

GILEAD PROBUS CLUB



MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING HELD AT:

Mount Gilead Estate Centre _____

ON: 12th December 2025 _____

1. Welcome – Roger opened the meeting at 11.00am and welcomed members and visitors. He also thanked all those who came early to help set up / House Keeping –
apologies – as per list
attendance – as per list
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Moved Julie Webster, seconded Sharon Flay.
3. Business Arising from Minutes: nil
4. Club Correspondence – Incoming: nil
out: nil
5. Treasurer's Report – Pam Hill.
As tabled for November 2025
Closing balance \$5614.13 (General account)
Tours account: closing balance \$9043.21
6. Membership: Pam Chater
- December/January birthdays as per list
- Thanked everyone who has helped this year
- 2 new members joined today
7. Club Activities/Trips/Tours: Mary Kennedy
- Joadja trip was enjoyable and interesting – had a good laugh over the sudden downpour.
- see calendar/newsletter for when things are happening and when they need to be paid for
- Cook islands: Mary looked into the costs and now can offer it for much less, as we won't have to pay for a tour guide. The special air fare will disappear on 18/12, so you need to let Mary know today if you want to go
- *Pretty Woman*: Mary went to see it and it was fantastic. Mary has now made a group booking for February 24th.
- Barefoot bowls is still open to book for Friday 13th February
- Lunch at Flower Power: please confirm attendance

- Riverboat Postman: Monday 9th March
- *Come from away* at Campbelltown Theatre, Saturday 23rd March. Will do brunch first then theatre at 1.30pm

- Mary explained the activity cards on the table and also gave a rundown of the year's activities
- Roger thanked Mary for all her hard work

8. Guest speaker – Ray

- did a review of speakers during 2025
- Paul Kearney (History of Rock'n'roll) will come back in April
- February guest speaker is Noel Phelan from the Maritime Museum, talking about the *Costa Concordia* disaster

9. General Business:

- Annabel explained the situation with her health and thanked Susan for taking over as secretary. Wished everyone a merry Christmas
- Margaret Aldridge and Alex Pataky were inducted into the club.

10. Confirmation of next meeting date

Next Meeting: Friday, 20th February 2026 at 10.30am

11. Meeting Closes

Time meeting closed: 11.42am.

President: Date: