

# GILEAD PROBUS CLUB

## MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT: Mount Gilead Estate Centre \_\_\_\_\_

ON: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

1. Welcome – Roger opened the meeting at 10.30am and welcomed members and visitors. /  
House Keeping –  
apologies – as per list  
attendance – as per list
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Moved Peter Bach, seconded Julie Webster.
3. Business Arising from Minutes: nil
4. Club Correspondence – Incoming: apology from Cheryl Reynolds; letter from Peter Dabinett  
out: nil
5. Treasurer's Report – Pam Hill.  
Printed copies were available  
Opening balance: \$6207.04, expenditure \$641.49, income \$349.45, closing balance \$5915.00 (General account)  
Tours account: closing balance 10,030.01
6. Membership: Pam Chater
  - November birthdays as per list
  - induction of our new member won't be done today as she is an apology
  - we now have 151 members, no waiting list at the moment
  - Pam talked about standing for the committee for elections next year; pointed out that you could volunteer to help out if you can't commit to a committee position
  - Probus Christmas lunch is on 12<sup>th</sup> December
  - explained there will be a review of the policy regarding apologies (81 people have 100% attendance)
7. Club Activities/Trips/Tours: Mary Kennedy
  - still has refunds for the airport trip

- Joadja trip next Wednesday. Mary has to have final numbers this afternoon, so if you would like to go, you must pay today.
- there is one ticket left for Morning Melodies next Tuesday

#### Future outings

- Shen Yun: Mary gave the background to the company. There will be a matinee on 26<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are \$126, with a \$50 deposit due next Tuesday, balance due on 16<sup>th</sup> March
- February Morning Melodies: payment due January 6<sup>th</sup>
- January 28<sup>th</sup>: lunch at the Wild Dragonfly Café,
- if anyone is interested in going to “Pretty Woman”, Mary has access to a special price in December
- February 13<sup>th</sup>: Barefoot bowls at Campbelltown Bowling Club, 4 – 6pm, then dinner at the restaurant
- March 9<sup>th</sup>: Riverboat Postman trip – details to be advised
- Cook Island trip later next year. Cost around \$5000 includes flight, accommodation and most meals. Mary has looked at alternatives, but they all work out around the same price.

#### 8. General Business:

- AGM in March: all positions are declared vacant. Nomination forms to be completed and returned to the Secretary (Villa 336) or in the Probus mail box. Proxy forms will be available.
- Raffle winners; Terry Harle, Jim Morrison, Nicole Ellis

#### 9. Guest Speaker: Dr Paul Naidoo spoke about life under apartheid in South Africa

#### 10. Confirmation of next meeting date

Next Meeting: Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 11.00am

#### 11. Meeting Closes

Time meeting closed: 12.30pm.

President: ..... Date: .....