

Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

Minutes of General Meeting of members held at 10 am on Thursday 11 March 2021 at the church

1. President Terry

Terry welcomed members to the meeting and gave a special welcome to our Honorary Auditor Bill Hardman. He also gave us a rundown of the procedures for the AGM

2. Minutes of last General Meeting held on 11 February 2021

The minutes have been posted on the website for members to read.

Proposed Terry Stewart Seconded Malcolm Mclean that the minutes be taken as a correct record of the proceedings

3. Happy birthdays for March 2021

These are listed in the March newsletter

4. Treasurers Report

Treasurer's Monthly Summary of Cash Movements					
				\$	
Club Funds at 24/1/21				8,797.36	
<u>Plus Income for the month</u>					
Bank Interest				0.00	
				0.00	
<u>Less Expenses for the month</u>					
Guest Speaker Gifts				50.00	
Hire of Belrose Uniting Church Hall				100.00	
				150.00	
Club Funds at 21/2/21				8,647.36	
<u>Total Events</u>					
Receipts			7,986.10		
Payments			7,131.50	854.60	Net
Bank Balance at 21/2/21				9,501.96	

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Net Funds</u>	
<u>Events</u>					
Piemonte Breakfast (\$18)	21/1/21	594.00	594.00	0.00	
Arthur Streeton Exhibition (\$25)	4/2/21	575.00	575.00	0.00	
Echoes of the Jazz Age (\$62.10)	14/2/21	1,552.10	1,552.50	(0.40)	
Turner's Turn (\$27)	15/2/21	702.00	702.00	0.00	
Back in Time (\$27)	15/3/21	1,026.00	1,026.00	0.00	
Wild about Harry (\$27)	12/4/21	1,161.00	432.00	729.00	
Life of Riley (\$50 deposit) x 45	6- 11/4/21	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00	
Miss Saigon \$63	8/7/21	126.00	0.00	126.00	
<u>Total Open Events</u>		7,986.10	7,131.50	854.60	
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5. Secretary's Report

I hope you received the AGM package and the additional correspondence for the AGM.

There has, in addition to the AGM, been the usual routine correspondence which has been dealt with by your committee and the last general meeting minutes are on the website for members to read

I have received a complaint that my secretary's reports have not been comprehensive enough. I also received some wise advice not to report "Not a lot"

I endeavour to report briefly to members at the meeting, and to provide further information as necessary in the minutes, in broadcasts and in the newsletter

Proposed Chris Wood, seconded Mike Staniland that the secretary's report be accepted

6. Social Report

Liz Pawsey
Co-ordinator

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This will probably be the shortest Annual Report in the 13 years of this Club's existence. Certainly unprecedented times and hoping the Covid Pandemic will come to an end.

The Probus year started optimistically with a various lunches booked:

Lunch at the Ivanhoe Hotel on 30/4/20 @ \$40
Anniversary Lunch booked at Royal Motor Yacht Club on 16th July,
postponed & now booked for 15th July 2021

Both these events were cancelled or postponed and we accepted that the Covid restrictions would limit our activities until December at the earliest. We went ahead and planned the **Christmas Lunch for 11th December** and almost by a miracle we were able to attend and enjoy. Under the circumstances we were thrilled to have 83 members attend. Not long after this event, our area was in a strict lockdown and we would have been forced to cancel.

The success of our Christmas Lunch and the wonderful cooperation we received from the Events Manager, Vanessa Finch, prompted me not to hesitate to book our Christmas Lunch for 2021. We have been trying to avoid the hectic Christmas schedule for many years but have not managed it but this year we have been successful and have THGC booked for **Thursday 2nd December**. So with this early knowledge your own Christmas activities can be worked around this date. That is called forward planning!

Our breakfast on **21/1/21** was our last Social event for this Probus year. 33 members enjoyed a delightful breakfast in a relaxed situation at a reasonable amount of \$18 per person.

I wish the new incoming Social Coordinator all the very best and sincerely hope Covid restrictions will be sufficiently eased to enable more success in providing a fun year of socialising.

Liz Pawsey
Outgoing Social Coordinator

7. Membership

Current Membership

Membership stands at 126 financial members (72 ladies, 54 Gents) (57%:43%)

Non Active Members 2

Waiting List : 33 (24 ladies, 9 Gents)

Members in Attendance February 2021

Attendance at meeting

Members – 78

Visitors – 1

Total 79 attending Meeting

Apologies – 15

Absent - 31

Leave of Absence – 2

Information for March 2021 Meeting

Visitors Attending Meeting:-none

Resignations: none

Inductions this meeting:-none

Tony Lovett

8. Welfare

Robyn reported on some of our members who are doing it tough and these medical details are not reported in the minutes

9. Tours

John Reported on planned tours and sent the following itinerary for his fellow travellers with Mr Riley

April 6 -11, 2021

Tuesday (6 April)

Our tour starts at Belrose we depart at 9am for Goulburn, where you may purchase lunch. Then it's back in the coach to head for the wonderful Snowy Mountains.

Once you have checked into your hotel unit overlooking Lake Jindabyne, you can come up to our restaurant for a glass of wine before dinner. There you can meet the staff and get to know fellow passengers on the tour. You will then sit down to a hearty three-course meal.

