



MARION PROBUS CLUB



MARCH 2025 “GRAPEVINE” 442

Postal Address: 262 Sturt Road Marion SA 5043

Meets at the Club Marion, 262 Sturt Rd Marion on the 1st Monday of each month at 10:30AM



WEB Address – WWW://marionprobus.com

NEXT MEETING ~ Monday 3rd March 2025

March 2025 Meeting – Members Remo Porcaro and Terry Simpson to speak

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Max Murrie

Probus Club of Marion Presidents report March 2025.

In Probus, we now look forward to a continuation of well planned activities and events.

The Annual General Meeting will see the election of all the committee members and I have been informed that at least one nomination has been received for all positions.

This Club depends on its members, not only to attend the meetings, but to take part and supports its activities and events.

We also must support the Community Club of Marion who provide the meeting facilities that we all enjoy. Consider joining those members who stay for lunch following our regular meetings each month.

I thank all who have made this year a success for our Club as we have all enjoyed the tours, activities and get-togethers that have been arranged.

The only disappointment I have is that the number of members and their ladies attending the special luncheons that were arranged at Club Marion during the year were down. I have no doubt that this will improve in the future.

I wish the new committee every success for 2025-26 year, I know that they have some good activities, guest speakers, and other events planned.

I trust you all continue to enjoy being a member of this Club.

Keep well, see you at the Annual General Meeting on Monday.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Graham Gurry

March 2025 – Members Remo Porcaro and Terry Simpson to speak

April 2025 – Peter McCarthy – South Australian zoos – Present and future. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a Ladie/Partners – Special Ladies Meeting.

May 2025 – David Jarman – Volcanoes in Iceland

June 2025 – Don Loffler - Life in 1948 and the dramatic arrival of the Holden car

FEBRUARY'S MEETING:

GARRY JAMES – Life Member: At the February General Meeting on 4^{3rd}, Garry James was awarded Life Membership of the Probus Club of Marion. Garry has been an active Member for 13 years & has been a committee Member & Activities Officer for 6 year doing over 60 different activities. **Congratulations Garry.**
The Guest Speaker was Rob Morrison.

Improving with Age

Our Ageing Plan for South Australia

Rob gave a very comical picture presentation on how we age & what we do.



President Max & Garry James



Rob Morrison & Graham Gurry

BIRTHDAYS for March 2025: Wishing you a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



HARRIS	RUSTY	04 Mar 40
MURRIE	MAX	10 Mar 43
COAD	BRENTON	15 Mar 52
BRAND	RAY	16 Mar 41
BRANCH	KEN	17 Mar 49
JONES	ROB	18 Mar 42
MORRISH	LEON	20 Mar 41
LOVELESS	JOHN	21 Mar 32
JACOBS	KEITH	21 Mar 40
BROWN	GERALD	22 Mar 33
McINERNEY	JIM	23 Mar 50
JARMAN	DAVID	27 Mar 42

CARE OFFICER'S REPORT: Graham Brown

Bob Bagnall, Graham Thomas, Peter Loveday, Neil Lack, Bruce Stock, Alan Vowels & Gerald Brown are on the sick list.

SPECIAL LADIES REPORT: Phil Scherer - All reported well.

COFFEE GROUP: 9:35 – 10:30AM Saturdays at SPARGOS

WALKING GROUP: Ian Millar - Mondays @ 9:00AM at CLUB MARION. It has been suggested that the group have a series of pre-defined walks. Feedback to Ian would be appreciated.

TEN PIN BOWLING: Report on Bowling Held on 11th February 2025.

Down on numbers a bit, still getting over Christmas I Guess. I was not yet able to compete, er, I mean play due to my accident. It came down to 3 players fighting it out to be the winner " as if it matters " Bob Brammy, Keith Jacobs, and a Guest of Bob's Colleen, in the end it was Colleen with a Total of 248pin to Keith 246, then Bob 243 followed by Gotti Weishaupt, current Bowler of the Month but can't get his hands on the trophy, "However If you haven't Hocked it please bring it back". Bill Armstrong, Phil Scherer, Betty Brown and Ruth Scherer.

Our next bowling session will be 25th February several players including me will be on the Warnambool bus tour. It is yet to be decided is Bowler of the month. It could be a surprise or Disaster but I hope those that could play enjoyed themselves.

Bowling for March will be on Tuesdays 11th and 25th Meet at the Carpark or Zone Bowling Norlunga at 10am 10.30pm Start.

Coffee & Cake Morning

Members and Wives/Partners & Special Ladies: If you are free and looking for some company, the next Coffee & Cake morning will be on 3rd Tuesday of the month as usual at Spargo's Café, Level 1, Marion Shopping Centre -Tuesday 18th March 10:00AM until 12:00. Tables 44 &45 (adjacent to the Mall) are reserved for us.



