



JERRABOMBERRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

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Regional Council

MINUTES OF MEETING OF JERRABOMBERRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Held at: Jerrabomberra Community Centre
Jerrabomberra Parkway
Jerrabomberra NSW 2619

Opening	The meeting was opened by Vice President, Tom Lewis.
Presentation Probus Day Award	Tom presented the Club's National Probus Day Award to Geoff Jones. Geoff had taken over the Club's PA and ensured it was up and running for each meeting. Both Geoff and Olga were always at the Community Centre first thing, helping to set up chairs and tables. The award was an initiative of the Probus Association Canberra and District and was restricted to one nominee per Club.
Attendance	There were 32 members present, as per Attendance Register.
Apologies	Chris Colton, Swee See Colton, Jean Redmond, Phil Hart, Lyn Hart, Jo Livingston, Paul Livingston, Clare Hobbs, Richard Hobbs, Carline Hocking, Jacqui Millwood, Ken Stone
Guests	Jennifer Zagar, Rowen Warby, Bob Howard, Helen Kemp, Greg Kemp, Colin Brown, Patricia Tanzer
New Members	There were no new members
Birthdays	November 05 Horrie Saducas November 06 Roz Townsend November 11 Susan Collis November 13 Trish Jess November 22 George Harvison December 01 Iain Townsend December 04 Peter Haddon
Confirmation of Minutes	Minutes of the previous meeting held on October 15, 2025 had been circulated by email and were taken as read and confirmed.
Business Arising from Minutes	No business arising from Minutes
Correspondence *	(a) Inwards Correspondence 16.10.25 Email from PACD – National Press Club – free lunch 21.10.25 Email from PACD – Delegates' Meeting November 12 23.10.25 Email from PSPL – receipt of new members 27.10.25 Email from Roz – Podcast – Babette Hayes 01.11.25 Email from Roz – Notes from a Book Addict 02.11.25 Email from PACD – 50 TH Anniversary cruise November 2026 02.11.25 Email from PSPL – Management update for November 02.11.25 Email from PACD – Remembrance Day Music – Tuggeranong – November 11 02.11.25 Email from Roz – Podcast – Tea with Sussanah Fullerton and Jane Austen 03.11.25 Email from PSPL – November Management Update 03.11.25 Email from PACD – Remembrance Day at Tuggeranong

	<p>03.11.25 Email from PSPL – 50TH Anniversary cruise Oct/Nov 2026</p> <p>06.11.25 Email from Murray River Cruises – details of cruises</p> <p>07.11.25 Email from NSW Government Seniors – newsletter</p> <p>16.11.25 Emails from PSPL and PACD – Celebrating 50 years Inward emails were forwarded to members.</p> <p>(b) Outwards Correspondence</p> <p>16.10.25 Email to members – Coffee Club – October 22 at Rodneys Nursery</p> <p>18.10.25 Email to PSPL – three new members</p> <p>27.10.25 Email to members – Upgrade Monaro Highway and road closures</p> <p>31.10.25 Email to members – updated Trades and Services Directory</p> <p>02.11.25 Email to members – get together lunch 5.11.25 at Kangaroos Club and Garden Club at home of Ken and Margaret Stone – 12.11.25</p> <p>03.11.25 Email to members – correction of date for Garden Club</p> <p>09.11.25 Email to members – November “Jerratives”</p> <p>12.11.25 Email to members – Monaro Highway update</p> <p>13.11.25 Email to members – Agenda and Minutes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>* PSPL Probus South Pacific Ltd. PACD Probus Association of Canberra and District QPRC Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council</i> </p>
Business Arising from Correspondence	There was no business arising from correspondence
Treasurer’s Report	See Annexure A
Reports	<p>(a) Probus Association of Canberra and District Heather is our delegate. No report</p> <p>(b) Outings and Activities Ann Rau is the contact person</p> <p>...There was only 1 attendee at the Coffee Club gathering on Wednesday, October 22. Perhaps the wind and showery weather deterred other from attending. Next Coffee Club morning tea will be Wednesday, November 26 at Suppeto. The Coffee Club meets on the fourth Wednesday each month (except December)</p> <p>...There were 13 members at the November get-together lunch on Wednesday, November 5 at the Kangaroos Club, Queanbeyan. The lunches are held on the first Wednesday each month. The next get-together lunch will be at the Kangaroo Club on Wednesday, December 3.</p> <p>...The Garden Club met at the home of Margaret and Ken Stone on Wednesday, November 12 with 14 attendees enjoying the beautiful Garden and morning tea. The Garden Club meets on the second Wednesday each month (except December). The next meeting will be at Eleanor’s home on Wednesday, January 14</p> <p>...The Club’s Christmas lunch will be at Embrace Dugout Café on Wednesday, December 10 at 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. Cost of lunch is \$30 per person. Friends are welcome. Payment required by November 30.</p> <p>(c) Program/Guest Speakers December: No meeting – Christmas Lunch, Wednesday, December 10 January: Justin Parish, Branch Manager CBA Queanbeyan “Staying Safe Online”. February: Albert Palazzo “The Big Fix” - Building Australia’s national security.</p>

