

PROBUS CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA RANGE
GENERAL MEETING 30th SEPTEMBER 2025
MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENING

President John opened the meeting at 10am and welcomed attendees.

2. ATTENDANCE

37 members were in attendance and there were 27 wives/partners and ladies.

3. APOLOGIES

The secretary advised that the following apologies had been received:

Patrick Murray, Ray Taylor, Bruce Hinchliffe, Mike Butt, Derm Guerin, Merv Bond, Jeff Young.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 26th AUGUST 2025

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

Nil

7. TREASURERS REPORT

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

CARRIED

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

8. PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Programme Director advised that 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 and Floyd took numbers for the Lunch at Rudd's Pub in Nobby on 14 Oct.

A visit to the Ipswich Railway Museum and lunch at the Ipswich Jets Leagues Club 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 in May. Floyd asked for an expression of interest from members and over 20 responded in the affirmative. He will now proceed with detailed planning.

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

A 20 year pin was presented to Peter Fleming.

The trip payment policy was reiterated by the President.

12. 5 MINUTE TALK BY HORST BROSI

Horst gave an absorbing summary of his early days in Toowoomba and his apprenticeship at the Foundry

13. GUEST SPEAKERS. Ty and Rachel from the Fire Ant Eradication Programme.

Ty gave a detailed and interesting presentation on Fire Ants and the eradication project. Rob Catto gave a formal vote of thanks and members expressed their appreciation by acclamation.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

October 28th at 10am at Gold Park.

15. 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

30th September 2025