



September 2024 Quarter Newsletter

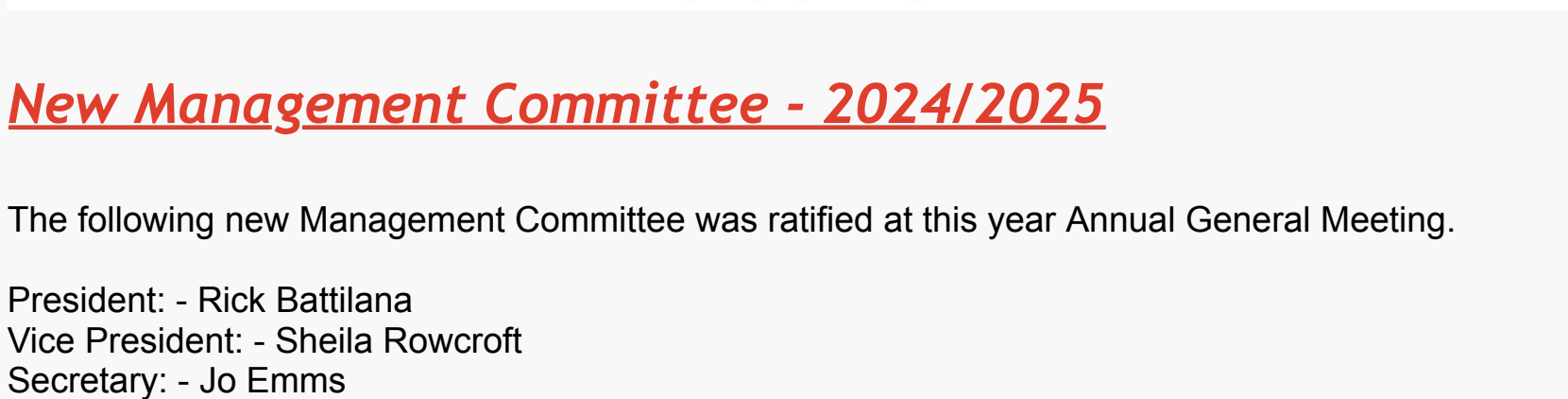
Hello Jo,

Thank you for subscribing to the Airport Over 50s Club Quarterly Newsletter. I hope you find the following information useful.

Welcome to all our new Members who joined the Club since the last edition.

Jo Emms

Club Secretary and Newsletter Editor



New Management Committee - 2024/2025

The following new Management Committee was ratified at this year Annual General Meeting.

President: - Rick Battilana
Vice President: - Sheila Rowcroft
Secretary: - Jo Emms
Treasurer: - Malcolm Kleemann

Committee Members - Anne McNamara, Lesley Roberts, Liz Owen, Malini Rajah, Mala Chand, Nancy Bament, Rita Caridi and Stephen Farewell.

Support Members - Kay Thomas, Lee Ley, Rosslyn Kopka, Steve Stefanovic, Scott Colmer and Tanja Morgan.

More volunteers are needed to help with the day-to-day running of the club. If you can spare a few hours in your busy week to assist our club, please come forward and speak to one of the above Committee Members. No previous experience needed.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Annual Membership Fees - Now Due

Reminder - the annual membership fee of \$20 is now due to be paid. Cash or credit card are accepted. Payment of membership will be checked at each session and if not paid, unfinancial members will not be allowed to attend the sessions.

New Session Rates from 1 October, 2024

The current session rates of \$5 and \$3 have been the same since 2016. We have tried not to increase these rates along with the annual membership for many years. But like most households, the Club has to manage its ongoing expenses - electricity, insurance, phone and internet, music licences, cleaning, email and website, instructor fees, office equipment, stationery, and pantry items (tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, cleaning agents, toilet paper, paper plates, napkins) and so on.

Unfortunately, we are left with no choice but to make an increase of the session rates from \$5 to \$7 and \$3 to \$4.

There is no increase to the annual membership fee of \$20 which we have been able to keep at this rate since 2016.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 7 September - Spring BBQ at the Club. Members and Non Members welcome.

Cost is \$10 per person. Includes BBQ, salads, dessert, tea and coffee.
BYO drinks. Start at 12.00noon

For a bit of fun, come along in your decorated spring hat or cap. Prize awarded for the best one.

Thursday 3 October - Bus Trip to Murray Bridge. Board the Captain Proud Paddle Boat and enjoy a three hour cruise along the River Murray. A two course lunch will be served. Copy of the menu is on our website. Cost per person is \$80.

We need to arrive at Murray Bridge no later than 11.00am to board, so an early start from the Club is needed. You need to arrive by 8.15am for a 8.30am departure.

Priority is given first to financial members, then if seats are available, non members are welcome.

At writing of this Newsletter, this Day Trip is now SOLD OUT. We are taking names on a waiting list. Another successful event for our Members.

