



**Probud Club of Glen Osmond
General Meeting 494 Minutes
Monday 1st December 2025**

Opening 10.00am. President Mary Dawes opened the meeting and welcomed members and visitor Marilyn Weydling

Apologies: Beth Angel, Joan Babidge, Peggy Barker, Geoff Bowels, Richard Burns, Helen Johnston, Susie McEwin, Alan Perry, Kim Perry.

Birthdays

7 birthdays – Geoff Bowels, Jim Glaros, Betty Hele, Susie McEwin, Tom Pearce, Ken Watson, Beverley Webber

Minutes of last meeting Monday 3rd November 2025

The minutes of the meeting Monday 3rd November 2025, with a date amendment, were approved by a show of hands and signed by the President.

Treasurer – Andrew McEwin

Andrew McEwin advised that the current balance is \$2465, including some monies for the Christmas Dinner. He indicated that, with a smaller pool of members and facing increasing costs, the membership fee for 2026 may need to rise.

Activities – Kaye Leaker

The Christmas Lunch at the Caledonian Hotel is set for 12.30pm on Monday 15th December 2025; at a cost of \$60 per person. Members are asked to confirm with Kaye (0402 111 192) if they intend to attend.

“Talkies” and “Tea” at the Regent Theatre does not operate in December.

Welfare – Jill Casperson

Joan Babidge is walking tentatively with the moonboot removed, and has had another lesion removed.

Condolences are offered to Mary Mackenzie on the death of her husband Alistair.

Attendance – Bev Webber

- Present 37
- Apologies 8
- AWOL 12
- Total 58 (Plus 7 Non Active)
- Visitor 1

Business arising –

Management Committee positions become vacant at the next AGM in March 2026. Calls are hereby made for members to make nominations for these positions prior to the February 2026 meeting. Nominations to date have been received for all positions except for Vice President, Newsletter and Secretary.

Brian Rice has added to the GOPC website copies of the New Constitution, Standing Orders and Policy documents. Check the following link:

<https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/glenosmond/Management>

Story time with Tom

Tom's story compared the weight of brains from doctors, engineers and politicians. You can guess the rest!

11.00am Guest Speaker

David Esterhuizen and his wife Lyn were welcomed to the meeting by Ken Watson who spoke highly of David as a teacher of Ken's oldest son Andrew.

David's presentation of the story of great rivals, General Patton and General Montgomery, especially during World War2, was well researched and most entertaining. The comparisons from childhood through Army training to command of Major Tank Divisions effectively competing in theatres of war were illuminating.

Ken Watson thanked David for his well-received talk and offered a token of appreciation.

The meeting closed at 11.45am

Signed as a true and accurate record

President

Date