



Miami Combined Probud Club Inc.

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Minutes of the GENERAL Meeting held on Tuesday 1st July 2025 at the Burleigh Heads & Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club, Burleigh Heads..

Meeting opened at 10.00am by the President June Webber.

1. Welcomed members and visitors and thanked attendees for wearing something "Christmassy"
2. A Special welcome to Graeme and Liz from Broadbeach Rotary Club.
- 3.. Confirmed Lunch following the meeting at the Burleigh Bowls Club
4. Rendition of the Probud Club song

Apologies: Karen Ashton, Clare Badger, Anne Cincotta, Julie Hill, Wilma Hookway, Barrie Middleton, Lyn Norris, Ian Reeves, Carol & Brodie Straughan, Lee & Phil Warren.

Motion: Apologies be accepted

Moved: Lesley Mayn

Second: Margaret Clarke.

Agreed.

Know Your Probud Friend – Graeme Clarke

Graeme spent his early life growing up in Victoria. His later career in engineering took him all over the world particularly in China and Tibet. He shared some of the interesting experiences he had whilst working there. *We now know why he doesn't have milk in his coffee. Thank you, Graeme, we look forward to Part 2.*

Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting.

Motion: Minutes confirmed and accepted.

Moved: Lesley Mayn

Second: Yvonne Jordan

Agreed

Business arising from previous Minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In:

PSPL 17th June – Management Committee Update

Jun.4th Active Retirees Magazine - June Issue

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1. Jun. 15th Agenda for the Delegates meeting on June 27th @ 2.pm
2. Jun.2nd – Probud Club of Benowa – Tour to Warwick information.

General:

1. Division 12 Council Office advising submissions for Discretionary Grants for 2025 now being received.
2. City of Gold Coast Waterways – Our Waterways Future Project.
3. Wait List Member – Kit Hall Johnson advising he wants to be removed from the Waitlist.

Correspondence Out.

1. Reply to Kit Hall- Johson acknowledging his request.

Business arising from Correspondence:

1. The President attended the GCNR Delegates Meeting. Report later in the meeting.
2. The Committee decided not to make an application for a Discretionary Grant this year.

Motion: Inward and outward correspondence accepted

Moved: Lesley Mayn

Second: Juanita Barber

Agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Tabled by Kaye Camilleri.

TREASURER'S REPORT JUNE**2025**

Bank Balance as at 29th May

2025 \$ 6,800.81

Meeting Fees \$ 504.00

Membership Fees \$ 35.00

Xmas in July \$ 1,050.00

Newstead House \$ 660.00

Interest \$ 0.65 \$ 2,249.65

\$ 9,050.46

EXPENSES

Imperial Bus Co - Newstead

House \$ 1,200.00

Breakfast Ck Hotel \$ 1,175.00

Surf Club \$ 400.00 \$2,775.00

Bank Balance as at 23.06.2025 \$6,275.46

Change Float \$ 250.00

TOTAL FUNDS HELD \$6,525.46

Business Arising from Treasurers Report:

1. There are \$1600 committed payments for Xmas in July Function leaving a true balance of **\$4925.46** Bank interest of **65c** was received.
2. The committee is in the process of changing banks from the Bank of Queensland to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
3. The BOQ account will remain open until the changes are finalized.
4. Access to members to the CBA will be more convenient, particularly with deposits.
5. Slips will be available at meetings to expediate depositing by members.
6. The Treasurer will investigate a query from the meeting as to whether members can deposit funds using the Post Office.

Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Moved: Kaye Camillieri

Second: Colin Sharp. **Agreed**

Committee & Sub Groups reports:

Membership: Dorreen Graham

1. Doreen welcomed 53 members and wait list members to the meeting.
2. 4 visitors attending this morning as well.
3. 15 Apologies received.
4. Noelleen Brown and Robyn Arlow. Have attended the required 5 visits and will be offered the opportunity to join the wait list.

