



Engadine / Yarrawarra Probus Club Inc.

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**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2025 AT THE
ELOUERA ROOM, TRADIES GYMEA COMMENCING AT 10.00 A.M.**

EVACUATION PROCEDURE – explained to Members

WELCOME: President Greg spoke about decision from Probus South Pacific to put a hold on plans to go ahead with another Probus Club at Heathcote.

Revised Constitution and Standing Resolutions to be forwarded to all Club members for approval at November meeting.

Discussion regarding the need for members to start thinking about how they can help the club by taking up a role of an Activity Co-ordinator or Committee Member for 2026. If wanting to take on a role next year please email Greg Deane and he will fill out your nomination form.

Please check diaries before adding names to registration sheets for outings so you don't have to pull out at the last minute for no valid reason.

MINUTES: Confirmation of Minutes from previous meeting.

Moved: Janet Wright Seconded: Margaret Duncan

REPORTS: Birthday announcements – Happy birthday to – Greg Deane, Jan Swan, Steven Swadling, Jenny Swadling, Anne Corben, Lauren Pickering, Pauline Herring, Jenny Best, John Murphy and Ros Campbell.

GENERAL REPORTS: **Treasurer** - Balance \$12,947.36 – Balance sheet attached

Secretary – Kerry Deane thanked those who came to Barefoot Bowls on the 10th on a very hot day. Everyone had fun.
Christmas Party money due by next meeting **10th November 2025.**

Tours - Sin in the City was a great day and everyone who went said it a fun day.
- Quarantine Station – the cost will be \$125.00.
- Coffs Harbour trip – medical certificates to be given to Pauline Herring on arrival at the bus.
- Day tours – there will only be four coach day trips for 2026.
- Extended trips – there will only be 2 trips per year. .../2

- Planned are day coach trips in March 2026 and Xmas in July 2026.

Cancellations are becoming difficult to manage, so going forward we will have the higher cost for each trip to be paid.

Mens Lunch – Last month's Mens Lunch at Highfields was very successful. Next month's lunch is on Monday 24th November 2025 at Ramsgate RSL.

Historian – There have been a lot of activities since the start of the year which is encouraging.

Theatre – Registration sheet out for Pretty Woman on 14th February 2026. 20 tickets are available and payment is due 10th November 2026.

Local Theatre – Dolly Parton show was a big hit. There are 12 members going to Rod Stewart show at the Pavillion.

Walking Group/Table tennis – Gerard Reyerink – details in newsletter.

Opal Trippers – Denise Wiltshire – Souths Juniors was last Opal Trip which was a fun day. Next trip is on Monday, 20th October 2025 to Wollongong Harbour. November trip is Wednesday 26th November 2025 to Manly via ferry and lunch at one of the pubs along the Corso.

Gardening – Sylvan Grove Gardens didn't go ahead previously but now scheduled for 16th November 2025. Next outing is 20th November 2025 to Austral Water Gardens.

Membership – Kerry Baldwin

Number of members present	99
Numbers of apologies received	27
No apology received	2
Number of visitors	5
Total Number Present	104
Leave of Absence	1
Apologies Received from: Shirley Blomfield, Meg Copland, Paul Copland, Monika Dimock, John Duthie, Glen Fitzpatrick, Jill Fitzpatrick, Pam Fraser, Tom Fraser, Brenda Green, Bev Hewett, Helen Hogan, John Hogan, Ed Holt, Jan Holt, Vicki Loughman, John Martin, Lorraine Martin, Laraine McAteer Angela McNairn, Dorothy Reyerink, Cheryl Wheatley, Lin Wilson, Chris Wren, Peter Wren, Cheryl Yallop	
Leave of Absence Evon Jenkinson	

GENERAL
BUSINESS:

Brian Walton advised that he has a number of computers/laptops to give away. If members want to take up his offer please see Brian after the meeting.

Ann Soltermann – thanked the Welfare Co-ordinators and members for their kind thoughts during her recent illness. Also many thanks to the Gardening Group for the lovely flowers.

Lucky Door Prize: Jan McHenry.

Meeting closed at 10.42 a.m.

Next Meeting: 10th November 2025