

PROBUS CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA RANGE
GENERAL MEETING 26th AUGUST 2025
MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENING

President John opened the meeting at 10am and welcomed attendees. A special welcome was extended to Jean Manning and Doug and Veronica Gordon.

2. ATTENDANCE

34 members were in attendance and there were 22 wives/partners and guests of members.

3. APOLOGIES

The secretary advised that the following apologies had been received:

Elton Thompson, Patrick Murray, Peter Fleming, David Free, Ray Taylor, John Worden, John Brien, Don Stevens, Max Wilshire, Merv Bond and Michael Coorey.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 29th JULY 2025

The Secretary advised that the minutes of the July meeting had been included in the August 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

Letter from Netta Obst thanking members for attendance at Earle's funeral and for their kind messages, cards and flowers.

Membership application from Derm Guerin.

Letter from Leith Dalton querying membership.

PSPL financial results 24/25.

PSPL request for EOI for membership of 50 year anniversary committee.

Summary of PSPL Insurance policies.

PSPL MC update.

The Secretary moved that the correspondence as tabled be accepted. This was seconded by Floyd Wilson.

CARRIED

7. TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer advised that the July report had been included in the August newsletter and moved that it be accepted as tabled and all outstanding invoices be approved for payment. This was seconded by Geoff Smith.

CARRIED

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

8. PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Programme Director advised that a representative from the Fire Ant Eradication Authority was hopefully a speaker for the September meeting but he was awaiting confirmation. The QPS would be speaking on home security at the October meeting and other speakers are still to be advised.

9. WELFARE REPORT

The Welfare Officer advised that he had received no reports of illness or incapacity of members.

10. TRIPS AND OUTINGS UPDATE

Paul took numbers for the luncheon on 9 Sept.

Lunch at Rudd's Pub in Nobby is planned for 14 Oct.

A visit to the Ipswich Railway Museum and lunch at the Ipswich RSL is planned for 11 Nov.

The Xmas party will be on 9 Dec.

A BBQ is planned for 13 Jan at Palm Lake Resort.

A trip to Suncorp Stadium for the Edinburgh Military Tattoo will be on 13 Feb.

A visit to St Anne's at Highfields followed by lunch at the Crows Nest Pub is planned for 10 Mar.

On 14 Apr we will visit Esk and the Bush Bashers Band concert.

Tentative arrangements are in hand for a trip to Adelaide and Kangaroo Island possibly in May.

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

NIL

12. INDUCTION OF DERM GUERIN

President John inducted Derm into the Club and asked all members to make him and his partner Lyn very welcome.

14. GUEST SPEAKER REG MOOR

Reg gave a very fluent and fascinating presentation on bees, bee keeping and honey. Numerous questions from the floor followed and a vote of thanks was given by Bruce Hinchliffe. Members expressed their appreciation by acclamation.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

September 30th at 10am at Gold Park.

17. CLOSURE

As there was no other business President John closed the meeting at 1200 pm with the singing of the National Anthem.

TONY MULLEN SECRETARY

26th August 2025