Welfare: Robyn Zabawa

1. Robyn reported on several members who are recovering from illness. Cards have been sent on the club's behalf.
2. A Special welcome back to Desma Frampton and Barbara Jenkins.
3. *Our best wishes to all members for a speedy recovery.*
4. *Birthday Greetings and chocolates to members celebrating a birthday this month.*
5. *Milestone birthdays to Lucy Boland, Karyn Ashton and John Vincent.*

Guest Speakers: Evelen Hunter

1. Evelen thanked the members who offered suggestions for future guest speakers.
2. Today's expected speaker had to cancel. Evelen thanked Geoff Jacobs for stepping in.

Please refer to flyers for full details of all events and dinners. These are emailed to all members as well as posted on the website and included in the newsletter. Members are reminded to include the code words as reference when booking by internet bank transfers.

Events/Activities/Outings Officers: Lesley Layton

Thank you, Barrie, for your report on our recent trip to Newstead House.

1. **Xmas in July** – @ the Darcy Arms 16th July. Lucky and "best Dressed" prizes will be awarded.
2. **August** -Whale - Watching Skypoint Tower. This is a breakfast event. 7.30am. Free parking is available at Skypoint on validation of car.
3. **September.** Astra Lunar event at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. 6pm start.

Themed Dinners: Jill Lovett.

1. July's lunch is combined with the *Xmas in July* event.
2. August – *Lunch at the Currumbin R.S.L.*
3. September – Possibly back to dinner. Jill is investigating a *Japanese Theme* at West Burleigh.

Newsletter/Webmaster: Graeme Clarke –

1. Please refer to emails and webpages for all events/activities details.
2. Members were reminded that for the next few months, due to renovations, our meetings will be held in the 3rd floor meeting room.

Theatre: Report given by Marilyn Culell in Barrie's absence.

1. Spotlight Theatre -The next production is the musical "*Mumma Mia*" on July 27th. This is a Sunday matinee performance. Please book with Barrie.
2. Their next production is a play "Chapter 2" in the Basement Theatre.
3. The first visit to Gold Coast Little Theatre in Southport was very successful. Members enjoyed the performance of "*Steel Magnolias*."

GCNR Delegates Report: President June Webber attended the Delegates meeting in Brodie's absence.

1. The long-awaited Guest Speakers Book is being finalized ready for publication

2. Members are asked to contact the Clubs who are advertising trips directly and not GCNR unless it is specifically stated to do so.
3. For insurance purposes, all members are asked to wear their Probus Badge when on tours and trips.
4. All registrations for GCNR Tours/Trips are to be made through members own clubs and not through GCNR.

General Business:

1. Ralph Mayn offered to host a Book Club for interested members who love reading. The aim is to meet once a month, sharing books, coffee and cake. Possible venue Burleigh Sports Club at 10am on 2nd Tuesday of the month. *Interested? Contact Ralph.*
2. Marilyn Bromley reminded members that the free bus travel for seniors on the Gold Coast ends on the 30th of July. Travelers must now tag on and off to avoid a fine.
3. Debbie Dickson shared information on how to use your Mobile Phone in the case of an Emergency.

Hospitality/Luck Door Prize: Margaret Clarke

Congratulations Ross Lever - our lucky door prize winner for this month.

MORNING TEA

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Evelen Hunter. Introduced Geoff Jacobs from “Blue Bus Tours.

Blue Bus Tours is a family-operated business, focused on Queensland venues. They specialize in offering small group Luxury Tours with wheelchair/disability access. Their buses seat 36 passengers in business class comfort.

A special interest of Blue Bus Tours is their support of the “Save the Bilbies” and the “Hidden Disability Sunflower” movements.

They also offer tours into northern NSW and Norfolk Island.

Next Meeting: President June thanked members for their attendance. Confirmed the next meeting is on **Tuesday 5th August at 10am.**

Meeting closed: 11.55 am

Verification minutes of the July meeting as a true and accurate record.

President: June Webber
2025

Secretary: Lesley Mayn

Date: 5th August

