

Combined Probus Club of Belrose

Minutes of General Meeting held at 10am Thursday 13 May 2021 at the Church

Members present 89

Visitors 6.

Apologies 28

AWOL 3

1. President Terry

Terry welcomed members guests with silent phones to the meeting. There is no morning tea, mingling, singing or dancing with or without masks. Some room set up helpers are required and if you would like to do this please come to the church at 9.30am. We have been having some trouble with sending broadcasts from the club's Yahoo account. Ross Swadling has been looking into this and has suggested that we open a second club account with Gmail. This will be decided upon at the next committee meeting on Thursday 27th May

2. Secretary Report

Minutes of last General Meeting held on 15 April 2021

The minutes have been posted on the website and several members have read them. Propose that the minutes be approved as a correct record of the meeting

Proposed: Geoff Jones Seconded: Judee Radford

3. Happy Birthdays for May 2021

These were shown in colour on the new audio-visual meeting screen and are in the newsletter and we all wish you many happies

4. Treasurers Report

Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc.				
Treasurer's Report - April 2021				
				4 Months
Income and Expenditure Account - Sunday 21/3/21 to Sunday 18/4/21			Month April	Year to Date
INCOME			\$	\$
Joining Fees			0.00	0.00
Membership Fees			1,800.00	4,230.00
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EXPENSES				
Capitation Fees to PSPL			0.00	0.00
Morning Teas			0.00	100.51
Guest Speaker Gifts			0.00	118.49
Committee Expenses			0.00	70.96
Hire of Meeting Hall			100.00	400.00
			100.00	689.96
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year			1,700.00	3,540.04
Balance Sheet at 18/4/21				
Accumulated Funds				
Opening Balance				9,008.31
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year to date				3,540.04
Closing Balance				12,548.35
Represented By -				
Assets				
Cash at Bank - Westpac				16,448.65
Total Assets				16,448.65
Minus Liabilities				
Net Funds held for future functions (see below)				3,900.30
Total Liabilities				3,900.30
Net Assets				12,548.35

FUNCTIONS		Receipts	Payments	Net Funds
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	1,377.00	1,269.00	108.00
Life of Riley (\$50 deposit) x 45	11/4/21	36,335.00	36,335.00	0.00
Ivanhoe Lunch (\$40)	30/4/21	80.00	0.00	80.00
Chinese Gardens Lunch (\$38.50/\$43.50)	6/5/21	308.00	315.00	-7.00
Music of the Night (\$59.90)	31/7/21	2,338.50	1,198.00	1,140.50
Come from Away (\$75)	11/8/21	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Everly Brothers / Rock & Roll (\$60)	27/8/21	1,079.20	0.00	1,079.20
Total Functions		\$ 47,466.80	43,566.50	3,900.30
	5/12/2021			

5. Social Report

Chinese Gardens and Tour

The morning of the Chinese Gardens Lunch and tour dawned with torrential rain and wind.

A flurry of phone calls ensued with the question “Is it still on?” The decision was made to continue on with the proceedings and catch a later bus and arrive at the Restaurant in time for lunch and hopefully the weather would improve, and we could still do the tour after lunch. This was indeed the case and we all enjoyed a lovely lunch in very tranquil surroundings. We were all amazed that we were in the middle of a bustling city and yet noise was not an issue. Very peaceful.

There was time, energy and enthusiasm for a stroll and a ride on the light rail before making our way back to the bus stop.

Forestville Club

A booking has been made for the Forestville Club for the 17th June at 12 o'clock. Lunch will be at the Bistro and at your own expense. Final numbers to be in by 10th June. I will be away from 9th June till 21st June so I have recruited Merle Fox to stand in and receive any more numbers at the June meeting and inform the Club of these numbers. Many thanks Merle .

Anniversary Lunch on 15th July at Royal Motor Yacht Club at Newport.

Guests will be welcomed at 12 o'clock where you will have a welcome drink and canapes before being seated at 12:30. The Club is looking forward to having us again for our Anniversary Lunch so hopefully we will have a good roll up.

Parking will be in the top carpark as mentioned previously with adequate disabled facilities. Those with limited mobility will be able to park at the front door and have easy access to the venue. Entry will be via the front door and access to the restaurant is on the same level.

Lunch will be a three-course menu with alternate servings of the main course and desserts. There will be no chef's selections so the menu will be as advertised. There will be a copy of the menu for perusal at the meeting.

Final numbers to be in by 4th July. Please book and pay online and make a note of any special dietary requirements.

