

GUILDFORD PROBUS CLUB INC
Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th September 2025
at 10.30am at Guildford Leagues Club

Present: As per Attendance Sheet.

President Heather welcomed visitors and new members and said great to see Robyn here and a good roll-up of our members with this lovely spring weather.

Apologies: Edna Brett, Peter McGann, Fay Wade, Frank Spittle, Robyn Boyle, Kay Hayes, Jill Keenan, Maureen O'Donoghue, Pauline McAndrew, Therese Hehir, Judy Matthew, Carol Campbell, Mayda Devlin and Phyllis Hoole.

Visitor: Nola Small.

Birthdays: Robyn Boyle, Barry Hogan, Frank Spittle, Mayda Devlin, Heather Hogan and Diane Frost.

Welfare Officer's Report: Sue has sent Sympathy Card to Robyn Corliss' family. A number of our Members attended the huge gathering for Robyn's funeral. Sue contacted Annette & Jim Gibbs. Jim now has a left frozen shoulder (is left-handed too) but says improving.

Moved Carol Kennedy and **Seconded** Coral Hughes that **Welfare Officer's report** be accepted.

Heather said some members may not know or remember Robyn Corliss so has placed the Memorial Leaflet on front table with photos for any of you to read. Robyn was a friendly, caring participant and Founding Member of our Probus Club.

Heather then introduced, welcomed and inducted Stana Simich and David Baker as new members of our Club.

President's Report: Happy Fathers Day wishes for Sunday to all Dads here. Received email from Guildford Leagues Club re luncheon on 4th November (Melbourne Cup Day). Entertainer Grant Galea (songs of Elvis and Dean Martin among others). Two course meal. (Choice of two mains). Sweeps. Best dressed prizes. 11.30am. Book and pay with Reception staff downstairs. Not a Probus outing but supporting Leagues Club.

Reminder – buy your Fathers Day Raffle tickets in the break before the Speaker.

Heather said had a wonderful craft weekend with friends producing a bright quilt which is featured in our Bulletin. If any member would like to share their hobbies, interests, or great memories please let Carol know for Bulletin or our Guest Speaker Co-Ordinator Gordon.

Moved Noelene Mitchell and **Seconded** Muriel Comber that **President's report** be accepted.

Carried.

Secretary's Report: Happy Fathers Day to Dads here. PSPL notification. New Partners – Aidacare (Healthcare equipment and support services. 5% discount.

Levande Retirement Living (seen ads on TV lately) \$1200 gift if become a Levande resident.

Coach holidays \$12 off base price of trips. 20 or more persons get \$50pp reduction.

National Travel – discounts on o/seas and domestic travel. 15% off travel insurance.

Rhilma (Tours Assistant) responded to a request for a joke which was funny and well-received.

Moved Heather Hogan and **Seconded** John Collins that **Secretary's Report** be accepted. **Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Peter said healthy available balance of \$8,146.11 as at 31/8/25.

He then read two very amusing stories.

Moved Carol Kennedy and **Seconded** Gordon Mitchell **Treasurer's Report** be accepted. **Carried.**

Tour Officer's Report: *June Trip ready to go.* Be at Club at 7am for 7.30 departure. Large name tags on luggage please. Sue informed temperatures will be approx. 5 – 13 degrees.

October – Rathmines trip. Need more participants. Names down and pay by October meeting.

November – Mystery Tour (from July). Check in with Sue to confirm still going and any others who wish to go see Sue or Rhilma.

December: Xmas Lunch List with Rhilma. Put names down and choice of dessert.

Moved John Collins and **Seconded** Rhilma Bruce that **Tour Officer's Report** be accepted. **Carried.**

Peter Schabel reminded for Junee trip that participants whose cars are being left at Leagues Club to please park near the amenities block and hedge fence. Names are on a list downstairs with Reception.

Gordon said would be some Efpos facilities at Constitution Hill Fete on Saturday and can use Cash.

Guest Speaker: Elvis Chand - a motivational speaker – stated how stressful and anxious we are all becoming and whilst most people do worry about various aspects in their lives we tend to over worry and stress. Meditation was advocated (without or with medication) – even sitting quietly for 10 minutes may help. Elvis' contact - elvisrchand@gmail.com and 0410 324 174.

President Heather thanked Elvis for his talk and Barry then drew tickets for *Fathers Day Raffle*.

Lucky Winners were Dorothy Warwick, Margaret Ricketts, Heather Hogan, John Collins, Heather Schabel, John Collins, Brien Duane, David Baker, Carol Duane, Heather Hogan, Jill Barnett, Robyn Collette, Margaret Ricketts and Jill Barnett. Great assortment of prizes (including some donated) put together by Barry and much appreciated by everyone.

Meeting concluded at 11.45am.

Next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Thursday 2nd October 2025.