



Club No. 55054

## AIRPORT DISTRICT PROBUS INC (Combined)

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22nd JANUARY 2026

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

**\*\*OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 26th FEBRUARY 2026. \*\***



*Welcome members and visitors to our January Meeting.*

*A Happy New Year to all our 2026 Newsletter Readers.*

*Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.*

Club Subscriptions are now Due @ \$50 pp.

## 2026 DUTY ROSTERS 2026



### MORNING TEA ROSTER - 22nd January 2026

Marilyn Groverman, Rita Littler, Heather Scott

### MORNING TEA ROSTER - 26th February 2026

Trevor Buckton, Joy Mitton, Helen Yeates



### OUTINGS COLLECTION - 22nd January 2026

John & Marilyn Wildy

### OUTINGS COLLECTION - 26th February 2026

Val Brook, Rita Littler

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# 2026

February 12th:

*Management Meeting.*

February 13th:

*Dinner, Seven 22 Bar & Bistro.*

February 19th:

*Fleurieu Bus Trip.*

February 26th:

*General Meeting.*

March 3rd:

*'BUCKS' Morning Tea.*

March 4th:

*'DOES' Morning Tea.*

March 12th:

*Management Meeting.*

March 13th:

*Dinner, Warradale Hotel.*

March 15th-20th:

*Ballarat Trip with Lockleys Probus Club*



**January 22nd 2026:**

Mike Smith, sheep farmer, to speak on sheep farming in Australia.

"A WOOLLY TALE."



**February 26th 2026:**

Alex Whitman speaking on the St James Property Development, Findon Road Kidman Park.



**March 26th 2026:**

Carolyn Spooner from the SA Library.



*'The Life of Sir Hubert Wilkins'* -

Carolyn Spooner  
BA (Hons), Dip. Lib. Studies



## **'BUCKS' MORNING TEA**

**(First Tuesday in the month)**

**Contact Kel Burke 0418 916 546.**

**3rd February 2026 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.**

**4th February 2026 10:30am,  
at La Vita, 342 Grange Road Kidman Park.**

**~ ALL LADIES WELCOME TO ATTEND ~**



**Kel Burke's**

**5 MIN TALKSHOW**



**January 2026  
— Laurie Smith**

**February 2026  
— not finalised**

**March 2026  
— not finalised**

## Just A Friendly Reminder



Please Wear Name Badges

To ALL MEETINGS & OUTINGS

PROBUS CLUB OF AIRPORT DISTRICT INC.



## 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



### FLEURIEU BUS TRIP

Thursday 19th February 2026

Morning tea at "Belicious", Inman Valley

Lunch at "Aqua Blue", Normanville Beach.

Leisurely trip to Victor Harbor then back home.

**The bus driver's cost for the Fleurieu bus trip will be \$40.**

If you are going on a Bus Trip, Please Pre-pay at the Outings table, via our usual payment method eg: Card, EFT or Cash.

This alleviates the need to handle a large amount of cash on the day.

**For more information contact Kel Burke on 0418 916 546**

## Friday Night Dinners

**~ 2026 ~**

### DINNERS

**9th February:** Seven 22 Bar & Bistro.  
722 Port Rd Beverley.

**13th March:** Warradale Hotel.  
234 Diagonal Rd, Warradale.

**10th April:** Ramsgate Hotel.  
328 Seaview Rd. Henley Beach.

**8th May:**

### LUNCHES

**Avoca Hotel.**  
893 South Rd, Clarence Gardens.

**12th June:**

**Birkenhead Tavern.**  
3/7 Riverview St, Birkenhead.

**2026**

**Membership  
FEES**

**Annual Subscriptions \$50 each.**

**New Member Joining Fee \$30 each.**

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## Kidman Park Combined Probus Club Inc.

Invites other probus club members to join them on Monday 16th March 2026, BUS TRIP to 'Aussie Apricots farm' & Vehicle Museum at Mypolonga, on the River Murray.

A visit to Mypolonga on the beautiful River Murray, offers the unique combination of Aussie Apricots, a third-generation family-run orchard, and the Revolution Car Museum, home to rare and classic vehicles.



Aussie Apricots

Date: Monday 16th March 2026.

Departure: 09:15hrs.

Meeting Place: Gleneagles Reserve (northern end of Montrose Ave Seaton.)

*There is car parking there and it leaves Montrose Ave, clear of vehicular traffic.*

Venue: Aussie Apricots.

Activities: Tour of their operation, tour of the vehicle museum & Lunch.

Cost: Bus \$35, activities \$33.

Payment required by 2nd February 2026.

Bank Details: BSB: 105-128 account #: 014284140.

Contact: Peggy Baker on 0431 227 479 ASAP.

**3rd February 2026**



All Clubs are asked to arrange an event ( picnic or similar) on Thursday 1st October 2026.

*Raise a Glass to celebrate 50 years of Probus.*



Hunters Hill, NSW, was first Australian Probus Club, formed in 1976. This club was established by the Rotary Club of Hunters Hill.

