



Miami Combined Probus Club Inc.

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Minutes of the GENERAL Meeting held on Tuesday 7th October 2025 at the Burleigh Heads & Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club, Burleigh Heads.

Meeting opened by the President: June Webber

1. Welcomed members and visitors. Special welcome to Brodie Straughan
2. Confirmed lunch following the meeting at the Burleigh Bowls Club
3. Happy Probus Month. Celebrating 50yrs of Probus across Australia and NZ
Theme: Reinvent your Retirement.
4. Rendition of the Probus Song.

5. Welcomed Desma Frampton to the meeting. This will be Desma's last meeting with the club as she is moving to Brisbane to be closer to family.

. Know your Probus Friend. This month's speaker was Marilyn Bromley.

Marilyn shared her very interesting and busy life with members. Marilyn spent many years as a secretary in the Public Service. Her many careers included Travel Agent and Justice of Peace. She has travelled extensively, visiting over 73 different countries, and developed a love of Motor Home travelling. At present Marilyn is writing her memoirs for her family and friends.

Apologies: Rosemary Hogan, Brian Hunter, Barbara Jenkins, Yvonne Jordan, Arthur Lewis, Lee Warren, Phil Warren.

Motion: Apologies be accepted

Moved: Lesley Mayn **Second:** David Harries **Agreed.**

Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting.

Motion: Minutes confirmed and accepted.

Moved: Lesley Mayn **Second:** Jan Clarke **Agreed**

Business arising from previous Minutes: NIL

Correspondence In

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1. : Prospective member enquiry Rea [Rae] Keen
2. Advertising Wendy Wu Tours – Biggest Ever Flight Sale
3. Sept. Management Committee Update
4. Sept. Issue of Active Retirees magazine
5. Message from Probus – Happy Probus Month
6. E-Newsletter advising members of new partnership with National Travel.

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1. Notice of Delegates Meeting on September 26 @ 2pm
2. Combined Clubs celebration of Probus Month on 10th October. Registrations still available

3. Minutes of the 26th of September Delegates Meeting

General:

1. Prospective Speakers for 2026 – Author Trevor Hamley, Michelle Ryan – Therapy Consultant.

Correspondence Out.

- 1.. Letter to President Neil Baldwin Broadbeach Rotary inviting to attend a meeting
- 2 Replied to guest speaker enquiries.

Business arising from Correspondence:

1. The Secretary has not received a reply to the invitation to Broadbeach Rotary to attend meeting as a guest.

Motion: Inward and outward correspondence accepted

Moved: Lesley Mayn **Second:** Carol Straughan

Agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Kaye Camilleri.

TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025

BOQ Opening Bank Balance 25.08.2025 -	\$ 5,759.83-
CBA Opening Bank Balance 25.08.2025 -\$ - -	
Meeting Fees	-\$ 438.00-
Currumbin Wildlife -	\$ 735.00-
Probus Day -	\$ 210.00-
Melbourne Cup	-\$ 89.90-
Interest	-\$ 0.66-
	<u>-\$ 1,473.56-</u>

EXPENSES

Stationary & Printing -	\$ 39.00-
Currumbin Wildlife	\$ 910.00-
Burleigh Surf Club	-\$ 385.00-
Refund GCNR Probus Day	-\$ 70.00-
Skywalk -\$ 768.00-	
	<u>-\$ 2,172.00-</u>
BOQ Balance as at 29.09.25 -	\$ 876.49-
CBA Balance as at 29.09.25	-\$ 4,184.90-
Total Combined Bank Balance 6+ -	\$ 5,061.39-
Change Float	-\$ 250.00-
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	<u>-\$ 5,311.39-</u>

Committed Expenses to date

Melbourne Cup	-\$ 89.90-	
Surf Club Approx -	\$ 385.00-	-\$ 474.90-
Actual funds held		<u>-\$ 4,836.49-</u>

Business Arising from Treasurers Report:

1. The Treasurer confirmed the CBA account is now fully operating.
2. Members can bank at any CBA Branch. Stocklands Shopping Centre the most convenient.