Music Report: Max Bowden

The next meeting of the Music Group will be at 10.30 am on Friday 14th March 2025. The theme will be "THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF TOM JONES". There is no need to bring anything along to this meeting unless you have something special you want to play, as I have sufficient material.

As usual everyone is welcome including wives and partners. Coffee can be purchased for morning tea at 11.30 am and everyone is invited to join us for lunch in the Bistro after the meeting concludes at 12.30 pm.

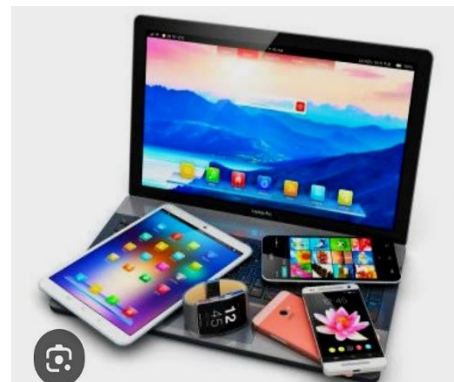
The Conversation Group (Computer Group) Our February meeting with Emily from the Marion Council Library – Seniors learning was a most informing session with lots of different questions asked and answered. Our next meeting will be on **Friday March 7th when we will have Leanne from the Eastwood Community Centre** talk to us about the aspects of the My Gov app. The session starts at 10.30AM in the upstairs room at Club Marion and will be finished by 12.30PM. All Probus members Partners and Friends are welcome. Coffee is available to purchase at the bar.

Dates to mark into your Diaries:

April 4th – Emily from the Marion Council Library with the topic of: **Technological Mixed Bag:**

How to Print at Home, Safely Navigate Facebook and Look Cool Wearing a Smart Watch

May 2nd – To be confirmed.



June 6th – Emily

July 4th – Centrelink/ My Gov representatives, hopefully.

All Our and other Probus club Members, Partners and Friends are welcome.

See you there!

Regards Bob Brammy

Probus Club of Marion IT Conversation coordinator.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Brenton Coad

- Our total membership is currently 76 members 4 of whom are non-active**
- There are currently no new members to be inducted**
- A potential new member Jan Vade attended our February meeting, and I will follow up with him again prior to our March meeting**
- Congratulations to Garry James on becoming our new Life Member and I'm sure you will all agree that it is a well-deserved honour.**
- As from our February Name badges are the responsibility of the Members and are no longer required to be handed in after the meetings**
- A reminder that if you have any changes to your contact details, please advise me by email or notify me at our meetings so that I can make the necessary changes**
- The March meeting is also the Clubs Annual General Meeting Day and I urge you all to attend if possible.**

Publicity and Marketing Report: Des Kelly.

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FACEBOOK**

Check out the Club's Face Book page

**NOARLUNGA & ALDINGA
AIRPORTS**

Thursday 20th March

A BOYS Day Out

**Visiting the Noarlunga & Aldinga
Airports**

**There will a Guided Tour & Inspection of
many OLD Planes**

Departs Club Marion @ 9.30am



PROBUS CLUB OF MARION

Payment Options Please Note - E.F.T. Payments

PROBUS CLUB OF MARION

Commonwealth Bank - BSB # 065 155 – ACC # 0090 1762

**Cash & Cheque (Made out to – Probus Club of Marion) placed in an envelope & given
to the Treasurer.**

Mark all transactions with your name & activity



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**PROUDLY
PRINTS
THE "GRAPEVINE"
THANK YOU, SARAH**

Saint Jude's Players' report:

We will attend the play "Labour of love" on Thursday 10 April. Bookings will be taken at the February and March meetings and tickets (\$18 each) will be available at the April meeting.

Dinner before at Charlie's Diner starting at 5.45pm.

The play Labour of love is about the interaction between British Labour MP David Lyons (who cares about modernisation and getting elected) and his constituency agent Jean Whittaker (who cares about principles and her community). The setting is in the Labour Party's traditional northern heartlands and takes place over 25 years from Kinnock through Blair into Corbyn – and beyond.

**PROBUS CLUB OF MARION
MEETING DATES FOR 2025 /2026
VENUE – CLUB MARION – 262 Sturt Rd MARION 5043**

MONTH	GENERAL Monday 10.30 am Meeting #	COMMITTEE Friday 10.30 am Meeting #	IT Conversations 1st Friday 10.30 am	MUSIC 2nd Friday 10.30 am
January 2025	No Meeting	24 th # 438	No Meeting	No meeting
February	3 rd # 438	21 st # 439	7 th	14 th
March	3 rd (AGM) #439	28 th # 440	7 th	14 th
April	7 th # 440	24 th # 441	4 th	11 th
May	5 th # 441	23 rd # 442	2 nd	9 th
June	2 nd # 442	27 th # 443	6 th	13 th
July	7 th # 443	25 th # 444	4 th	11 th
August	4 th # 444	22 nd # 445	1 st	9 th
September	1 st # 445	26 th # 446	5 th	12 th
October	13 th # 446	24 th # 447	3 rd	10 th
November	3 rd #447	21 st # 448	7 th	14 th
December	1 st # 448	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
December	8 th (Xmas Lunch)	In upstairs	Hills Function Rooms	East & West
January 2026	No Meeting	23 rd # 449	No Meeting	No Meeting
February 2026	2 nd # 449	20 th # 450	6 th	13 th
March 2026	2 nd (AGM) # 450	27 th # 451	6 th	13 th