THE ARTS THEATRE

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The Metropolitan Musical Theatre Co. of SA, Inc. Presents



**Saturday Matinee 16th May 2026.**

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

**THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER**



By George S Kaufman and Moss Hart

Directed by Sue Wylie

Starring the incomparable Peter Goers as the dastardly, Nazi-synged Sheridan Whiteside

Thur 4 June - Sat 13 June  
Arts Theatre 53 Angus Street, Adelaide

**Saturday Matinee: 13th June 2026.**

**2:00pm. \$32.00 pp. (cost not finalised).**



**The 'Suggestion Box'**

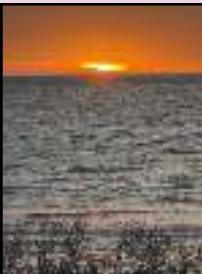
**Now located at the**

**'Membership' Table as you enter.**

Any suggestions / ideas for Club Activities etc, will be greatly appreciated by the Management Committee. This is Your Club.

# DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

## Dinner at the Henley Beach Hotel



On Friday 12th December 2025, 18 people attended Dinner at the Henley Beach Hotel. A most enjoyable night perhaps a little noisy with the crowd.



Helen Yeates & Vera Sandrussi.



Absent:  
Yvonne West, Diana Stocks & Pam Stewart.



To  
Marcia  
Bache



for Baking and providing  
us at morning tea, with  
her delicious Christmas  
Fruit Cake.

A Kind Gesture for Christmas.



The wheel-chair is available to any  
member on a club outing or meeting.  
Contact either Kel Burke on 0418 916 546  
or Mel Dayman on 0403 336 054  
for access.



Helen Graetz 10th January

Eric Fiebig 17th January

Anne Fiebig 25th January



The following members have achieved 100% attendance at every Probus General Meeting in 2025.

New members inducted in 2025, who have attended every meeting, have been included.

Marcia Bache

Marlene Blackmore

Margaret Dayman

Mel Dayman

Gail Johnson

Kym Littler

Rita Littler

Cleone Oke

Leah Olah

Elias Sandrussi

Vera Sandrussi

Jan Sutherland

Kathryn Whittlesea



**ATTENTION  
ALL MEMBERS  
IMPORTANT**

**For Our Club to continue  
functioning in 2026 and beyond,**

We desperately need positions filled for Vice President (lady ?) and Secretary for our AGM in March 2026.

Next Year (2027) a Club Services Co-ordinator will be required.

Please, reconsider taking on a position,  
*for our club to survive.*

Let's make this a GREAT CLUB for FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP. ALL PARTICIPATING!



*Here are some clean, witty jokes for adults that'll give you a good laugh without crossing any lines:*

1. Why don't skeletons fight each other?  
**Because they don't have the guts.**
2. I told my wife she should embrace her mistake...  
**She gave me a hug.**
3. Why did the coffee file a police report?  
**It got mugged.**

4. I asked the librarian if the library had books on paranoia...

**She whispered, "They're right behind you."**

5. Why did the scarecrow win an award?

**Because he was outstanding in his field.**

"How do trees get on the Internet? **They log in.**"



"Why shouldn't you trust stairs? **They're always up to something.**"

"What gets wetter the more it dries? **A towel.**"

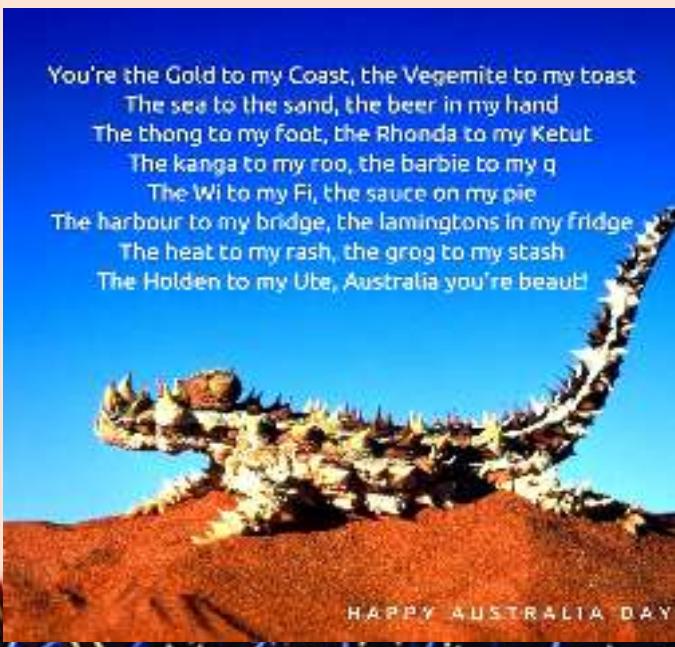
"What do you call an angry carrot? **A steam veggie.**"

"What did one toilet say to the other? **You look flushed.**"

"What did one wall say to the other? **I'll meet you at the corner.**"

"What did the cucumber say to the pickle? **You mean a great dill to me.**"

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## 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 12th February 2026, at 10am**

18 Thurles Street, St Marys.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

**Thursday 26th February 2026, at 10am**

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



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



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