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Meetings normally held each second Monday of the month in the Trinity Lutheran Church Hall Pasadena @ 9.45 a.m.

General Meeting @ 9.45 a.m. Monday 11 May - Visitors and New Members Welcome.
******* Please wear your name badges to all meetings and outings.*******

General Meeting	11 May	15 June
Guest Speaker	**Gerry Clarke - My Name Is Ryan**	**RAA - General information and road rules quiz**
5 Minute Speaker	Jane Hope	Pat Ellis
Greeters ** Greeters to be there @ 9:15	Glenda Carlson Margaret Southwell	Tinie Mulders Katherine Brown
Morning Tea **Please report to the kitchen @ 9:30 before the meeting	**Wendy Watson** Lyne Willoughby Caroline Shipard Martha Maier	**Wendy Watson** Lyne Willoughby Frances Murrell Heather Pitman
Sweeping	Gerry Styles	Ian Jurgs

**** If you are unable to do your turn on the roster, please find someone to take your place.****

Birthdays from 11 May to 14 June:

Bob Juers	16 May
Katherine Brown	26 May
Jan Smith	26 May
Lorraine Wirth	26 May
Margaret Southwell	31 May



Treasurer's Report: General Account Balance as @ 31 March $3,142.17 plus $5,192.54 in term deposit. Door prize proceeds for April meeting was $98.

Welfare Report & Good News: Please inform **Margaret Southwell** on **0409 699 614** of any members with health problems. **We are only able to help our fellow Probians if we keep Margaret informed if any of our members are unwell**. If you have **good news** to share with our members, please let **Margaret Southwell** know the details.

April Meeting: **Total Membership - 71**
Members 54; Apologies 9: Visitors 2. ****Any apologies should be sent to Jan Triggs before 8.30 a.m. on meeting day: triggs@lifestylesa.net.au or 8179 5714.**

Monthly Lunch: **Wednesday 20 May, 12 noon. Venue: Holdfast Hotel**, 83 Brighton Road, Glenelg. Please book with Liz Koch on 0439 979 152 or lanitzia@gmail.com. Please let Liz know if you require a lift to the lunch.

O-Bahn trip 29 May: A group recently enjoyed a pleasant and free O-Bahn bus trip to Golden Grove. The



experience included a scenic ride through Linear Park, crossing the Torrens River multiple times and reaching speeds of up to 90 km/h on the dedicated tracks. Upon arrival in Golden Grove, attendees had morning tea and browsed local shops. The outing was a smooth and appreciated experience for all participants. The O-Bahn Bus way (from the German words for bus and path), opened in 1986 (marking its 40th anniversary in 2026), is a 12km guided bus way system connecting Tea Tree Plaza to the city in approximately 20 minutes. It features dedicated concrete tracks with guide wheels and serves major interchanges at Tea Tree Plaza, Paradise, and Klemzig. The construction included 30 new bridges over the Torrens River, transforming the area into a Green Corridor. Globally unique as one of only four such systems and the sole one in the Southern Hemisphere. It is Adelaide's busiest public transport corridor, frequently carrying around 30,000 passengers daily.

SAPOL - Scams - S/C Matt Robinson: S/C Matt Robinson provided an overview of the pervasive and evolving threat of scams, highlighting their significant financial impact globally and in Australia, where over $2 billion was lost in 2024. Scammers employ various channels, including email, text messages, phone calls, and social media, to target individuals. Key scam categories include: Phishing, Investment Scams, Romance / Relationship Scams, Remote Access Scams, Impersonation Scams, Online Shopping / Marketplace Scams, Sextortion and Ransomeware.

The core message is to remain vigilant, question unsolicited contact, and never feel pressured to act immediately. In particular: 1) Stop, Think and Check, 2) Verify Identity, 3) Be wary of Urgency and Pressure, 4) Use Secure Payment Methods, 5) Protect Personal Information, 6) Use Strong Passphrases and 7) Report Scams. If unsure, always seek advice from trusted sources or conduct independent research.



5 minute Speaker - Holiday Wonders: Helen spoke about the Magical Macedon Tour for an October 2026 departure. The tour includes chauffeur service to and from your home, journey on the Overland train from Adelaide to Geelong and return, with all meals provided en route. Helen also spoke about the itinerary once in Geelong. The tour is priced at $2,950 (per person twin share, $590 single supplement).

Outings 2026:

13 May - Tour of the Repat Health Precinct. Details to be announced at the 11 May General Meeting by Jan Triggs.

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