After dinner you may relax in your room with TV, join the locals for a drink in the bar, or have a game of pool.

Wednesday (7 April)

8.30 am Depart LJH for Cooma– Photo over Lake at Tyrolean Village 9.30 am Arrive Cooma Gaol

Morning Tea

11.00 am Drive Mt Gladstone then on to Berridale

12.30 pm Berridale Town Tour

Lunch

Berridale Historical Society

2.00 pm Depart for Dalgety, town tour

3.30 pm Arrive LJH

Thursday (8 April) – *Half Day*

8.30 am Jindabyne town tour

9.00 am Arrive Gadens Trout Hatchery for guided tour

10.00 am *Morning Tea*

10.30 Depart for Perisher Valley/Charlottes Pass/Smiggins
Hole 1.00 pm Arrive back at LJH for *Lunch*

Friday (9 April)

8.20 am Depart LJH for Jindabyne Visitors Centre

8.30 am Arrive Visitors Centre

9.30 am Depart for Banjo Patterson Park

Morning Tea

10.10 am Depart for Wild Brumby

10.30 am Arrive Wild Brumby

11.30 am Depart for Ski Tube/Bullocks Hut

1.30 pm *Lunch* at Thredbo river

1.50 pm Alpine Museum (optional)

2.15 pm Thredbo scenic Chair Lift

3.30 pm Depart for Dead Horse Gap

4.15 pm Arrive LJH

Saturday (10 April)

8.00 am Depart LJH for Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre,
Cooma 9.00 am Tour Discovery Centre

10.45 am *Morning Tea at Cooma Park*

11.15 am Depart for Eucumbene Dam Wall

12.15 pm Arrive Adaminaby – Town tour

Lunch

1.00 pm Tour Snowy Scheme Museum

2.00 pm Depart Museum

3.00 pm Arrive LJH

Sunday (11th April)

Today is an early breakfast before setting off for the journey home; we will arrive in Belrose approximately 4.30 pm.

10. Guest Speaker

The following speakers have agreed to speak as below:

15 April – Our Mayor, Michael Regan re our Council's support during the Covid-19 crisis over the past year. He will also answer any questions members may wish to raise on local issues.

13 May – Shaun Addison, Senior Firefighter, Fire & Rescue NSW talking about their free home safety visits.

10 June – Rafaele Joudrey, Sound Therapy – improving ear and brain health including relieving tinnitus.

8 July – Westpac Bank Team advising about the latest scams and fraudulent schemes.

9 December – Popular broadcaster on Macca's Sunday programme on his return from months in the U.S.

Jan Staniland

11. Entertainment

Here is my monthly report commencing with the Sell-out show at Glen Street Theatre next Monday 15th March 2021.

A full house is set to enjoy a world of French Popular music featuring the songs of Edith Piaf and Charles Aznavour. We have 38 seats reserved for this show.

Next just after our trip to Jindabyne we will enjoy Jonathan Welch who will pay tribute to Harry Secombe one of the world's most popular Welsh Tenors. Tickets are \$27.00 each and we have 49 seats already paid for. The show is I'm Just Wild About Harry.

Thanks for your great support for this show.

Noteable Theatre Company who staged Les Miserables in 2019 will present Miss Saigon on Thursday 8th July 2021 at 8.00pm. This is a great Company and both Les Miserables and their earlier production of Wicked were first class. Tickets cost \$63.00 each, however as Noteable Theatre Company is an outside company, the seats cannot be confirmed until the ticket price has been paid. So far 24 seats have been paid for. And a further 25 are on hold. To confirm your booking please arrange payment as soon as possible.

Also I now have confirmation from Ticketmaster that our tickets for the Global Phenomenon and Worldwide Winner "Best Musical" Come from Away (a remarkable true story) have now been transferred to Wednesday 12th August at 1.00pm. As requested I have 42 seats reserved and already 11 seats have been paid for. The show will be performed at the Capitol Theatre. Anyone who requested seats last year has been included in the 42 seats. Payment as soon as possible would be appreciated. I am waiting for confirmation from Glen Street for other new shows.

Thanks again for all your support, hopefully we can enjoy many good shows together this year. In 2020 with attendances effected by COVID 19 we had theatre parties to 9 shows for 237 members and this year already and including the Wharf Revue shows we have had 6 shows and 218 attendees. Keep up the good work please and enjoy yourselves.

Regards

Warwick Brady - Entertainment Officer

12. Newsletter

I have prepared my final newsletter and I hope you have found them informative and entertaining

I have chosen to increase the size of the newsletter especially in the light of the Covid lockdowns and restrictions. I have tried to make it informative, interesting and entertaining. I should like to thank the committee members for their reports and the many members who have

contributed articles (both medical and humorous) and jokes and funny stories

I received a single complaint, and this was about the expanded content described as: twaddle and bad jokes

If any of you are not happy with the newsletter, please email or call me so that the new editor can start with a clean sheet

13.Wraps with Love

Margaret Hobson gave us a great presentation of the wraps that she and her crew have prepared. She received an ovation for this

14.General Business

There were no items of general business

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Signed Terry Stewart
President

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Date