Motion: That the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Moved: Kaye Camilleri

Second: Evelen Hunter

Agreed

Committee & Sub Groups reports:

Membership: Dorreen Graham

1. Welcomed 2 visitors: Dawn McKinnon and Rae Keen
2. 55 members present, 7 apologies received.
3. 5 Waitlist members: Robyn Arlow, Helen Sweeney, Carol Fox, Ingrid Milbourn, Carol Herbertson

Welfare: Robyn Zabawa –

1. Happy *October Birthdays to Marilyn Culell, Clare Badger and Lynette Melsom.*
2. Welcome to Brodie Straughan and Desma Frampton.
3. Welfare Checks were conducted on other members.
4. Lyn Melsom is selling her collection of artwork. Interested members are invited to contact Lyn with a view to purchasing a piece of art.

Guest Speakers: Evelen Hunte

1. Tracey Chase and her team from Crimestoppers guest speakers. Merchandise is available for sale at morning tea.
2. In view of the spate of scam text messages currently circulating, Jue Webber shared a government funded app that is available. **“Be connected”** an online tutorial that specifically addresses these issues.
3. A ‘Trivia Quiz’ is organized for December meeting. No Guest Speaker for November Melbourne Cup Meeting.

Events/Activities/Outings Officers: Lesley Layton

1. Great feedback for the Astra Lumina event held in September. Thank you, Graeme, for the slide show presentation of this event.
2. October event – HOPO ferry trip.
3. Melbourne Cup event cancelled due to lack of interest.
4. December- Final event of the Year. “Xmas is the Park”
5. Lesley informed members she will not be seeking re-election for this position in 2026. She is happy to mentor any members who would like to take on the role.

Themed Dinners: Jill Lovett

1. Emerald Lakes Lunch was well attended and enjoyed. A lovely venue.
2. November Themed Dinner – Burleigh Sports Club @ 6pm
3. January welcome back lunch to be decided.

Newsletter/Webmaster: Graeme Clarke

1. Advised new back details on published on the newsletter.
2. As a Past President, Graeme thanked Desma for her time with our club. Desma was a foundation member along with her late husband Stan. We wish her all the best in her move to be closer to family in Brisbane

Theatre: Barrie Middleton

1. Refer to Newsletter for final productions for the year from Spotlight Theatre, Gold Coast Little Theatre and Tugun Community Theatre.
2. Heads up for 2026: “Tarzan the Musical”- February Spotlight theatre.
3. Barrie thanked *theatre goers* for their support.

GCNR Delegates Report. Karen Ashton and Ian Reeves attended the meeting and presented her. report.

1. New club at Labrador being considered for northern Gold Coast area.
2. Clubs advised advertising any events that need additional numbers on the GCNR Website.

Hospitality/Luck Door Prize: Margaret Clarke – *Congratulations to Wilma Hookway*

General Business:

1. The Secretary asked members to consider standing for the Management Committee roles for 2026 as there will be several vacancies occurring. Interested members should contact the Secretary or the current committee for information on what the roles entail.

MORNING TEA**Introduction of Guest Speaker: Evelen Hunter.**

*Tracey Chase from Crime Stoppers addressed the meeting on the importance of maintaining personal safety, especially regarding online scamming and fake emails. Knowing how to identify a fake email. is the first step. Pay attention to the sensations you feel if you suspect something is wrong. Always **STOP AND THINK** before acting.*

Very interesting to hear of the voluntary work Crimestoppers does during Schoolies Week on the Gold Coast.

Did you know that Crimestoppers is a voluntary organization?

Evelen Hunter thanked Tracey and her team.

Confirmation of the next General Meeting. Tuesday 4th November 2025

Meeting Closed: 11.45 am. The President thanked members for attendance. June confirmed that Vice-President Debbie Dickson will preside over next month's meeting.

