

Combined Probus Club of Belrose

Minutes of General meeting Thursday 10 June 2021

Members present 88

Apologies 24

AWOL 9

1. President Terry

Introduction and welcome to meeting with mobile phones on silent

2. Secretary's report

Geoff gave brief details of routine matters.

The minutes of the last General Meeting held on 13 May 2021 have been posted on the website and several members have read them. Proposed that the minutes be accepted, seconded Robyn Wood, passed on the voices

3. Treasurers Report

Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc.					
Treasurer's Report - May 2021					
				5 Months	
Income and Expenditure Account -				Month	Year to
Sunday 18/4/21 to Sunday 23/5/21				May	Date
INCOME				\$	\$
Joining Fees			20.00	20.00	
Membership Fees			1,170.00	5,400.00	
Total Income			1,190.00	5,420.00	
EXPENSES					
Capitation Fees to PSPL			1,950.00	1,950.00	
Morning Teas			75.13	175.64	
Guest Speaker Gifts			0.00	118.49	
Website Registration			38.50	38.50	
Committee Expenses			0.00	70.96	
Hire of Meeting Hall			100.00	500.00	
Total Expenses			2,163.63	2,853.59	
Surplus/(Deficit) for Period			-973.63	2,566.41	

Balance Sheet at 23/5/21				
Accumulated Funds				
Opening Balance 1/1/21				9,008.31
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year to date				2,566.41
Closing Balance				11,574.72
Represented By -				
Assets				
Cash at Bank - Westpac				19,007.27
Total Assets				19,007.27
Minus Liabilities				
Net Funds held for future functions (see below)				7,432.55
Total Liabilities				7,432.55
Net Assets				11,574.72
FUNCTIONS		Receipts	Payments	Net Funds
Closed Functions				
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	80.00	0.00
Total Closed Functions		42,241.10	42,133.50	107.60
Chinese Gardens Lunch (\$38.50 / \$43.50)	6/5/21	1,021.00	1,000.00	21.00
Waratah Cruise (\$42 / \$8)	4/6/21	418.00	0.00	418.00
Anniversary Lunch (\$59)	15/7/21	590.00	200.00	390.00
Music of the Night (\$59.90)	31/7/21	3,298.30	1,198.00	2,100.30
Come from Away (\$75)	11/8/21	2,775.00	0.00	2,775.00
Everly Brothers / Rock & Roll (\$60)	27/8/21	2,968.90	1,048.25	1,920.65
Xmas Lunch THGC	2/12/21	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Total Functions		\$ 53,312.30	45,879.75	7,432.55
	24/5/21 CW			

Proposed Chris, seconded Susan Alsop passed on the voices

4. Happy Birthdays

The names of the successful members who have got away with another year were displayed in the meeting slide show and are in the newsletter and we all wished them many more happies

5. Guest Speakers

Our guest at the June meeting, Rafaele Joudry, gave us a great talk 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 tou

6. Membership

In the absence of Tony Lovett (on the way to Birdsville) Hastings (who was at Birdsville recently) presented the membership report and told us of the Birdsville Hotel

Current Membership

Membership stands at 121 financial members (68 ladies, 53 Gents) (56%:44%)

Non-Active Members 4 (4 Ladies, 0 Gents)

Waiting List: 28 (21 ladies, 7 Gents)

Members in Attendance May 2021

Attendance at meeting

Members – 91

Visitors – 10

Total 101 attending Meeting

Apologies – 14

Absent - 13

Leave of Absence – 0

Information for June 2021 Meeting

Visitors Attending Meeting: -

Nil

Resignations:

Elizabeth Hunter – Liz telephoned Tony to say that she had only attended 2 meetings over the past 12 months as she had other things on and felt that as the waiting list was so long she should make space for someone else who was on that waiting list.

Inductions this meeting: -

Clare Bassett
Leslie Bassett
Miriam Brownlee
Chris Brownlee

Note –The committee has requested the re-introduction of monitoring attendance at general meetings. One of the club's requirements is that members attend at least 50% of the general meetings unless they are sick or have a leave of absence. The attendance monitoring was put on hold over the COVID lockdown period

President Terry inducted the 4 new members

Clare Bassett
Les Bassett
Miriam Brownlee
Chris Brownlee

7. Tours

John Robinson reported on what most of us missed on the steam tug and gave details of the following future tours

August 5th, Chau Chak Museum Sydney University

September 4th, \$2.50 day. 141 bus to Manly, ferry to Quay, light rail to Souths Juniors, Peters of Kensington during return.

October. Upper Hunter tour cancelled. After meeting, Sydney Zoo, near Blacktown suggested for day trip. Will investigate.

November. Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights tour has 33 expressions of interest. This is drive yourself.

