

Combined Probus Club of Belrose

Minutes of General Meeting held on Friday 9 October 2020 at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 10am

Present:

As registered with the Secretary. Present 63 Apologies 33 AWOL 31

1. Chairman

President Terry welcomed us to the meeting and explained some housekeeping arrangements and advised that the next meeting is on Friday 13th November. He also read out the list of the October birthdays and congratulated the birthday girls and boys in making it this far.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 11 September 2020

Terry signed the minutes and several members indicated that they remembered that meeting. The signed minutes are now on the club website.

3. Secretary's Report

Not a lot and nothing out of the ordinary

4. Treasurers report

Chris wood explained the club's finances in detail

5. Social

Liz was acting as Florence nightingale, more of that later. She had sent Terry her report which he read out and Liz will provide a detailed report for the newsletter

6. Welfare

Chris gave Robyn's report. Bruce Nicholson has a new knee and Hastings has a few less cataracts. Elaine Peck has 3 broken ribs Barley Stewart fell and was checked out at Northern Beaches Hospital and is unbroken but rather sore

We wish the quartet well

7. Tours and Outings

John Robbo told us more about the Life of Riley and the upcoming Botanic Gardens stroll. John will provide his usual comprehensive report for the newsletter

8. Guest speakers

Jan Staniland told us about the meeting's guest speakers Maddison and Camilla of the Northern Beaches Rehab Clinic and will let us know our penultimate guest speaker for the year in the newsletter

9. Membership

Tony Lovett told us the list of members totals 127. Blokes 54 Sheilas 73 non active 2 and the waiting list of 33 is closed for the foreseeable future

10. Scrapbooking

Liz advised in writing that the next session is Monday 19 October @ 10 am in the Folly

11. Wraps with Love

Margaret Hobson has sent an update and photos for the newsletter

12. Walking Group

Helen miles walked up to the stage and gave her report and is sending more to the newsletter

13. Entertainment

Warwick gave us his usual entertaining report and will give us more to read in the newsletter

14. Newsletter

The due date for reports and contributions for the November newsletter is Tuesday 27 October and the newsletter will be sent out on Saturday 31 October. Geoff thanked the contributors for their reports, cartoons, jokes and page 3 girls and said that the newsletter may need to come with a warning that the newsletter may contain colourful language, sexual references and nudity!

15. Morning Tea Break

The lack of morning tea did not stop conversation

16. Guest speakers

President Terry introduced Camilla and Madison from Northern Beaches Rehab Clinic next to Glenrose

The girls spoke about fall prevention for oldies of whom one in three statistically have a fall each year. More women have falls than old blokes but old fellows have more fatal falls although only one per old bloke

Mike Staniland thanked the girls for their advice as to keep mobile, upright and above ground longer

17. General Business

Mike Gibbs thanked the committee and executive for keeping the club going and informed during the C19 closure period



Terry Stewart - President

13.11.20

Date