Squire, son of John & Eileen Squire as our Guest Speaker. Andrew is a teacher, author & musician.

In our '5 Minute Talk,' Drew Marshman will condense his life story in under 5 minutes. **Happy Australia Day.**

## 2025 DUTY ROSTERS



### MORNING TEA ROSTER for 23rd JANUARY

Laurie Smith, Heather Scott & Kay Allen

### MORNING TEA ROSTER for 27th FEBRUARY

Bev Turner, Marilyn Jackson & Gail Johnson



### OUTINGS COLLECTION - JANUARY

Margaret Dayman, Helen Yeates

### OUTINGS COLLECTION - FEBRUARY

Kym & Rita Littler

### Management Committee 2024-25

**President:** Joy Mitton

M: 0402 205 424, E: [mitton.joy@gmail.com](mailto:mitton.joy@gmail.com)

**Vice President:** Kym Littler

M: 0418 924 945 E: [kymbo246@gmail.com](mailto:kymbo246@gmail.com)

**Immediate Past President:** Laurie Smith

M: 0417 295 717 E: [elsee01@gmail.com](mailto:elsee01@gmail.com)

**Secretary:** Vera Sandrussi

M: 0416 885 686

E: [vera.sandrussi@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vera.sandrussi@optusnet.com.au)

**Treasurer:** Drew Marshman

M: 0480 156 251, E: [marshper@bigpond.com](mailto:marshper@bigpond.com)

**Membership:** Helen Graetz

M: 0409 673 561, E: [hegraetz2020@outlook.com](mailto:hegraetz2020@outlook.com)

**General Outings:** Kel Burke

**Theatre Outings:** Drew Marshman

**Lunches/Dinners:** Helen Graetz

**Guest Speakers:** Kel Burke

M: 0418 916 546, E: [rosandkel@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rosandkel@optusnet.com.au)

**Club Services:** Alison & Brian Thomas

M: 0429 959 277 (A), 0467 200 027 (B),

E: [cedarboxba@gmail.com](mailto:cedarboxba@gmail.com)

**Newsletter Editor:** Glen Graetz

M: 0407 621 753, E: [graetzgr@outlook.com](mailto:graetzgr@outlook.com)

—oOo—

**Assistant Treasurer:** Glen Graetz

M: 0407 621 753, E: [graetzgr@outlook.com](mailto:graetzgr@outlook.com)

**Newsletter Collator:** Kathryn Whittlesea

Ph: 8297 2768, E: [kathryn.whittlesea@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.whittlesea@gmail.com)

**Historian:** Graham Smith

M: 0401 137 148, Ph: 8353 1510

E: [margrah1@bigpond.com](mailto:margrah1@bigpond.com)

**Club Photographer:** Glen Graetz

M: 0407 621 753, E: [graetzgr@outlook.com](mailto:graetzgr@outlook.com)

**Venue Coordinator:** Kel Burke

M: 0418 916 546, E: [rosandkel@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rosandkel@optusnet.com.au)



|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Helen Graetz | 10th January |
| Marty Lage   | 11th January |
| Eric Fiebig  | 17th January |



**Mon 27th Jan 2025**  
**Australia Day**  
public holiday



**Tues 4th Feb 2025** “Bucks” Morning Tea.  
**Wed 5th Feb 2025** “Does” Morning Tea.  
**Thur 13th Feb 2025** Management Meeting.  
**\*Thur 13th Feb 2025** Dinner at the ‘Sailmaster’, 16 Arcadia Crt, North Haven. **\*not 14th Feb 2025**  
**Thur 27th Feb 2025** General Meeting.  
**Fri 28th Feb 2025** Morning Tea & ‘Classic Movie’ at Semaphore Odeon Star Cinema.  
  
**Tues 4th Mar 2025** “Bucks” Morning Tea.  
**Wed 5th Mar 2025** “Does” Morning Tea.  
**Thur 13th Mar 2025** Management Meeting.  
**Fri 14th Mar 2025** Dinner Morphett Arms.  
**Thur 20th Mar 2025** Train trip to Gawler. Lunch Gawler Arms Hotel.  
**Thur 27th Mar 2025** General Meeting AGM.  
**Tues 1st Apr 2025** “Bucks” Morning Tea.  
**Wed 2nd Apr 2025** “Does” Morning Tea.  
**Thur 3rd Apr 2025** “Chihuly” Botanical Gardens  
**Thur 10th April 2025** Management Meeting.  
**Fri 11th Apr 2025** Dinner Goodwood Hotel.  
**Fri 18th—Mon 21st Apr 2025** **Easter.**  
**Thur 24th Apr 2025** General Meeting.  
**Fri 25th Apr 2025** **Anzac Day.**  
  
**1st May-6th May 2025** Bright Chalet Tour  
**Tues 6th May 2025** “Bucks” Morning Tea.  
**Wed 7th May 2025** “Does” Morning Tea.



