

GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC
Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd October 2025
at 10.30am at Guildford Leagues Club

Present: 37 Members and 2 Visitors.

Apologies: Pam Cherry, Phyllis Hoole, Margaret Weaver, Edna Brett, Judy Forrest, Diane Frost, Terry & Norma Dickie, Jim & Annette Gibbs, Heather Hogan, Frank Spittle, Judy Mathew, Mayda Devlin, Dorothy Warwick, Gordon & Noelene Mitchell and Jan O'Brien.

Visitors: Anthony Falivene and Nola Small.

Birthdays: Rhilma Bruce, Coral Hughes, Jan O'Brien, Keith Travers and Fay Wade.

Welfare Officer's Report: Sue sent Get Well Card to Judy Forrest who is recovering in Westmead Hospital. Terry Dickie is now home after rehabilitating in Coleman Street and Gordon Mitchell is not well and undergoing tests. We wish them all good health.

Moved Peter McGann and **Seconded** Carol Kennedy that **Welfare Officer's Report** be accepted.

President Heather inducted Marlene and Sidney Muller as new members into our Club and presented them with badges.

President's Report: Heather spoke of our very enjoyable June holiday. Our Motel hosts made our stay and local attractions great fun and very relaxing as we returned each evening for happy hour and first class dinners and surprise entertainment last evening. Deputy Mayor presented a book of the region to the group. It is here today – have a look and take home to read if wish.

We are approaching the end of the year and time to have a think about Committee positions. If anyone is interested speak to one of the Committee Members about what is involved, sit in on a Committee Meeting and think about nominating in 2026. You could have role as assistant. Nominations in February.

Remember Daylight Saving begins at 2am on Sunday.

Moved Val Newham and **Seconded** John Collins that **President's report** be accepted. **Carried.**

Secretary's Report: October is Probus Month to celebrate. A special 50th Anniversary Cruise is on offer just for Probians in 2026.

Ordered and received two New Members badges and registered them with PSPL.

In accordance with PSPL guidelines our members need to adopt the motions to accept the new Constitution and Standing Resolutions of our Club. President Heather will run you through the items and if need to discuss or read further we can raise at November meeting.

Moved Maureen O'Donoghue and **Seconded** Kay Hayes that Secretary's Report be accepted. **Carried.**

Standing Resolutions information given out and Constitution made available to Members.

President Heather then read through each Standing Resolution and Additional Standing Resolution individually for our Club and they were voted on by members and adopted. There were no objections or questions. The Constitution was adopted.

Treasurer's Report: Balance of \$7,000.11 as at 30/9/25. Peter said he and Heather will not be on coach to Rathmines, instead will be en route to Barcelona. Slightly longer trip! 26 hrs.

Moved Jill Keenan and **Seconded** Peter McGann that **Treasurer's Report** be accepted.

Tour Officer's Report: Mystery Tour in November 30 paid up. *Xmas Lunch* – Names down and dessert choice on list. *Coolibah lunch on 15 January 2026* at 12 noon – Names on list.

Moved Carol Kennedy and **Seconded** Therese Hehir that Tour Officer's Report be accepted.

Tours Assistant Rhilma told a joke - 2nd opinion.

Short break whilst Guest Speaker is setting up.

Guest Speaker: Paul Kearney gave a thoroughly entertaining and enjoyable presentation on “the History of Rock and Roll” concentrating on the music and entertainers of the 1950's. It began with some comedy clips and lots of songs and video clips. Bill Hayley and the Comets, Johnny Ray, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Paul Anka, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Everly Bros, Bobby Darrin, and Elvis Presley to name a few.

Heather thanked Paul for a very entertaining presentation.

Barry's Lucky Door Prizes: Barry Hogan (drawn by Gwenda not Barry), Val Newham, David Baker, Muriel Comber, Maureen O'Donoghue, Brien Duane, Fay Wade, Carol Campbell, Stana Simic, Heather Schabel and Peter Schabel.

Next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Thursday 6 November 2025.