The cost of the Lunch will be \$59 per person.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Anniversary lunch
Margaret Lovett

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6. Membership report

Current Membership

Membership stands at 118 financial members (67 ladies, 51 Gents) (57%:43%)

Non-Active Members 4

Waiting List: 32 (23 ladies, 9 Gents)

Members in Attendance April 2021

Attendance at meeting

Members – 89

Visitors – 6

Total 95 attending Meeting

Apologies – 28

Absent - 3

Leave of Absence – 1

Information for May 2021 Meeting

1. Visitors Attending Meeting:-

Clare Bassett
Leslie Bassett
Miriam Brownlee
Chris Brownlee

2. Resignations:

Terrance(Terry) Winslade
Narelle Colman
Judith Macaulay

3. Inductions this meeting: - None

Note – Moira Payne was invited as a visitor but has now
been able to join her local Newport Probus
Club

More people from the waiting list will be invited as
visitors over the coming months.

Tony Lovett

7. Welfare

A verbal report from Robyn Wood. Barley's elbow and
funny bone are mending as is her bike. Peter Moxham is
sparking with his first pacemaker

8. Tours

Outings for remainder of 2021

June 4th Waratah steam tug

August 5th Chau Chack Museum Sydney University

September 16th \$2.50 magical opal mystery day

October 4/5 Three-day upper hunter tour

November 15/16 Hunter valley gardens Christmas lights A note to confirm this trip will be "drive yourself" probably self-evident but thought I should mention.

One or two have asked, I should have made it a little clearer.

9. Guest Speakers

At our May meeting we had a very entertaining and informative presentation from Shawn Addison, Senior Firefighter from Fire and Rescue NSW. He gave a very explicit explanation of what we should do to prevent accidents in the home and also offered home visits by our local Forestville Branch of Fire and Rescue to make practical suggestions for improving safety.

Shawn was accompanied by members of the Forestville Branch who also made

helpful comments and added to the enjoyment of the presentation.

Our guest at the June meeting is Rafaele Joudry who will be speaking on How to Wake Up your Ear and Brain vitality with Sound Therapy. She is an authority on helping people to overcome auditory problems. She has helped relieve tinnitus and enhance hearing, learning and brain performance.

Rafaele, has a Masters of Psychology specialising in Sound Therapy and has toured Australia, Europe and the USA.

She has a reputation for being an excellent speaker.

10. Entertainment

Thank you so much Club Members for the brilliant support you have given me for the coming events at both Glen Street Theatre and the Capitol Theatre in the city. In the case of each show I have had to extend our bookings at least twice and I am still expecting further requests for tickets. The first of our shows is "Music of the Night" which is a tribute to the talent of Andrew Lloyd Webber. We have almost doubled our original booking of 35 and the numbers today reached 59 and all tickets have been paid for.. The show is on Saturday Night the 31st July, yes a big night out commencing at 8.00pm. If anyone wishes to make a booking for this show, please

see me today and the payment of \$59.90 per ticket will be required immediately.

From Music of the Night we transfer to the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday 11th August at 1.00pm to see the eagerly awaited "Come From Away". This show was to open in August 2020 but thanks to the Virus the show was postponed and it is only now that a suitable theatre has been found. From all reports this is a show not to be missed and tells the remarkable true story of passengers stranded in Newfoundland Canada where they were transferred from USA after the tragedy of 9/11 when the whole world stopped. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Twelve months ago we had bookings for 42 people wanting to see this show and today we still have 40. Any final bookings should be made today ticket price is \$75.00 and payment will be required by 29th May 2021.

Finally The Everly Brothers and the Rock N Roll Legends of the 50's and 60's take the stage on Friday Evening the 27th August at Glen Street Theatre, Bookings for this show were slow to start and we only reserved 25 seats but suddenly the word was out and we now have 48 eager customers and I am sure there will be even more by the time bookings close. Again, tickets cost \$59.90 each. If you want to see this show, please make your bookings today to avoid disappointment.

Hopefully I'll have more shows for you at our next meeting. Don't forget life is for living so have a ball.

Thanks

Warwick Brady - Entertainment Officer

11. Newsletter

The newsletter for June is in hand and will go out, as usual, at the end of this month. I would like to thank those of you who regularly submit articles. It is much appreciated.

If any of you come across anything of particular interest, please consider sending it to me so we can share it through the newsletter. If it is of interest to you, chances are it will be of interest to others. The deadline for the newsletter this month is 28th May.

12. Casual Coffee Morning

Early last year, before Covid, the then management committee decided to reintroduce a monthly casual coffee morning to be held on the first Tuesday morning of each month at a local café. The first coffee morning was cancelled when we were locked down because of Covid.

Last month, as restrictions had eased, our committee decided to try again. Covid restrictions permitting, the first coffee morning will be held on Tuesday 1st June at the New Civic café, Glenrose shopping centre at 10am. Coffee and as many cakes as you can eat

Jenny Jones

13. Walking Group

Full details of the walks are in the newsletter

14. Wraps with Love

The ladies are getting near 1000 wraps

15. General Business

None

The meeting closed for no morning tea or mingling

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Terry Stewart President

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