



## Engadine / Yarrawarrah Probus Club Inc.

**Founded 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

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**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 AT THE  
ELOUERA ROOM, TRADIES GYMEA COMMENCING AT 10.00 A.M.**

**EVACUATION PROCEDURE – explained to Members**

**WELCOME:** President Greg Deane advised that the new membership fees for 2026 - 2027 would be advised to the membership during February by email and then voted on, by the membership, at the March 2026 meeting. He also advised that no cash payments would be accepted at the general meetings for the annual fees. Payments via EFT or deposits using our deposit slip, available from the Treasurer, at the Commonwealth Bank are the only acceptable means of payment.

This year Kerry Baldwin will be conducting a NRL Footy Tipping Competition which is not part of any EYPC activity. Payment of \$50 cash is payable to Kerry in an envelope with your name by the next monthly meeting in February.

Also, minimal numbers of members have sent in nominations for any Activity Coordinator, Office Bearer or Committee representative roles. It is imperative that these positions be filled for our Probus Club to continue as we have been in recent years.

**INDUCTION:** Val and Bruce Hamilton were inducted into Engadine Yarrawarrah Probus Club by Greg Deane. Val gave a brief speech, which outlined their history in the area. A round of applause was given for them both as we wish them an enjoyable time with our club in the future.

**MINUTES:** Confirmation of Minutes from previous meeting.  
Moved: Greg Thompson      Seconded: Maureen Barrell

**REPORTS:** Birthday announcements – Happy birthday to – Rod Richardson, Malcolm Stewart, Sue Berry, Laraine Lischeld, Paul Copland, Ann Soltermann, Kerry Baldwin, Ian Eddy and Denise Wiltshire.

**GENERAL REPORTS:** **Treasurer** – Rod Richardson. Balance \$11,280 – Balance sheet attached

**Tours** – Pauline Herring. Northern Beaches trip on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 \$108/\$113. Payment due by next meeting ie 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

*Christmas in July* – Barenz Restaurant at Camden on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026. More information coming later in year.

*Cunnamulla* – final payment due 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – please let Pauline know when you have paid direct to Trade Travel.

*Murray Princess* - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2026. 11 members have put their names down on the registration sheet. Please forward deposit of \$500 directly to KPG Tours and let Pauline know when payment made.

**Gourmet Wanderers** – Maureen Barrell. The next lunch will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Taren Point Bowling Club.

**Men's Lunch** – Greg Thompson. The next lunch will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 at the Gymea Bowls Club. Registration sheet out at today's meeting.

**Historian** – Greg Thompson. There have been numerous activities since the start of the year which have had in excess of 1000 attendances, which is encouraging.

**Walking Group** – Gerard Reyernk. There will be no organised walks during January due to the heat. The next walk is from Sutherland to Woronora on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Followed by Kogarah to Ramsgate on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**Table Tennis** – Gerard Reyink. There will be no table tennis during January. Games will resume each Wednesday from 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Theatre** – Laraine Lischeld. Pretty Woman tickets to be handed out at this meeting.

Laraine and Ros will be resigning from Theatre and would like a member to take it on.

Aileen Wagstaff spoke on the annual Seniors Concert in the city. She has 20 tickets available for the afternoon session on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 those interested please add your name to the registration sheet.

**Opal Trippers** – Denise Wiltshire. The next Opal Trippers day is to the Art Gallery of NSW on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.

The Abbotsford Rowing Club is scheduled for Wednesday 18th March 2026.

**Gardening** – Lesley Penny - Lesley and Margaret will be resigning from the Gardening Group and would like a member to volunteer to run this activity.

**Local Theatre** – Sue O'Brien - The Golden Age of Music Theatre and Beyond

on at The Pavillion on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

The Importance of Being Ernest at The Guild Theatre on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Les Miserables on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Membership** – Chris Wren

Number of members present	92
Numbers of apologies received	29
No apology received	2
Number of visitors	4
Total Number Present	96
Leave of Absence	1
Apologies Received from:	Kerry Baldwin, Shirley Blomfield, Pam Cali, Janis Clifton, John Clifton, Joan Clinch, Ann Corben, Christ Corben, Monika Dimmock, Irene Harris, John Harris, Bev Hewitt, Judith King-Thornburg, Abigail Kontyo, Pat Langley, Peter Langley, Vicki Loughman, Laraine McAteer, Jan McHenry, Alexandria Motram, Lauren Pickering, Ronald Pickering, Dorothy Reyerink, Jan Styles, Stephen Swadling, Ann Walton, Brian Walton.
Leave of Absence:	Evon Jenkinson

**GENERAL**

**BUSINESS:** Garriock Duncan spoke on Safety Net Issues and recording your names with the appropriate agency so as to not miss out on any benefits.

Lucky Door Prize: Ian Chambers

Big thanks to Pauline Herring for donating a lovely box of wine and other goodies for the lucky door prize today.

Meeting closed at 10.43 a.m.

Next Meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026.