8. Social

As Margaret Lovett (also in the way to Birdsville) is away Merle Fox Gave the social report:

The year seems to be flying by and thankfully we are maintaining a steady progress considering the issues with the Covid pandemic. People are beginning to venture out again with a modicum of caution and hopefully with vaccinations.

Forestville Lunch

Keeping this in mind our next social outing will be at Forestville Club on 17th June at 12 o'clock. Lunch will be at the Bistro at your own expense. The Club requires an approximation of numbers so please check with Merle Fox at the June meeting (if you haven't already done so) so she is able to confirm final numbers with the Club by 10th June (my apologies for my absence).

Anniversary Lunch

The Anniversary lunch numbers on the 15th July at Royal Motor Yacht Club are gathering momentum Bookings are steady but we are hoping for a bumper crowd for a fun lunch. The venue is awesome, food will be great so please book and pay online before 1st July which is cut-off date for numbers. Price is \$59 per person. When booking please note any dietary requirements. Bookings and payments may be made at the June meeting with Merle with payments in a marked envelope. Remember final numbers by 1st July.

As previously mentioned, parking at the RMYC will be in the tiered carpark directly on your left as you enter the club grounds. Do not go through the boom gates ahead of you. There is limited parking near the front door but PLEASE leave these few spots for those in our Club who have limited mobility. Maybe "Jeeves" or the Designated Driver could drop patrons off then "Park The Car" in the tiered section of the carpark. Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness.

Lunch will be commencing at 12 o'clock with a welcome drink and nibbles followed by a delicious lunch Formalities will be limited so everyone (including me) can look forward to a relaxed lunch in lovely surroundings.

Breakfast Booking

A booking has been made at the Wakehurst Golf Club for a breakfast experience on **Tuesday** 17th August at 8:30 am. The Club is providing us with an area in The Atrium for our exclusive use so we will not interfere with the golfing fraternity. Breakfast will be from 8:30 till 11:30 and will be

a buffet breakfast for \$25 per person. Vegetarian options will be available as will special dietary requirements.

Diary Dates

17th June Forestville RSL Club get together.

15th July Anniversary Lunch at RMYC Newport

17th August Breakfast at Wakehurst Golf Club

2nd December Xmas Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club

We expect a report on lunch at the Birdsville hotel

9. Entertainment

As Warwick is also on the way to Birdsville Phil Allan gave Mr Brady's report:

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.

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

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 contact me. The payment of **\$59.90 per ticket** will be required immediately.

COME FROM AWAY

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. **Ticket price is \$75.00.**

THE EVERLY BROTHERS AND THE ROCK N ROLL LEGENDS OF THE 50'S AND 60'S

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.

LATE NEWS

Yesterday afternoon I received advice from Glen Street Theatre regarding a programme which will be performed on

Monday 9th August 2021 at 11.00am called **Don't Shoot Me I'm still only the Piano Player** to be performed by David Scheel regarded as the finest musical humourist in the world.

The show includes a wonderful blend of piano and comedy including a very funny look at Boris Johnson, Brexit, Donald Trump, Sco-Mo and Greta Thunberg together with perennial favourites such as David's classic translation of the lyrics of Waltzing Matilda.

Plus of course the beautiful music revealing David's skills as a serious concert pianist and even then not just the classics - David offers a brilliant arrangement of Broadway and his wonderful medley of the most popular tunes from the two world wars.

This sounds like a different Morning's entertainment for only **\$27.00**. Please make bookings as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Tickets will be limited.

More news about **Todd McKenny sings Peter Allan on Saturday Night 4th September at 8.30pm** to follow shortly. **Tickets will be \$75.00 each**. Stayed tuned for more information.

10. Walking Group

Ted Morton who started the walking group 13 years ago gave a verbal report and full details are in the newsletter

11. Newsletter and Casual Coffee Morning

Jenny said that the July newsletter is in the course of production and that the magazine section is right now a bit thin and submissions would be appreciated. A group of members attended the inaugural coffee morning in June at The New Civic Café, Glenrose.

12. Wraps with love

The girls have quietly gone over the 1000 mark since the last meeting's 991 and they showed the latest wraps up to 1015. Well done ladies. And to refresh your memories the wraps are given to people in need in Australia and overseas

13. Welfare

Robyn Wood gave us a verbal report of the members who are not in the best of health. She also said that her garage sale had raised over \$4,000 for Bear Cottage, the children's hospice in Manly

14. General Business

- 1. The saga of the defibrillator for the church payment and volunteers for training. The lifesaving defibrillator is in the foyer ready for use by members in the case of an emergency however few members seem to know how to use it. Training is being organised for volunteer members, ie you, in the meantime keep safe
- 2. Room set up and pack up for meetings - volunteers required
- 3. the new club gmail account for broadcasts only. This was set up by Ross Swadling as the yahoo account intermittently misbehaves with broadcasts

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Terry Stewart

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