	<p>(d) Membership Current membership is 62 plus 2 non-active members</p> <p>(e) Newsletter November "Jerractivities" has been sent out. Please let Eleanor know if you want a printed copy to collect at meetings. Items for the newsletter are always welcome.</p> <p>(f) Library Marian is the Librarian. New books are always welcome. You can borrow or take and keep any books, except those in the special section which are borrow and return.</p> <p>(g) Walking Group Please contact Heather Mercer if you would like to participate. Walks are Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Time of walk is subject to weather conditions and time of year.</p> <p>(h) Mahjong Group A few members are learning to play Mahjong under the excellent tutelage of Margaret Stone on 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. Please contact Margaret if you are interested.</p> <p>(i) Welfare Betty is the Welfare Officer and the person to contact if you need assistance or know of another member who is unwell, or needs help, transport or someone to visit them.</p> <p>(j) Publicity and Photographer If you take photos of any Probus activities, please send them to Peter or Eleanor</p>
General Business	<p>(a) Replacement Laptop Tom advised that the Club's laptop was quite old and was no longer able to be used. A replacement was needed to enable visiting speakers to have a platform to show PowerPoint or other presentations. The Executive Committee had done considerable research on available options and recommended that the Club purchase a MacBook and accessories at an approximate cost of \$1,700 which would give 4 to 5 years of use at around \$300 or less per year</p> <p>(b) 2026/27 Office Bearers Tom reminded members that the Annual General Meeting would be in March and he encouraged them to consider taking on a role.</p>
Quiz	Marilyn tested members' knowledge of movies.
Member Speakers	Roz told the meeting that instead of a guest speaker, several members had volunteered to tell something about themselves, with some speaking before morning tea, and the remainder afterwards. Peter Haddon, Chris Cox, and Pamela Mikola spoke about their lives.
Morning Tea	The meeting adjourned at 11.05 a.m. for morning tea, and resumed at 11.25 a.m.
Member Speakers	Joy McKay entertained everyone by taking them through an exercise routine designed for people suffering from Parkinson's disease, with a <i>Folies Bergere</i> inspired finale to the "Can Can Polka". Marilyn Moir concluded the members' talks by telling us of her long involvement with music.
Lucky Door Draw	At the Tom's request, Eleanor drew the lucky door ticket. A special draw was also held for the member speakers.
Date of next meeting	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Conclusion:	Tom closed the meeting at 12.05 p.m.

Eleanor Robertson
Secretary

Tom Lewis
Vice President

Appendix 1

JERRABOMBERRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2025 TO OCTOBER 31, 2025

Balance as at 01.10.25		2770.94
Plus Income		
Membership fees	45.00	
Monthly meeting fees	<u>175.00</u>	<u>220.00</u>
		2990.94
Less Payments		
Website fee	100.00	
Capitation fees	30.00	
Reimbursement to Linda Peek	60.00	
Morning Tea	<u>93.55</u>	<u>283.55</u>
Bank balance as at 31.10.25		2707.39
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