

MOSMAN PROBUS CLUB
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING (REVISED)
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2025
AT MOSMAN ART GALLERY HALL AT 10.30 AM

Opening of meeting; President Rob Taggart

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Rob welcomed Members and Visitors. Last month we had 61 attending, including 12 visitors, total 73. Apologies 15, absent 17.

Rob welcomed Jackie Charlton from the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove, here to ensure Members get the discounted price for the Rotary Harbour Cruise.

Bookings are now open for the Christmas Lunch on Wednesday December 10. \$80.00

The first Trivia Night had 15 people attending. Trish Levido reported on the event in the absence of Graham Levido. The next trivia night will be on Thursday October 16, with Carmella Harding-Farrenberg the quiz master.

The Lower North Shore Combined Probus Clubs Open Day will be at the Art Gallery Hall on October 01, at 10.00 AM. More than 70 registrants to date. Rob congratulated Margaret Badger and her team on their great work in its organization.

New Constitution & Standing Resolutions: Management Committee has approved our Club's version, and we are now waiting on formal approval from PSPL. Once received, two documents will be sent to all members to peruse, together with notice of a special resolution to be voted on at a Club General Meeting. The documents will also be available on our web site.

The Constitution requires that Minutes of General Meetings be signed. The Management Committee has resolved to have them signed at the next MC meeting, together with the MC minutes; this will save circulation to all Members. Anyone who particularly wants a copy of the GM minutes should ask the Secretary.

New Member Inductions: Rob welcomed and formally inducted two new members, Kris Quinn and Lynette Armstrong.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH: Vice-President Peter Reeves wished several members Happy Birthday on behalf of the general membership.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Graham Levido was an apology, so Ian Hume took the minutes of the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Apology from Helmet. The bank statement was tabled at last week's MC Meeting.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Heather Jenkins reported on today's speaker Danika Armytage, who spoke on Big Stories Little Films, the company she founded just a year ago that creates film packages on family stories. Further details in the September Newsletter.

Next month's speaker will be Jennifer Wainwright, who will talk on The Story of Nurse Bessie Pocock.

ACTIVITIES: Robyn Yates has listed upcoming activities in the September Newsletter. The New Year's Picnic will be at Balmoral on January 14, 2026 (more details later).

\$2.50 CLUB: The next outing is to Woy Woy on Wed October 08, organizer: Pamela McLeland. Details in September Newsletter. Need for a \$2.50 Club Coordinator?

MEMBER'S FIVE-MINUTE SPOT: Ann Hornbrook spoke on cryotherapy in the treatment of cancer and her personal experience with the procedure.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Trish Levido asked that members take one book for each book they bring for the book exchange table.

MORNING TEA AND COFFEE

GUEST SPEAKER: See above report from Heather.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday October 22, 2025.

CLOSE OF MEETING: In closing the meeting Rob again welcomed all visitors and invited them to join members at the Mosman Hotel for an informal lunch. The meeting closed at 12.30 PM.