

PROBUS CLUB OF TOOWOOMBA RANGE
GENERAL MEETING 25 NOVEMBER 2025
MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENING

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

2. ATTENDANCE

36 members were in attendance and there were 25 wives/partners and ladies.

3. APOLOGIES

The secretary advised that the following apologies had been received:

Patrick Murray, Elton Thompson, Don Watson, Mike Hopkins, , Merv Bond, Graham Mayes, Ray Taylor, Bruce Hinchliffe, Bob Kretchman, Don Stevens, Geoff Smith.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 28th OCTOBER 2025

The Secretary advised that the minutes of the October meeting had been included in the November 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 of resignation from Merv Bond

Funeral details Ray French

7. TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer advised that the October report had been included in the November newsletter and moved that it be accepted as tabled and all outstanding invoices be approved for payment. This was seconded by David Free.

CARRIED

8. PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Programme Director advised that speakers for 2026 were still to be confirmed.

9, WELFARE REPORT

The Welfare Officer advised that he had received no reports of illness or incapacity of members. However the Secretary had been informed that Mike Hopkins had broken both hips and was in St. Vincents Hospital.

10. TRIPS AND OUTINGS UPDATE

Floyd and Paul took numbers for the Xmas party and Army Band Concert.

.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.

.11. GENERAL BUSINESS

It was proposed by the President and seconded by the Secretary that Dr Patrick Murray be made a Life Member of the Club.

CARRIED

It was proposed by the President and seconded by Horst Brosi that the resignation of Merv Bond not be accepted and that he be made a Life Member of the Club.

CARRIED

Both decisions were met with acclamation by members

12. 10 MINUTE TALK BY DERM GUERIN

Derm gave an amusing and interesting talk on his experience in the 1974 flood in Brisbane.

13. GUEST SPEAKER GEORGE GOTHE

George spoke in detail on the history of the Toowoomba Foundry and the products they produced. The President gave a vote of thanks and members expressed their appreciation by acclamation.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

January 27th 2026 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

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