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Besides the outings organised by Ian and Chris, the current Probus year started with the Moonta Meander. This event, organised by Doug Johns, was an outstanding success. Members mixed socially and visited a range of interesting exhibits in the Copper Triangle. We also met with local Probus Clubs over dinner and we were made to feel very welcome by the local members. Thank you once again, Doug.

During this year interest groups have continued and new ones have been formed. We thank Kym Pennifold for the time and effort that he has put into the Photography and Wine Appreciation Group and also for the presentations that he has given during meetings following their outings. This group has visited a range of coastal, southern and hills locations, producing some brilliant photos, besides becoming educated in local wines. David Wilson has continued to organise the Walking Group with outings in areas like the Onkaparinga Gorge. Chris Barber is establishing a Movie Group and I am confident that this will grow as it attends interesting movies at the Mercury Theatre. One of our new members, Campbell Phillips recently organised the first meeting of the Gardening Group at Wittunga Botanic Gardens.

There are many other members who need to be thanked for their contributions. Jonathan Roberts ensures that we have a pleasant morning tea as we mix socially during the break in our meetings. Frank Wooler willingly gives essential service and support in looking out for the welfare of our members. Des Douglas has willingly taken on the job of promoting the club in the local newspaper and locations like waiting rooms. Dennis Wood and Dennis Gibbons arrive early each meeting to set up the Audio/Vision and Sound Systems. David Wilson has been developing a more clear and user-friendly web site. Ian and Chris, besides organising outings, also set up the Book Exchange each meeting. Ian Withall has produced interesting and fun quizzes based on current events. Ray Grummett has continued as our auditor and Bob White has continued as the Public Officer. Other club members have willingly helped in setting up before meetings and cleaning the area after the meetings. I sincerely thank all of the Committee and Non-Committee members who have contributed to our meetings.

A successful Probus Club depends upon all of its members. I thank all members for their participation and for maintaining a good average attendance. After a nervous start, I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as President. During the year I have had the pleasure of getting to know members better. I wish the incoming Management Committee and in particular the incoming President, Stephen Lockwood, every success for the 2019/2020 year.

Kind Regards
Trevor Mewett
President
14th March 2019.



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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2018/2019

EXPENDITURE:		INCOME:	
Capitation fees	887.00	Subscriptions	1660.00
Venue Rental	735.00	Morning tea money 1138.00	
PO Box rental (50%)	95.50	Less coffee etc.79.60	1058.40
New member's kits	128.08	BBQ Mitcham	90.00
Speakers x 7	175.00	Moonta Meander	177.00
Badges/collar pins	135.52	Birdwood Museum	293.00
Christmas entertainment	200.00	Paid out	293.00
Information day	50.00	Dolphin Explorer	
Signage 50%	49.50	Cruise	100.00
Printing	66.00	Paid out	100.00
March cash draw	40.00	Bank interest	2.05
Christmas cash draw	300.00		
Christmas Cakes	55.00		
Excess of income over Expenditure	70.85		
Total Expenditure	2987.45	Total Income:	2987.45
		Opening balances:	
		Petty cash	121.20
		Bank	1606.28
			1727.48
		Closing balances	
		Petty Cash	26.10
		Bank	1772.23
			1798,33
		Increase in balances	70.85

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BUDGET FOR PERIOD 2019/20120

Income:

Subscriptions: 66 @ \$25	1650.00
Tea/coffee: \$90 per meeting	1080.00

Annual income: 2730.00

Expenditure:

Venue rental: \$65.00 per meeting	780.00
Capitation fees: \$14.00 for 66 members	924.00
Speakers (say \$25 for 9 meetings)	225.00
Birthday meeting expenses	200.00

Annual expenditure: 2129.00

Excess of income over expenditure 601.00



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OUR 2018/2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2018-2019 year has been a very successful one for the Probus Club of Flagstaff Hill. During the year we have inducted seven new members, which is a very healthy trend for the club. Sadly we have also learned of the passing of a current member, David Griffin, and a past member, Wilf Barnes.

In terms of the administration of the club, I wish to thank Darrell Wise for his extremely efficient and conscientious effort as secretary, and Clive Tarrant who has managed our finances in a fair and competent manner. Doug Johns has produced a bulletin of a professional standard each month, and Chris Barber has not only kept a careful check on membership, but has also kept members informed by emailing relevant club information. I also thank Stephen Lockwood for his support as Vice President, and wish him all the best in the role of President that he takes on over the coming year.

Meetings cannot be successful without interesting guest speakers. We thank John Woodbridge who, with the support of our Past President, Mick Chambers, has produced an excellent program of guest speakers. Mick has also ensured that questions directed at the guest speakers are clear to all members. We have been informed about First Aid, the functions of Consuls and Border Watch, Consumer Affairs issues, RAA and Road Safety for Seniors, offerings by the Mercury Theatre, the role of Constable Levi and his dog Xera from the Sniffer Dog Unit, the Imperial Camel Corps, Fostering Baby Chimps in Uganda and the History of Navigation. Such a range of speakers can only increase our general knowledge and add interest to our lives.

Beyond our meetings we have been exposed to a wide range of outings and lunches. As a club we thank Ian Woolley and Chris Douglas for spending so much time and energy in organising these activities. They have provided opportunities for members to interact socially as well as to be informed about areas of interest. Club members and their wives have been able to attend a BBQ, the Sir Thomas Playford ETSA Museum, the Ingle Theatre, the Adelaide Botanic Gardens, the Happy Valley Water Treatment Plant and the Birdwood National Motor Museum. A series of ROMEO lunches at a range of hotels has also proved to be very popular where members can socialise and get to know each other better.

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