Zumba with Lynco



No Chair Yoga for these 4 weeks - the instructor, Cristine is not available.

The Club has secured Lynco to run a Zumba Class on these Tuesdays. Everyone is welcome to attend as long as you are a Club Financial Member. Register your interest to attend at the Club.

Joy will continue to run the two Zumba classes on Fridays.

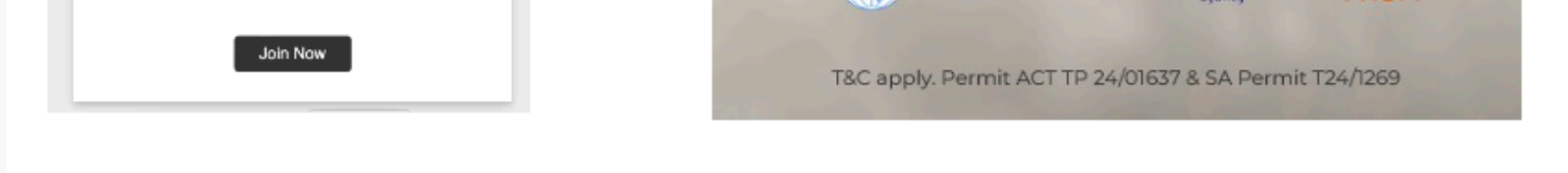
The Entertainment Book

Support the Club's fundraising and enjoy 100s of everyday savings.

Entertainment is the easy-to-use App packed with incredible savings of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, so you can save on takeaway, dining, shopping, groceries, gift cards, activities and more! And what's even better, 20% of every membership purchased goes to support Airport Over 50's Club Inc!

Single City subscription is \$70 and currently they are offering a Multi City upgrade. Good value, just using 2 meal vouchers could pay for itself.

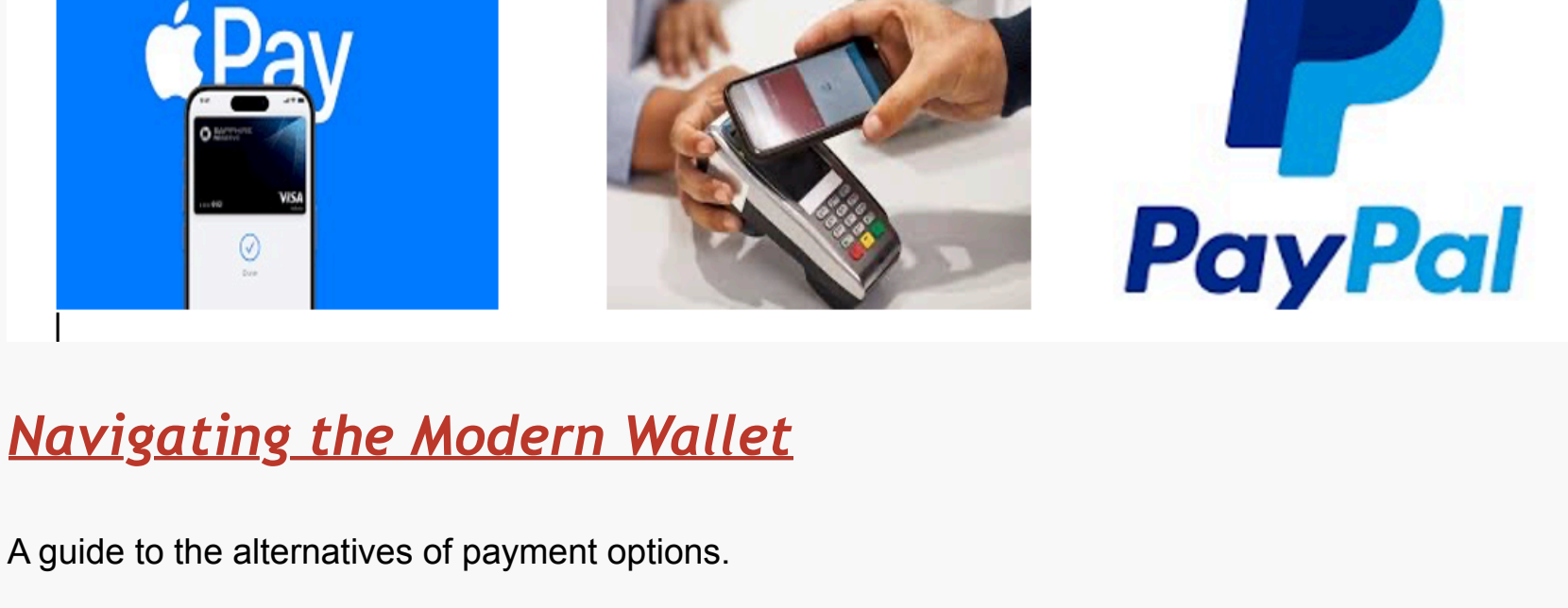
Use this link to purchase your Entertainment Book -
<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/9r57063>



Care Finder Program at Aged Care Alternatives

Agedcare Alternatives is commissioned by Adelaide PHN and Country SA PHN to deliver Care Finder program to support vulnerable older people with access and navigation in Metropolitan and Country SA and it is FREE.

