

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF FRENCHS FOREST INC
HELD AT THE BELROSE HOTEL ON THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2025**

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

Speaker: 27 November- Toni Simons and Tamar Krebs, Topic "Brain Health and Demystifying Dementia.

Committee present: Kaye Lines (Chair), 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, John Drew, Harry & Rosemary Marks, Kay McGarrity, Robyn Netting, Yvonne Viney, Betty and John Solomon, Liz Ellery.

Visitors: Sue Hughes, Denise Short.

Number of members present: 56 + 2 Visitors.

Birthdays: as in the Newsletter.

Ice Breaker: Barry Springett

Inductions: Rosmary Caruana and Carol Baxter.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Thursday 23 October 2025.

These have been distributed and found to be correct.

Moved: Ariela Honour

Seconded: Sylvia Pearce

Carried

Business arising from Minutes: Nil.

Correspondence in:

Bruce Pearce forwarded our Newsletter, Combined Club of Belrose Probus, Belrose Probus and Seaforth Probus Newsletters.

Correspondence Out: Letters to Rosemary Caruana and Carol Baxter informing them of their induction at today's meeting.

Business arising from inwards correspondence: Nil

Moved: Barry Springett

Seconded: Bruce Pearce.

Carried

FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2025

\$ 9,593.58

Membership	120.00
Joining Fees	30.00
Social Outings	3,399.45
Social Getaways	-
Hall Hire	-
Speakers Expenses	-
Donation	-
-	-
	\$ 3,549.45

\$ 13,143.03

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Joining Fees	30.00
Social Outings	6,648.70
Social Getaways	-
Hall Hire	-
Lucky Door Speakers Exp	42.00
Newsletter	20.40
Sundries	46.26
New Equipment	-
Bank Charges	-
	<u>\$ 6,787.36</u>

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\$ 6,355.67

Social outings and getaways	\$ 611.00
Our Balance	\$ 5744.67

Carried

Program Director: Ariela Honour

26 February - Fred Watson, Topic "Asteroids on Steroids".

Social Director: Sue Clement

4 December - Christmas lunch at Cromer Golf club. Buffet Lunch cost \$75.00pp.

22 January - Picnic lunch after our meeting at Bahai Temple, Mona Vale Road 10.30 am.

Sue mentioned that On Course Tours are starting up On Course Club Connect which enables one club to get members from another club to make up the numbers to 30 which is necessary for all outings.

Theatre Parties: Kaye Lines & Di Ivey

Di Ivey has booked Beggers Christmas (25 Tickets) at Glen Street Theatre & Pretty Woman (Waitlist only) at the Theatre Royal Tuesday 18 February 2026 1.00pm Matinee \$95.00 pp.

Welfare Officer: Bernadette Chapman.

Received a thankyou card from Kay McGarrity thanking all her Probus friends for their kind thoughts.

A sympathy card was sent to Mary Champion for the unexpected passing of Jack.

Lucky Door Prize: Barry Springett and Bernadette Chapman.

5 Minute talk:

Marion Denton gave a good talk on her very hard upbringing and history.

February - Rex Allison.

April - Enid Reynolds.

General Business:

After a Sub Committee Meeting on our Probus Club's Standing Orders they were put to the Members to be ratified and were passed unanimously.

On closing the meeting Kaye wished everybody a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Next Committee Meeting: 11 December 2025 10.30am.

Next General Meeting: 22 January 2026 10.30am start at the Bahai Temple.

Please turn your mobile phone back on.

Meeting Closed: 11.55 pm.