

PROBUS CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA RANGE

GENERAL MEETING 24th JUNE 2025

MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENING

President John opened the meeting at 10am and welcomed attendees. He then asked all present to mark the passing of Bruce Manning, Earle Obst and David Henderson with one minutes silence.

2. ATTENDANCE

32 members were in attendance and there were 19 wives/partners and guests of members.

3. APOLOGIES

The secretary advised that the following apologies had been received:

Chris Tait, Doug Gordon, Mike Hopkins, Merv Bond, Jeff Young. Jeff Smith, Bob Turner, Ray Taylor, Noel Radunz, Jeff Martin, Bob Pierce, Bob Dodman

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 27th MAY 2025

The Secretary advised that the minutes of the May meeting had been included in the June newsletter and **moved** that they be accepted as a true and accurate account of proceedings. This was **seconded** by Mike Browning. **CARRIED**

5. BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Membership Application from Jurij Petriwskyj.

Advice of resignation from Doug Randall.

7. TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer advised that the May report had been included in the June newsletter and moved that it be accepted as tabled and all outstanding invoices be approved for payment. This was seconded by Tom Bence. **CARRIED**

The Treasurer further advised that subscriptions were now due and urged all members to pay them ASAP.

8. PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Programme Director advised the following:

Senior Constable Jason Burrows from the Qld Police Service had confirmed his availability to talk at the July meeting on driving licences and Road Rules of interest to elderly drivers.

Other speakers were subject to discussions on availability and hopefully would be confirmed in the near future.

9, WELFARE REPORT

Doug Gordon has been readmitted to St Andrews Hospital and Jeff Young is in St Vincents Hospital.

10. TRIPS AND OUTINGS UPDATE

Floyd advised that the Norfolk Island Trip in July is all organised and 27 members and wives/partners are attending. Further details are being mailed to all travellers from Uplift Travel.

Paul advised that he had reserved 40 tickets for the Empire Theatre production of a play entitled "The Play That Goes Wrong". It will be a 6:30 pm start on 12th August and the cost is \$89.90 per head. Numbers attending would be obtained at the July meeting.

Floyd advised that a lunch is planned for September but the venue is still to be confirmed.

A bus trip to Suncorp Stadium for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo is organised for 13th February 2026. 22 members would be attending.

A trip to Esk is planned for 14th April 2026 to attend a concert by the Esk Bush Bashers Band.

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

President John advised that the membership application from Jurij Petriwskyj had been approved at the last MC and that the BBQ Trailer had been re registered for 12 months.

12. 10 MINUTE TALK BY CHRIS CLARKE

Chris spoke about his time with British Airways.

13. PRESENTATION TO HORST BROSI

President John awarded a 20 year pin to Horst Brosi.

14. GUEST SPEAKER CRAIG MAGNUSSON

President John introduced Craig who is the CEO of the Darling Downs and Moreton Rabbit Board. Craig delivered a very professional and interesting presentation on the history of rabbits in Australia and the ongoing work of the Rabbit Board. Numerous questions from the floor followed and a vote of thanks was given by Mike Butt. Members expressed their appreciation by acclamation.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

July 29th at 10am at Gold Park.

17. CLOSURE

As there was no other business President John closed the meeting at 1205 pm with the singing of the National Anthem.

TONY MULLEN SECRETARY

24th June 2025