Click [here](#) for more information on the attached flyer.



Navigating the Modern Wallet

A guide to the alternatives of payment options.

In an age where cash is no longer king, navigating the plethora of payment options available can be daunting. However, understanding the landscape of modern payments and embracing their various applications will give you the confidence to tap, touch and transfer your way to financial freedom!

Apple Pay has revolutionised the way we make transactions, allowing you to securely pay with your iPhone, Apple Watch or iPad. With its simplicity and widespread acceptance, it's an attractive option for tech-savvy seniors looking to streamline their purchases.

For online transactions, **PayPal** offers a convenient and secure platform. By linking a bank account or credit card to a PayPal account you can make payments with just a few clicks, making it ideal for online shopping or sending money to family and friends.

BPay, on the other hand, is a familiar option for those who are used to traditional banking methods. By using a unique biller code and customer reference number, BPay allows you to pay bills electronically through your bank's online or mobile banking platform, eliminating the need for physical cash and cheques.

Other popular payment options include **Google Pay** and **Samsung Pay**, which function similarly to Apple Pay, providing contactless payment options for those with Android devices. Additionally, tap-and-go cards, equipped with contactless payment technology, offer a quick and convenient way to pay for everyday purchases without the need for cash or a PIN.

Osko payments, made via **BPay**, offer swift, secure and instantaneous transactions, transforming traditional payment methods. Its real-time transfers eliminate waiting times, and enhanced security protocols ensure peace of mind by safeguarding sensitive information.

PayID is another fast and secure way to send and receive payments. Payments are made via a mobile number, email address or ABN, all within the security of your online banking. You can check that your money is going to the right person before you hit send, which helps avoid mistaken payments.

Splitwise is another popular app, designed to simplify splitting expenses among friends and groups. It makes it easy to track shared expenses and settle debts without the hassle of constantly exchanging money or keeping tabs on who owes what. The app does the maths for you, accurately calculating each person's share of the expenses, including adjustments for uneven splits or partial payments, and integrates with various payment platforms like PayPal and bank transfers, which means you can easily settle debts directly from the app.

However, despite the convenience of these modern payment methods, it's important to keep security in mind. Protecting your personal and financial information is essential, whether through using secure passwords, enabling two-factor authentication, or monitoring accounts for suspicious activity.

By understanding and utilising these and other payment options effectively, you can navigate the modern wallet with confidence and ease. So, tap, touch and transfer away!

Source: **Probus Newsletter**

Helpful Links for Older Australians

My Aged Care

Helps you find up-to-date information about Australia's aged care system. It provides easier access to a full range of aged care services and hosts a number of features including aged care home details, help at home and carer information. [Visit website.](#)

Older Australians

Support for older Australians, including retirement advice, help with medical and pharmaceutical costs and financial support. [Visit website.](#)

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission

The Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission is the primary contact for providers and consumers in relation to quality and safety in the aged care sector, including complaints. The Commission can be contacted by phone on 1800 951 822 or via the website at www.agedcarequality.gov.au.

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner

Increases the level of transparency in the pricing of residential aged care services and ensures aged care recipients are charged appropriately for accommodation and other services through approval of certain prices. [Visit website.](#)

Aged care service finder

Helps you locate Australian Government-funded aged care services. You can search for homes in a particular location or find services that can help you remain independent in your home. [Visit myagedcare.gov.au.](http://myagedcare.gov.au)

Pensioner concession card

Gives cardholders access to Australian Government health concessions and helps with the cost of living by reducing the cost of certain goods and services. [Visit website.](#)

Seniors Card

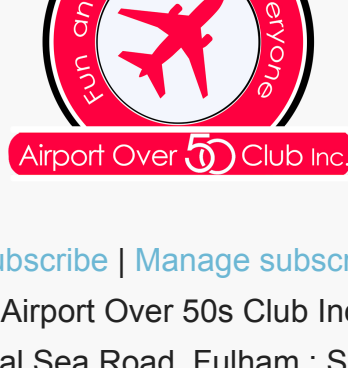
Each state and territory has a Seniors Card scheme providing government concessions and participating business discounts on a range of goods and services. Each state and territory has a Seniors Card scheme and some reciprocal arrangements are in place for using your card in other states. It is a free card providing transport concessions and participating business discounts on a range of goods and services.

To be eligible you must be a resident of the state, 60 years of age or over, and not working more than a set number of hours per week in paid employment.

[See eligibility and benefits across each State here](#)

Source: **60+ Club**

Jokes to enjoy to keep our spirits up....

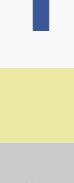


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