



PROBUS CLUB OF AIRPORT DISTRICT INC.

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27th MARCH 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 24th APRIL 2025

From The
Editor's Desk



Welcome today Members and any visitors to our March meeting & AGM. Congratulations to Kym Littler as our new Club President for 2025-26. We again welcome

Marilyn Wildy back on the Committee, this time as Vice President. Thank You to Joy Mitton, for her time as president in 2024-25.

† DEEPEST SYMPATHY †

We extend deepest sympathy to John and Marilyn Grovermann on the death of John's Mother on 15 March 2025 aged 106 years.

~ A life well lived.~

2025 DUTY ROSTERS



MORNING TEA ROSTER for 27th MARCH

Celia Mills, Marlene Miller, Mel / Margaret Dayman

MORNING TEA ROSTER for 24th APRIL

Dorothy Boutwell, Trevor Buckton & Vicki Miller



OUTINGS COLLECTION - 27th MARCH

Val Brook & Jan Chaplin

OUTINGS COLLECTION - 24th APRIL

John & Marilyn Wildy

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Bev Turner 4th March

Elias Sandrussi 22nd March



Dates for
your diary

Thur 27th Mar 2025 General Meeting AGM.

Tues 1st Apr 2025 "Bucks" Morning Tea.

Wed 2nd Apr 2025 "Does" Morning Tea.

Fri 4th 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.

Thur 8th May 2025 Management Meeting

Fri 9th May 2025 Lunch Tiros @ Regency

Thur 15th May 2025 Bus Trip "Old Tailern
Town" Tailern Bend. Lunch Bridge Port Hotel,
Murray Bridge.

Sat 17th May 2025 Theatre 'La Cage Aux Folles'

Thur 22nd May 2025 General Meeting

Sat 28th Jun 2025 Theatre Bonnie & Clyde

Two Irishmen were walking out of a funeral. One turns to the other and says, 'It was a beautiful ceremony, wasn't it?!'

'It was', replied the friend. 'Listen – when I die, will you pour a decent bottle of whiskey over my grave, as a toast?'

'I will', says the friend. 'But would you mind if I run it through my kidneys first?'



"Bucks" MORNING TEA

(First Tuesday in the month)

Contact Kel Burke 0418 916 546.

1st April 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.

2nd April 2025. 10:30am,
at La Vita, 342 Grange Road Kidman Park

~ ALL LADIES WELCOME TO ATTEND ~



Kel Burke's



**No 5 minute Talk in
March.**

Talk

At the April Meeting,
Neville Miller 'The Sheriff',
will give us his life story in
5 minutes.



Marilyn Wildy presented her LIFE
STORY at our February Meeting In
**Kel Burke's 5 Minute Talk
Segment.**

**Details of Marilyn's Talk can be found
in February General meeting minutes.**



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

DATE
CHANGE

* Friday 4th April 2025

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



Dale Chihuly, a celebrated contemporary glass artist, has brought his shimmering sculptural works to the **Adelaide Botanic Garden**. Meet 9:30am at North Tce gate. Visitors can explore 15 hand-blown glass installations for free along a two-km trail.



My wife and I
decided to never
go to bed angry.
We've been
awake since
Tuesday.



Friday Lunch/Dinners

2025

Let's do
Dinner

Fri 11th April: 6pm.

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



MAY— OCTOBER 2025



Friday 9th May 2025

12:30pm

TIROS @ REGENCY

137 Days Rd, Regency Park
3 course meal \$40.00 pp.

1. Why don't you ever iron a four-leaf clover? Because you don't want to press your luck!
2. What do you call a fake Irish stone? A sham rock!
3. Why did the leprechaun stand on the potato? To keep from falling in the stew!
4. How did the Irish Jig get started? Too much to drink and not enough restrooms!
5. Why did St. Patrick drive all the snakes out of Ireland? Because he couldn't afford plane fare!



Outings *continued*

Bus Trip to Old Taillem Town ,
Thursday 15th May 2025. Bus
departs 0830 am Over 50's club.

Costs: Bus \$40 pp, Entrance \$26 pp, Lunch
(Bridge Port Hotel, Murray Bridge) \$28 pp.

**Old Taillem Town
Pioneer Village,
Step Back in Time**



*At the Adelaide
Railway Station on my
way to meet fellow
Probus members for the
Gawler Outing, my train*

*decided to have electrical issues just short of the main city
platform. After being on the train for nearly two hours, with
carriages full of hot, frustrated people, I finally arrived at the
station. On Helen's phone instructions, I hurried to meet every-
one waiting for me on the Gawler line platform. I was and am
still humbled and very grateful for your patience, concern for
me and my general well-being. I just want you to know how
humble I felt with the kindness shown to me. Special thanks to
Helen who kept in phone contact with me constantly.*

Dorothy Boutwell.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS ~ 2025

27th March 2025 Meeting & AGM



Kym Littler will
debrief us on the
First Aid Course he
attended.

24th April 2025 Meeting

John Wellsford to speak on the Kododa Trail.



22nd May 2025 Meeting.

STEPH MALAN
CEO and Managing Director



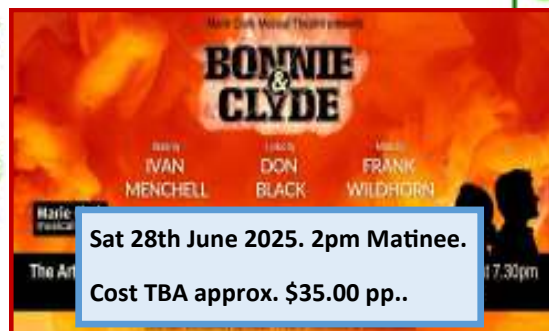
The Village Co. has a dedicated Board of skilled individuals who
have been integral in creating a meaningful network of support
for struggling mums experiencing hardship.
Our Board work to bring together a whole community of compas-
sionate women and families across our state to generously donate
time, love and energy to support and empower new mums and
help them to care for their babies.



THEATRE



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



Sat 28th June 2025. 2pm Matinee.
Cost TBA approx. \$35.00 pp..



Dinner, Thursday 13th February at Sailmaster Tavern.

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



Tanya Clegg Inducted into Membership on 27th February 2025



Rita Littler introduced Tanya Clegg for Induction.



President Joy Mitton inducted Tanya into membership of our Club.



February Birthdays



Celia Mills, Nancy Bruer, John Squire & Lee Vasileff



"DOES" celebrated Lee Vasileff's 90th Birthday

Guest Speaker—Inty Elham



Marilyn Wildy gave her 5 minute Talk.



100% Meeting Attendances in 2024-25. L-R: Helen Graetz, Mel Dayman, John Little, Glen Graetz, Kathryn Whittlesea & Kel Burke.



Bill Service gave a vote of Thanks & presented Inty with a small gift. Inty spoke on the Chinese regime's Brutal Uyghur Genocide.



From Dan Smith



Helen & Glen Graetz visited Dan on 4th March 2025



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PLEASE!
NOTE

2025-26 Membership of \$50 per person, NOW DUE !



"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 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 10th April 2025, at 10am

18 Thurles Street, St Marys.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Thursday 24th April 2025, at 10am

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



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