**“Bucks” MORNING TEA**

**(First Tuesday in the month)**

**Contact Kel Burke 0418 916 546.**

**4th February 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.**

**5th February 2025. 10:30am,**  
at La Vita, 342 Grange Road Kidman Park

**~ ALL LADIES WELCOME TO ATTEND ~**



**Kel Burke's**



**Talk**

**Today**

**Kel Burke invites**  
**Drew Marshman to**  
**give us his condensed**  
**life story in under 5**  
**minute.**

**Good Luck!**



**Marlene Miller presented her Life**  
**Story at our December Meeting in**  
**Kel Burke's 5 Minute Talk**  
**Segment.**

**Details of Marlene's Talk can be found in**  
**December General meeting minutes.**





## Just A Friendly Reminder



Please Wear Name Badges  
To ALL MEETINGS & OUTINGS  
PROBUS CLUB OF AIRPORT DISTRICT INC.



For the SHERIFF!

He will catch You if not wearing your Probud Name Badge as some found out at our last meeting.. See page 5



## 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



Morning Tea and Classic Movie at  
SEMAPHORE ODEON STAR CINEMA,  
65 Semaphore Road Semaphore.

Friday 28th February 2025 10:30 am. Cost \$10.

Lunch Federal Hotel. own cost.



TRAIN TRIP ADELAIDE TO GAWLER  
& RETURN.

Thursday 20th March 2025

Meet 10:00am at Adelaide Railway Station.

Lunch at the Gawler Arms.

## Friday Lunch/Dinners

2025

Let's do  
Dinner



Thurs 13th February: not on Fri 14th ( Valentines Day)

Sailmaster Tavern, 16 Arcadia Court, North Haven. 6pm.



Fri 14th March:

Morphett Arms, 138 Morphett Rd, Glengowrie. 6pm.



Fri 11th April:

The Goodwood Hotel, 75 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood.  
6pm. (The Goody).

"Please pay within one month of booking".



## Outings *continued*

**Thursday 3rd April 2025**

**10:00am. (Free entry during the day.)**

### CHIHULY IN THE BOTANIC GARDEN

**Dale Chihuly**, a celebrated contemporary glass artist, has brought his shimmering sculptural works to the **Adelaide Botanic Garden**.

Visitors can explore 15 hand-blown glass installations for free along a two-km trail.



## UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS ~ 2025

23rd January 2025 meeting.

Andrew Squire son of John & Eileen Squire, teacher, author & musician will speak about his work, early life and his book entitled "Dad's on the Dunny".



# THEATRE



27th February 2025 Meeting

**Inty Elham, Chiropractor**

Inty Elham, a young health professional, small business owner, and the first Uyghur to run for election in Australia.

Dedicated to fighting corruption, dictatorship and the Chinese regime's Brutal Uyghur Genocide.

THE METROPOLITAN MUSICAL THEATRE CO. OF S.A. INC. PRESENTS

## La Cage Aux Folles

Book by Harvey Fierstein Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman  
Based on the play by Jean Poiret

In association with MDAPI Theatrical  
in collaboration with French Inc., A Concert Theatricals Company

Director: Ben Saunders Musical Director: Telling Papp Choreographer: Jacinta Vivaldi

**MAY 2025**

Sat 17th May 2025.  
cost \$34.00 pp.

Bookings:  
metmusicals.com.au or phone 0407 457 821  
Service Fee applies



27th March 2025 Meeting & AGM

Kym Littler, First Aid & AED debrief.

Happy  
Australia Day  
26th January



## In Loving Memory



**Janet Whiteford**, (Foundation Member of our Club). Sadly passed away after a short illness.

13 Jan 1933 — 29 Dec 2024



# DECEMBER Events



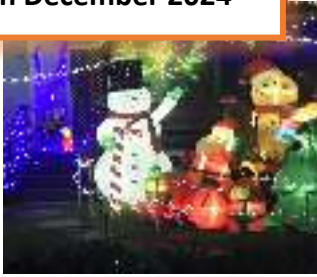

## LIGHTS of LOBETHAL

Thurs 12th December 2024

## December BIRTHDAYS




Vera Sandrussi, Yvonne West, Diana Stocks, Pam Stewart.  
(Insert: Stan Miller). Absent : Helen Yeates



## Guest Speaker

SHAME ON YOU!



## Bunnik Tours

Frank & Marion Bunnik



December meeting—Airport Over 50s Club Christmas Decorations







### PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Probus Club of Airport District Inc.

BSB: 633-000

Bendigo Bank, West Beach. Account No. 215188442

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



PLEASE!  
NOTE

**2025-26 Membership of \$50 per person, Due February 2025.**



### "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.

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

**ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS WELCOME. See Helen Graetz.**

NEXT MANAGEMENT MEETING:

**Thursday 13th February 2025, at 10am**

21 Winston Crescent, West Beach SA 5024.

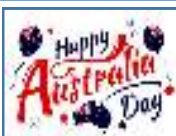
NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

**Thursday 27th February 2025, at 10am**

Airport Over 50's Club, 18 Coral Sea Road, Fulham.



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



<http://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/airportdistrict>



**Kindly printed by Simon Birmingham, Senator for South Australia**

