

Minutes of Minto Probus Members' Meeting Tuesday 18th November 2025

Present: 68

Visitors: 3

Apologies: 19

Meeting Opened: 10.02 am by Secretary Christine Hayes

- Apologies from committee members who could not be present, unfortunately due to illness/medical issues.
- Please have mobile phone on silent or turned off.
- Reminder, in event of emergency, please use the designated door, not the lift.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: accepted by Jenny Boswerger, seconded Linda Reetz

Business Arising: Nil

Secretary's Report: Christine Hayes

- A letter, received October, from Mickie Morrison was read out, thanking members for a visit and gift she received.
- Tanya also read out an email she had since received from Mickie.

Treasurer's Report: for Lesley Grey

- Income for September: St George Main Account- \$465; expenses - \$413.33
Balance - \$3685.38
- Income for October St George Main Account - \$0.00; expenses - \$357.25
Balance - \$3328.13
- Income for September on St George Debit Events Card - \$2081.00, expenses - \$5499.71
Balance - \$1869.81
- Income for October on St George Debit Events Card - \$1052.75, expenses - \$1724.00
Balance \$1198.56
- The Treasurer's Report is on the Club's web page

Welfare: for Jeanette Howlett

- Vicki Smith, phone call post knee replacement, doing well.
- Jean Hobbs, back pain, due for surgery in December.
- Vicki Horne, 70th birthday card sent.
- Maree Downy, get well card sent.
- November Birthdays: - Noelene Alden, Glenys Dudley, Paul Edwards, Doug Horne, Vicki Horne, Edda Kenny, Dianne Lowry, Anita Tischler.

Webpage: Peter Alden.

- At present, the webpage is working well.
- Photos from past events are available for viewing

Membership: Patricia Otto

- Patricia reported we have 108 members.
- Membership badges available, but members not in attendance today.

Theatre Outings: Kerrie Walsh

- Please notify Kerrie if no longer interested in attending 2026 shows – Anastasia (22/4), Lion King (13/5), My Fair Lady (14/10) to allow others to sign up.
- Powerhouse 2026 program not available yet.
- As always, please pay on time as theatres have set schedules.

Events: Linda Reetz

- Winner of the members draw \$25 gift card from October picnic was Lesley Simpson.
- Previous events recap; short report from “The Jindabyne Trip” held in early November.
- Thank you to Pauline Tipping for including Minto Probus in the trip to Lithgow.
- Reminder to let organisers know if you cannot attend an outing.
- December – no meeting at Wests. Tuesday 16th December sign up for lunch at Ingleburn Bowling Club.

Guest Speakers: Robyn Fulham

Today's guest speaker is Robyn Bible about geraniums.

January 2026 – Trade Travel

February 2026 – Leah Hall, underwater photography

March – no speaker: AGM

Christine moved all reports be accepted. Approved –Tanya Curran, Seconded –Linda Reetz.

General Business

- Kathie Taylor reported an incident form from the Jindabyne Trip had been filed with PSPL.
- Judy Fergusion thanked Christine and Kathie for keeping the meeting going in absence of other committee members.

Raffle: won by Leonie Sims

Break for morning tea.

SPEAKER : Robyn Bible – “Geraniums v Pelagoniums”
Plants available for sale at end of presentation.

Meeting Closed: 11.55 am

Next Meeting: Tuesday 20th January 2026, 10.00.am Wests Club.