**PROBUS CLUB OF
MARION
GREAT OCEAN
ROAD TOUR
24th-28th February
2025**



TRAVELLING WITH

SEALINK

March 2025

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Mon 3rd March</u>	<u>10:30 – 12:30</u>	<u>General Group Meeting & AGM</u>	<u>Club Marion, Upper Function Room East & West</u>
<u>Friday 7th March</u>	<u>10:30 – 12:30</u>	<u>IT Communications</u>	<u>Club Marion, Upper Function Room West</u>
<u>Mon 10th March</u>	<u>9:00 – 11:00</u>	<u>Walking Group</u>	<u>Club Marion, Carpark</u>
<u>Tues 11th March</u>	<u>9:45 – 12:30</u> <u>for 10:30 start</u>	<u>10-pin Bowling Group</u>	<u>Club Marion, Carpark or direct to Zone, Noarlunga</u>
<u>Friday 14th March</u>	<u>10:30 – 12:30</u>	<u>Music Group</u>	<u>Club Marion, Upper Function Room West</u>
<u>Mon 17th March</u>	<u>9:00 – 11:00</u>	<u>Walking Group</u>	<u>Club Marion, Carpark</u>
<u>Tues 18th March</u>	<u>Coffee & Cake morning</u>	<u>10:00 – 12:00</u>	<u>Spargo's Café, L1 Westfield Marion</u>
<u>Thursday 20th March</u>	<u>Noarlunga & Aldinga Airports</u>	<u>9:30 – 1:30</u>	<u>Club Marion, Carpark</u>
<u>Mon 24th March</u>	<u>9:00 – 11:00</u>	<u>Walking Group</u>	<u>Club Marion, Carpark</u>
<u>Tues 25th March</u>	<u>9:45 – 12:30</u> <u>for 10:30 start</u>	<u>10-pin Bowling Group</u>	<u>Club Marion, Carpark or direct to Zone, Noarlunga</u>
<u>Fri 28th March</u>	<u>Committee meeting</u>	<u>10:30 – 12:00</u>	<u>Shearing Shed, Club Marion</u>
<u>Mon 31st March</u>	<u>9:00 – 11:00</u>	<u>Walking Group</u>	<u>Club Marion, Carpark</u>

“ THE GRAPEVINE ”

This is “The Grapevine” that Past President Bill presented to me at the February meeting in 2024.

It has grown wild.

THANK YOU BILL.

Cheers ~ Graeme



BRAIN WAVES:

1. In Golf, how many strokes below par is an albatross?
2. What is the closest prime number to 1000?
3. How many hearts does an octopus have?
4. Name the capital of Denmark?
5. How many points are on the largest star on the Australian Flag?
6. Romansh is one of which European country's four official languages?
7. Stage actor John Wilkes Booth assassinated which US President in 1865?
8. A DZO is a hybrid of a cow & which other animal?
9. Tartu is the second largest city in which country?
10. Name the National flag of India?
11. The Euphrates river flows through Turkey, Syria & which other country?
12. Which ocean is off the coast of California?
13. Beginning with S, which five letter word is a term for opening oysters?
14. A Day at the Races was a 1976 album for which British rock band?
15. What does an Ombrometer measure?
16. Which country is the world's largest rice producer?
17. What is the state gemstone for South Australia?
18. Name Adelaide's palindromic suburb?
19. Who was the captain of AFL club Port Adelaide in 2024?
20. Gangnam, is an affluent district in which Asian city?

WORD SEARCH:

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CARP – COACHLINES – DARLING – DEAKIN – DINE – DINNER - FLAGSTAFF – GAOL - GOLGOL - INN – LUNCH – MERBEIN -MERRY - MOTOR – RAAF MUSEUM - REDCILFFS – RIVER MURRAY – RSL CLUB – SANDOR - STEAMER - WENTWORTH - WINE

BRAIN WAVES ANSWERS: : 1. Three. 2. 997. 3. Three. 4. Copenhagen. 5. Seven. 6. Switzerland. 7. Abraham Lincoln. 8. Yak. 9. Estonia. 10. Lotus. 11. Iraq. 12. Pacific. 13. Shuck. 14. Queen. 15. Rain fall. 16. China. 17. Opal. 18. Glenelg. 19. Connor Rozze. 20. Seoul.