



Engadine / Yarrawarra Probus Club Inc.

Founded 25th July 2018

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**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12TH 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 Yarrawarra 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 **Treasurer** – Rod Richardson. Balance \$11,280 – Balance sheet attached

REPORTS:

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

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Christmas in July – Barenz Restaurant at Camden on 3rd July 2026. More information coming later in year.

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

Murray Princess - 23rd 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 16th February 2026 at Taren Point Bowling Club.

Men's Lunch – Greg Thompson. The next lunch will be held on 22nd January 2026 at the Gynea 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 Reyrnk. There will be no organised walks during January due to the heat. The next walk is from Sutherland to Woronora on Tuesday 24th February 2026. Followed by Kogarah to Ramsgate on Friday 27th March 2026.

Table Tennis – Gerard Reyrink. There will be no table tennis during January. Games will resume each Wednesday from 4th 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 11th 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 23rd 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 8th February 2026.

The Importance of Being Ernest at The Guild Theatre on 14th March 2026.

Les Miserables on 16th 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 9th February 2026.