

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF FRENCHS FOREST INC
HELD AT THE BELROSE HOTEL ON THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2025**

Welcome: Kaye Lines welcomed everyone and asked them to turn off their mobile phones.

Speaker: 25 September – Jo-Anne Berthelsen, Topic “From the Ridiculous to the Sublime, True Travel Tales”.

Committee present: Kaye Lines (Chair), John Drew, Barry Springett, Gwen Hunt, Sue Clement, Margie Springett, Gill Gorrick, Bruce Pearce, Ariela & Graeme Honour, Liz Ellery, Bernadette Chapman, Wendy Speakman, Di Ivey, Bev Chivers, Judy Lucas.

Apologies: Shirley Burge, Bob Martin, Shirley Palmer, Jan Wilson, Vicky Kennessy, John and Betty Solomon, Julie Hales, Yvonne Viney.

Visitors: Wendy Douglas, Pam Pasch, Jan Evans.

Number of members present: 48 + 3 Visitors

July Birthdays: as in the Newsletter.

Ice Breaker: Bruce Pearce

Inductions: Robyn Netting.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Thursday 28 August 2025.

These have been distributed and found to be correct.

Moved: Ken Speakman Seconded: Dennis Gorrick.

Carried

Business arising from Minutes: Nil.

Correspondence in:

Bruce Pearce forwarded our Newsletter.

August Bank Statement.

Active Retirees Magazine for September.

Correspondence Out: Nil

Business arising from inwards correspondence:

Moved: Barry Springett

Seconded: Sylvia Pearce.

Carried

THE PROBUS CLUB OF FRENCHS FOREST
Statement OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 2025

Balance as at August 1, 2025 \$ 43,245.39

INCOME

Membership	-
Joining Fees	-
Social Outings	2,392.69
Social Getaways	-
Hall Hire	-
Speakers Expenses	-
Donation	100.00

\$ 2,492.69

\$ 45,738.08

EXPENDITURE

Membership	-
Joining Fees	20.00
Social Outings	6,382.50
Social Getaways	32,280.00
Hall Hire	-
Lucky Door Speakers Exp	142.00
Newsletter	-
Sundries	23.00
New Equipment	-
Bank Charges	-

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Balance as at August 31, 2025

\$ 6,890.58

PROVISIONS

Social outings and getaways \$ 868.50

Our Balance \$ 6022.08

Moved: Gwen Hunt

Seconded: Liz Ellery

Carried

Program Director: Ariela Honour

25 September – Jo-Anne Berthelsen, Topic “From the Ridiculous to the Sublime, True Travel Tales”.

23 October – Hans Kunnen, Topic “September 11 New York Experience”.

27 November- Tony Simons, Topic “Demystifying Dementia and Support Group Homes”.

Social Director: Sue Clement

16 October – Lucas Heights Tour.

13 November – Trip to Hawkesbury River followed by lunch at Anglers Rest Restaurant.

4 December – Christmas lunch at Cromer Golf club.

Theatre Parties: Kaye Lines & Di Ivey.

Di Ivey suggested Abba, a temporary date of Friday 14 November.

Welfare Officer:

Bernadette sent a get-well card to Shirley Palmer and Pat McGarrity who is quite ill.

Lucky Door Prize: Lynn Stuart, a second prize was donated by Jack Champion and was won by Sylvia Pearce.

5 Minute talk: 25 September Rex Allison

23 October Robyn Short

General Business: Barry will be away for the next Committee meet and Di Ivey will take the minutes.

Next Committee Meeting: 2 October – 10.15 am 2025.

Next General Meeting: 23 October 10am for 10.30am start.

Please turn your mobile phone back on.

Meeting Closed: 12.05 pm.